

Lester Public Library
Director's Report
January 2023

News

- The February 8, grand opening event for the Dramatic Play Area, Heartsville Post Office, was a success. The parking lot was filled to capacity. The pen pal partnership with the Two Rivers Senior Center provides weekly mail for kids who send letters.
- Clarification of Lester Public Library Board of Trustees terms. Ned Guyette filled Larry Thomas's term that ended 5/2022 (Larry was elected to City Council and left the Board). Ned then re-upped for a new first term 5/2022 - 5/2025. This means Ned is eligible for two more terms after 5/2025. Katie Stone filled Tom Van Horn's term, which ends 5/2024. Katie will then be eligible for 3 more terms, beginning with 5/2024 – 5/2027, beginning her 'official' terms on the board.
- There is not a limit on the dollar amount the library can carry-over from previous years according to Dave Buss, City Finance Director.
- Chris Hamburg and Marie Bonde completed a complete revamping of craft books in the collection. The project involved re-cataloging items together, re-labeling items, and weeding the collection. This is the 745.5 section of the nonfiction collection comprised of many very thin books. The project will help patrons better browse and find materials in the collection.
- Movers and Shakers is a new class for children ages 8 months to 3 years. The class starts March 1st through March 29th. Toddlers need to move to learn. There will be active storytelling, engaging play, music and much more. Registration is required.
- With the snow and rain, February 27, there was a minor leak in the roof discovered. The roofing company was notified and they sent a team that repaired an open seam.

Library Foundation – No Report

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

- 02/01/23 – City Department Heads Meeting
02/02/23 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting, City Hall
02/03/23 – Attended a Farewell Lunch for Outgoing City Clerk, Jamie Jackson
02/06/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
02/07/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
02/07/23 – Attended Two Rivers Environmental Advisory Board Program – Status of Our Waters by the Library Fireplace
02/08/23 – Appeared on WOMT Radio's 'Be My Guest'
02/08/23 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Stanley Palmer

02/09/23 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting
02/10/23 – Virtual Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council Meeting
02/10/23 – Virtual Manitowoc Calumet Library System Directors Meeting
02/10/23 – World on the Move Orientation Virtual Meeting with Chris Hamburg
02/14/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
02/14/23 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
02/15/23 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting
02/15/23 – City Department Heads Meeting
02/18/23 – Shelf-Reading Volunteer Party
02/20/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
02/21/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
02/21/23 – City of Two Rivers Tourism Director Interviews (2)
02/22/23 – Met with Dennis Swetlik, Treasurer, Education Horizons Foundation
02/28/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
02/28/23 – World on the Move Internal Planning Meeting

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