

READ Board Report
August 5, 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: 18
Inactive tutors: 7

Students:

Currently receiving services: 20
Tutoring Hours: June 2026: 93.25 hours

Book Circulation:

Returned: 4
Checked Out: 1

- With the help of her READ tutor, a learner has passed her Michigan written driver's license exam.
- Attended the Library of Michigan's webinar: Smile! First amendment Audits and Public Libraries by Clare Membiela
- Along with the library director, Christina Markowski, we attended the SERGE alliance presentation (sobriety, education, reentry, growth, and empowerment). The READ Program offers opportunities for literacy and GED tutoring to individuals who are reentering our community after incarceration.
- READ participated in the monthly leadership meeting