

LARRY J.
RINGER
LIBRARY
FY2019

BRYAN+COLLEGE STATION
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

A BRANCH OF THE BRYAN+COLLEGE STATION PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

HOME

44

RINGER WAS OPEN 44
DAYS IN FY19

2,751

REFERENCE QUESTIONS
ANSWERED IN 44 DAYS

85,034

RINGER BOOKS & MEDIA
CHECKED OUT FROM ALL
BRANCHES IN FY19

60,471

BOOKS AND MEDIA
TAGGED WITH RFID

AWAY

321

RINGER STAFF WERE
BASED IN BRYAN FOR
321 DAYS IN FY19

84

STORYTIMES HELD OFF-
SITE WITH PARKS&REC

2,583

ATTENDED OFF-SITE
STORYTIMES

98,942

BOOKS AND MEDIA
TAGGED WITH RFID

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CHANGE

- NEW BUILDING:
 - 12,000 SQUARE FEET ADDED
 - EXPANDED PROGRAM ROOM & CHILDREN'S AREA
 - 5 PRIVATE STUDY ROOMS
 - NEW FURNITURE & COMPUTERS
 - IMPROVED WI-FI ACCESS
 - MORE WORK & COLLABORATION SPACES FOR STAFF & PATRONS
 - SEPARATE TEEN AREA
 - IMPROVED SOUND MANAGEMENT

HOME

AWAY

- NEW SYSTEM FOR BOOKS & MEDIA:
 - RINGER, MOUNCE, & CARNEGIE ALL CONVERTED FROM MAGNETIC TAPE AND BARCODES TO RFID TECHNOLOGY FOR SECURITY & CIRCULATION
- STAFF PARTNERSHIPS & RAPPORT
 - SHARING WORKSPACES, SHARING IDEAS
- PATRONS FROM NEW OUTREACH
 - OFF-SITE STORYTIMES REACHED NEW PATRONS IN BRYAN & COLLEGE STATION

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PARTNERSHIPS

- WITHIN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, & CITY OF BRYAN
 - CLARA B. MOUNCE LIBRARY HOSTED MOST OF RINGER STAFF
 - CARNEGIE HISTORY CENTER HOSTED STAFF & FACILITATED ARCHIVAL PROJECTS
 - LINCOLN RECREATION CENTER & LICK CREEK PARK HOSTED STORYTIMES
 - SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER HOSTED ANIMÉ CLUB
 - MEYER CENTER HOSTED TEENS PUBLISH & A NEW SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

HOME

AWAY

- OUTSIDE THE CITIES & BCSPS
 - TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY GARDENS
 - STORYTIME AT THE GARDENS
 - PARTNERING FOR TALKS AT THE LIBRARY
 - TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE
 - PARTNERING TO HOST GRADUATE STUDENT STEM TALKS
 - FIRST ADVENTURES DAY CARE HOSTED THE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE
 - HOSTED BOOK CLUBS AT BARNES & NOBLE, THE LANGFORD, & THE TIPSY BEAN

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CONTINUITY

- COLLECTION AVAILABILITY
 - EXCEPTING A FEW DAYS OF SITE CLOSURES, PATRONS HAD CONTINUOUS ACCESS TO RINGER'S COLLECTION
- BOOKS-TO-GO
 - PATRONS UNABLE TO REACH THE LIBRARY IN BRYAN COULD JOIN THE BOOKS-TO-GO PROGRAM FOR HOME DELIVERY
- STORYTIMES & BOOK CLUBS
 - RINGER LIBRARIANS CONTINUED STORYTIMES & BOOK CLUBS OFF-SITE AT COLLEGE STATION PARKS&REC FACILITIES & LOCAL BUSINESSES

HOME

AWAY

- EXPANDING & SUPPORTING PROGRAMS IN BRYAN
 - RINGER STAFF HELPED MOUNCE PLAN & IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR LARGER AUDIENCES
- CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 - RINGER STAFF ATTENDED CONFERENCES & TRAININGS TO STAY CURRENT & BUILD SKILLS
- PLANNING AHEAD
 - RINGER STAFF PREPARED PROGRAMS TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING UPON REOPENING

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REOPENING

1,348

CHILDREN & CAREGIVERS
ATTENDED STORYTIMES IN
SEPTEMBER

6,586

PEOPLE VISITED THE FIRST
WEEK AFTER OPENING

400+

HOURS DONATED BY VOLUNTEERS TO
HELP PREPARE, TRANSITION, & OPEN

NUMBERS

STORIES

PER LIBRARY PATRONS:

- "I HAVE BEEN REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS' COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE DIVERSITY OF VOICES REPRESENTED IN THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION SO THAT IT BETTER REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY."
- "I LOVE THE NEW CHILDREN'S AREA AND IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE HOW THE LIBRARIANS ARE MAKING THE MOST OF THE BRAND NEW SPACE."
- "MOST OF OUR RETURNING [NANOWRIMO] PARTICIPANTS HAVE LOVED THE UPDATED SPACE. THEY'VE MENTIONED HOW IT FEELS MUCH MORE OPEN AND COMFORTABLE, THEY LOVE THE DIVIDING WALL AND MORE WINDOWS, MUCH BETTER CLIMATE CONTROL, AND THE CHAIRS AND TABLES ARE NICER."
- "THERE WAS A LOT MORE SPACE TO HAVE SWORD FIGHTING IN" (SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM GROUP)

THE NEAR-EMPTY BOARD & PICTURE BOOK SHELVES, CROWDS AT STORYTIME, OCCUPIED STUDY ROOMS, & STREAM OF WI-FI USERS SUPPORT A SUCCESSFUL REOPENING!

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