

# Leland Township Public Library

## Director's Report October 2023

**ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached**

### **PROGRAMS:**

October 13, Storytime (13)  
October 9, Indigenous Peoples Day in Association with OAB (145)  
October 19, Book Club (7)  
October 19, Calm Parent Workshop (2)  
October 20, Lord of the Gourd (27)  
October 20, Storytime (20)  
October 24, Tech Tuesday (5)  
October, 27, Storytime (9)  
November 3, Storytime (21)  
November 15, Teen Advisory Board  
November 10, Storytime  
November 11, Wreath Making  
November 16, Book Club  
November 17, Storytime  
November 20, Why Save Old Growth Trees with David Milarch  
November 21, Tech Tuesday  
December 1, Storytime  
December 8, Storytime  
December 9, Wrapping Party  
December 13, Teen Advisory  
December 15, Storytime  
December 21, Book Club Showing AJ Fikry  
December 29, Raptor Program

### **PROGRAMS**

Chelsea continues to find new and interesting programs to offer. On December 8, she is trying something new with a "wrapping party". This will be an opportunity for people to wrap their Christmas gifts out of sight of the little ones while having access to all different kinds of wrapping paper since each attendee will bring a roll. We have over 60 people signed up for the wreath making workshop on Saturday the 11. This will be held in a morning session and afternoon session with approximately 30 people each. Gaia Nesvacil coordinates this program for us and supplies the materials.

### **FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The Friends are receiving many donations in memory of Sylvia Merz. These donations go into a separate fund that will be spent of children's programming and resources. The memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday November 18. It will be in the Munnecke Room with overflow into the library.

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

There is still no determination when the township maintenance person Ken Hagstrom will be returning to work so I added the library grounds to the fall clean up list for Borealis homes to have the leaves cleaned up and told them they will have to also shovel the walkways along with their regular snowplowing like they did at the end of the season last year. This will be paid by the Township.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

The AT&T hotspots are set up and being checked out.

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Financial Reports for September 2023 are attached with this report. With 58.3% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 58.8% of the budget.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

We have started receiving COVID Test Kits again. I had thought the program was over because the MDHHS website I was ordering through was shut down. A few weeks ago I received an email from them asking why I hadn't been ordering and they provided a new link.

My time spent at the MLA Annual Conference was well worth the effort. I attended several workshops and keynotes on intellectual freedom and resisting book bans, along with the usual slate of breakout sessions to find out what other programs and services are being offered at other libraries. As I mentioned last month I received a grant from the Library of Michigan for \$1,050 to cover the cost of attending.

Submitted by Mark Morton