

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

**News**

- Lester Public Library was selected to participate in the ***Check Out Wisconsin's State Parks at Your Library*** program. This program is designed to introduce new users to the both Lester Public Library and Wisconsin State Parks. This partnership project is provided at no cost and is brought to you by the Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries – A Division of the Wisconsin Library Association, the Wisconsin State Park System at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Friends of Wisconsin State Parks, C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund grant from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. We will receive between 20-40 daily park admission passes and parks information and education kits to distribute to library patrons. Details on distribution and checking out the one-time use passes will be forthcoming. The program begins in May.
- The Lester Public Library Foundation Used Book Sale was a success, earning a total of \$833.60 to be divided equally between the Foundation and the Library after deducting \$39.70 in sales tax, for a total of \$396.95 to each. This spring sale we experimented with a week-long sale, Monday through Saturday; the typical sale runs Thursday through Saturday.
- We have installed new self-check hardware. We were able to install new Meescan technologies software that is run off Apple tablets, along with new printers utilizing the furniture from our previous self-check machines.

**Library Foundation** – No Report

**Library Legislation** – No Report

**Activities**

03/01/23 – City Department Heads Meeting  
03/02/23 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting, City Hall  
03/02/23 – Video Interview for Manitowoc County Housing Coalition on the Homeless problem in Manitowoc County  
03/02/23 – Interviews for City of Two Rivers Tourism Director  
03/03/23 – Interviews for City of Two Rivers Tourism Director  
03/06/23 – Guest on WCUB Radio's *The Breakfast Club*  
03/06/23 – Interviews for City of Two Rivers Tourism Director  
03/06/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting  
03/07/23 – Introduced the Local History Alive program – *Eastern Hemlock and the Tanneries of Manitowoc County*  
03/09/23 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting  
03/09/23 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Stanley Palmer

03/09/23 – Met with City of Two Rivers Tourism Director interview team  
03/09/23 – Introduced the Environmental Advisory Board program – *Storm Water  
Runoff and Ponds*  
03/10/23 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting  
03/10/23 – Help Desk Shift  
03/13/23 – Help Desk Shift  
03/13/23 – Met with Mike Mathis, Director of Two Rivers Parks and Recreation  
03/14/23 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
03/15/23 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting  
03/15/23 – City Department Heads Meeting  
03/20/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting  
03/29/23 – City Department Heads Meeting  
03/29/23 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Board Meeting via virtual GoTo Meeting  
03/29/23 – Educational Horizons Foundation Board Meeting, Two Rivers High School

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