



Old Town Public Library

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Monthly Report

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Join us:



Items of Note:

I attended the Maine Regional Library System Tri-District Spring Council Meeting in Augusta on May 29th. The speaker, Maureen Sullivan, an organizational development consultant, and past president of the American Library Association, presented: "Library Leadership Today—Challenges and Opportunities." She shared the work of a number of innovators in the field, including Warren Bennis and Joan Goldsmith, who proclaim that "truly successful leadership today requires teams, collaboration, diversity, innovation and cooperation." It was an inspiring and thought provoking day.

Tuesday Forum featured a program about Singapore, and was provided by Belinda Wee, a professor at Husson College. This was our last TF of the season, but we are already making plans for new programs in the fall.

The "Gateway Speaker Series @ The Old Town Public Library" hosted several programs in May, including: "Write Your Own Obituary," Prescription Medications & Supplements," and a great musical event, "Tea with David & Dean."

We had an opportunity to share our experience with digitizing the Penobscot Times with a number of librarians at a meeting in Bangor provided by the State Library. I've had several libraries inquire about the process, and the hope is that more and more libraries/towns will begin to digitize their historical collections.

- 5996 materials checked out
- 981 materials renewed
- 868 materials loaned to other libraries
- 801 materials borrowed from other libraries
- 4343 visits

Stats



Watch for more about our summer Family Nights and Concerts in the Park!

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