

Milford Public Library

Annual Report

2017

Highlights

- 1 Library Staff expand community engagement efforts by participating in book group at The Proving Grounds coffee shop
- 2 Circulation of 11.94 items per capita (State Average for similar sized libraries is 6.48)
- 3 Program attendance of 9,964 higher than State Average for similar sized libraries (6,980)
- 4 Second year of collaboration with community partners on summer long event series "Stories 'n More"
- 5 Partnership with Village Fine Arts Association to provide art work for Community Room on a rotating basis
- 6 Continued outreach to schools, preschools, assisted living facilities, and community events

Future Endeavors

On May 29th, the Library will be upgrading to a new shared online catalog and checkout system called CARL. In addition to the features you love about our current catalog, the new system will offer easier searching, more relevant results, a kids catalog, innovative account features, effortless integration with eBooks and eAudio, and a new mobile catalog. The update is scheduled for Saturday, May 26 through Monday, May 28 to allow for millions of records (both patron and material) to be transferred successfully. Thank you for your cooperation as we get ready for our new system. We expect it to be a great improvement for our Library and for YOU!

Beginning in July, our Internet bandwidth will be increased to better serve our customers.

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The Numbers!



182,274 Checkouts



19,617 Reference Questions Asked and Answered



130,314 Visits to the Library



804 New Library cards issued



9,964 People attended 304 programs



Almost 10,200 computer sessions were logged, including wireless usage



Meeting rooms booked 229 times



80,906 items in the collection

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