

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report August 2024

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

Aug. 5, Author Presentation, "Slow Birding" (41)
Aug. 8, Teen Wellness Program (4)
Aug 9, Children's Summer Program, Improv for Kids (43)
Aug. 15, Book club (11)
Aug 16, Children's Summer Program, Touch a Truck (151)
Aug. 20, Summinars, Current State of Youth Mental Health (11)
Aug. 23, Children's Summer Program, Musical Storytime with Mary Robertson (59)
Sept. 5, Author Event "The Real Two Hearted" by Bob Otwell
Sept. 6, Storytime
Sept 12, Summinar: "Farming in a Changing Climate" Nikki Rothwell
Sept. 13, Storytime
Sept. 17, Tech Tuesday "MeL Resources"
Sept. 19, Program in Association with Leelanau Energy "The Methane Paradox: Problem and Potential"
Sept. 19, Book Club
Sept. 20, Storytime
Sept. 21, Luunappi in Association with Leelanau Historical Society, Leelanau Maritime History Festival
Sept. 21, Friends of the Library Pop-Up Book Sale in Association with Maritime History Festival
Sept. 26, Author Event "Old Bones, Young Spirit" by John J. McShea
Sept. 27, Storytime

PROGRAMS

We had 151 participants in the first "Touch a Truck" as a summer program, with almost 100 of them kids. The last Summinar of the season will be September 12 with Nikki Rothwell, PhD. Director of the Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station, discussing "Farming in a Changing Climate".

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends are having a "pop-up" book sale (weather permitting) at the Maritime History Festival on the 21st.

We will be working with the Friends to use their 501(c)3 status for any potential fundraising that might require it if there is a seawall capital campaign.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The irrigation system is now working properly. Lautner Irrigation has said that the problems will continue with the system because of its age and it needs to be replaced.

TECHNOLOGY

Tech Tuesday programs have restarted in association with the other Leelanau County Libraries. September is a workshop on MeL resources and inter-library loans with Nellie Danke and Autumn Anderson from Suttons Bay Library doing the presentation.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Financial Reports for August 2024 are attached with this report. With 42% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 43% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The League of Women Voters will be holding their Leelanau County Candidate Forums in the Munnecke Room for the November Election, September 12, 18, 19, and October 3. They will be using our facility because we have better technology than the Government Center.

We have received \$500 from Edward and Stephanie Fletcher, and \$1,000 from Larry and Donna Genskow in memory of Delilah "Del" Hendrickson as unrestricted donations.