

2017 2018
Annual Report

Booth & Dimock
Memorial Library

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Year in Review

VISITATION

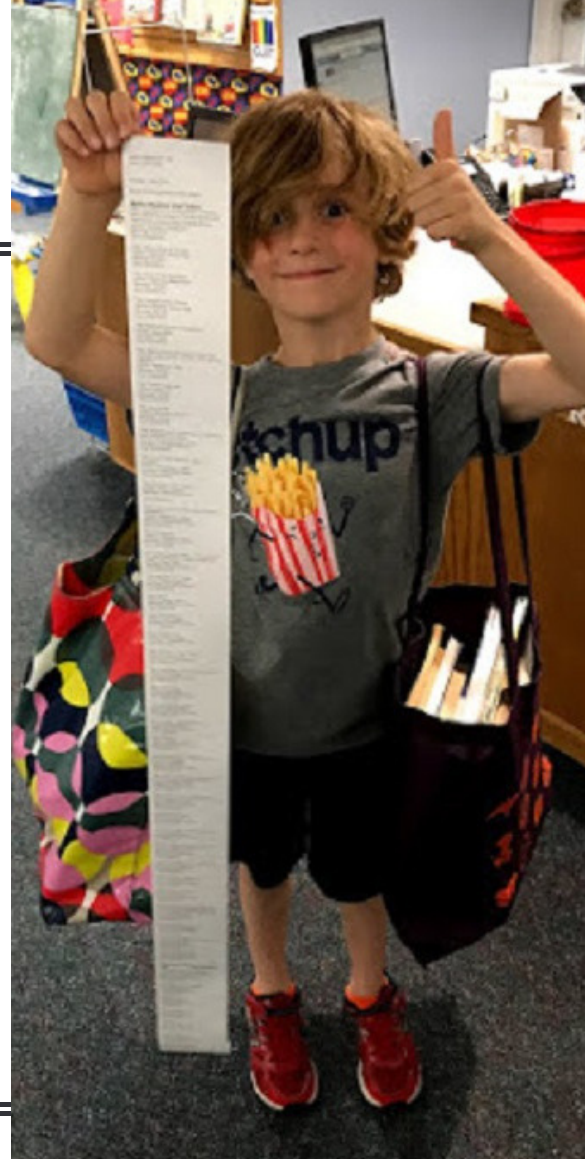


The library had
46,491 visits in
the last year.

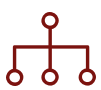
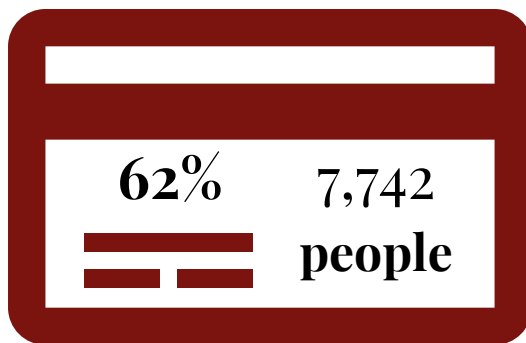
REGISTRATION



318 people signed
up for a library
card.
205 Adults
113 Children
64 non-residents



Residents with Active Library Cards



Circulated
77,279 items



Added 3,429
new items



6,762
reference
questions



114,737
internet
sessions



Circulation

Reference



Total Circulation 77,278

Total Reference 6,761

Books and serials 60,693
Audio materials 5,918
Video materials 10,368
Other 299

Adult circulation 32,005
YA circulation 5,008
Juvenile circulation 35,402
Other 4,863

3112 Questions asked by
Adults

2277 questions asked by
Juveniles

828 Computer Assistant
Questions

Programs

5327 people attended

372 programs

Our best attended programs...

Ice Cream Social - 167	Fairy Tale Ball - 115
Historic Photos - 60	Sing and Stomp - 56
Magic Show - 50	Drive-In Movie - 47
Messy Munchkins - 47	Toddler Time - 45

Above, some young magicians practice their magic at the Library's Magic Show. To the right, Miss Meg reads to attendees of our Annual Fairy Tale Ball.



Pictured left, children sit in their cardboard cars before enjoying a Drive-In Movie.

Programs

Our regular programs,
which take place monthly
or weekly include...

Cookbook Club (pictured
right)

Wednesday Night Book
Club

Mystery Book Club

Board to Death (board
game group)

Crafternoons

860 Rocks (rock painting)

Baby Bookworms (pictured)

Toddler Time

Play & Learn Group

Messy Munchkins

Slime Time (pictured)

Preschool Explorers

Building Club

Gaming Club

Study Breaks



616 people registered for
our Summer Reading
Program

78 Adults read 616 Books

93 Teens read 399 Books

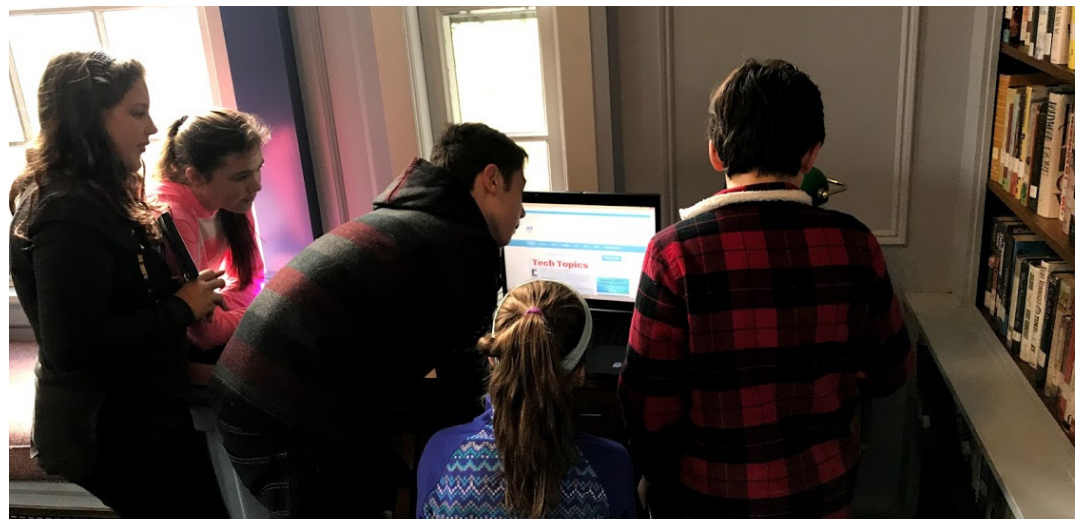
445 Children read 2938
Hours

SUMMER READING 2018



Miss Meg and library patrons interact during our 2017 Summer Reading Maker's Fair.

T E E N Z O N E



In April 2018, Booth and Dimock Memorial Library welcomed new Teen and Reference Librarian - Kayla Fontaine (pictured on page 4 under "reference"). Over the last year, our teens checked out over 5,000 items and enjoyed 65 programs!

Above, teens gather in the teen area to study and solve puzzle in the library's Escape room. Our Tween Advisory board (TWAB) was formed in January 2018. Below, we see our TWAB officers and the brain-child of the TWAB Programming Committee - The Annual Toast Party!



Children's Room



Above, graduates of our "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" Program pose with Head of Children's Services, Miss Meg, Town manager John Elsesser, and Representative Tim Ackert. Right, Toddler Time Participants have fun dancing through bubbles!



3,423 children attended 182 programs at Booth & Dimock Memorial Library. Children also checked out 35,402 items!

How did you have fun reading over Spring Break?

I went to the library and got so many books to read!



Above, our custodian opens the library to find all of the stuffed animals who slept over at the library!
To the right, a trio plays a game in the children's room.



Above, children tape colorful cutouts to the wall as part of an interactive, sensory program. To the left, a family enjoys some games under a blanket fort in the children's room.



Outreach and Accomplishments



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Above, families enjoy some books outdoors at Coventry Farmer's market

Above, Miss Meg mans the table at the Health and Resource Fair at Second Congregational Church in Coventry.

Below, Kristi, Meg, and Kayla accept the award for 2018 Coventry Business of the Year.

Below, Miss Meg receives the Connecticut Library Association Publicity Award for her "Coventry Reads" Program.



Library staff went on 27 outreach visits and interacted with 2,153 citizens outside of the library!

Finances

Sources of Revenue

- Coventry Town Grant
- Connecticut State Grant
- Fundraising
- Bank Interest
- Fines & Printing Fees
- Used Book Sale
- Better World books
- Membership Drive
- Amazon Smile
- Televend Fax 24
- Donations & Contributions

Expenses:
\$471,086.96
Revenue:
\$482,563.33

