



Old Town Public Library

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Monthly Report

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Join us:



Items of Note:

Tuesday Forum has begun for another year, and we started our season with Irene Haskins and her Therapy Dogs, Cezanne, Lautrec and Matisse! David Wihry from the University of Maine Center on Aging, also spoke with our group about a Transportation Survey the Center is currently conducting in partnership with the Gateway Seniors Without Walls. They hope to determine what types of transportation residents of Orono, Old Town and Veazie are using; what the challenges might be for using different types of transportation; what people feel is needed for transportation improvements in our area; and, how these needs and challenges are different for people of varying ages and backgrounds.

Gateway @ OTPL offered two programs this month—Balance for Life and Healthcare Options. This is a valuable program for our senior citizen population.

A number of library staff members attended the Northeastern Maine Library District Annual meeting in Bangor. The program featured marketing strategies for libraries, and early literacy programming in Maine. It was a very useful training opportunity.

Chair Yoga with Sandy Cyrus is now being offered on Friday mornings. The program, for individuals of all ages, focuses on

- 5456 materials checked out
- 844 materials renewed
- 930 materials loaned to other libraries
- 812 materials borrowed from other libraries
- 4049 visits

Stats



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