

**Lester Public Library
Director's Report
December 2021**

News

- The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) authorizes grants for Wisconsin in the amount of \$3,270,854. The Manitowoc Calumet Library System (MCLS) is collaborating with northeast Wisconsin library systems – Winnefox Library System, Outagamie Waupaca Library System, and Nicolet Library System (NEWI). NEWI was granted \$200,000 across 95 library locations within the four systems. Lester Public Library submitted requests to cover furniture expenses, conference tables for our meeting rooms, of \$3656.00. Final decisions on awards and purchasing will be made after January 1st.
- MCLS staff negotiated with SirsiDynix, the system's online catalog provider, for a seven-year contract extension. The quote includes discounts on the Enterprise (this is the public side/view of the online catalog) customization work and the connector we need to access Novelist Plus content through the online catalog. MCLS will receive a 0% increase in years 1 and 2, along with a set 1.9% increase for the remaining years of the contract. The system contract for 2022 will be \$55,028 and LPL's estimated budgeted portion of this cost is \$1447, MCLS covers most of the cost of the SIRSI contract.

Library Foundation - No Report

Library Legislation - No Report

Activities

12/01/21 – City Department Heads Meeting
12/02/21 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Larry Thomas
12/02/21 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting
12/02/21 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
12/03/21 – Educational Horizons Foundation Committee Meeting
12/04/21 – Dykstra Family Photos in Memory of Wava Dykstra in the Dramatic Play Area of Youth Services
12/06/21 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
12/07/21 – Met with Greg Buckley, City Manager and Elizabeth Runge, Economic Development Director in regards to Two Rivers Tourism
12/08/21 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
12/09/21 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting
12/10/21 – With Terry Ehle, Youth Services Coordinator, provided a library tour for Terri Vosters, Director of Parks and Recreation, and her family
12/13/21 – Met with Ned Guyette, Library Board Trustee
12/14/21 – Lester Public Library Board Meeting
12/14/21 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting

12/14/21 – City Department Heads Meeting
12/20/21 – City ALICE Training, ALICE is a federally endorsed safety protocol. The letters ALICE stand for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate
12/20/21 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting
12/21/21 – Met with Greg Rosen, Field Manager, Great Lakes Roofing
12/21/21 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting
12/22/21 – Two Rivers High School Choir Performed by the library fireplace
12/23/21 – Lester Public Library Foundation presented the 2021 annual allocation of \$37,844.84 to the Library

12/30/21 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Larry Thomas

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