Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report April 2024

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

April 12, Storytime (30)

April 18, Book Club(8)

April 22, Leelanau County Energy Futures Taskforce Program on Microplastics (30)

April 23, Tech Tuesday (8)

April 23, College Essay Writing in Association with Leland Public School (22)

April 26, Storytime (16)

May 3, Storytime (20)

May 8, Teen Advisory Council (LIT)

May 10, Storytime

May 16, Book Club

May 17, Storytime

May 18, William Kent Krueger at Northport Performing Arts Center

May 21, Tech Tuesday

May 23, Summinars "The Novels of Louise Penny" with Robert VanDellen, PhD.

May 24, Storytime

May 31 Storytime

PROGRAMS

William Kent Krueger will be at the Northport Performing Arts Center at the school on May 18 at 7:00 pm. Over 300 people have signed up to attend. I will be having dinner with Kent, and Aaron Stander Friday night, and then lunch on Saturday with Kent and the other library directors.

Chelsea has published the programing lineup for the summer (attached).

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends have chosen a tote bag and stickers. They will be ordering the bags from Jenn-Tees in Traverse City.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

We have received free remote water and temperature sensors from our insurance provider. After consulting with our insurance risk assessor I will be placing them in the crawl space with one near the bathroom plumbing to help detect leaks and monitor temperature.

We have had our every 5-year inspection of the water system from the Benzie/Leelanau Health Department. There were no problems reported at the time, and we will be getting a written report of the inspection soon.

TECHNOLOGY

I am teaching the Tech Tuesday workshop's this month at all four Leelanau County Libraries. The subject is digital photography.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Financial Reports for April 2024 are attached with this report. With proposed budget adjustments, with 9% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 7% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We have received our first half of the annual State Aid payment of \$2,482.64. Once again this year we did not meet the required 3/10ths of a mil equivalent support for all townships. We were \$14,000 short of showing 3/10th mil equivalent so we did not receive state aid for Cleveland Township, population 1103 or \$1,109.37 in aid.

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