

**Library Director's Report  
Marianne Beck Memorial Library  
For the Month of December 2016**

**Statistics for December**

The library was open for 23 days in the month of December. Volunteer hours totaled 101.25 hrs. We had 203 patrons used our computers in the month of December. 1629 items were sign out from our library in December. A total of 138 e-books and magazines were checked out in December.

**Funds collected for December**

**Copies/Fax: \$138.15 Fines: \$97.10 Total: \$235.25 FOL: \$524.75**

**Activities during the month of December**

The library was closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> through December 26<sup>th</sup> to observe Christmas and December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> to observe the New Year.

The largest event in December was of course, the Howey Christmas Festival. Once again this year the library participated in the parade with the home schoolers walking dressed as their favorite book character or holding a sign with the name of the favorite title or character. We had a blast!

Heidi Lott presented a class on essential oils and returns this month to present a second class on the oils.

Our monthly programs; Canasta, Writer's Group and book club all had very good turnouts for the month.

We have a committee working on the Health Fair that we will be hosting on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Respectively submitted,  
Tara Hall  
Library Director