September 2026 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Furnace #1 may need repair
- TV and cart here and ready to be put together
- Landscaping: Front bed with bushes has been removed and needs to be seeded. Mulching scheduled for spring. Brush pile needs to be burned.
- New patron notification email system is being implemented. Director learned new system and created customized email templates

Collection Development

- Lots of new books come out in the fall and lots of selection and ordering is happening…shelves will be full!

Funding/Grants

- Courier and Summer Reading Program grant reports due soon

Programming

- **September** programs: 5 Story hours, Coffee & Kids, Coffee & Crafting, Franklin County Photogs, 3 Chess Club, Beekeepers, Baby & Me Yoga, Homeschool Meet & Greet, Book Discussion, Bid Event, DnD on Saturdays

- **Upcoming October Programming:**
    - Story Hours, Wednesdays, 10:00a
    - How Mother Nature Writes w/ Mr. K, 10/6, 3:15
    - Coffee & Crafting, 10/10, 10a
    - Baby & Me Yoga, 10/13, 5p (new time)
    - **Consuelo Northrop Bailey talk, 10/13, 6:30p**
    - Chess, 10/14, 10/28, 2p
    - Coffee & Kids, 10/17, 10a
    - Week of 19th, Scavenger Hunt
    - Beekeepers 10/22, 6:30p
    - Photography group,10/28, 6p
    - Trunk or Treat, 10/31, 3:00-4:30 - volunteers needed
    - Book Discussion distribution (for 11/17 @ 6:30)

Other

- Records have been sorted, organized, boxed, and brought to Town vault
- Training new library substitute
- Staff reviews will happen in early October
- Closed Monday, 10/12 for Indigenous Peoples Day