

January 2023 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Electrical Upgrade and Repairs: Gary Choiniere should be here this month...
- Security system needs to be inspected

Grants/Funding:

- Working with Cathy on final 2022 budget reconciliation
- There's new competitive funding coming into the state that *may* relate to the sidewalk. Webinars will be held by VTDOL in February.

Programming

- January programs included Homeschool First Friday, Storytimes, an Agewell info session, Yoga, an adult craft, and the inaugural meeting of our new photography group. It's a hybrid program led by Harry Goldghagen and was well attended and will continue monthly. We are also starting a Saturday playgroup on the third Saturday of each month; the first will be on 1/21.
- Upcoming in February:
 - Photography Club
 - Take Your Child to the Library Day with activities
 - A Destigmatizing Dementia event, which will include a breakfast in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association
 - Homeschool First Friday
 - Story Hour every Wednesday.
 - "Saturday Play"...new playgroup
 - An afterschool series in conjunction with Northwest Access TV to teach videography will happen in either February or March
 - Book delivery and baby package prep

Other

- 2022 Stats: 12,198 visits, 13% increase in circulation over 2021
- Story about storm day...Comcast Director and people coming in for electricity
- Wednesday visits during closure
- Prepped 2022 Trustees Report for Town Report and will create an infographic for Town Meeting day PR
- Prepping data to fill out omnibus DOL Annual Report