

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report April 2023

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

April 10, Mindfulness (7)
April 13, Inland Seas (0)
April 14, Storytime (10)
April 20, Book club (6)
April 21, Storytime (7)
April 26, College Essay Writing (6)
April 27, Mushrooms (20)
April 28, Storytime (9)
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
June 1, The Crib
June 2, Storytime
June 9, Storytime
June 15, Book Club
June 16 North Sky Raptors
June 23, Luunappi
June 30, Mobile Museum

PROGRAMS

We had 20 people for the Mushroom Hunting program. No one showed up for the Inland Seas program and as always we evaluate all programs to try and find the reason why some are successful and others are not.

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

As of this writing we are waiting for final approval from the State for the approval of the liquor license for the Abra Berens VIP event. The Friends will be working with Berkley to update their legal status with the State to better define their organization.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The township maintenance person, Ken Hagstrom will make a full recovery but may be off of work for six more weeks. I have been asked by the Township Supervisor to see if Borealis Homes, who do our snow plowing can mow the lawn, at Township expense. I contacted Dan Miller and he said he should be able to do it and will get an estimate once he has a chance to look at the size of the job.

TECHNOLOGY

I have purchased two new computers for the Director and Program Coordinator's desks at a cost of \$1400.00. \$1,000 of this is being reimbursed through the MMLL grant I reported on last month.

I received a call from AT&T about hotspots. They now have a program for libraries that has new hotspots for free and \$15 monthly service plan with unlimited data. We currently have two AT&T hotspots that cost us \$45 a month with 10GB of data that is used up quickly each month. They also have a vacation mode so if we decide to buy extra for the

busy summer months we can put several of them on vacation for at least part of the off season. The two hotspots we have are checked out pretty much continuously during the summer and

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Financial Reports for April 2023 are attached with this report. With 8% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 8% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS

We asked Elizabeth Adams of the Leelanau Historical Society for help with the annual report and two versions are attached.

Submitted by Mark Morton