Bruce County Public Library Director's Report June 2019

1. FACILITIES

a. Ripley Branch: The interior of the Ripley Branch was recently repainted.



b. Tara Branch: The Tara branch will be having its interior repainted on June 10th. Staff also plan on re-arranging the layout of the library's staff area and public computers to enable more accessibility and room for the public.

2. PERSONNEL

- a. Temporary Part Time Clerk Kincardine: The successful candidate to this position is Zulay Oral. She will be occupying the position until the incumbent's maternity leave is completed.
- **b.** Temporary Part Time Clerk Sauble Beach: This position is to cover additional hours of operation during the summer. The successful candidate is Susan Collins.
- c. Temporary Part Time Clerk Kincardine: This position is to cover additional hours of operation during the summer. The successful candidate is Ocean Poels.

3. STRATEGIC PLAN

a. The Q2 update will be presented at the August meeting.

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. Grants:

i. Bruce County Public Library's application to the **Leflar Foundation** has been accepted. We will be using the money from this grant to purchases Ukulele kits for the library system. A portion of the kits will be added to the collection for the public to borrow and others will be used internally for staff programming.

- ii. Bruce County Public Library's application to the **Community Foundation Grey Bruce** has been accepted. We will be using the money from this grant to purchase Sensory Kits for the library system. These kits will contain a variety of sensory tools and toys to help individuals with autism and other sensory-sensitivity conditions. These kits will be available for the public to borrow with their library card.
- iii. Bruce County Public Library's application to the Society of United Professionals Bruce Power Local's Community Foundations Fund has been approved. We will be using the money from this grant to purchase new and replacement parts for our Cubelet Technology Kits.
- **b. Bookmobile Project Update:** Bookmobile Customer Survey has been released. Branch staff will be circulating paper copies within the branches and in their communities. An electronic version is also available on the library's website.
- c. Business Plan Update: The Q2 update will be presented at the August meeting.