

Director's Report for July 12, 2023

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vern Hall, PT Caretaker -terminated employment as of 6/21/2023 and re-posting position.
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre/Category labeling project started for children's picture books. Will help busy caretakers find books of interest quickly! • Decorative borders placed above shelving in kids' and teens' areas to help identify collections easily. • Initial meeting with Olmsted Conservancy to begin educational partnership Fall 2023
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Management Training
THIS MONTH Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff collaborated to plan new regular programs and schedule exciting programming—NEW: Teen Writing Club (Amealia and Pamela-1st meeting July 10), Teen Take-and-Make Crafts (Leah-beginning July 7), Mermaid Princess Party (Lisa-July 12), Barb's Book Buddies visit with her camper! (Lisa and Pamela-August 15), and End of Summer Reading Party (Leah and Pamela-August 29) • Pamela reached out to Lackawanna City Schools YWCA program and will be providing outreach at Martin Road Elementary to about 50 students on July 24 • Assisted Jim from Historical Association to submit grant application for new microfilm reader (grant application withdrawn 7/11/23)
Upcoming in July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids' Summer Reading Party, July 17 at 11 AM – Stories, crafts, and activities celebrating teamwork and cooperation. Make a tambourine, play beach ball tennis, learn to play kazoo & more! • Financial Education Workshop, July 19 at 3 PM • Jasper the Therapy Dog, June 14 and 17 at 11:15 AM, following toddler time • LEGO Club, July 20 at 4 PM • Book Club, July 26 at 11 AM – <i>The Midnight Library</i> by Matt Haig
Upcoming in August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used Book Sale, August 14 through 18 ALL DAY • Barb's Book Buddies Visit with her camper!, August 15 during Toddler Time • Adult Craft Circle, August 15 at 6 PM – Painted Rock Photo Holders • End of Summer Reading Party, "Circus for All" with Benjamin Berry and Ice Cream Party, August 29 at 6 PM

<p>Long-Range Plan Accomplishments</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.
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