

READ Board Report
July 7, 2026

To: Christina Markowski and the
Board of Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library
From: READ Adult Literacy Program
Leslie Kirchoff and Pat Garant

Tutors

Active tutors: 19
Inactive tutors: 10

Students:

Currently receiving services: 20
Tutoring Hours: May 2026: 93.5 hours

Book Circulation:

Returned: 22
Checked Out: 10

- Dr. Tom's Words & Music was attended by 17 people. \$100.00 in tips was donated to the READ Program.
- Attended the monthly HSCC (Human Services Coordinating Council). Nonprofit groups shared information regarding the services their organization provides and the needs. Nicole Hatch shared Information about the SERGE alliance (sobriety, education, reentry, growth, empowerment) an upcoming July event.
- Participated in the library staff in service. Activities involved setting up the library for the Summer Reading Program and shifting books in adult fiction to reorganize by author rather than genre.
- Collaborated with Nicole Hatch, Iosco RESA, to provide READ tutors who are enrolled in the adult education program, housed at ACC.
- Good news: a former READ Program ESL learner, now returned to Mexico, is still in communication with her past tutor on a weekly basis. They have become friends and the learner still wants to improve her English.