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Leelanau Township Library Annual Report March 2007

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From *Library of Michigan Data Digest 2006*

- Did you know that Michigan public libraries are the number one point of access for people without an Internet connection. Computers were used more than 12 million times in the past fiscal year - 8,000 times in Northport.
- Michiganians will find over 33 million books in the state's public libraries, almost four items for every resident. Northport's library has 67 items for each resident, for a total of 24,500.
- Each Michigan resident checks out an average of six items per year and spends less in annual taxes for public library services than the cost of one best seller! Michigan residents checked out over 65.5 million items during the past year. Our patrons check out an average 90 items per person each year, for a total of 25,257 items in the last fiscal year
- For libraries included in our same Class Size, the average materials collection numbers 17, 676. Leelanau Township Library has 24,500 items in its collection.
- Libraries are a bargain, no matter how you break it down.



Small town service.....
World class information
Books
Audio Books.
Large Print Books
Magazines
Newspapers
Videos—VHS & DVD
CD Music
CD-ROMs
Interlibrary Loans
Computers
Internet
Wireless Internet
Internet Catalog Access
Library Web Site
Story Times
Reading Programs
Book Discussions
Lectures
Reference Help
Copy Machine

Statistical Report 2006-2007

Service Population

2,139

Card Holders 3,708

Days Open 255

Hours per week 35

Circulation/Usage

Records

Adults 21,609

Children 3,648

Internet 7,959

Total 33,216

Web visits 10,241

Web hits 129,062

Reference Questions

Answered 2,000

average 8 per day

Material added

Books 822

Children 112

Adult 710

Audio books 45

CD Music 90

Videos 175

Total added 1,132

Total collection 24,500

Interlibrary Loans

Books 295

Videos 9

To others 240

Total ILL 544

Program Attendance

Adult 320

Children 625

Totals 945

Art in the Corner

After recent shelving renovations, we ended up with some interesting but blank and boring wall space above our four Internet workstations. With Barbara Waddell's help, the library has contacted many local artists to bring in their work for display in our "new gallery". The many varieties of art shared with the Library are constant reminders of the talent and generous spirit of our patrons. Mediums include, watercolor, acrylic, oil, collage, hand made paper, quilting, appliqué, pen and ink, and more. Both the artists and the public have shown a very positive response to

Art in the Corner. We would like to thank the following artists for displaying their work:

Barbara Waddell	Pat McKeen	Edee Joppich	Colleen Cooper
Carla Sutton	Helen Sica	Charlotte Seager	Judy Rantz
Cornelia Crisp	Susan Lang	Linda Lane	Betsy Winters

A Message From the Friends by Pauline McClure

“The mission of the Friends of the Leelanau Township Library is to promote and support the Leelanau Township Library with direct financial support.”

FRIENDS OF THE LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
From the President, Pauline McClure

This will be my last message as President of the Leelanau Township Friends of the Library. After eight years it is time to step down. This will be an opportunity to recruit from some newer people to our organization with fresh ideas and energy who have expressed an interest in becoming more active. I love the library we have and working closely with Deb. I have loved my role as President of the Friends of the Library and will continue as an active member to help promote the library in any way I can.

The Executive Committee acting as a Nominating Committee has a new slate of those officers whose terms expire this year. The slate will be presented at the April general membership meeting on April 23, 2007 with a vote at the annual meeting in June.

While we may not have seen an actual increase in the total membership of the Friends, we have seen, as noted above, increased interest and willingness of members to take an active role in all

phases of the organization. For that I am grateful. Over the years, we have added some exciting, fun activities such as participating in the Dog Parade, and an Open House to celebrate National Book Week. The Friends have this year endorsed and are funding the redecorating of the Children’s Corner of the Library, with finishing touches of some original art work by a couple of local artists. Take a peek around the corner at the brighter, lighter little space reserved for the kids.

We invite you to renew your membership for 2007-08, to be an active member if you can as we Friends of the Leelanau Township Library continue our vital role of direct financial assistance to the library.

Officers: President, Pauline McClure
Vice-President, Susan Landes
Secretary, Sarah Shoemaker

Friends Activities

Quarterly Meeting: April 23, 2007 noon

Annual Meeting: June 26, 2007, 7:00 PM

Summer Series: Tuesday evenings, June 26 thru August 7, at 8:00PM in the library.

Book Sale: Early in July - details will be posted

Library Funding

Have you ever wondered where library funding comes from? A majority of our funds come from Leelanau Township Property Taxes, distributed by the Leelanau Township board, who also serve as the library board. As long as we receive a minimum of 3/10ths of a mil in local property tax dollars, our library is eligible to receive state aid, another funding source. Through the Library of Michigan, state aid offers an 84 cents per capita payment each year. We also receive a portion of county penal fines, excluding the court costs. These fines are also distributed on a per capita basis. Penal fine totals vary each year in accordance with the number of traffic tickets and fines issued. The Friends of the Library, individual donations, video fees, overdue fines and copy and printing fees make up the remaining income. Our library does not collect a separate millage or receive Federal

New for the Children’s Corner

The Friends of the Library have made it a special project to update the Children’s Corner this year. With warm yellow wall paint, a new craft table, and some lovely art hanging on the walls, our children will feel welcomed each time they enter the library. Jack Magaw is donating his time to paint our wooden benches so they match the colorful chairs he painted a few years back. And, we will soon be the lucky owners of a large framed, painted, fabric collage by local artist Char Bickel. Stop by and check it out!

Tax Time Information

Although the library no longer receives hard copy Federal tax forms, you can find Michigan tax forms on the table in our lobby. Reproducible Federal forms are available for photocopying. You can also use our computers to print forms from government web sites for 15 cents per page. From the Internet you can access these sites for tax information and forms:

Federal: www.irs.gov or phone 231-932-2192

State forms: www.michigan.gov/treasury

Leelanau Township Board

serving as the

Library Board

Supervisor	Jim Neve	386-5393
Treasurer	Denise Dunn	386-9410
Clerk	Deb Van Pelt	386-9047
Trustee	Gary Fredrickson	386-5352
Trustee	Victor Goldschmidt	386-9058

Friends of the Library Board

President:.....	Pauline McClure
Vice President.....	Suzanne Landes
Treasurer.....	Dorothy Young
Secretary.....	Sarah Shoemaker

Join Us for Stories!

Frogs, fire engines, dinosaurs, teddy bears; these are just a few of the terrific programs that **Claudia Bantel** has in store for preschool children on Thursday mornings at 11:00. Throughout the school year, children meet with Claudia for stories, crafts, stickers, snacks, felt board activities, and holiday fun. Please plan to attend!



Caldecott Medal

Flotsam by David Wiesner (Clarion)

Caldecott Honor Books *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* by David McLimans, *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Carole Boston Weatherford (Hyperion/Jump at the Sun)

Newbery Medal *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron, illustrated by Matt Phelan (Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson)

Newbery Honor Books

Penny from Heaven by Jennifer L. Holm (Random House)

Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson (Delacorte Press)

Rules by Cynthia Lord (Scholastic)

Memorial Gifts and Library Donations

During the past year the Leelanau Township Library has received many generous donations as **memorials** for the following individuals. With these contributions our strength grows. Thank you to the families and donors as listed:

For **Betty Livingston**:

James & Eugenie Von Holt, Bob & Jan Hunt, Thomas & Claire Fox, Thea & Ray Kellogg, Elfriede Engel, Kathleen Putnam, Nancy Fitzgerald, Gary & Christi Bardenhagen, Carolyn Parsons, Ethel Wills, Theresa Stamos.

For **Helen Bilyea**:

Avis & Clarence Wolfe, Charlie Brown, Jerry Nye, Donna Brown, Bryan Gavrands, Arvid Horn, Jerry Woods, Harry Calhoun, Heidi Babcock, Ken & Mary Ellis, Mary Ellen Vandiver, Max Finton, Dorothy Strong, Noah & Lou Alonso, Dana Bilyea, Dr. & Mrs. Bilyea, Wendy Kilgren

For **Margaret Jones**:

Lilian Mattson, Marion Grout, Joan Bock, Avis & Clarence Wolfe, Beatrice Kimmerly, Cara & Brad Johnson, J & D Cook, James & Linda Cooper, Tammy Deater, Bob Grosser, Bill & Sue Deater, Jane Summers, A.M. Cooper, Steven & Roberta Levinson,

Carol Cooper, J.D. & Joan Christenson, Noah & Lou Alonso, Leroy Klemm

For **Charles Hinsch**: Joan Searby

For **Betty Sincock**: Carl & Donna Clark

For **Wells Children**: Mr. & Mrs. John Wells

For **John Frolicher**: Linda Lane

Donating to the library has always helped us meet the needs of our patrons. We would like to thank the following individuals and groups for supporting us in the past fiscal year.

Don R. Starkey

Roy Klemm

James & Marjorie Leenhouts

Joyce Summerwill

Frank Schrader

Kitty Davis

Don Bult

Ellen & John Buchanan

Northport Lions Club

A.J. Sutherland

Cory Beherle

Claudia Bantel

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Join the Friends of the Library

Annual dues: \$1.00 per member Donations welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip code _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail Membership dues and donations to
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