

**Library Director's Report
Marianne Beck Memorial Library
For the Month of February 2017**

Statistics for February

The library was open for 23 days in the month of February. Volunteer hours totaled 112.85 hrs. We had 258 patrons used our computers in the month of February. 8,786 items were sign out from our library in February. A total of 117 e-books and magazines were checked out in February. The library has loaned a total of 280 items to other libraries. 16 new patrons in February.

Funds collected for February

Copies/Fax: \$79.85 Fines: \$48.60 Total: \$128.45 FOL: \$330.48

Activities during the month of February

The Garden Club's GALS held a program at the library on the 8th. There were 10 who attended. We had 12 patrons join us for "For Fly A Kite Day" The Story time continues to grow each week.

We held our first annual Health Fair on Saturday, February 11th. Some of the nine vendors who participated include the Department of Health, Howey Police Department, NY Life Insurance, a Dental Assistant and Essential Oils. Approximately thirty patrons attended.

Marcia Schneider taught the Home School class an introduction to Banking. Marcia worked well with all the different ages that were present. We also had local author Kristin Springstun read her new book to the toddlers.

March 1st was the deadline to submit the grant application to the county. I would like to thank volunteer Yvette for graciously writing the majority of the grant. JoJo helped with proof reading and corrections. Thank you both very much. The grant I submitted was for construction of a new community room. The amount I requested was \$500,000.00.

We will be introducing some new computer classes in March. Three introductory computer classes and three moderately more involved classes. The library will participating the Boy Scout Merit Badge Program.

Respectively submitted,
Tara Hall
Library Director