

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report November 2021

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

Nov. 5, Storytime
Nov. 6, Friends of the Library Abra Berrens, Alex Beggs, program (70)
Nov. 12, Storytime (9)
Nov. 17, Community Read Online Event with author, Angeline Bouley (75)
Nov. 19, Storytime (7)
Nov. 23, Community Read Online Event with moderator Theresa Scollon (15)
Dec. 3, Storytime (8)
Dec. 4, Poetry Workshop with Jen Steinorth (3)
December 10, Storytime
December 11, Wreath Making Workshop
December 17, Storytime

PROGRAMS

The Leelanau County Community Read was a great success with good feedback from all the libraries. The Leelanau County directors had a follow-up Zoom meeting and we are already discussing next year. A possible author will be greatly informed by the list of Michigan Notable Books which is normally published in January. The other Leelanau County libraries have pretty much shut down their plans for programs this winter, with the exception of children's storytimes due to COVID and a reluctance to do Zoom programming. We will be doing the annual Wreath Making Workshop, Saturday the 11th and it looks like there is good interest.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends program with Abra Berrens and Alex Beggs was a sellout and then some. The feedback we have been getting is wonderful. We are already in discussion with the OAB and the Friends to see what other programming we can do.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

As of yet the irrigation system has not been winterized. This may not be a problem for the in ground portion of the system but the pump that sits on the seawall next to the boathouse may be at risk. I have been working with the township and also trying to get an irrigation company to take care of it but in the end it is not the responsibility of the library.

The big tree next to the river has been lit for the holidays. The lights and labor to string the tree are all provided by the Leland Chamber of Commerce, and it will remain lit into February.

TECHNOLOGY

The new internet network is ready to go with the exception of one piece of equipment that is on backorder. Rather than trying to set it up without that piece or try to integrate the old equipment with the new we will be waiting until the whole project can be completed at once.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Reports for end of November 2021 are attached with this report. With 66.6% of the FY elapsed, we have spent 62% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Library will be closed on December 24, and 25, along with December 31, and January 1, per the holiday policy. We have received the following donations of over \$500.00.

Nancy and Victor Johnson Foundation, \$3000.00

Berkley and Nancy Duck, \$1,000.00

Bruce and Kim Olson (through the St. Louis Community Foundation) \$1,000.00

Becky Reynolds and Jim Carpenter, \$1,000.00

Submitted by Mark Morton