RINGER
LIBRARY
FY2019
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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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

OUTSIDE THE CITIES & BCSPLS
- 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

"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!

NUMBERS

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

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