

Lester Public Library
Director's Report
June 2023

News

- West Foundation Directors' Grant, Zander Park update. Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve was awarded a \$500 grant from Save Our Songbirds (SOS) to purchase native plants for the Zander Park project (the news release is included in the packet under Communications). Zander Park is transforming with existing plants being killed off, grading of certain areas, new trees have been delivered, giant rocks have been delivered and the crushed rock trail has been installed. The Storywalks are slated for installation in July, at both the library and Zander Park.
- Update on the HVAC, air conditioning coils – it was determined that two coils will need replacement this summer. There is a total of 5 coils on the unit. In 2020 we replaced one coil; in 2022 we replaced two coils; and we are going to replace the remaining two coils in 2023. All coils will be relatively new and we are hoping to get at least another ten years out of each coil. We are scheduling the replacement of the remaining two coils at the cost of \$13,881.
- The Manitowoc Calumet Library System has launched a new logo:



Library Foundation – No Report

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

- 06/01/23 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting, Cool City Brewing Company
- 06/05/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
- 06/06/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
- 06/07/23 – Explore Two Rivers Board Meeting, City Hall
- 06/08/23 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting
- 06/09/23 – Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council Meeting at the Kiel Public Library
- 06/09/23 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Directors Meeting at the Kiel Public Library
- 06/12/23 – Attended Governor Evers' visit to Vet's Park to kick off Parks and Rec's grant to develop adaptive kayaking programs here in Two Rivers.
- 06/13/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting

06/13/23 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
06/14/23 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting
06/19/23 – Two Rivers Community Action Plan Review with Lisa Krall at City Hall
06/19/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
06/20/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
06/20/23 – World on the Move Preparation Meeting with Chris Hamburg and Terry Ehle
06/27/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
06/28/23 – Appeared on the WOMT radio show 'Be My Guest'
06/28/23 – Attended the Tom Pease concert – we moved the concert indoors due to poor air quality from the Canadian wildfires

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