

Leland Township Public Library
Director's Report September 2021
ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

Sept. 10, Storytime (9)
Sept. 16, "Talk About Great Writing" with Norm Wheeler and Michael Delp (5)
Sept. 21, Library Improv (20)
Sept. 24, Storytime (9)
Sept. 30, Blood Drive (15)
Oct. 6, Storytime (11)
Oct. 8, Storytime
Oct. 10, Garden Planning with Megan Gilger
Oct. 15, Storytime
Oct. 15, Leelanau Underwater: Shipwreck Photography with Chris Roxburgh
Oct. 22, Storytime and Lord of the Gourd
Oct. 29, Storytime

LIBRARY OPENING

Masks continue to be encouraged for visitors to the Library.

PROGRAMS

We will be having Chris Roxburgh present "Leelanau Underwater: Shipwreck Photography" on Oct. 15th. This will be in the Munnecke Room and will give us an idea about how comfortable people are with attending indoor programs.

The Leelanau County Community Read in conjunction with the four county libraries will happen in the month of November. The book we have chosen is "The Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley. We are still searching for a moderator. The author presentation will be on November 17, via Zoom. A follow up presentation will be held on Nov. 23, with the moderator. Each library will then have an in-person book club type event at a date and time of their choosing. Just as last year, each library will give away ten copies of the book to patrons that wish it. We will start advertising the program shortly so people have enough time to read the book.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends will be presenting Abra Berens 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. These businesses are listed as sponsors. At the request of Abra tickets will be \$20 per person. Also at the request of Abra proof of vaccination will be required for entry.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

All air conditioning work has been completed including the duct work in the crawlspace. I am still receiving estimates for the internet network upgrades.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Reports for end of September 2021 are attached with this report. With 50% of the FY elapsed, we have spent 44% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS

The four county libraries had a staff get together at Old Settlers Park on the 24th. Due to schedule conflicts not all the other library's staff were able attend but there were about ten of us. This was a great networking opportunity with our peers.

Submitted by Mark Morton