

LIBRARY NEWS

SHUTDOWN



Covid-19 caused the library to be closed to the public for 16 weeks. During that time we learned to work from home and began launching virtual programs, increasing our social media presence, and then adding Curbside Services and Take & Make kits.

During this fiscal year:

- Our website had 21,113 views
- We posted over 2,200 minutes of programs on Facebook
- We recorded over 175 minutes on YouTube
- We made 1,956 Take & Make kits
- We had 175 virtual programs
- We served 393 patrons through Curbside Service in just one month

BOOK WALK

We had great success with our Book Walk in Paris Ridge Estates and again in front of the library.



NEW LOGO



A new logo was created by Erin Peeples of the Leighton Township Library Staff. The bell that sits in front of our building was moved here from its original location at the Moline Public Library. A bell symbolizes peace and freedom, and as a communication symbol it calls a community together. This symbol blends the past history with the future of the library.

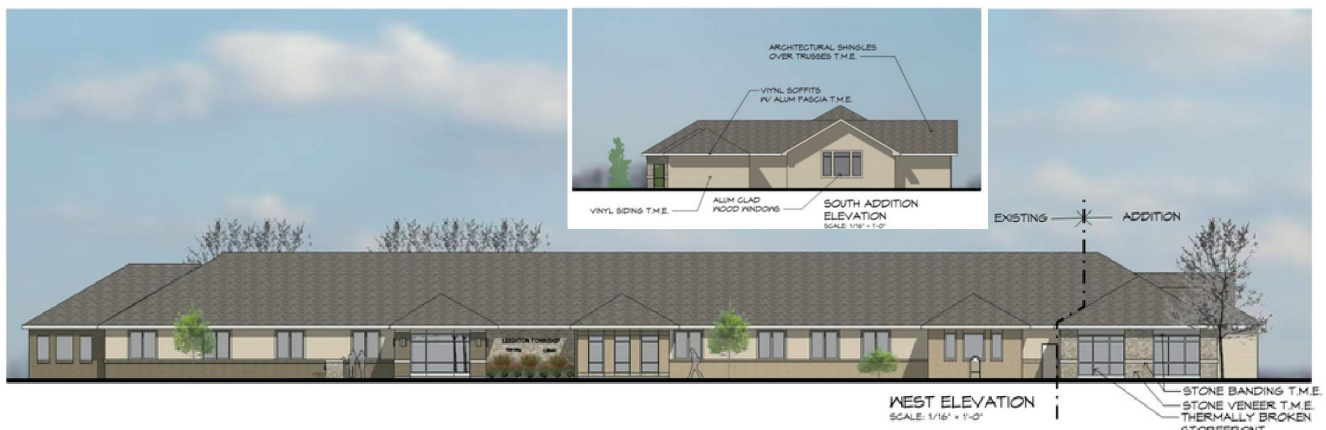
GRANTS RECEIVED

The CARES grant enabled us to purchase 2 wifi hotspots, a hand sanitizer station, gallons of sanitizer, and touchless soap dispensers.

The LSTA grant allowed us to purchase a podium, a white board, 5 LEGO sets, 6 launch pads and 5 board games.

EXPANSION

We made progress in our efforts to expand with the approval of our Special Use Permits and the signing of a contract with TAG. We were able to finalize the design for our new addition!



PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

(4/1/2020 THROUGH 3/31/2021)

GENERAL	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	45	1,675
ADULT	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	36	177
TEEN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	9	26
CHILDREN	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	138	3,062
TOTAL	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
	228	4,940



SUMMER READING 2020

*Imagine
Your
Story*



VIRTUAL

TAKE & MAKE

CHILDREN

TWEENS

TEENS

PROGRAMS

ATTENDANCE

27

657

5

207

SIGN UPS

COMPLETED

40

15

41

10

18

9

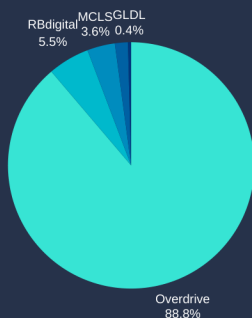
CIRCULATION STATISTICS

62,441 Physical items available for checkout!

DIGITAL CHECKOUTS

(4/1/2020 through 3/31/2021)

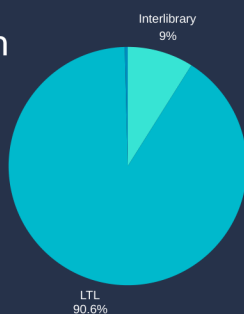
Overdrive	6,917
RBdigital	425
MCLS	284
SLC	133
GLDL	32
Total Digital Circulation	7,791



PHYSICAL CHECKOUTS

(4/1/2020 through 3/31/2021)

On Site Checkouts & Renewals	44,037
Interlibrary Loans	4350
MEL	197
Total Physical Circulation	48,584



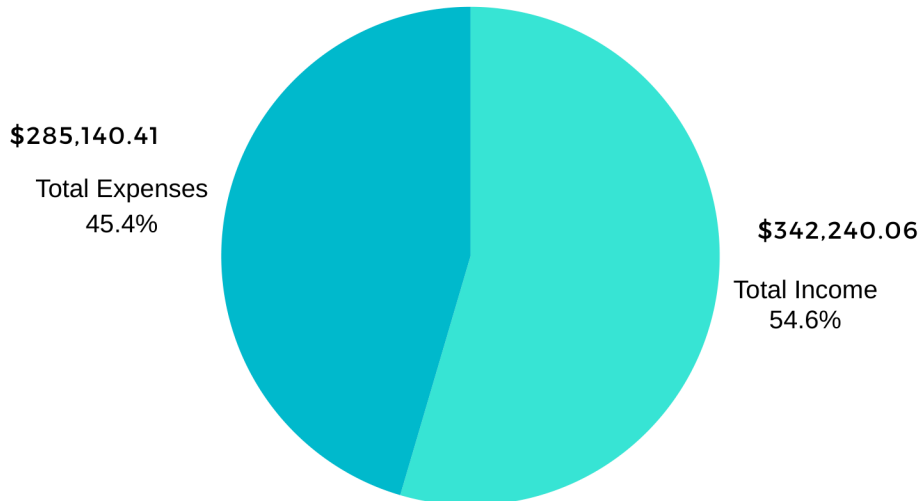
A total of 56,375 items were checked out!

Finance Report



INCOME:

TOTAL \$342,240.06



\$57,099.65
NET
INCOME
(TO GO TOWARD
BUILDING
CAMPAIGN)

EXPENSES:

TOTAL \$285,140.41

