

May 2024 BNML Librarian's Report

Building & Technology

- Repairs: No response from Aidan Forbes regarding repairing basement and loft doors. Contacted Jordan Hale and he came right in. Repairs happened Monday and Tuesday, and he did it for free!
- Parking lot striping?

Collection Development

- Adding more VOX books (children's books with audio built in) due to instant popularity

Funding/Grants

- We are receiving 2 plum trees to be planted on our property as part of our collaboration on the Farm to School Grant (with FCS and the Community Center) to promote edible landscapes.

Programming

- **May** programs: 4 Story hours, Saturday playgroup, Franklin County Photogs, Beekeepers, Neighborhood Forest free tree distribution, Homeschool First Friday, Adult Watercolor class, three sessions of Crochet Classes for teens and adults, Pride Youth Group
- Programming in **June**
 - Book Sale! We are overrun! June 1-14. Need volunteers to help bring books up from basement on 5/31
 - Homeschool First Friday, 6/7, 10a
 - Photography Club, 6/11, 6p - virtual
 - Saturday playgroup, 6/15, 10a
 - Summer Reading Sign-ups start 6/18
 - Summer Reading Program Kick-off Event: Magician Tom Joyce, 6/25, 4:30
 - Beekeepers, 6/27, 6:30p
 - Story hours (4 Wednesdays)
 - Book deliveries ongoing

Other

- School artwork currently displayed at the Library.
- Prepping Summer Reading Program flyers to go out through the school
- CE: Content challenges in the Public School Library and the Public Library 5/3, Security for Rural Libraries, 5/10
- Closed on Mondays starting June 24th