

January 2026 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- 2 desktops and one laptop in action
- Door sensor problem being addressed

Collection Development

- Contracts and billing with Ingram Library Services is smoothing out. Large orders just arrived
- Town's Amazon Business account finally set up for MHEC contract and library pricing

Funding/Grants

- Summer Reading Grant application in progress

Programming

- **January** programs: 4 Story hours, Saturday Playgroup, Baby & Me Yoga, Book Group distribution, Sushi Making Class, Franklin County Photogs, 2 Hearthside Handcrafts, 2 Chess Club, 4 D&D, Beekeepers
- **Upcoming February Programming:**
 - Story hours every Wednesday, 10:30a
 - Neighborhood Forest free tree sign-up
 - Dungeons & Dragons, Thursdays, 4:30p
 - Advance Directive Workshop, 2/2, 3p
 - Book Discussion, 2/5, 6:30p
 - Chess, 2/4 & 2/18, 3p
 - Take Your Child to the Library Day, Saturday, 2/7
 - Valentine Week with crafts, Scavenger Hunt, activities
 - Beekeepers 2/26, 6:30p
 - Hearthside Handcrafts, 2/13, 2/27, 10:30a
 - Saturday Playgroup, 2/21, 10a
 - Photography group, 2/24, 6p
 - Linda Bassick for Sing-Along at Story Hour, 2/25, 10:30a
 - Distribution for Cookbook Potluck in March

Other

- Annual Report to Department of Libraries getting started
- Closed Monday, 2/16, Presidents Day