

# Leland Township Public Library

## Director's Report August 2023

**ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached**

### **PROGRAMS:**

August 11, Tilt Think Improv (55)  
August 17, Book Club (9)  
August 18, Mary Robertson Storytime (60)  
August 25, River Ecology with Brett Fessel (19)  
August 25, GT Pipes and Drums (78)  
August 28, Garden Visit with Richard Allen (13)  
September 8, Storytime  
September 15, Storytime  
September 19, Microplastics in the Great lakes  
September 20 Tilt Think Improv  
September 21, Book Club  
September 22, Storytime  
September 29, Storytime  
October 6, Storytime  
October 13, Storytime  
October 20, Lord of the Gourd

### **PROGRAMS**

Chelsea has done an amazing job with this summer's programs. They were consistently very well attended, and had very positive feedback from attendees. She had a wide variety of programs with some repeats from prior years along with several new ones.

### **FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

Sue Dennis has taken over as the President of the Friends and Susann Schaberg has moved into the Secretary position. The Friends are having a "pop-up" book sale on September 16, in association with the Historical Society's Maritime History Festival. The Museum had asked me several months ago if they could use the Munnecke Room for some of their displays, which I agreed to. We did not expect to have a lot of books for a sale but after receiving many of the books from Merry Ball's, Good Old Books the Friends feel they have enough to justify the effort, although it won't be as many as we normally have for the July sale. They will be setting up tables outside the Library weather permitting.

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

With the monsoon we received on the 6<sup>th</sup> the roof leaked around the chimney in the Munnecke Room similarly to what it had several years ago. I have notified Dan Miller of Borealis Homes and the Township. Dan will put us on his list of customers to take care of.

There is a broken sprinkler head near the entrance to the Library. I have shut the system down, with the thought we will not need much irrigation for the rest of the season. We will address the broken head with the irrigation company when they come to shut down the system for the winter.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

I finally have a new representative from AT&T that is working to get us new hotspots, albeit too late for the summer season. We do have the option to put these units in "vacation mode" for up to 3 months a year if we feel we don't need all of them active all the time.

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Financial Reports for August 2023 are attached with this report. With 42% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 41% of the budget.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

I will be attending the Mid-Michigan Library League Annual Luncheon at Caberfae Peaks near Cadillac on September 21.

I will be gone on vacation October 1, through the 9<sup>th</sup>.

I will be attending the Michigan Library Association Annual Conference in Kalamazoo, October 18-20. The opening keynote speaker will be Abra Berens.

Submitted by Mark Morton