

Director's Report for March 13, 2024

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to report
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of craft materials and donations ongoing • Collection development to bolster materials in juvenile section—adding more graphic novels and holiday books • Evaluation of foreign language materials for relevance, condition, and age—considering weeding in the future • Ongoing—picture book classification project
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from WNY Be in Business--resources for startups and small business information • NYS Budget update from John Spears • Presentation on weeding mass market paperbacks • Central Business Office staff restructure • Staff development update and upcoming training
February Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established partnership with FeedMore WNY to offer “Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables” programming that feature recipes, tastings, and free kitchen utensils. This program will take place just before BINGO and LEGO club to help bring families in. • Completed non-financial portion on NYS Report, financials to be completed by end of March • Completed employee evaluations and evaluation meetings • Worked with Friends of the Library to plan/promote organizational meeting and Coffee House LA events • Planned programming for Women’s History Month (March) and Arab American Heritage Month (April)
Upcoming in remainder of March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siberian Husky Club of the Niagara Frontier, March 16 at 1 PM • Bird Nerd Game Night, March 19 from 5-7 PM • Glow Party, March 23 at 1 PM • The Feminine Macabre: Women in the Paranormal, March 26 at 6 PM • Book Club, March 27 at 6 PM—<i>Flying Solo</i> by Linda Holmes • Spice Explorers: March spice is Rosemary • Teen Craft: Smartphone 3D Hologram Projectors
Upcoming in April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Craft Circle, Painted Canvas Tote Bags, April 2 at 6 PM • The Science of the Eclipse with Buffalo Museum of Science, April 3 at 6 PM • Bluey Bash, April 5 at 2 PM • Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables with FeedMore WNY, April 6 at 12 PM • BINGO, April 6 at 1 PM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGO Club, April 6 at 2 PM • Friends of the Lackawanna Library Organizational Meeting, April 9 at 6 PM • Coffee House LA (Friends of the Library event), April 10 at 6 PM • Henna Party, April 13 at 1 PM • Bird Nerd Game Night, April 16 from 5 – 7 PM • Book a Tech Trainer, April 18 from 10 AM – 4 PM • Taylor Swift Party, April 20 at 1 PM • Book Club, April 24 at 6 PM—<i>Flight Behavior</i> by Barbara Kingsolver • Spice Explorers: April Spice is cumin • Teen Craft: Scratch art bookmarks
<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.