

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

**News**

- The new StoryWalk® was installed along the Patrick Gagnon Memorial Trail in the Lester Public Library garden. The celebration at both the library and Zander Park was a success with activities at both locations, including a Brat Fry where Healthiest Manitowoc County Investing Early Coalition received all proceeds and did all the cooking. \$705.00 from the Brat Fry will be applied to the Reach Out and Read program.
- There was a leak at the fireplace August 11, during a heavy downpour with swirling winds. Great Lakes Roofing team responded and discovered the possible gap on top of the outdoor chimney (not part of their roof repair last year). The team filled the gaps with the hope the problem is solved. We will monitor the area for leaks in the future.
- In partnership with the Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum, LPL is working to provide free museum passes for our patrons that will include 10% off at their gift shop. We are extending this offer to all libraries in the Manitowoc Calumet Library System. At this date MCLS member libraries are interested, we are working out the details. We hope to see this in place by October or November of this year.
- Terry Ehle, Youth Coordinator, presented the library's early literacy initiatives and youth services to the Two Rivers Rotary Club.
- Terry Ehle, Youth Coordinator, presented a webinar on our StoryWalk® initiative for the Wisconsin Library Association, August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Developed and scheduled a new financial literacy series with BMO Harris Bank Staff, Manitowoc Branch

**Library Foundation** – No Report

**Library Legislation** – No Report

**Activities**

08/01/23 – Explore Two Rivers Board Meeting, City Hall  
08/01/23 – Attended National Night Out, Walsh Field  
08/02/23 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting  
08/03/23 – Two Rivers Business Association Meeting, Cool City Brewing  
08/03/23 – Met with Stanley Palmer, President, Lester Public Library Board of Trustees  
08/04/23 – Help Desk Shift  
08/07/23 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting  
08/08/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting  
08/08/23 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

08/09/23 – World on the Move Partner Meeting with Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum and Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve  
08/09/23 – City of Two Rivers Staff Appreciation Luncheon  
08/09/23 – Attended Badges, Squads, Sirens & Paws, a visit from our friends from the Two Rivers Police Department including Daisy and Xanti  
08/10/23 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting  
08/11/23 – Manitowoc Calumet Library Automated Resource Sharing Consortium (LARS) Participants Council Meeting, hosted by LPL  
08/11/23 – Manitowoc Calumet Library System Directors Meeting, hosted by LPL  
08/14/23 – AFLAC health care supplement meeting, City Hall, with Terry Ehle  
08/15/23 – Installed the book in the Storywalk trail at Zander Park with Terry Ehle  
08/16/23 – Installed the book in the Storywalk trail at the library with Terry Ehle  
08/16/23 – Attended the Storywalk Celebration at the library and Zander Park  
08/17/23 through 08/27/23 - Vacation  
08/29/23 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting  
08/29/23 – Met with BMO Harris Bank Staff, Manitowoc Branch with Chris Hamburg and Terry Ehle  
08/30/23 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting

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