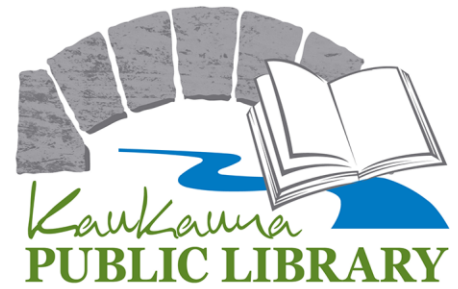


To: Kaukauna Public Library Board of Trustees
From: Library Director Ashley Thiem-Menning
Date: 1/11/2023
Re: Newsworthy



On 11/29, I was invited to speak on the radio about the Library of Lights at WHBY with Hayley Tenpas. Then on 12/16, I spoke briefly at the Trim Hunger event at the Lawrence Chapel about the Little Free Pantry. On 12/22, Fox 11 stopped in for a brief interview with me regarding the corporate food donation from Bernatello's Foods. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate for our planned media drop-off, but we were able to get a shot of the interior of the pantry and the food boxes they donated for Fox 11. The Times Villager also popped in to get a photo of the donation.

On 1/4, our Library was invited to Channel 5 to share some staff book picks, which was done in the studio by our Local Historian, Gavin. Communications Coordinator Schink sent a press release about our Museum of the Lost exhibit, which resulted in an online story from WBAY, a visit from Fox 11 for an interview, an interview with WHBY. It also made the front page of the Time Villager for their 1/11/23 issue.

Of note, the 1/11/23 issue of the Times featured not only our exhibit, but also a donation we received from the American Legion Auxiliary of books for the children's department that teach about the military and patriotism. We are so grateful to the American Legion Auxiliary for their book donations!

