

## **March 2024 BNML Librarian's Report**

### **Building & Technology**

- Still having security system arming issues
- Electrical: Motion lights have been installed on the back of the building, a light fixture was moved over the patio, the light system on the west side has been repaired, and several bulbs were replaced.

### **Grants/Funding**

- Applied for Vermont Department of Libraries Summer Performer Grant (\$300). It will pay for a magician to kick off the Summer Reading Program.
- Grady's Golden Goodness is sponsoring the Mr. K Science Series, \$770

### **Programming**

- **March** programs: 4 Story hours, Saturday playgroup, Franklin County Photogs, Beekeepers, Neighborhood Forest free tree sign-up (over 60 trees!), Eclipse glasses distribution, Vacation Scavenger Hunt and Raffle, Homeschool First Friday, Agewell info session, Space afterschool programs
- Programming in **April**
  - More space programs after school with Kurt Valenta leading up to the eclipse (4/2, 4/4), 3:30p
  - NEW: LGBTQ+ Youth Group on the 3rd Monday of each month after school
  - Homeschool First Friday, 4/5, 10a
  - Photography Club, 4/9, 6p
  - Adult Craft date TBD
  - Saturday playgroup, 4/20, 10a
  - Beekeepers, 4/25, 6:30p
  - Story hours (4 Wednesdays)
  - Lego Week for school vacation (4/19-4/27)
  - Eclipse glasses distribution
  - Book delivery and baby package prep ongoing

### **Other**

- Launched Mango Languages as a new resource
- Trustee Spring Training, 4/4, 11:00-12:00 online, <https://vtlib.libcal.com/event/12009839>. See email for updated Trustee Resource List
- We'll be closed on Monday, April 8.