



# Old Town Public Library

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Monthly Report

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Join us:



## Items of Note:

**T**uesday Forum featured Hungrytown Folk Singers this month, and we had a record group of 41 people. Hungrytown, the husband and wife duo of Ken Anderson and Rebecca Hall provided great entertainment during our luncheon, and also provided a concert for the general public later that evening. We had a small attendance in the evening, but feel these evening concerts throughout the fall, winter and spring are great additions to our Summer Concert Series.

**G**ateway @ OTPL offered programs on Spiders (presented by Cindy Jennings), Identity Theft, Wills and Trusts, and Downsizing and De-Cluttering this month.

**C**hair Yoga with Sandy Cyrus, offered on Friday mornings, has been a great success! The program, for individuals of all ages, focuses on strengthening the spine, improving balance, gaining flexibility and easing joint pain. Sandy travelled to India in late October, so we plan to begin class again on November 21st.

**O**TPL is now offering a book club for Middle School kids, and a book club for High School kids. And, we are hosting a women's book club meeting monthly at the library.

**W**e are seeing a steady rise in library use—see stats below:

- 6681 materials checked out (1200 more than last month)
- 1009 materials renewed (150+)
- 992 materials loaned to other libraries (60+)
- 748 materials borrowed from other libraries (50-)
- 4049 visits (1,759+)

We are averaging 263 people served per day during the week, and 81 people served on Saturdays (3 hours). The library is a busy place in our community!



Watch for upcoming Fall and Winter Events!

## 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

Gateway Speaker Series-bi-monthly

Homeschool Science—weekly