

Director's Report for November 19, 2024

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa retiring as of 11/29/24
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated library opening/closing documentation. Finishing Page Training Guide updates in collaboration with page staff • Completing grant application through B&ECPL • Weeding j fic and picture books, adding label to picture books and readers for easier identification by shipping department
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A next meeting in December 2024
October/early November Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System grant is written and ready to go • Programming numbers were phenomenal in October—total attendance of 1,568! • Lots of outreach happening with City of Lackawanna schools (guest reader for One School, One Book, YWCA Saturday Academies) • Made connections with NYS DEC to investigate fishing rod loaner program • Made connections with South Buffalo Moose Lodge for a community service project in April 2025—garden clean up and landscaping
Upcoming in remainder of November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Book Club, Wednesday, Nov 20 at 6 PM—<i>A Quiet Life</i> by Ethan Joella • Teen Oreo Extravaganza, Saturday, Nov 23 at 2 PM • Mission:Ignite Digital Navigation, Tuesdays from 10:30 AM – 2 PM—last session on 11/19/24. • Spice Explorers: November spice is Star Anise
Upcoming in December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Craft Circle, December 3 at 6 PM • LHA/Friends Holiday Concert, December 7 at 2 PM • Graham Cracker Houses/Santa Visit, December 14 at 1:30 PM • Teen Winter Solstice Party—Paint Pen Mugs/Mug Cakes, December 21 at 2 PM • Noon Year's Eve Party for Families, December 31 at 11 AM
	<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.