



# Old Town Public Library

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Monthly Report

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Join us:



## Items of Note:

The library has been involved in a Literacy Grant, which includes a collaboration between the University of Maine, the Old Town Elementary School library, and the Old Town Public Library. Members of the grant committee have put together pizza boxes that hold books, manipulatives, a list of activities and more, all based upon a specific theme. We have been involved in training sessions, and will be distributing these “Literacy-to-Go” boxes to families with young children very shortly.

Tuesday Forum featured the Chewonki Foundation’s mobile natural history program on the Owls of Maine. We had the good fortune to meet Byron, Sparky and Otis—all live owls who accompany the Chewonki educator . It was an excellent natural history program, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The “Gateway Speaker Series @ The Old Town Public Library” hosted two programs in April —“Origins of Holidays,” and “The Return of the Eagle.” Again, these programs are well attended, and have helped us provide worthwhile programming for senior citizens. Because the programs are not limited to a particular age group, we are finding a number of homeschool families also taking advantage of the presentations.

We were very sad to say goodbye to Lynn Uhlman, our Circulation and Network Manager. She has taken a position with Maine InfoNet, and we wish her well.

- 6300 materials checked out
- 922 materials renewed
- 822 materials loaned to other libraries
- 764 materials borrowed from other libraries
- 4274 visits

*Stats*



Featuring: Members of the “Who Dunit Book Corner” Mystery Book Group

## HAPPENINGS

- Toddler Time—Mon & Thurs
- Story Hour - Mondays
- Club Discovery 1 - Wednesdays
- Club Discovery 2 - Thursdays
- Tuesday Forum - 1 per month
- Tech Tuesdays—1 per month
- Blue Argyles Book Club—monthly
- Mystery Book Club—monthly
- Gateway Speaker Series-bi-monthly
- Homeschool Science—weekly