

Leland Township Public Library

Director's Report April 2019

ACTIVITY and COLLECTIONS: Attached

PROGRAMS:

April 1, Alzheimer's Workshop (6)
April 5, Storytime (26)
April 8, Small Business Workshop at Lodge, "Effective Print Advertising" (2)
April 10, Great Books for Average Minds with Norm Wheeler (6)
April 12, Storytime (23)
April 12, Teen Job Fair at Leland School (50)
April 17, Identity Theft Protection and Shredding Party with Vicki Beam (0)
April 17, Parenting Communities "Infant Mental Health" with Emily Kohler (10)
April 19, Storytime (10)
April 22, "Where the Wild Things Grow: Native Orchids in Northwest Michigan" (28)
April 23, Small Business Workshop at Lodge: "New Tax Law Explained" (4)
April 25, Family Book Club "The Griffins of Castle Cary" with author Heather Shumaker (11)
April 26, Storytime "Hike It Baby" in association with Conservancy at Clay Cliffs Natural Area (31)
April 27, St. Mary's Preschool Open House
April 28, Movie "Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry" at Bay Theater in association with LHS. (65)
May 3, Storytime (20)
May 4, "May the 4th be with You" Star Wars Crafts (0)
May 6, Small Business Workshop: Getting Your Business Online with Small Business Development Center (4)
May 8, Advanced Care Planning with Munson Healthcare (3)
May 10, Storytime (26)
May 15, Author Event with Barb Barton, Michigan Notable Book "Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan". (18)
May 17, Storytime (13)
May 20, We're All in this Together: "Mindful and Musical" Music Class with Miriam Pico (50)
May 24, Storytime
May 27, Library Closed for Memorial Day
May 29, Lyme Disease Awareness Program with MSU Extension
May 31, Storytime
June 4, "Leelanau by Kayak" with author Jon Constant
June 5, Great Books with Norm Wheeler
June 7, Storytime
June 10, Share Care of Leelanau, Information Session
June 10, Poetry Reading
June 12, Technology Workshop: Google Applications
June 14, Storytime
June 15, Poetry Reading with Mary Ann Samyn
June 18, We're All in This Together: Gun Safety in the Home
June 21, Children's Summer Program: Jennifer Strauss
June 28, Children's Summer Program: Christy Burich

FRIENDS & VOLUNTEERS

The Friends met May 9, and we discussed a 75th Anniversary Party for the Library and updated drawings for the Needs Assessment.

Susan Winston a retired K-5 Librarian has joined our volunteer group and is working on Wednesdays from 2-4.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The deep cleaning of the Library is scheduled for May 25 (Saturday) with Solutions for You doing the cleaning. We have purchased a new vacuum. It is lighter, easier to use, and the old one was losing suction and having other problems.

The routine opening of the vents in the crawl space has been done for the season, we are having it done by Dan Miller/Borealis Homes for \$45.00 a savings of \$85.00 over our old contractor.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Reports for end of April 2019 are included in your Board packets. With 8.3% of the FY elapsed, we spent 5.1% of the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The 6 Chromebooks have been set up and available for checkout. I have had a discussion with the person who donated the money for the Chromebooks about adding “Hotspots” so patrons/families without internet access could checkout a Chromebook and a hotspot to be able to get online at home and she is very interested in helping if we decide this is something we want to do.

The new website is up and running.

Submitted by Mark Morton