

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report January/February 2024

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

January 5, Storytime (7)
January 12, Storytime (11)
January 18, Book Club (12)
January 19, Storytime (11)
January 20, Friends Puzzle and Game Sale (30)
January 27, Puzzle Competition at Leland Lodge (41)
January 29, Blood Drive (14)
February 2, Storytime (20)
February 6, Substack Meetup (8)
February 8, Newspaper Digitation in Association with LHS (12)
February 9, Storytime (24)
February 10, Poetry Reading (15)
February 13, Teen Advisory Board (LIT) (3)
February 15, Book Club (9)
February 16, Storytime (35)
February 20, Energy Task Force (30)
February 23, Storytime (32)
February 27, Pelvic Floor Health (5)
March 1, Storytime
March 8, Storytime
March 13, Teen Advisory Board (LIT)
March 15, Storytime
March 19, Tech Tuesday
March 21, Book Club
March 22, Storytime

PROGRAMS

We had a great turnout for the Puzzle Competition at the Leland Lodge. There were 15 teams and we received great feedback. The winning team finished the 500-piece puzzle in under an hour. Our Tech Tuesday program in association with the other Leelanau County libraries will restart in March with David Ulrich conducting a workshop on Google Drive. In April computer tech Corey Buchan will do "iPad Basics". I will conduct a class on Digital Photography in May.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends are working on purchasing stickers and cloth tote bags with a "I love my Library" logo to sell as a fundraiser.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Ken Hagstrom is back to work, with restrictions, and has been doing some of the light shoveling of snow.

TECHNOLOGY

Chelsea is resuming courses for her Masters in Library Science. She is taking a library technology course, and as part of that is auditing and correcting our website accessibility issues for people with disabilities. She is also creating a site map for our website.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Financial Reports for January and February 2023 are attached with this report. With 91.6% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 91.5% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We have started publicizing the William Kent Krueger program, scheduled for May 18, at 7:00 pm at the Northport Performing Arts Center (NPAC) with a “Save the Date” flyer. We will have 100 spots available per library, with them becoming available to patrons only, on April 1. Whatever is left over on May 1, will be available to the general public. We will limit all signups to two per patron.

We have received over \$2,000 in donations in memory of Susan Finke.

Mark and Carol Vittert have donated \$2,000 in honor of Donna Stowe, this is an annual donation. Jeff and Susan Green have donated \$500.

Logan Suttman has agreed to help us with our upcoming millage campaign but he will not be able to head the committee.

Submitted by Mark Morton