

# Leland Township Public Library

## Director's Report June 2024

### ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

#### **PROGRAMS:**

June 7, Storytime (19)  
June 14, Children's Summer Program with Lunnappi (62)  
June 20, Teen Wellness Program (4)  
June 20, Book Club (14)  
June 21, Children's Summer Program, Great Lakes Children's Museum (107)  
June 24, Summinars, The Odawa People (65)  
June 27, Teen Wellness Program (5)  
June 28, Children's Summer Program with Miriam Pico (120)  
June 29, 4-H Petting Zoo (50)  
July 11, Teen Wellness Program  
July 12, Children's Summer Program with Jennifer Strauss  
July 15, Summinars, Gaza  
July 18, Book Club  
July 19, Children's Summer Program with Cameron Zvara  
July 23, Summinars, Food Insecurity I, with 5 Loaves 2 Fish  
July 25, Teen Wellness Program  
July 26, Children's Summer Program with Dummunity  
July 30, Summinars, Food Insecurity II, with Groundwork Center and Food Rescue

#### **PROGRAMS**

The Summinars are getting great attendance as well as the Children's Summer Programs. Due to inclement weather the 4-H Petting Zoo had to pivot into the Munnecke Room on the 29<sup>th</sup>. It was therefore limited to rabbits, guinea pigs, and a chicken (no goats).

#### **FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The Friends annual book sale will be July 13, in association with the OAB Artist's Market. The Friends are looking to upgrade their logo and are discussing doing a logo contest.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

The annual bug spray was done by O'Hearn Pest Control. We partnered with the Historical Society to spray the whole building in one sweep, and we will invoice them based on square footage. The Naloxone box requested by the Leelanau County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition to be put in front of the library is on the agenda for the Township meeting July 8. The bench dedicated to John and Luella Van Raalte that sits near the entrance to the Library broke a few weeks ago. It has been in place since 2016. Rosie Flannigan (John's sister) who originally donated the bench is going to replace it with a teak bench at no cost to us.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Patricia Soutas-Little, is working with the Leelanau Peninsula Economic Foundation, and their Leelanau Internet Futures Team committee to get a grant from Charter/Spectrum for \$25,000 to provide technology classes in association with the county wide broadband internet installation. These classes will be open to everyone, but targeted at those county residents that are receiving internet for the first time, including migrant populations. Patricia would like to work through our Tech Tuesday classes that are held at each of the county libraries, starting again in September. If the grant is received, we will look at providing paid presenters and wider advertising for these classes funded through the grant.

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Financial Reports for June 2024 are attached with this report. With 25% of the fiscal year elapsed we have spent 24% of the budget.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

I attended the Senior Expo presented by Leelanau County Senior Services on June 18 at the Suttons Bay School. The four county libraries shared one table and we did shifts. We handed out a lot of information about programs and saw a lot of our patrons. The table was provided at no charge by Senior Services.