

## Director's Report for July 16, 2025

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Sr. Page has started- Mike H.</li> <li>• New Sr. Page Wajiha T. to start July 28.</li> </ul>
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of the plan to move DVDs to hallway we are starting to weed the Adult Fiction area in preparation for making space for the Young Adult Collection.</li> <li>• Credit Card application is still in process.</li> <li>• Records management improvements, Rearranging and cleaning of break room, storage areas and office continues.</li> <li>• Ghostwalk team to come in July 18th</li> <li>• Piece for handrail extension ordered</li> </ul>
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No system meetings until September</li> </ul>
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director Danielle P. met with Lackawanna Stakeholders Coalition.</li> <li>• Director Danielle P. met with Mayor Iafallo- many concerns that were discussed have already been taken care of, including the divot in the front lawn and the pot holes in the parking lot. The Mayor also offered up large planters that have been installed on the front of the lot.</li> <li>• <b>Friends Book Sale</b> that ran from 6/24-28 was a success. 115 transactions for a total of \$382.85. Door counts for that week were overall much higher than current average.</li> <li>• <b>Summer Reading Kickoff event:</b> June 28, Door Count of 225 for the day. community coloring, crafting- CD painting and button making, temporary glitter tattoos, picture booth, 23 Registrations for Summer Reading badging program who were entered in a raffle, \$1/bag final day of Book Sale.</li> <li>• <b>Online presence continues to grow:</b> Book Sale marketing was a hit on TikTok. Over 100 new followers within 24 hours of the video going live.</li> <li>• <b>Launch of new program:</b> Story Stars</li> </ul>
Upcoming in remainder of July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teen Craft:</b> Bad Art, July 17 at 1PM</li> <li>• <b>Color Me Opera :</b> <i>Kiki the Kitten and the Tiny Squeak</i>, July 18 at 12PM</li> <li>• <b>Tiny Art Show:</b> Kit distributions starts July 21</li> <li>• <b>Say Yes Food Demo:</b> July 23 at 12PM</li> <li>• <b>Tie Dye Bandanas:</b> July 24 at 1PM</li> <li>• <b>Community Book Club:</b> <i>A Piece of the World</i> by Christina Baker Kline, Wednesday, July 30 at 6PM</li> <li>• <b>English Conversation Group:</b> To continue Wednesday evenings at 5pm</li> <li>• <b>Parent Network Discussion Group:</b> Parent-Child discussion group to take place Tuesdays in July at 4:30PM</li> <li>• <b>Stuffy Sleepover:</b> date TBD, dependent on Mr. Piggins</li> </ul>
Upcoming in August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current <b>Toddler Time and Story Stars</b> session will continue through August 29 on Tuesdays and Fridays.</li> <li>• <b>Bingo:</b> Monday August 4 at 1pm</li> <li>• <b>Lego Club:</b> Monday August 4 at 2pm</li> <li>• <b>Adult Craft Circle:</b> Mosaic Picture Frames, Tuesday August 5 at 6pm</li> <li>• <b>Circus for All with Ben Berry:</b> August 7 at 11am</li> <li>• <b>Tiny Art Show Reception:</b> August 12 at 6pm</li> <li>• <b>Teen Craft:</b> Bleach Dyed T-shirts August 21 at 1pm</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sun Printing:</b> August 22 at 1pm</li> <li>• <b>Community Book Club:</b> <i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i> by Shelby Van Pelt, Wednesday, August 27 at 6pm</li> <li>• <b>English Conversation Group:</b> Continues at 5pm on Wednesday evenings</li> <li>• <b>Spice Explorers:</b> August Spice of the Month is Dill</li> </ul>
Goals Met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal I: Continue to provide quality programs to our community free of charge.</li> <li>• Goal I: Continue to partner with local schools for library tours and class visits.</li> <li>• Goal II: Continue partnering with the Lackawanna Historical Association and the Friends of the Lackawanna Library group.</li> <li>• Goal V: Provide meeting room space for local community groups and organizations.</li> <li>• Goal V: Continue to use social media to advertise programs, events, new materials, and displays.</li> <li>• Goal V: Continue to foster good communication between Lackawanna library staff, library Director and Lackawanna Library Board of Trustees.</li> </ul>