

## Director's Report for September 18, 2024

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to Fall/Winter/Spring Hours as of 9/7/2024</li> <li>• PT Senior Page hired, will begin on September 21st</li> </ul>
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used book sale ongoing inside library, \$1 a bag starting September 24<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Picture Book Classification FINISHED</li> <li>• YA Non-fiction and biography section for teens and YAs FINISHED</li> </ul>
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation from Kids Out and About</li> <li>• BABEL Series Presentation—Amazing Line-up of Authors includes Sandra Cisneros, Tommy Orange, Cheryl Strayed, James McBride</li> <li>• Veteran's Affairs Suicide Prevention Training</li> <li>• Staff personal narrative on suicide and its impact</li> </ul>
July, August, Sept Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted NYS Library Construction Aid Application</li> <li>• Successful series of summer concerts and kids' programming for summer</li> <li>• Attending Truman &amp; Martin Road Elementary, High School, and Middle School Open Houses to promote library services and programs</li> <li>• Booked an Erie County Health Department NARCAN Training for</li> <li>• Working on booking a SKYWARN Weather Spotter Training for Fall and Spring (National Weather Service)</li> </ul>
Upcoming in remainder of September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shrinky Dink Pins for Teens</b>, Saturday, Sep 21 at 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>Book a Tech Trainer</b>, Sep 27 from 10 AM - 3 PM</li> <li>• <b>Mission:Ignite Digital Navigation</b>, Tuesdays from 10:30 AM – 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>Community Book Club</b>, Sep 25 at 6 PM—<i>Dear Edward</i> by Ann Napolitano</li> <li>• <b>Book a Tech Trainer</b>, Sep 27 from 10 AM – 3 PM</li> <li>• <b>Spice Explorers</b>: September spice is chili powder</li> </ul>
Upcoming in October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BINGO</b>, October 5 at 1 PM</li> <li>• <b>LEGO Club</b>, October 5 at 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>Adult Craft Circle</b>, Halloween String Art, October 1 at 6 PM</li> <li>• <b>Halloween Costume Swap &amp; Giveaway</b>, October 12 at 12 PM</li> <li>• <b>Bill's History Lecture</b>, October 15 at 5:30 PM</li> <li>• <b>Book a Tech Trainer</b>, October 18 from 10 AM – 3 PM</li> <li>• <b>Not-So-Scary Halloween Party</b>, October 19 at 12 PM</li> <li>• <b>Teen Movie Matinee and Ghost Painting</b>, October 26 at 1 PM</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Community Book Club</b>, October 30 at 6 PM—<i>Home Before Dark</i> by Riley Sager</li><li>• <b>Spice Explorers</b>: October Spice is Allspice</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goal I: Continue to provide quality programs to our community free of charge.</li><li>• Goal I: Continue to partner with local schools for library tours and class visits.</li><li>• Goal II: Continue partnering with the Lackawanna Historical Association and the Friends of the Lackawanna Library group.</li><li>• Goal V: Provide meeting room space for local community groups and organizations.</li><li>• Goal V: Continue to use social media to advertise programs, events, new materials, and displays.</li><li>• Goal V: Continue to foster good communication between Lackawanna library staff, library Director and Lackawanna Library Board of Trustees.</li></ul>