

Leland Township Public Library  
Director's Report September 2022  
ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

**PROGRAMS:**

Sept. 8, IPR Program (8)  
Sept. 9, Storytime (18)  
Sept. 20, Money Series with Jason Tank (14)  
Sept. 22, Composting Program with "SEEDS" (6)  
Sept. 23, Storytime (14)  
Sept. 28, Improv at the Library (42)  
Sept. 30, Storytime (22)  
Oct. 7, Storytime (19)  
Oct. 14, (8)  
Oct. 14, Lord of the Gourd (22)  
Oct. 18, Money Series  
Oct. 19, Here:Say, Storytelling Event in Association with Suttons Bay Library, and LIFT  
Oct. 20, Book club  
Oct. 21, Storytime  
Oct. 28, Storytime  
Nov. 6, Leelanau Reads, Author Event at Bay Theater

**PROGRAMS**

We are partnering again with the other three Leelanau County libraries for our third annual community read. The author is Sarah Shoemaker from Northport with her new release "Children of the Catastrophe". The event will be held at the Bay Theater in Suttons Bay and the moderator will be Anne Stanton, director of the National Writers Series. This will be our first in-person event in the series.

**FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The Friends are preparing for the annual mailing, with a tentative date to stuff envelopes of November 7, with it going out shortly after that.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

The irrigation system was winterized by Lautner Irrigation at township expense.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Reports for September 2022 are attached with this report. With 50% of the FY elapsed, we have spent 50.4% of the budget.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

After a chance meeting with Jennifer Munnecke Thompson I received a call from her father Wilbur G. Munnecke, who is the nephew of Wilbur C. Munnecke for whom the Munnecke Room is named. He has offered whatever assistance we may want to help with the history of his family.

I gave a presentation to the Little Garden Club about our upcoming seed library. They are excited to help and one of the members who is becoming a library volunteer has offered to help me set up the library and catalog the seeds. We have received a donation of about 100 packets of seeds from the Burpee Seed Company, and 10 from Park Seed Co. which will be the start of our catalog of seeds.

I have become a member of the Living and Aging Well in Leelanau County Committee, representing the Leelanau County libraries. This committee is comprised of the directors and staff of the organizations in and around Leelanau County that provide services to senior citizens. I have attached a list of the agencies that make up the committee. The committee meets quarterly to discuss programs for seniors. I have been tasked to investigate the possibility of having an online calendar that these organizations can use to list the programs they are planning so we don't duplicate services or schedule programs that may conflict with each other. This could also be helpful in promoting each other's programs.

Submitted by Mark Morton