

# Leland Township Public Library

## Director's Report September 2023

### ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

#### **PROGRAMS:**

September 8, Storytime (22)  
September 15, Storytime (5)  
September 19, Tech Tuesday in Association with Leelanau Libraries (10)  
September 19, Microplastics in the Great lakes (28)  
September 20 Tilt Think Improv (16)  
September 21, Book Club (10)  
September 22, Storytime (14)  
September 29, Storytime (17)  
October 6, Storytime (13)  
October 9, Indigenous Peoples' Day (145)  
October 13, Storytime  
October 19, Book Club  
October 19, Calm Parent Workshop  
October 20, Lord of the Gourd  
October 20, Storytime  
October 24, Tech Tuesday  
October, 27, Storytime  
November 3, Storytime  
November 8, Teen Advisory Council  
November 10, Storytime  
November 11, Wreath Making  
November 16, Book Club  
November 17, Storytime  
November 24, Tech Tuesday

#### **PROGRAMS**

The Cultural Campus joint program for Indigenous Peoples' Day was a great success with standing room only at the Old Art Building.

We are doing a series called "Tech Tuesday" in association with the other Leelanau County Libraries. In September David Ulrich from the Glen Lake Community Library did a presentation at all four libraries on successive Tuesdays covering downloading eBooks from the Libby App. In October I am presenting on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> on Cybersecurity, with Steve Stanton from Leelanau Computer Repair doing the last two Tuesdays on the same subject. In November Nellie from Suttons Bay will do a program on Google Gmail. We will probably take off for the winter months and then restart in March.

#### **FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The Friends will be sending out their annual mailing at the end of October.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

We have had a "critter" problem in the ceiling of the Library. After hearing noises in the ceiling above the periodicals area while leaving late one night after a township board meeting, and confirming from the outside there wasn't anything on the roof, I contacted Trapper Ron and he live trapped a raccoon a few days later. Several days after that, while I was on vacation someone reported hearing noises in the archway above the front entry. Jake called Ron again, and last Wednesday he trapped a possum. I think I have identified where they are getting in the building and will block it off with wire mesh now that I'm reasonably sure I won't be blocking an animal in.

**TECHNOLOGY**

The AT&T hotspots have arrived and I am setting them up, they will be available for checkout this week.

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Financial Reports for September 2023 are attached with this report. With 50% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 51% of the budget.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

I will be leaving for the Michigan Library Association Annual Conference in Kalamazoo Tuesday the 17th after presenting the Tech Tuesday program at the Suttons Bay Library. I have received approval for a grant to cover the cost of attending the conference from the Library of Michigan for up to \$1,050.

The Leland Chamber of Commerce annual meeting will be held in the Munnecke Room with a tentative date of November 15. This will be an opportunity to present our renovation plans to a wider audience. While there are over 100 members of the Chamber this event usually only draws about 20 attendees.

Submitted by Mark Morton