

# Leland Township Public Library

## Director's Report February and March 2023

**ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached**

### **PROGRAMS:**

Feb. 17, Storytime (11)  
Feb. 24, Storytime (15)  
March 3, Storytime (19)  
March 10, Storytime (9)  
March 14, Trivia Night at the OAB (31)  
March 16, Book club (5)  
March 17, Storytime (10)  
March 24, Storytime (23)  
March 24, Invasive Insects (11)  
April 7, Storytime (12)  
April 10, Mindfulness  
April 13, Inland Seas  
April 14, Storytime  
April 20, Book club  
April 21, Storytime  
April 26, College Essay Writing  
April 27, Mushrooms  
April 28, Storytime  
May 5, Storytime  
May 6, Comic Book Day (yet to be confirmed)  
May 12, Storytime  
May 12, Terrarium Building  
May 13, Abra Berens Author Event  
May 18, Book club  
May 19, Storytime  
May 26, Storytime

### **PROGRAMS**

Chelsea has a full slate of children's programs prepared for the summer. She continues to work on adult programming.

### **FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The Friends are preparing for the Abra Berens author event at the OAB and the Library. We will have ticket purchasing available on the new Library website. It will be \$100 for a regular ticket and \$150 for the VIP meet the author pre-event in the Library. There will be a copy of Abra's book included in the price of each ticket. Since we will be charging to get entry I am working to get a one-day event, liquor license for the Friends so we can serve wine at the pre-event.

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

The township maintenance person, Ken Hagstrom has injured his shoulder and will not be able to work until at least the end of April or May. The township is trying to determine the best way to proceed, whether that is to hire a person to temporarily replace Ken or contract with a landscaping company. We are on the list for Lautner Irrigation to turn on the irrigations system in the next couple weeks.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

The new public access printer from Netlink was installed and is working without problems. The public network had to be modified to allow for "air print" functionality from patron devices.

We have received a \$1,000 grant from our library co-op, MMLL. The grant will be applied to the \$1,400 cost of replacing the Director's and Program Coordinator's computers. These are among the last of 10 computers that were donated by the Kalamazoo Library approximately 7 years ago when they were already 4 years old. They have been upgraded several times since then but they are well past time to be replaced.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Financial Reports for February and March 2023 are attached with this report. With 100% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 95.5% of the budget.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

We have received a donation of \$500 from Judy Frederick (this is an annual donation).

The Seed Library is ready to go and I hope to start advertising it this week. We have received seed donations from several organizations to stock this library. I will be presenting to the Little Garden Club on April 26, with information about the program.

Submitted by Mark Morton