

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

News

- Welcome Jackie Clem, Customer Service Clerk, to the library, she will be working evenings and Saturdays
- The library hosted a Haunted Maze, Saturday, October 26, over 185 kids and families participated in a spooky library from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.
- Lester Public Library participated in the Wisconsin Science Festival. The science festival is a statewide celebration, the library provided Science in a Bag a free science bag filled with STEM Kits featuring science and research taking place throughout the state. Science in a Bag pickups were available until Saturday (October 19th).
- The shed in the staff parking area received new siding.
- The library hosted its first ever Zoom presentation program, "Paranormal Lake Michigan," Thursday, October 17. Chris Hamburg, Adult Services Coordinator, arranged the program and introduced the speaker who presented via Zoom over the large screen television by the library fireplace, 36 people attended the program and was deemed a success.
- The Cool City Crime Prevention Committee presented a donation to the library October 24. Detective Klumpyan, Officer Propson, CCCP committee president Wendy Kozlowski and city council member Doug Brandt stopped by to give Terry Ehle, Youth Services Coordinator, the check; she is purchasing books about police officers and other community helpers with the funds.
- Terry Ehle, Youth Services Coordinator, represented the library at L.B. Clarke Middle School's 'Trunk or Treat' event. 366 people attended the event.

Library Foundation

- The Lester Public Library Foundation Board approved a resolution establishing the Dr. Larry Kaner Endowment within the Foundation endowment. Interest from the Kaner Endowment will provide funds to youth services collections.
- The Foundation hosted a special program at the library "Building a Robust Estate Plan" presented by attorney Michelle Birschbach. 42 people attended the program by the library fireplace.

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

10/02/24 – Met with Bob Fay, Treasurer, Lester Public Library Foundation
10/02/24 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
10/03/24 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting
10/04/24 – Met with Mike Mathis, Director, Two Rivers Parks and Recreation

- 10/04/24 – Assisted Terry Ehle with the Community Baby Shower setup
- 10/07/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
- 10/08/24 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10/11/24 – Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council Meeting with Marie Bonde, Customer Service Coordinator, at the Brillion Public Library
- 10/11/24 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Directors Meeting at the Brillion Public Library
- 10/15/24 – Lester Public Library Foundation Board Meeting
- 10/16/24 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
- 10/16/24 – Educational Horizons Board Meeting, Two Rivers High School
- 10/17/24 – Explore Two Rivers Board and Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Combined Meeting
- 10/17/24 – Presented the 2025 Library Budget to the City Personnel and Finance Committee
- 10/18/24 – Met with Leadership Manitowoc County Volunteer Team
- 10/21/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
- 10/22/24 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
- 10/23/24 – Met with Mark Cretton, Kendra and Tori, from Cretton Enterprises Inc, the library's landscapers, along with City Manager Greg Buckley, at the Two Rivers Family Restaurant.
- 10/24/24 – Introduced Lester Public Library Foundation president Collette Tegen at the Foundation's 40th anniversary program, "Building a Robust Estate Plan."
- 10/26/24 – Assisted with the setup of the library's "Haunted Maze" program
- 10/29/24 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
- 10/30/24 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
- 10/31/24 – Met with David Pennefeather, President, Lester Public Library Board of Trustees

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