Old Town Public Library

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Monthly Report **December 2014**

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Items of Note:

The December festivities—Holiday Hullabaloo, and the Holiday Tea—were both big successes. The River Coalition raised funds through their Dollar Store, Santa Pics, ornament sales and the annual Basket Raffle. The Library Friends Group also raised funds through their cookie box sale. Delicious holiday treats were served at the Holiday Tea and Open House, and there was even a flash mob!

We continue to partner with the Gateway Seniors Without Walls organization, to provide diverse programming for the senior citizens in our community. I was asked to serve on the Gateway Advisory Board, and attended their annual meeting in December. They are partnering with a number of organizations in the greater Bangor area, and I'm pleased that the library and city, were one of the first entities to collaborate and show our support.

We have begun to offer a Lego Club once a month. The State Library offered a big box of Legos to libraries that would start a Lego club. Cindy Seger found there was a lot of interest in the idea, so she developed a club, and it's been very successful!

The book clubs for Middles School kids, and High School kids are going well. Attendance continues to be good, and members are very enthusiastic and the clubs.

Stats

- **5439 materials checked out**
- **912 materials renewed**
- **720 materials loaned to other libraries**
- **865 materials borrowed from other libraries**
- **5548 visits**

HAPPENINGS

Toddler Time—Mon & Thurs
Story Hour - Mondays
Club Discovery 1 - Wednesdays
Club Discovery 2 - Thursdays
Tuesday Forum - 1 per month
Chair Yoga —Fridays
Blue Argyles Book Club—monthly
Mystery Book Club—monthly
Book Chasers Book Club—monthly
MS & HS Book Clubs—monthly
Lego Building Club—monthly
Gateway Speaker Series-bi-monthly
Homeschool Science—weekly
Girl Scout Meeting—weekly