

June 2024 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Septic was pumped this month
- Flagpole rope is broken
- Have asked for volunteers to help with maintaining landscaping
- Parking lot striping?

Collection Development

- Joining "Kit Keeper" to supply local book groups with multiple copies. Will start a quarterly book group at BNML with a volunteer
- Will be introducing a new free streaming service for patrons called Biblio+ on 9/1 in conjunction with GMLC. Working on technology integration between now and then. Will cost about \$350/year.
- Baker & Taylor has increased processing costs
- Aspen search engine not functioning properly

Funding/Grants

- We received a \$500 donation to buy more bilingual books for our Spanish speaking population who have begun using the Library
- Book Sale proceeds = \$329 as of 6/18

Programming

- **June** programs: Book Sale, Summer Reading Program Kick-off, Magic Show, 4 Story hours, Saturday playgroup, Franklin County Photogs, Beekeepers, Homeschool First Friday
- **Programming in July**
 - Scavenger Hunt week, 7/2-7/6
 - Photography Club, 7/9, 6p - virtual
 - Drop in Crafternoon, 7/11, 3p-7p
 - Death, Dying, and Danishes, a collab with VNA & Hospice, 7/13, 10a
 - 802 Reptiles, 7/16, 3p
 - Saturplay, 7/20 10a
 - Beekeepers, 7/25, 6:30p
 - Traveling Storyteller Puppet Show, 7/27, 10a
 - Busy Morning Duo, 7/31, 10:30
 - Story hours (5 Wednesdays)
 - Book deliveries ongoing

Other

- Uptick in VT Room use for patrons working remotely
- Prepared an RFP for a potential Strategic Planning consultant; put it out to bid
- CE/Meetings: VTDOL report on S.22, VOKAL, FLARE
- Summer hours continue (fewer hours for Wendy)
- Plum trees have been planted