

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report October 2021

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

Oct. 10, Garden Planning with Megan Gilger (13)
Oct. 15, Storytime (14)
Oct. 15, Leelanau Underwater: Shipwreck Photography with Chris Roxburgh (27)
Oct. 22, Storytime and Lord of the Gourd (9)
Oct. 29, Storytime (11)
Nov. 5, Storytime
Nov. 6, Friends of the Library Abra Berrens, Alex Beggs, program
Nov. 12, Storytime
Nov. 17, Community Read Online Event with author, Angeline Boulley
Nov. 19, Storytime
Nov. 23, Community Read Online Event with moderator Theresa Scollon

PROGRAMS

The Leelanau County Community Read in conjunction with the four county libraries will happen online November 17, and 23. The author Angeline Boulley will join us on the 17, and the moderator Theresa Scollon will be with us on the 17th and the follow-up event on the 23rd. We have purchased 10 copies of the book "Fire Keeper's Daughter" from Leelanau Books at a discount and all have been given away.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends are presenting Abra Berrens and Alex Beggs on November 6. Bel Lago Vineyard and Winery is donating the wine, and the Leland Lodge is donating two rooms for two nights for Abra and Alex, and the Old Art Building is donating the space. These organizations are listed as sponsors. Kathleen Parvin has made a recipe (black bean humus) from Abra's new book "Grist" and it will be served with the wine.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The furnaces have been inspected, and the crawl space has been sealed up for the winter. I am still waiting for the irrigation system to be winterized. I've been having problems getting ahold of the person that services it but it is not unusual for him to show up late in the season to blow out the lines. The irrigation system is the responsibility of the Township and if there is a problem with this person it will be up to them to respond to it. I only monitor the system for them.

TECHNOLOGY

As you may have noticed there are ghosting marks along the left side of recent printouts. This is caused by a defective fuser in the office printer. I have replaced this before and I could not find a refurbished part. A new fuser costs over \$300.00. Given the age of the printer and the fact it cost around \$400.00 new, we will be getting a replacement printer once we have used up our stock of toner for this one.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Reports for end of October 2021 are attached with this report. With 58.3% of the FY elapsed, we have spent 54.3% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS

As you saw in the information I passed along to the board last week, we have been turned down by the Leelanau Conservancy in our attempt to have a permanent Storywalk at the Village Green. We will explore other options. Jake took a well-earned vacation at the end of October, he was gone 8 working days (12 total). We added extra volunteer hours and Chelsea worked a couple extra days while he was gone. She was able to get experience with processing inter-library loans and cataloging new items. This was a great help to me as I tried to divide my time between Jake's duties and my own.

I have included a copy of the certification of petition from the township clerk (Jane Keen) at the time the original millage was proposed. I am in contact with Lisa Brookfield to find out if there are any requirements as to when we can ask for the millage renewal. As of this writing she has not gotten back to me.

Submitted by Mark Morton