

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

News

- Terry Ehle, Youth Coordinator, attended the Two Rivers School District Community Summit. Two four-hour sessions, attended by a cross-section of the Two Rivers community, mapped out goals and strategies for the District's next three-year plan. Ehle attended on behalf of the Lester Public Library and as an interested parent with children in the school system.
- Terry Ehle, Youth Coordinator, Tami Feuerstein, Early Literacy Specialist, and Melanie Feuerstein, Early Literacy Specialist, attended a Jim Gill workshop, "Using Music in Early Childhood Education," at the Mead Public Library in Sheboygan. There was no cost for the library to attend. Jim Gill is a nationally acclaimed author and musician. Over the years his recordings and books have received five separate awards from the American Library Association. His work and thoughts about music play were featured in the PBS Documentary 10 Things Every Child Needs.
- Chris Hamburg, Adult Coordinator, serves as selector for Wisconsin's Digital Library, the statewide access to Overdrive. Chris has been named as selector for bestseller materials with an updated budget of \$5,000.00 by the state. Chris has been a valued selector for the statewide service for many years and is very qualified to take on this role.

Library Foundation

- Betty Kaner, widow of Dr. Larry Kaner, established a \$25,000.00 endowment within the Lester Public Library Foundation to support the purchase of children's materials. Dr. Larry Kaner practiced family medicine and is credited with delivering over 2,000 babies in Two Rivers. The endowment was created with donations from Betty Kaner, daughter and two sons.

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

06/03/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
06/04/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
06/06/24 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting
06/11/24 – Explore Two Rivers Board Meeting
06/11/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
06/11/24 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
06/12/24 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting
06/12/24 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
06/13/24 – Met with Two Rivers City Manager Greg Buckley

- 06/14/24 – Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council Meeting with Chris Hamburg, Adult Services Coordinator and Marie Bonde, Customer Service Coordinator, at the New Holstein Public Library
- 06/14/24 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Directors Meeting at the New Holstein Public Library
- 06/17/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
- 06/18/24 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
- 06/21/24 – Attended Dave Buss's, City Finance Director, retirement celebration at City Hall
- 06/25/24 – Explore Two Rivers Board Marketing Committee Meeting
- 06/26/24 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
- 06/27/24 – Met with David Pennefeather, President, Lester Public Library Board of Trustees

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