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P.O. BOX 235
NORTHPORT, MI 49670
231-386-5131
TUES, THURS, FRI &
SATURDAY 9:30-5:00
WEDNESDAY 3:00-8:00

Statistical Report 2014-2015

Service Population

	2,027
Card Holders	4,390
Days Open	255
Hours per week	35

Circulation/Usage

Adults	18,429
Children	3,935
Internet	10,704
Video	6,209
Total	40,832

EBook usage

Users	150
Circulation	1,843

Reference Questions

Answered	2,730
average	11 per day

Material added

Books	1,740
Children	175
Adult	1,565 (LP 63)
Audio books	44
Video DVDs	175
Total added:	1,959

Magazine titles	74
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Total collection

26,157

Materials Weeded	1,329
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Interlibrary Loans

Borrowing	719
Lending	400
Total ILL	1,119

Program Attendance

Adult	575
Children	567
Total	1,142

Leelanau Township Library Annual Report 2014 - 2015

March 2015

Library now a Top Priority in Capital Improvement Plan!

As a result of the November joint meeting of the Leelanau Township Board and the Township Planning Commission, library improvement and expansion has moved up in priority to the Urgent level. Supervisor, Doug Scripps, has formed a group to conduct a feasibility study considering expansion of the library and relocation of the township offices. They will have an architectural study done along with financial estimates.

If you are wondering why our library needs improvement and expansion here are some of the most pressing obstacles we face.

- We do not have a public restroom in the library or a handicap accessible restroom in the Township building
- We do not have adequate wiring or enough electrical outlets for the technological and electronic needs of the staff and the public
- We do not have quiet areas for the public to work
- Our shelves are totally full and are not handicap accessible
- The Children's Corner is too small to accommodate all our programs
- Adult programs can overflow our open area & there is only one exit
- We lack adequate storage space - this is a big problem
- We do not have a kitchen or place to eat or prepare food so we end up using the 4 x 4 bathroom for our kitchen needs. Unsanitary!
- Since the library building opened in 1968 (47 years) there have been no expansions or structural improvements

Sign up for Wowbrary Newsletter

Wowbrary is a free weekly electronic newsletter sent by email and/or RSS feed. It lists all the new books, movies, audio books and CDs added to our collection in the previous week. Wowbrary makes it easy to browse through the latest additions and place holds on new titles. Each entry includes a cover illustration, summary, user reviews and catalog link. Find Wowbrary on our web page and our Facebook page. You can subscribe by visiting <http://wowbrary.org/signup.aspx>. Try it - we are sure you will enjoy finding out what's new at your library.

- Lists all the newest books, movies, and music
- Categorizes by material type & genre
- Arrives automatically each week
- Helps make the library more visible and transparent for our users



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Books
eBooks at Overdrive
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Large Print Books
Magazines
Newspapers
DVD & Blu-ray
CD Music
Interlibrary Loans
Computers/Internet
Free Wi-Fi
Children's eBook's
Library Web Site
Library Facebook
Internet Catalog
Story Times
Book Discussions
Lecture Series
Reference Help
Copy Machine
Free Scanning

Thanks to the Friends of the Library!

Projects and Support 2014-15

- **The Friends are now a 501c3 organization! All donations are tax deductible**
- Adam Miller Concert for Library Week
- Sputnik Wireless Service allows us to monitor and count our usage
- Power Point/Photo projector
- Ebooks Overdrive membership and ebooks purchased for a third year
- 69 Magazines subscriptions
- Computer Classes
- New public use Computer/monitor

Fund Raising 2014-15

- Annual Membership Drive
- July Book Sale
- Strawberry Social
- Sale of Leelanau Township History Book
- Copy Machine income
- "Read to Me" card sale
- Join the Friends using the form on the last page of this newsletter!

Programs: 2014-15

Susanne Rose-Kraynak Summer Series 2014 featured:

- Michael Huey
- Richard Schultz
- Cari Noga
- Don Lystra

Strawberry Social Celebrating-Spring and the Membership drive with a delicious Strawberry Brunch.

Library Week Activities

Dog Parade with Clifford the Big Red Dog and a Clifford book give away at the library following the parade!
Robert Burns and others Poets Night with Cock-a-leekie soup and Topsy Laird desert



Clifford greets the children lined up to get their free book

Leelanau Township Board serving as the Library Board

Supervisor	Doug Scripps	386-5489
Treasurer	Denise Dunn	386-9410
Clerk	Deb Van Pelt	386-5234
Trustee	Gary Fredrickson	386-5352
Trustee	Galen Leighton	386-7354

Friends of the Library Board

President.....	Suzanne Landes
Vice President.....	Katherine McDonald
Treasurer.....	Sandy Zwemer
Secretary.....	Marie Elena Gaspari

Twenty years of Book Discussion Group!

Our discussion group has been meeting for 20 years and we have enjoyed sharing hundreds of titles. To see a list of all the books we have read, check our web site. This group is open to the public and we always have copies of our chosen title available to borrow at the circulation desk. Each May, at our last discussion before we break for summer, we all bring favorite titles to our meeting. We set up on the big table at the back of the library and vote on the next reading list.

Discussion Group Reading List 2014-15 - Meeting at 1:30 in the Library

Flight Behavior Barbara Kingsoler

19th Wife – David Ebershoff

Sparrow Migrations – Cari Noga

Boys in the Boat – Daniel Brown

Woman Behind the New Deal – Kirstin Downey

Too Much Happiness - Alice Munro

April 29 - **Uncle Tom's Cabin** - Harriet Beecher Stowe

May 27 - **Gone Girl** - Gillian Flynn

On this last date before summer break, we meet early at 1:00 to share titles and vote on our next reading list. Please feel free to join our group! Hope to see you there.

Children's Programs

Join Us!



Wigglers Thursdays at 10:30 in the Children's Corner.

Summer Story Time Fridays at 10:30

For school age children, this program begins in mid-June and runs through mid-August. They meet in the Township Hall next to the library. Mary offers stories, crafts and a snack. We often have a special children's program or a guest storyteller during the summer. Hope to see you there!

Our weekly **Wigglers Story Time** meets year round on Thursdays at 10:30 in the Children's Corner. *Mary Crowgey* incorporates stories, music, felt board activities, crafts and a snack at every session. Her child friendly approach is welcoming and interactive and helps children cultivate a natural interest in reading and books. The craft time is always a favorite with the Wigglers and they leave every program with a treasure of their own making. Children often linger at the craft table long after the story time is over. Parents also take advantage of the Wigglers' gatherings, making connections with each other, catching up with friends and sharing information or just browsing the shelves for some books, movies, or best sellers.



Library Donations Memorial Gifts

Donations and Service:

Friends of the Library and Members
Lions Club
Atwill Memorial Chapel
Joyce and William Summerwill
Gary & Frances Hughes
Doreen Tyrrell - Master Gardner
Karen Sinclair - Gardner
Duke Yoon
Steve Wetherbee
Jeremy Connolly
Pauline McClure
Susan Lang
Mary Ellis
Sandy Zwemer
Judy Rantz - artist
Colleen Cooper—artist
Carole Steinberg Berk - artist
Gene Rants - artist

Memorials:

For Kathy Brendel

Elaine Charter
Beatrice Kimmerly
Mary Wolski
Arnold Zeits
James & Julia King
Charlotte Kipp & Angela Winiger
Barb & Phil VonVoigtlander
Michael Tenbrock & Joan Kalchik
Andrew & Allison Phillips
Paul & Josephine Christiansen
Wendy & Steve Kilgren
Mary & Larry Frank
Visit Up North Vacation Rentals
Bill Rockwood
Danaher Family

Charles Hinsch

by Joan Searby

Leelanau Township Foundation Donations

Susan Cragg
Katharine Davis
Annette Deibel
P. Michael and Kathryn May
Jim & Marjorie Leenhouts
Deborah Van Vechten

Library Funding:

A majority of our library funding comes from Leelanau Township Property Taxes, allocated by the Leelanau Township Board, who also serve as the library board. As long as we budget and spend 3/10ths of a mil in local property tax dollars, we are eligible to receive State Aid. Distributed by the Library of Michigan, state aid delivers a small per capita payment each year. We also receive a portion of county penal fines, excluding court costs, again distributed on a per capita basis. Penal fine totals vary each year in accordance with the number of traffic tickets & fines issued in our Township. The Friends of the Library donations, individual donations, grants, video fees, material replacement fines, and printing fees make up the remaining income. Our library does not collect a separate millage or receive Federal funding other than grants.

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**Small town service
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Library Director
Deb Stannard

Children's Program
Coordinator
Mary Crowgey

Find us on the web at www.leelanautownshiplibrary.org

The mission of the Leelanau Township Library is to provide materials and services that will contribute to the educational, informational, and recreational needs of the people we serve.

The mission of the Friends is to promote the Leelanau Township Library and to provide direct financial assistance.

Join or Renew * Friends of the Library 2015 - 2016

Annual dues: \$1.00 per member Donations welcome!

First time member _____ or Renewal _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip code _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

email _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Drop off membership dues & donations at the library or mail to:

Friends of the Leelanau Township Library

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