

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

News

- The World on the Move: 250,000 Years of Human Migration exhibit was a success. Comparing door counts from March 18, 2024 through April 23, 2024 with those from the same period in 2023 there was a 23% increase (1,922 people). Further breakout of World on the Move statistics is reflected on the statistic sheets from March and April. A copy of our full report to the American Library Association will be included in the June Library Board Packet.
- Thank you to the entire Lester Public Library staff, docents, speakers, volunteers, and thank you to everyone who visited the World on the Move: 250,000 Years of Human Migration exhibit. A special thank you to those who volunteered to unpack and re-pack the crates: Terry and Nathan Ehle, Chris and Tim Hamburg, Ned Guyette, Bob Fay, Lisa Krall, Mari and Jeff Dawson. The crates are packed and ready for the next stop, Kansas City, Kansas Public Library.
- We are accepting applications for a customer service clerk through Friday, May 10, filling an open position.
- Our new City Council Representative will be Shannon Derby, beginning with our May Board Meeting.

Library Foundation

The Lester Public Library Foundation held their annual meeting April 16, 2024.

- Elected Board Officers: Collette Tegen, President; Teri Wagner, Vice President; Bob Fay, Treasurer; and Stephanie Carpenter Secretary.
- Approved the 2024 annual allocation to the Lester Public Library in the amount of \$54,088. This is an increase of \$3,378 or 6.7% over the 2023 allocation.
- Since 2000 the Foundation has pledged \$649,072 to the Library.

Library Legislation – No Report

Activities

04/01/24 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting

04/02/24 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting

04/03/24 – Introduced Bob Fay's World on the Move presentation

04/04/24 – Met with Stanley Palmer, President, Lester Public Library Board of Trustees

04/05/24 – Interviewed for 2 live segments on WLUK Fox 11 TV's Good Day Wisconsin morning program

04/09/24 – Explore Two Rivers Board Meeting

04/09/24 – Lester Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

04/12/24 – Toured St. Mary's, St. Michael's Catholic Church School, Cato, WI through World on the Move with Terry Ehle and Toni Pierce

- 04/12/24 – Toured Rachel Wiegert and Tom Aschenbrenner of the Lakeshore Community Foundation through World on the Move
- 04/12/24 – Toured LB Clarke 6th graders through World on the Move with Terry Ehle and Toni Pierce
- 04/15/24 – Met with Ellie Hanson, a Mishicot High School student, who was doing a library job shadow
- 04/15/24 – Introduced Dr. Sara McKinnon’s World on the Move presentation
- 04/16/24 – Toured Valders 6th graders through World on the Move with Terry Ehle
- 04/16/24 – Lester Public Library Foundation Annual Meeting
- 04/17/24 – Toured Mosinee 6th graders (Wausau area) through World on the Move with Terry Ehle and Toni Pierce
- 04/17/24 – Introduced Kerry Trask’s World on the Move presentation
- 04/18/24 – City of Two Rivers Department Heads Meeting
- 04/19/24 – Toured Koenig 4th graders through World on the Move with Terry Ehle
- 04/19/24 – Toured Magee 3th graders through World on the Move with Terry Ehle
- 04/22/24 – Introduced Alan Wambold’s World on the Move presentation
- 04/23/24 – Brought the World on the Move crates to the library from the Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum storage with volunteer Steve Massey
- 04/23/24 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting
- 04/23/24 – Repacked the World on the Move crates with Ned Guyette, Bob Fay, Lisa Krall, Terry and Nathan Ehle, Chris and Tim Hamburg, and Mari and Jeff Dawson
- 04/27/24 – Attended Arbor Day at the Arboretum, held at the Van der Brohe Arboretum in Two Rivers
- 04/29/24 – Two Rivers City Council Work Session
- 04/30/24 – City of Two Rivers Marketing Discussion across City Departments with Terry Ehle and Sally Taylor

Jeff Dawson, Director, Lester Public Library 5/1/2024