

**Directors Report – Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**Monthly Successes**

- First successful in person programming partnership with Beech Street Center since Pre-Covid – great job to our May Forkin
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends Author Series event featuring debut and bestselling author Sanjena Sathian was yet another success: near 50 attendees.
- The library introduced the BookScan Station to patrons – a brand new, flexible and intuitive scanning system designed for scanning of images and documents to a variety of formats. A real game changer.
- The YA Librarians Mentor Match program is partnering with Belmont Wellness Coalition to grow into a Town-Wide initiative to support youth mental health via a 1:1 peer support system. Mental health first aid training for current mentors is scheduled for March.
- Worked with Craft Beer Cellar Belmont to introduce a brand new offering at the beginning of February; Winter Pages and Pints, where beer and book concierge services meet.
- Amy Loustau and family welcome baby boy Sebastian at the end of January. Congratulations Amy and Mark.
- Circulation for January highest in 6 months. On track for either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> highest circulation in Library history.

**General Update**

- Electrical conduit project halted until spring
- Library Assistant Julia Hass resigns her post. We thank her for her service.
- Library Friends have successful Valentine's Day Event – Thanks you FOBPL
- Friends Bookstore coming to the Childrens room – stay tuned

# Current Fiscal Year Data Comparison

## Key Performance Indicators

|   | Last Year     |                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | Current month | Month comparison | Dec 2021 | Nov 2021 | Oct 2021 | Sep 2021 | Aug 2021 | Jul 2021 | Jun 2021 | May 2021 | Apr 2021 | Mar 2021 | Feb 2021 |
| Circulation - Total   | 53,944        | 35,852           | 50,993   | 50,866   | 50,773   | 49,907   | 53,910   | 53,892   | 48,592   | 36,247   | 37,314   | 39,360   | 35,056   |
| Circulation - Adult (books/magazines)                             | 10,169        | 6,534            | 9,706    | 9,277    | 9,680    | 9,411    | 10,071   | 9,959    | 9,216    | 7,199    | 6,876    | 7,481    | 6,323    |
| Circulation - YA print (books/magazines)                          | 1,553         | 1,044            | 1,657    | 1,549    | 1,490    | 1,935    | 2,388    | 2,380    | 2,012    | 925      | 850      | 1,070    | 954      |
| Circulation - Children's print (books/magazines)                  | 19,261        | 11,215           | 19,182   | 19,759   | 20,482   | 21,242   | 22,551   | 23,201   | 20,197   | 12,550   | 12,884   | 13,975   | 11,976   |
| Circulation - Adult Audio Visual                                  | 6,503         | 2,984            | 6,556    | 5,792    | 5,274    | 5,506    | 5,263    | 5,354    | 5,020    | 3,469    | 3,099    | 3,242    | 2,852    |
| Circulation - YA Audio Visual                                     | 28            | 64               | 32       | 42       | 31       | 58       | 48       | 34       | 41       | 46       | 27       | 38       | 44       |
| Circulation - Children's Audio Visual                             | 970           | 511              | 1,176    | 1,105    | 977      | 1,090    | 1,373    | 1,377    | 866      | 415      | 359      | 476      | 427      |
| Circulation - downloads & streams (eBooks/eAudiobooks/eMaterials) | 15,407        | 13,476           | 12,627   | 13,284   | 12,783   | 10,631   | 12,191   | 11,567   | 11,227   | 11,641   | 13,218   | 13,075   | 12,478   |
| Reference Questions   | 2,125         | 583              | 2,471    | 2,397    | 2,002    | 2,091    | 2,617    | 2,299    | 1,779    | 1,611    | 1,166    | 728      | 561      |
| Programs Offered (total)  | 50            | 28               | 48       | 70       | 69       | 65       | 65       | 102      | 48       | 49       | 41       | 35       | 32       |
| Adult Programs  | 24            | 14               | 14       | 23       | 26       | 23       | 9        | 12       | 15       | 19       | 19       | 18       | 15       |
| YA Programs   | 10            | 0                | 20       | 20       | 16       | 22       | 38       | 64       | 22       | 16       | 11       | 2        | 1        |
| Children's Programs   | 16            | 14               | 14       | 27       | 27       | 20       | 18       | 26       | 11       | 14       | 11       | 15       | 16       |
| Programs Attendance (total)                                       | 698           | 440              | 1,985    | 779      | 1,062    | 790      | 798      | 1,628    | 402      | 371      | 491      | 690      | 2,009    |
| Adult Programs Attendance   | 260           | 169              | 212      | 154      | 415      | 472      | 188      | 363      | 156      | 140      | 242      | 458      | 1,598    |
| YA Programs Attendance  | 191           | 0                | 1,622    | 272      | 290      | 99       | 250      | 354      | 151      | 76       | 51       | 1        | 7        |
| Children's Programs Attendance                                    | 247           | 271              | 151      | 353      | 357      | 219      | 360      | 911      | 95       | 155      | 198      | 231      | 404      |
| Meeting Room Use  | 0             | 0                | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Museum Pass Use   | 69            | 4                | 106      | 72       | 69       | 73       | 103      | 133      | 93       | 55       | 60       | 38       | 35       |
| Use of Library Computers  | 571           | 0                | 573      | 545      | 472      | 489      | 500      | 390      | 444      | 221      | 158      | 0        | 0        |
| Materials added   | 1,081         | 672              | 681      | 1,042    | 733      | 835      | 1,002    | 770      | 1,245    | 961      | 1,166    | 1,011    | 605      |
| Materials Withdrawn   | 1,729         | 90               | 917      | 607      | 598      | 488      | 1,046    | 725      | 432      | 963      | 391      | 641      | 103      |



## Current Fiscal Year Data Comparison

### Key Performance Indicators

|  | FY2021       | FY2020       | FY2019       | FY2018       | FY2017       |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total Annual | Total Annual | Total Annual | Total Annual | Total Annual |
| Circulation - Total                              | 423,170      | 521,511      | 599,254      | 548,782      | 562,579      |
| Circulation - Adult (books/magazines)            | 76,293       | 90,357       | 120,223      | 118,589      | 121,002      |
| Circulation - YA print (books/magazines)         | 12,278       | 18,146       | 21,572       | 23,095       | 23,424       |
| Circulation - Children's print (books/magazines) | 135,871      | 181,257      | 219,135      | 225,480      | 233,689      |
| Circulation - Adult Audio Visual                 | 37,413       | 70,226       | 90,878       | 102,538      | 108,748      |
| Circulation - YA Audio Visual                    | 466          | 344          | 612          | 733          | 870          |
| Circulation - Children's Audio Visual            | 5,820        | 18,231       | 23,354       | 28,360       | 33,572       |
| Circulation - downloads (eBooks/eAudiobooks)     | 154,907      | 141,039      | 116,660      | 46,351       | 38,552       |
| Reference Questions                              | 10,265       | 14,136       | 29,754       | 39,004       | 36,646       |
| Programs Offered (total)                         | 481          | 642          | 772          | 681          | 645          |
| Adult Programs                                   | 203          | 224          | 278          | 246          | 156          |
| YA Programs                                      | 113          | 84           | 115          | 107          | 117          |
| Children's Programs                              | 165          | 334          | 379          | 328          | 372          |
| Programs Attendance (total)                      | 7,834        | 14,147       | 18,084       | 17,700       | 19,186       |
| Adult Programs Attendance                        | 4,681        | 2,554        | 3,353        | 3,721        | 3,061        |
| YA Programs Attendance                           | 744          | 616          | 1,052        | 1,181        | 1,900        |
| Children's Programs Attendance                   | 2,409        | 10,977       | 13,679       | 12,798       | 14,225       |
| Meeting Room Use                                 | 0            | 697          | 941          | 878          | 855          |
| Museum Pass Use                                  | 377          | 1,562        | 2,531        | 2,477        | 2,525        |
| Use of Library Computers                         | 1,384        | 16,028       | 18,418       | 20,473       | 21,116       |
| Materials added                                  | 10,316       |              |              |              |              |
| Materials Withdrawn                              | 5,678        |              |              |              |              |

**Patron Traffic**

Month

Jan 1-Jan 31

| Date                        | Children's | Front Door | Assembly | Daily Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Saturday, January 01, 2022  | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0           |
| Sunday, January 02, 2022    | 105        | 130        | 36       | 271         |
| Monday, January 03, 2022    | 256        | 250        | 52       | 558         |
| Tuesday, January 04, 2022   | 168        | 199        | 50       | 417         |
| Wednesday, January 05, 2022 | 190        | 178        | 37       | 405         |
| Thursday, January 06, 2022  | 156        | 215        | 38       | 409         |
| Friday, January 07, 2022    | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0           |
| Saturday, January 08, 2022  | 164        | 150        | 38       | 352         |
| Sunday, January 09, 2022    | 62         | 97         | 17       | 176         |
| Monday, January 10, 2022    | 149        | 183        | 57       | 389         |
| Tuesday, January 11, 2022   | 143        | 118        | 50       | 311         |
| Wednesday, January 12, 2022 | 172        | 211        | 42       | 425         |
| Thursday, January 13, 2022  | 160        | 218        | 39       | 417         |
| Friday, January 14, 2022    | 124        | 185        | 36       | 345         |
| Saturday, January 15, 2022  | 221        | 160        | 32       | 413         |
| Sunday, January 16, 2022    | 110        | 99         | 29       | 238         |
| Monday, January 17, 2022    | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0           |
| Tuesday, January 18, 2022   | 203        | 225        | 58       | 486         |
| Wednesday, January 19, 2022 | 183        | 189        | 51       | 423         |
| Thursday, January 20, 2022  | 117        | 206        | 42       | 365         |
| Friday, January 21, 2022    | 136        | 174        | 41       | 351         |
| Saturday, January 22, 2022  | 209        | 205        | 38       | 452         |
| Sunday, January 23, 2022    | 91         | 111        | 31       | 233         |
| Monday, January 24, 2022    | 139        | 170        | 49       | 358         |
| Tuesday, January 25, 2022   | 170        | 208        | 46       | 424         |
| Wednesday, January 26, 2022 | 221        | 233        | 59       | 513         |
| Thursday, January 27, 2022  | 153        | 199        | 33       | 385         |
| Friday, January 28, 2022    | 168        | 263        | 49       | 480         |
| Saturday, January 29, 2022  | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0           |
| Sunday, January 30, 2022    | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0           |
| Monday, January 31, 2022    | 172        | 167        | 44       | 383         |
| Month Total                 | 4142       | 4743       | 1094     | 9979        |

|                                 | <b>BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENDITURES</b> |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       | 14-Feb-22  |         |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|
|                                 |  | FEBRUARY   | 2022               |              |                     |            |                       | 2:05 PM    |         |
|                                 | ORIG./ADJ.<br>APPROPRPTS.                  | TRANSFER   | ADJUSTED<br>BUDGET | SPENT<br>FEB | SPENT<br>JULY - FEB | BALANCE    | PROJECTED<br>8 MONTHS | %<br>EXP   |         |
| <b>LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION</b>   |  |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       |            |         |
| <b>16111</b>                    |  |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       |            |         |
| 511000                          | SALARIES, FULL TIME                        | 182,373.00 |                    | 182,373.00   | 10,639.68           | 114,339.61 | 68,033.39             | 121,582.00 | 62.7%   |
| 514800                          | LONGEVITY                                  | 925.00     |                    | 925.00       | 0.00                | 925.00     | 0.00                  | 616.67     | 100.0%  |
| <b>16112</b>                    |  |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       |            |         |
| 524500                          | MAINTENANCE OFFICE EQUIP                   | 6,500.00   |                    | 6,500.00     | 0.00                | 6,500.00   | 0.00                  | 4,333.33   | 100.0%  |
| 530001                          | MEDICAL REPORTS & BILLS                    | 1,025.00   |                    | 1,025.00     | 0.00                | 414.00     | 611.00                | 683.33     | 40.4%   |
| 531700                          | EMPLOYEE TRAINING                          | 1,000.00   |                    | 1,000.00     | 0.00                | 0.00       | 1,000.00              | 666.67     | 0.0%    |
| 531900                          | ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELA                  | 500.00     |                    | 500.00       | 0.00                | 114.55     | 385.45                | 333.33     | 22.9%   |
| 534500                          | POSTAGE                                    | 2,050.00   |                    | 2,050.00     | 0.00                | 853.80     | 1,196.20              | 1,366.67   | 41.6%   |
| 534700                          | PRINTING                                   | 1,575.00   |                    | 1,575.00     | 0.00                | 248.07     | 1,326.93              | 1,050.00   | 15.8%   |
| 542100                          | OFFICE SUPPLIES                            | 975.00     |                    | 975.00       | 0.00                | 137.56     | 837.44                | 650.00     | 14.1%   |
| 571000                          | IN-STATE TRAVEL                            | 400.00     |                    | 400.00       | 0.00                | 0.00       | 400.00                | 266.67     | 0.0%    |
| 573000                          | DUES & MEMBERSHIP                          | 800.00     |                    | 800.00       | 0.00                | 0.00       | 800.00                | 533.33     | 0.0%    |
|                                 | TOTAL LIBRARY ADMIN                        | 198,123.00 | 0.00               | 198,123.00   | 10,639.68           | 123,532.59 | 74,590.41             | 132,082.00 | 62.4%   |
| <b>LIBRARY PLANT OPERATIONS</b> |  |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       |            |         |
| <b>16141</b>                    |  |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       |            |         |
| 511000                          | SALARIES, FULL TIME                        | 59,468.00  |                    | 59,468.00    | 3,402.78            | 36,455.12  | 23,012.88             | 39,645.33  | 61.3%   |
| 511100                          | SALARIES, PART TIME                        | 9,492.00   |                    | 9,492.00     | 535.50              | 5,328.23   | 4,163.77              | 6,328.00   | 56.1%   |
| 513000                          | OVERTIME                                   | 10,559.00  |                    | 10,559.00    | 864.87              | 6,808.79   | 3,750.21              | 7,039.33   | 64.5%   |
| 514100                          | SPECIALTY PAY/STIPEND                      | 260.00     |                    | 260.00       | 15.00               | 162.00     | 98.00                 | 173.33     | 62.3%   |
| 514800                          | LONGEVITY                                  | 1,100.00   |                    | 1,100.00     | 0.00                | 1,100.00   | 0.00                  | 733.33     | 100.0%  |
| 519900                          | UNIFORM                                    | 820.00     |                    | 820.00       | 0.00                | 820.00     | 0.00                  | 546.67     | 100.0%  |
| <b>16142</b>                    |  |            |                    |              |                     |            |                       |            |         |
| 522800                          | GAS  | 16,833.00  |                    | 16,833.00    | 3,108.05            | 8,166.17   | 8,666.83              | 11,222.00  | 48.5%   |
| 522900                          | ELECTRICITY                                | 40,000.00  |                    | 40,000.00    | 0.00                | 19,121.82  | 20,878.18             | 26,666.67  | 47.8%   |
| 523100                          | WATER                                      | 5,677.00   |                    | 5,677.00     | 0.00                | 2,053.16   | 3,623.84              | 3,784.67   | 36.2%   |
| 523400                          | ENERGY CONSERVATION                        | 0.00       |                    | 0.00         | 0.00                | 0.00       | 0.00                  | 0.00       | #DIV/0! |
| 524300                          | MAINTENANCE BUILDING                       | 146,876.00 |                    | 146,876.00   | 1,429.18            | 71,727.53  | 75,148.47             | 97,917.33  | 48.8%   |
| 524306                          | R&M HVAC CONTRACT SERVI                    | 18,478.00  |                    | 18,478.00    | 0.00                | 1,414.75   | 17,063.25             | 12,318.67  | 7.7%    |
| 545000                          | CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES                         | 10,000.00  |                    | 10,000.00    | 0.00                | 1,666.98   | 8,333.02              | 6,666.67   | 16.7%   |
| 548900                          | GASOLINE                                   | 150.00     |                    | 150.00       | 0.00                | 16.63      | 133.37                | 100.00     | 11.1%   |
|                                 | TOTAL LIBRARY PLANT OPER                   | 319,713.00 | 0.00               | 319,713.00   | 9,355.38            | 154,841.18 | 164,871.82            | 213,142.00 | 48.4%   |

|        |                            | ORIG./ADJ.<br>APPROPRPTS. | TRANSFER | ADJUSTED<br>BUDGET | SPENT<br>FEB | SPENT<br>JULY - FEB | BALANCE      | PROJECTED<br>8 MONTHS | %<br>EXP |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
|        | LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICE     |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 16121  |                            |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 511000 | WAGES, FULL TIME           | 743,059.00                |          | 743,059.00         | 44,867.52    | 469,480.33          | 273,578.67   | 495,372.67            | 63.2%    |
| 511100 | WAGES, PART TIME           | 290,025.00                |          | 290,025.00         | 12,320.80    | 122,119.86          | 167,905.14   | 193,350.00            | 42.1%    |
| 513000 | OVERTIME                   | 10,000.00                 |          | 10,000.00          | 313.52       | 4,236.75            | 5,763.25     | 6,666.67              | 42.4%    |
| 514105 | EYEGLOSS REIMBURSEMENT     | 0.00                      |          | 0.00               | 0.00         | 0.00                | 0.00         | 0.00                  | #DIV/0!  |
| 514800 | LONGEVITY                  | 6,122.00                  |          | 6,122.00           | 0.00         | 4,296.43            | 1,825.57     | 4,081.33              | 70.2%    |
| 16122  |                            |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 530000 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES      | 3,000.00                  |          | 3,000.00           | 0.00         | 100.00              | 2,900.00     | 2,000.00              | 3.3%     |
| 534100 | TELEPHONE                  | 5,553.00                  |          | 5,553.00           | 340.63       | 3,116.99            | 2,436.01     | 3,702.00              | 56.1%    |
| 552900 | BOOKS/PER/FILM/CD/REC      | 361,234.00                |          | 361,234.00         | 21,841.47    | 221,420.31          | 139,813.69   | 240,822.67            | 61.3%    |
| 573000 | DUES                       | 1,020.00                  |          | 1,020.00           | 0.00         | 0.00                | 1,020.00     | 680.00                | 0.0%     |
| 585250 | SOFTWARE                   | 2,000.00                  |          | 2,000.00           | 0.00         | 1,902.00            | 98.00        | 1,333.33              | 95.1%    |
|        | TOTAL LIB PUBLIC SERVC     | 1,422,013.00              | 0.00     | 1,422,013.00       | 79,683.94    | 826,252.67          | 595,760.33   | 948,008.67            | 58.1%    |
|        | LIBRARY TECHNICAL SERVICES |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 16131  |                            |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 511000 | SALARIES, FULL TIME        | 244,986.00                |          | 244,986.00         | 10,061.36    | 108,162.72          | 136,823.28   | 163,324.00            | 44.2%    |
| 511100 | SALARIES, PART TIME        | 13,038.00                 |          | 13,038.00          | 0.00         | 0.00                | 13,038.00    | 8,692.00              | 0.0%     |
| 514800 | LONGEVITY                  | 1,675.00                  |          | 1,675.00           | 0.00         | 1,550.00            | 125.00       | 1,116.67              | 92.5%    |
| 16132  |                            |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 530600 | COMPUTER SERVICE           | 79,789.00                 |          | 79,789.00          | 935.23       | 72,287.10           | 7,501.90     | 53,192.67             | 90.6%    |
| 542200 | PROCESSING SUPPLIES        | 11,740.00                 |          | 11,740.00          | 1,465.50     | 8,609.87            | 3,130.13     | 7,826.67              | 73.3%    |
| 573000 | DUES                       | 0.00                      |          | 0.00               | 0.00         | 0.00                | 0.00         | 0.00                  | #DIV/0!  |
|        | TOTAL LIBRARY TECHNICAL S  | 351,228.00                | 0.00     | 351,228.00         | 12,462.09    | 190,609.69          | 160,618.31   | 234,152.00            | 0.00%    |
|        | LIBRARY CAPITAL            |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 16133  |                            |                           |          |                    |              |                     |              |                       |          |
| 587100 | CAPITAL COMPUTER           | 12,500.00                 |          | 12,500.00          | 0.00         | 2,420.38            | 10,079.62    | 8,333.33              | 19.4%    |
|        | TOTAL LIBRARY DEPT.        | 2,303,577.00              | 0.00     | 2,303,577.00       | 112,141.09   | 1,297,656.51        | 1,005,920.49 | 1,535,718.00          | 56.33%   |

| DESCRIPTION              | EFF DATE   | AMOUNT   | COMMENTS  |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|---|
| State Aid to Library Exp | 12/23/2021 | 122.84   | Holiday refreshments  |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 12/23/2021 | 3,145.61 | Library Trustee staff appreciate gifts / giftcards                |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 12/16/2021 | 876.50   | Holiday party refreshments  |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 12/16/2021 | 191.51   | Decorations for holiday party                                     |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 12/09/2021 | 347.86   | Staff Baby Shower   |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 11/23/2021 | 89.99    | File cabinet  |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 11/04/2021 | 400.00   | Donation to Butler School Fund                                    |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 10/07/2021 | 1,008.00 | Entrepreneurial Leadership Essentials Course - Babson             |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 10/07/2021 | 691.40   | FBE registration & Team Shirts                                    |
| State Aid to Library Exp | 10/07/2021 | 1,800.00 | Effective Leadership Development Course for Reference Coordinator |
|                          |            | 8,673.71 |   |

# Friends of the Belmont Public Library

## October 2021 thru January 2022 Spending Report

To: Peter Struzziero, Director, Belmont Public Library  
From: Anne Lougée & Cyndi Reitmeyer, Co-Treasurers, Friends of the Belmont Public Library  
Date: February 2, 2022  
Re: October 2021 – January 2022 FOBPL Spending Report

### FOBPL

The majority of the FOBPL expenses for the October 2021 thru January 2022 period went towards library programs and to a lesser extent the FOBPL membership and administrative expenses.

### FOBPL Organization-Related Expenses of Note (October 2021- January 2022)

- Website fees
- Monthly QuickBooks subscription fee
- Membership expenses
- Tax prep fees

### FOBPL Membership & Other Income – FISCAL Year to Date (September 2021–January 2022)

Please note that percentages look high because the budget was based on conservative donation and dealer sale revenues over the previous year.

| Income                | % of Budget |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Donations under \$199 | 79%         |
| Donations over \$200  | 186%        |
| Everyday Book Sales   | 45%         |
| Dealer Sales          | 147%        |
| Annual Book Sales     | 53%         |

### FOBPL Payments of Belmont Public Library Expenses (Oct 2021-Jan 2022)

| Expense   | October 2021 – January 2022 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Museum Memberships                              | \$2,640                     |
| Library Programs - Adult                        | \$5,774                     |
| Library Programs – Young Adult                  | \$1,716                     |
| Library Programs – Children                     | \$820                       |
| Library Programs – Books & Bites                | \$550                       |
| Library Programs – Author Series                | \$465                       |
| <b>Total Library Expenses Oct 2021-Jan 2022</b> | <b>\$11,966</b>             |

### FOBPL Paid Library Expenses of Note (Oct 2021-Jan 2022)

- Adult and young adult crafting
- Smart video conference camera, microphone, and speaker
- Brush painting class at the Beech Street Center
- On-line Haitian cooking class in collaboration with the Belmont Farmers' Market
- Film screening of *Tangerine* and discussion panel for Trans Day of Remembrance
- The Japanese American Experience During WWII



#### FOBPL Paid Library Expenses of Note (Oct 2021-Jan 2022) Continued

- Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Festival
- We Still Live Here: Wampanoag Language Reclamation Project Documentary Screening & Discussion
- Preserving Family Stories
- Myths & Miracles of Victorian Medicine
- Q & A on news literacy
- Virtual talk with young adult author Jeff Zentner
- Two Books and Bites programs:
  - Stephen Kendrick and Paul Kendrick -- *Nine Days: The Race to Save Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life and Win the 1960 Election*
  - Chanddreyee Lahiri – One City One Story contest winner for her short story *Dumba Chora*. A panel discussion included previous One City One Story winner Rishi Reddi.
- Sponsored at no cost three virtual Author Series events:
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