

Leland Township Public Library
Director's Report December 2022
ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

Dec. 1, Storm Science (8)
Dec. 2, Storytime (10)
Dec. 12 Take and Make Crafts (20)
Dec. 16, Storytime (7)
Dec. 29, Read to a Dog (2)
Jan. 6, Storytime
Jan. 10, Tech Tuesday in Association with ShareCare and LIFT
Jan. 13, Storytime
Jan. 20, Storytime
Jan. 27, Storytime
Jan. 28, Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
Feb. 4, Author Event, "Below the 45th Parallel: The Beginner's Guide to Chasing the Aurora in the Great Lakes Region"

PROGRAMS

January 10 we will be holding a technology help seminar with ShareCare and LIFT. Students from Leland School will provide the assistance to anyone that wants it. This is the first time for this and if it is successful it will rotate to all the libraries in Leelanau.

We are trying a new event at the end of January, a jigsaw puzzle competition.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends annual mailing has been getting donations similar to last year. The Friends will give their annual donation to the library this month. It will be equivalent to 5% of their non-restricted fund balance.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Lighting the library Christmas tree this year cost the Chamber \$2,500. Most of this expense is the cost of the lights so the library is pitching in \$1,000 of this. Last year the total cost was \$950, and in the future the Chamber will cover the cost of hanging them since new lights won't be necessary.

TECHNOLOGY

The public printer is unable to print colors properly. I am working with Netlink Business Solutions to get a quote on a new one.

I am having our internet speed increased from a download speed of 100 Mbs to 300 Mbs. This requires that our telephone speed is increased too for a total of an extra \$75 a month for both services.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Financial Reports for December 2022 are attached with this report. With 75% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 72% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS

We have received donations of \$3,000 from the Nancy and Victor Johnson Foundation, \$1,000 from Jim Carpenter and Becky Reynolds, and \$500 from Larry and Kathleen Acker.

We need to order new patrons cards. I have been working with Pamela Grath to have one of David Grath's painting as the artwork on the front of the card. A sample of the card is attached. David was a regular here and loved the Library.

Submitted by Mark Morton