

**Lester Public Library
Director's Report
November 2024**

News

- There was a roof leak repaired November 8. Great Lakes Roofing found the area in need of repair, the seal around the penthouse area. Once resealed, there has not been any issues with further leaks. The repair was a \$1479.00 unexpected expense, the library did receive a \$500.00 'good customer' discount.
- The library hosted a Wayzgoose pre-conference workshop, Friday, November 8, entitled Animated Wood Type, with David Wolske. Wayzgoose is the annual conference of the Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum.
- Terry Ehle, Youth Coordinator, was honored as the Wisconsin Library Association Librarian of the Year at the annual Awards Ceremony in Green Bay. There were 15 people in attendance including her Lester Public Library colleagues, Library Board members, Library Foundation Board members, and the Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Director and his wife.
- Terry Ehle visited the WFRV CBS Green Bay affiliate's morning show to honor her Wisconsin Librarian of the Year Award, November 6. Terry was interviewed at the library by WGBA NBC affiliate to honor her Wisconsin Librarian of the Year Award, November 12.
- Thanks to the Lester Public Library Board of Trustees, library staff participated in an evening of art, snacks, and having a good time at the new Inky Blues Community Art Center here in Two Rivers. The new Art Center is the brainchild of former library employee, Samala Buechler.
- The Gales of November Series kicked off November 11 with "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" with 95 in attendance. Chris Hamburg, Adult Services Coordinator arranged this series.
- November 12 all of the first grade students from Magee came for a field trip to the library. We are hoping to make this an annual event. The goal is simple: students and their families at the library as often as possible. Because we *know* that kids who regularly use the library tend to perform better academically and develop a stronger love for reading. It was an introduction for many students about what we offer at the library. And 60 (42 new!) out of the 72 students now have library cards. We gave each student a library card holder and lanyard along with a First Grade Super Library User sheet. Each sheet has 14 areas that can be stamped. Each time they visit the library and participate in an activity (check out a book; play in the dramatic play area; go on a StoryWalk®; etc.) they will receive a star stamp at the front desk. If they get ten stamps they can pick a book from the prize wall.

Library Foundation – No Report

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

- 11/04/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
- 11/05/24 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
- 11/07/24 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting
- 11/07/24 – Wisconsin Library Association Annual Awards Ceremony, Green Bay
- 11/09/24 – Staff Fun Night at Inky Blues Community Art Center in Two Rivers
- 11/12/24 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11/14/24 – Attended the EAB presentation ‘Birding at Home’
- 11/18/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
- 11/20/24 – Met with City Manager Greg Buckley, Parks and Rec Director Mike Mathis in relation to City landscaping
- 11/20/24 – Met with a multi-departmental meeting to discuss city wide marketing initiatives. Terry Ehle, Youth Services Coordinator and Sally Taylor, Public Relations Specialist were also in attendance.
- 11/20/24 – Attended the Manitowoc Calumet Library System Board Meeting Virtually
- 11/21/20 – Introduced the ‘Shipwrecks of Rawley Point’ program
- 11/25/24 – Help Desk Shift
- 11/25/24 – City Council Work Session and Budget Hearing
- 11/26/24 – Met with David Pennefeather, President, Lester Public Library Board of Trustees

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