

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

Statistics for September

The library was open for 25 days in the month of September. Volunteer hours totaled 110.50 hrs. We had 16 new patrons sign up for a library card and 281 patrons used our computers in the month of September. 1528 items were sign out from our library in September. A total of 157 e-books and magazines were checked out in September.

Funds collected for September

Copies/Fax: \$144.70 Fines: \$63.35 Total: \$208.05 FOL: \$78.10

Activities during the month of September

We held the first annual Bicycle Rodeo on September 10th. It was lightly attended but it was a good beginning. We will look at changing the date and time for next year. The Police and Firemen and all the others that donated time were wonderful.

September 22nd was "Hobbit Day". It was well received with 19 kids, 3 teens and 6 adults attending to celebrate Bilbo and Frodo Baggins' birthdays with stuffed mushrooms, pinwheel sandwiches and of course cake!

Home school day began again with a curriculum swap and finger foods. We were able to help many families pass their materials on to others and obtain the materials they needed for the new school year.

Canasta and the Writer's club were both well attended.

October brings the Topshelf book club beginning once again, The Friends working with the Howey Community church will be hosting a Quarter Auction fundraiser at the church on October 15th.

I will be attending the Library Director's conference in Tallahassee October 19-21st.

Respectively submitted,
Tara Hall
Library Director