Bridgton Public Library Strategic Measures

2017

Engage the Community in the Youth Services Department

- **Kids and Teens Collections**
  - FY17-18: 8,831 items circulated
  - FY18-19: 10,869 items circulated
  - FY19-20: 10,436 items circulated
  - FY17-present: added 2,277 new items to youth services collections

- **Visitors to Youth Services**
  - FY17-18: 6,355
  - FY18-19: 6,941
  - FY19-20: 6,408

- **Programs**
  - FY17-18: 976 participants in 141 programs
  - FY18-19: 2,639 participants in 269 programs
  - FY19-20: 4,302 participants in 223 programs

2017

Improve Circulation to Patrons and Other Libraries

- **Interlibrary Loan**
  - FY17-18: 743 incoming, 42 outgoing
  - FY18-19: 735 incoming, 104 outgoing
  - FY19-20: 560 incoming, 150 outgoing

- **Support Local Libraries**
  - FY17-present: 2,386/6,442 cardholders are non-resident adults.
  - FY18-19: Started hosting regional meetings of small libraries, 5 to date.

- **Collections**
  - FY19-20: Started re-barcoding collection for compliance with Maine State Library Standards.
  - 3,000/23,920 items completed to date.

2017

Engage Adults in Lifelong Learning

- **Discussion Groups**
  - FY17-present: We provide books for 6 local book discussion groups.
  - FY17-18: A Nonfiction book group was started, has up to 10 members attend.
  - FY19-20: We host 2/6 book discussion groups by Zoom since COVID-19 closures.

- **Programs/Workshops**
  - FY18-present: 3 staff members have prepared 980 To-Go bags with 65 different themes.
  - FY18-present: 43 adult workshops with 293 participants.

- **Online**
  - FY19-20: Added 57 new links to website for educational materials, legal assistance, government agencies, local community resources, and online newspapers/magazines.
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Provide Multi-Generational Creative and Cultural Experiences

Author Readings/Lectures
FY17-18: 30 attendees for 3 World in Your Library Lectures.
FY17-18: 1 Authors, 51 attendees
FY18-19: 3 Authors, 107 attendees
FY18-19: 8 Writers Workshops, 23 attendees
FY19-20: 5 Authors, 92 attendees

Activities
FY18-present: We have had 106 different Culture, Science, and Storytime To-Go Bags in Youth Services, with 2,648 bags picked up.

Music
FY17-18: 24 events, 117 attendees
FY18-19: 51 events, 402 attendees
FY19-20: 29 events, 439 attendees
We have had 99 Tunes for Tots sessions, with 671 participants since FY17

2017

Improve Workforce Development and Small Business Resources

Technology
FY17-18: 114 participants in 24 sessions
FY18-19: 214 participants in 50 sessions
FY19-20: 137 participants in 52 sessions

Workspace
FY18-19: 177 cubicle reservations
FY19-20: 115 cubicle reservations

WiFi
FY20-21: update network to capture usage data

2018

Improve Collaboration/Partnerships with Local Organizations

Online
FY19-20: Added 57 new links on our website to educational materials, webinars, and online resources

Partnership
FY18-19: 15 Community Partners
FY19-20: 19 Community Partners

Support
FY18-19: 213 Community Displays posted in building
FY19-20: 267 Community Displays posted in building