



Old Town Public Library

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Monthly Report

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Join us:



Items of Note:

I was recently contacted by the Maine State Librarian, and asked (along with 10 other libraries in the state) to participate in the EDGE Initiative. EDGE is essentially a “tangible set of public access technology benchmarks designed to help local library leaders use technology to support local community priorities and deliver library programs. An important component of the initiative’s training and the workbook is about engaging with key leaders in your community about the value of the public library in strengthening communities.” In order to participate, a 2-3 hour survey online was completed, and an assessment report created. To get the most out of Edge, we now need to invest time in participating in the four training courses offered and using the Edge planning and communication tools. These tools will help with strategic planning, technology planning and communications with local leaders.

Tuesday Forum featured local author, Dee Dauphinee, and we all enjoyed Dee’s stories of his time in Peru. This program continues to be highly successful; such so that we now have to limit our attendee numbers.

The “Gateway Speaker Series @ The Old Town Public Library” hosted one program in March —“Medicaid Asset Protection.”

The Children’s programs continue to be highly successful, and we are looking forward to the summer events.

- 5679 materials checked out
- 886 materials renewed
- 948 materials loaned to other libraries
- 730 materials borrowed from other libraries
- 4452 visits

Stats



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