

**Lester Public Library  
Director's Report  
June 2022**

**News**

- The library is making a change in newspaper subscriptions due to rising costs. We have subscribed to the Herald Times Reporter (\$416) and the Chicago Tribune (arriving by mail, starting in early June, \$624). We will let the Green Bay Press Gazette lapse when it comes due mid-June (\$480); the Press Gazette and Herald Times Reporter have almost identical “news” content. Staff will monitor patron reaction and input to the changes and we may consider re-subscribing to the Press Gazette if there is a call for the paper.
- The Manitowoc Calumet Library System (MCLS) is recruiting a substitute staffing pool for the member libraries (Manitowoc, New Holstein, Chilton, Brillion, Kiel, and Two Rivers). MCLS is assisting member libraries with filling circulation assistant positions, either on a temporary or permanent basis. Some libraries are having difficulty hiring. The pool will also assist libraries that need workers due to extended leave of absence, vacations, or sick leave. The pool is available to current/past member library employees.
- Terry Ehle, Youth Coordinator, represented the library at ‘STEAM on the Lakeshore,’ a fun family STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & design, math) event including competition robot demonstrations, hands-on activities, outdoor games, prizes, food trucks, and more over 100 people attended. Featuring activities provided by Lester Public Library, Manitowoc Public Library, Hamilton Wood Type Museum, Rahr-West Art Museum, and Dalek Asylum Milwaukee. The event was sponsored by the Two Rivers High School STEmpunk 4531 - FIRST Robotics Competition Team Sunday, June 26, at the Lakeshore Robotics Education Center, Manitowoc. STEmpunk 4531 is working with our youth services team providing programming for our summer reading program.

**Library Foundation** – No Report

**Library Legislation** – No Report

**Activities**

06/01/22 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Stanley Palmer

06/06/22 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting

06/07/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting

06/07/22 – Educational Horizons Foundation Board Finance Committee Meeting

06/08/22 – Lakeshore Community Foundation Annual Meeting, Capitol Civic Centre,  
Manitowoc

06/09/22 – City of Two Rivers Safety Committee Meeting

06/14/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting

06/14/22 – Lester Public Library Board Meeting

06/15/22 – Lester Public Library All Staff Meeting  
06/15/22 – Ross Blaha Retirement Reception, Community House  
06/15/22 – City Department Heads Meeting  
06/20/22 – Two Rivers City Council Meeting  
06/21/22 – City of Two Rivers Room Tax Commission Meeting  
06/21/22 – Ross Blah Retirement Dinner  
06/22/22 – Educational Horizons Foundation Board Meeting, Two Rivers High School  
06/27/22 – Meet and Greet with Mike Mathis, Director of Parks and Recreation  
06/28/22 – Lester Public Library Management Team Meeting  
06/28/22 – Virtual Intern Visit with Julie Foskett, Comptroller Wisconsin Association of  
Independent Colleges and Universities and Rosemary Ehle, LPL Summer  
2022 Intern  
06/29/22 – City Department Heads Meeting  
06/30/22 – Met with Lester Public Library Board of Trustees President, Stanley Palmer

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