

WINSLOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

(FY 2017-2018)

Winslow Public Library continues to fulfill its mission to provide access to information, ideas and knowledge through books, programs, and other resources. We have a vibrant collection of books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and music for all ages. Our membership in the MILS library consortium provides easy access to over nine million titles in over 100 Maine libraries through interlibrary loan. Our public computers, high speed Internet connection, free WIFI, and technology help provided by our staff give the community reliable access to and assistance with online resources and technology.

Some highlights of our programs in the past year include a huge solar eclipse viewing party last summer, our award-winning robotics club, free income tax help sessions provided by AARP, and visits from Cole, a reading therapy dog. Our regular Tuesday morning pre-school story time, Friday afternoon Lego club, knitting and needlecrafts group, and adult book group are well-attended. Our meeting rooms are used regularly by community groups.

The Library conducted a community needs survey last fall and focus groups this spring for the purpose of gathering input for our first long-range strategic plan for the Library. We will align the plan's goals with the needs and aspirations expressed by the community through this process.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Fesq Bonney
Library Director
Winslow Public Library

September 27, 2018



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WINSLOW LIBRARY IS ONE OF THE FINEST LIBRARIES EVER! IT HAS 2 EXCELLENT QUALITIES THAT MAKE IT TOP NOTCH:

1. LIBRARIANS – NO WHERE CAN YOU FIND SUCH CARING AND KNOWLEDGABLE LIBRARIANS!
2. VAST AND CURRENT BOOK & AUDIO SELECTIONS!

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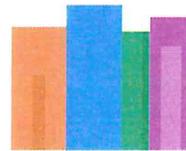
Statistics fy 2017-2018

Patron Visits



22,024

Circulation



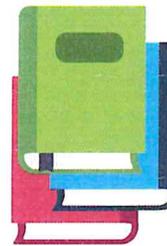
30,657
items



Interlibrary Loans

1,564

Collection



41,142
items



Library Programs

356 total
225 Children's/YA
131 Adult

Download Library

1,125 eBooks &
eAudiobooks
downloaded



Web Site Pageviews

17,469



Computer & WiFi Use

5,332 sessions

Hours

Monday 9 am - 7 pm
Tuesday 9 am - 7 pm
Wednesday 1pm - 7 pm
Thursday 1 pm - 7 pm
Friday 9 am - 7 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm
(closed Saturdays July through
Labor Day)

Pamela Fesq Bonney, Library Director
Samantha Cote, Youth Services/Technology Librarian
Brenda Wilson, Circulation Librarian/Cataloger
Amy Goldstein, Library Technician, part-time
Stephanie Kierstead, Library Technician, part-time