

**Lester Public Library
Director's Report
September 2023**

News

- August 2023 saw the highest recorded monthly statistic for attendance in children's programming at 2,325. 2023 summer reading program attendance also reached a record mark.
- The City of Two Rivers budget review schedule has the Lester Public Library presenting to the Personnel and Finance Committee, and other City Council members, Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Wednesday, November 8, 2023, entire City budget review session with Personnel and Finance Committee and other City Council members. Monday, November 27, 2023, City Budget Public Hearing. Monday, December 4, 2023, City Budget Adoption Meeting.
- The winner for the Reach Out and Read Stellar Partner award has been chosen and Reach Out and Read and the Investing Early Coalition of Manitowoc County are one of this year's recipients. The award is given by Reach Out and Read Wisconsin. All of the work each group does to extend the mission of early literacy development and early relational health makes this award well-deserved. Terry Ehle, Youth Services Coordinator, accepted the award at the Marshfield Regional Meeting, September 22nd.
- Marie Bonde, Customer Service Coordinator, and Mary Massey, Customer Service Clerk, attended book mending training provided by Demco (a library supply company) that was scheduled by Lydia Dill, Brillion Public Library Director, on behalf of the Manitowoc Calumet Library System.
- A new garage door was installed on the library shed. Replacing the old wooden doors that were deteriorating at a rapid pace.
- The Foundation Book Sale total was \$785.00. After taxes the total was \$747.62, then half goes to the library and half to the Lester Public Library Foundation - \$373.81 each.

Library Foundation – No Report

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

09/05/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
09/05/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
09/06/23 – Attended the annual Battle of the Books, Lester Public Library hosted the event for the first time
09/07/23 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting, Cool City Brewing
09/07/23 – Met with Stanley Palmer, President, Lester Public Library Board of Trustees
09/12/23 – Explore Two Rivers Board Meeting, City Hall
09/12/23 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

09/13/23 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting
09/13/23 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
09/16/23 – Attended Ethnic Fest
09/18/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
09/19/23 – Help Desk Shift
09/20/23 – Help Desk Shift
09/21/23 – Help Desk Shift
09/22/23 – Help Desk Shift
09/23/23 – Sister City Friendship Table Dedication
09/26/23 – Domažlice Student Delegation Reception at City Hall
09/26/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
09/26/23 – Two Rivers Rotary Club installed STEM table in youth services funded by a Rotary Grant
09/27/23 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting
09/27/23 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
09/27/23 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Board Meeting, Online, GoToMeeting
09/28/23 – Set up Book Sale with Lisa Krall, Custodian and Marie Bonde, Customer Service Coordinator
09/28/23 – Met with Gina Korakian Melnyk, Office Manager, Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum

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