

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report June 2021

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

June 11, Storytime (19)

June 18, Children's Musical Summer Program with Lunnappi (95)

June 25, Yoga Storytime with Daryl Allison-Busch (53)

June 29, Author event "Sand, Stars, Wind, & Water: Field Notes from Up North" by Tim Mulherin (11)

July 2, Storytime, "Legend of the Cherry Queens" with author Sally Meese (35)

July 9, "Zoo Zoom" with Miami Zoo, in association with Suttons Bay Library

July 10, Friends of the Library Book Sale

July 13, Workshop on using Hoopla and Libby

July 16, Children's Summer Program, "I'm a Frog" Story Theater

July 23, Children's Summer Program, "It's All About the Honeybees"

July 30, Children's Musical Summer Program with Lake Effect Family Band

LIBRARY OPENING

The Library is fully opened. Unvaccinated individuals are still requested to wear masks, as well as children under 12 years of age.

PROGRAMS

Chelsea has organized a full slate of children's programs for July and the first two weeks of August. So far the weather has cooperated and all programs have been held outside.

I will conduct a workshop on the Library's digital resources on July 13.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends Book Sale is scheduled to be held on July 10.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Wheelock's Northwest Service did the annual exterior spraying for bugs on June 15. This spraying stopped all the ant activity that I reported last month. Tim Wheelock also gave me some guidance as to what to do should the ants reappear, so we wouldn't have to have him come back for simple procedures that we can handle ourselves.

The oldest air conditioner was replaced on June 16. While working on the old one, a line to an evaporator for the newer unit was cut into. This evaporator was located in the duct work under the main library. These units are supposed to only have one evaporator per unit and there should not have been one farther out in the Library. Precision sent an engineer to investigate and then technicians returned several days later to remedy the problem. All invoices for this work have been sent to Easling Construction for payment by the "anonymous donor".

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Reports for end of May 2021 are attached with this report. With 25% of the FY elapsed, we have spent 21.9% of the budget.

The onsite portion of the audit by Tobin and Associates is scheduled to be conducted on June 15.

MISCELLANEOUS

I have received word that at the last meeting of the Grand Traverse Astronomical Society we have been approved for the donation of a telescope. They have already donated to the Suttons Bay Library and the Northport Library. These telescopes are modified by the society to be more robust and less prone to damage, and will also include a transport case. The Society will provide any technical or educational support we may require. It is not clear yet when the telescope will arrive. It will be added to our STEM kits for patron checkout using the same policies that apply to the STEM kits.

I visited the Benzie Shores District Library, and the Benzonia Library on the 30th with Cora Schaeff the director from the Northport Library. Benzie Shores is undergoing an expansion and renovation and is just getting the walls framed in after some serious delays. We also stopped at the Glen Lake Community Library to see their display of art coupled with poetry that is in their community room.

We have hired Thomasin Bison as our Page for the summer. She was our Page two years ago. She is working Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Submitted by Mark Morton