

Director's Report

March 18, 2024

Personnel

- Laurie and Reference staff have continued trainings on Libby and Kanopy online platforms for the staff and library patrons.
- We continue to send out suggestions to staff on online trainings such as Substance Abuse 101, Supporting Transgender Individuals, Summer Reading Promotion, Readers Advisory Ideas and Practice.
- I am attending the Annual Credit For Life workshop for BHS seniors. Annually the Library provides the Job Search and career table.

Project Updates

- Administration continue to work on deploying the chrome books, requests for proposals for building space study, print management system and ideas for the 150 and 25th anniversary for the library.
- Gathered various items for the town auction.
- OLLI program is going to replace the projector in the Logan Auditorium.
- Started conversation with staff on replacing the desk shields at each service desk.
- Working with BELD to upgrade windows and replace computers.

Programs /Outreach

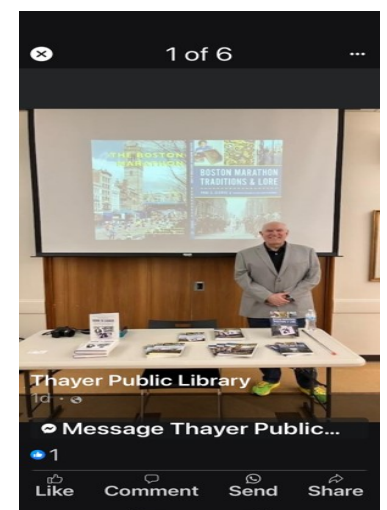
- Elisabeth Strachan, Childrens Librarian has continued story time at the South Shore Plaza. The last story time will be in April and will resume in October . The program is well received . Please see email attachment from South Shore Plaza.
- Elisabeth also continues to provide outreach to the Braintree Schools. She was a guest at BASE Monday (Braintree Afterschool Enrichment) and Hollis Elementary School visiting various classrooms.
- The library has a table at the Farmers Market in June to promote summer reading

Program Highlights

- Bestselling author Paul Clerici on Tuesday, March 12th shared stories from the traditions and lore surrounding the iconic Boston Marathon.
- Two adult programs Cooking Tips for Older Adults and Kusudama Flowers were well attended and received positive feedback.

Reference Questions
Answered month of Feb.
724

Number of Transactions Year to Date	
March 2023	March 2024
18,432	19,082



Personnel

Employee List

Reference

Moirra Cavanagh

Priscilla Crane

Young Adult Department

Courtney Trudeau

Technical Services Department:

Jean Kennedy

Carlene Colman -(splits time in reference and one night in YA Dept.)

Nancy Yee

Circulation department

Christina Castle

Emily Chapman

Jessica Collins

Sabrina Vitagliano

Childrens Department

Elisabeth Strachan

Anne McConville

Kara Duffin

Mary Pugsley

Part time employees

Kathy Blaney

Melanie Boudreau

Vanessa Bui

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