READ Board Report
November 4, 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: 3

Students:
Currently receiving services: 19
Tutoring Hours: September 2026: 87.75 hours

Book Circulation:
Returned: 4
Checked Out: 10

- Dr. Tom's Words & Music, Tribute to Willie Nelson, 23 in attendance, donations from the tip jar went to the READ Program.
- We continued Ryan Dowd's Homeless De-escalation Training webinar, through Niche Academy. It is a five part series, we will complete by December.
- Attended the library's collaboration meeting with area organizations responding to the library's invitation to join. It was an upbeat sharing of goal and ideas, with collaborating support in mind. Included were several HSCC fellow members who left with READ Program pamphlets for their organization.
- Attended monthly HSCC (Human Services Coordinating Council) meeting, highlighting area service organizations current activities and concerns.