

Director's Report

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**Estherville
Public Library**

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Administration

- Provided orientation for new PT staff member
- Implemented scheduling updates for staff and volunteers
- Developed initial orders for the new Overdrive Advantage service for eBooks and downloadable audiobooks delivered via the Libby app. Several positive comments have been provided by patrons following implementation
- Scheduled and promoted three special events along with weekly drawings for the Adult Summer Library Program
- Worked with several new community members and groups to provide meeting space
- Began promotion of this year's Sweet Corn Days Author Event
- Booked our first guest for our Gallery Space for June & July
- Scheduled upcoming programs for later in the year

Facilities

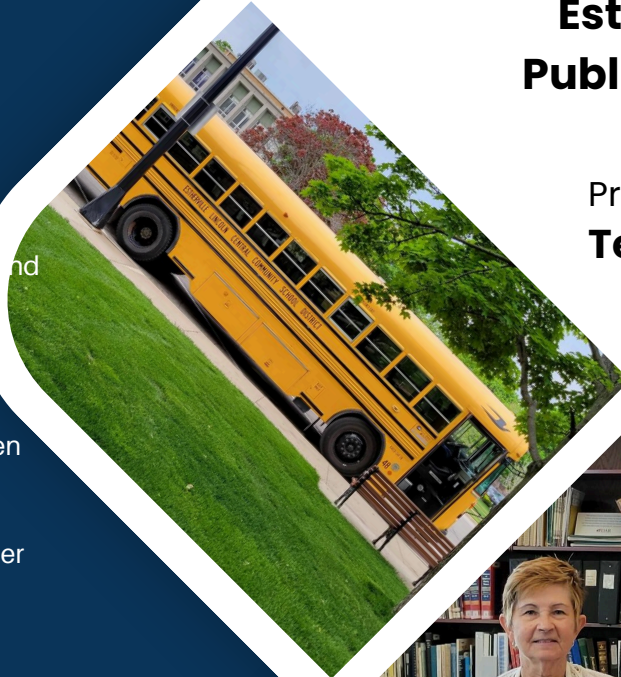
- Managed repair of water stations
- Managed computer and software issues as needed

Programming

- Reporting 15 programs across all ages and varieties for the month of May with over 200 people attending
- We have a whopping 33 live events scheduled for June across all ages (not counting drawings, etc.). All thanks to the Friends of the EPL!

Friends of the EPL

- Applied for a Williamson Fund grant of \$20,000 toward new carpet for the lower level. The Foundation is developing new procedures and we should have news within two weeks.
- As of the publication date of this report, the Friends have taken in 101 memberships and \$3,210 so far for 2024
- Imagination Library is now serving 232 active participants and 95 have graduated from the program since implementation



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