

## Library Report

The monthly coffee meet-and-greet group met September 11th. The next meet up will be October 9th.

Eighteen new items were added to the shelves in September.

Many items from the basement storage area were sold during junk jaunt. Our new open floor plan made some of the larger furniture awkward for the space, and technology has advanced and replacement technology purchased. The basement is much more open again!

Most of the audio book cds and DVD movies we culled last month sold on junk jaunt, as well. This opens up shelf space for more forward-facing books and displays and makes the library much more visually appealing.

Mr. Lambdin has begun a Tuesday evening story time again on an every other week basis. We are enjoying having the kids back!

We have not gotten word that we were awarded the grant we applied for, but three other grant opportunities with the state have opened up since then and we will likely apply for at least one of those. We'll keep you posted on that process as we move forward!

We were able to assist a visitor to Scotia with genealogy and local history research this week. The opportunities to further explore ways to meet those needs in the future, both in person and online, will be kept in mind as we look at grants.

A dehumidifier was donated to the library and joins the other two in keeping the humidity at an ideal level for the books. One is upstairs, while the other two run in the basement. All fill up within 24 hours, so we're thankful for all three!