

Director's Report for June 11, 2025

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Page Patti S. resigning effective June 28th, post is being filled by current applicant pool. • Interviews for new Sr. Pages currently ongoing.
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeding Children's DVDs and Blu-Rays based on condition. • Librarian Trainee Leah M. weeding J-non-fiction based on circulation. • Clerk Kelly T. evaluating use of bulletin board and display spaces. • Clerk Kelly T. building Lackawanna Library Branding on social media platforms. • Sr. Page Katelyn to get Grow Tower back in operation. • Long term move planned to rearrange office space and move DVDs to hallway connecting Children's and Adult Non-Fiction for ADA compliance and staff safety. • Rearranging and cleaning of break room and office for staff health, safety and comfort. • Organization of staff storage areas for function and safety. • Records management improvements, electronic and physical inventory. • Summer Reading preparations. • Book Sale preparations.
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Reading announcements • System Director John Spears is on leave until further notice. His duties will be handled by Deputy Director Dorinda Darden and COO Angela Marinucci • Peterson's Test and Career Prep presentation • Media Management (Branding and Messaging) presentation • Circulation: Removing Barriers for Patrons and Staff presentation
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Lackawanna Housing Development Corp. along with Bill and Dean to discuss future facility improvements. • Found back pay owed for Library Assistant, Tracey B. • Supernatural Adult Fiction split into Fantasy and Sci-fi by Librarian Trainee Leah Mosher. • Children's DVD and CD moved into Children's area by LA Tracey and Sr. Page Katelyn. • Tracey B. initiated outreach to Parkview Towers and will now be partnering with them for monthly visits. • Significant increase in Social Media engagement over the past three months thanks to Clerk Kelly T.
Upcoming in remainder of June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book a Tech Trainer: Tuesday, June 17 from 2-7PM • Community Book Club: <i>This Is How It Always Is</i> by Laurie Frankel, Wednesday, June 25 at 6 PM • Book Sale: Running June 24-28. • Summer Reading Kickoff event: June 28, 10AM-4PM. Begin of Summer Reading competitions • Spice Explorers: June spice is Ginger • Toddler Times: current session ends Friday, June 20. • English Conversation Group: Continues meeting Wednesday evenings at 5pm

<p>Upcoming in July 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Craft Circle: Paper Weaving Tuesday, July 1 at 6PM • Barb's Book Buddies: July 8 10:30AM. Special Event to kick off to Summer Toddler Time Sessions. • Toddler Time: Summer session will pick up Tuesday, July 8. Led by Library Assistant, Tracey B. • New older kid's storytime: Name TBD, Tuesdays and Fridays concurrent to Toddler Time, led by Director Danielle P. • BINGO: Wednesday, July 9 at 5:30PM • LEGO Club: Wednesday, July 9 at 6:30PM • Erie County Community Oversight Committee: Public Forum Meeting July 14 at 10:30AM • Teen Craft: Bad Art, July 17 at 1PM • Color Me Opera : <i>Kiki the Kitten and the Tiny Squeak</i>, July 18 at 12PM • Tiny Art Show: Kit distributions starts July 21 • Say Yes Food Demo: July 23 at 12PM • Tie Dye Bandanas: July 24 at 1PM • Community Book Club: <i>A Piece of the World</i> by Christina Baker Kline, Wednesday, July 30 at 6PM • Spice Explorers: July spice is Curry powder • English Conversation Group: To continue Wednesday evenings at 5pm • Parent Network Discussion Group: Parent-Child discussion group to take place Tuesdays in July at 4:30PM • Stuffy Sleepover: date TBD, dependent on Mr. Piggins
<p>Goals Met</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal I: Continue to provide quality programs to our community free of charge. • Goal I: Continue to partner with local schools for library tours and class visits. • Goal II: Continue partnering with the Lackawanna Historical Association and the Friends of the Lackawanna Library group. • Goal V: Provide meeting room space for local community groups and organizations. • Goal V: Continue to use social media to advertise programs, events, new materials, and displays. • Goal V: Continue to foster good communication between Lackawanna library staff, library Director and Lackawanna Library Board of Trustees.