

Youth and Adult Services Consultant NH State Library

A December 2019 Gallop Leisure & Activities poll revealed that Americans average 10.5 trips to the library a year which exceeds their participation in eight other common leisure activities. In 2018, 57,129 total programs took place in New Hampshire Libraries. **Every week, over 10,000 children and their caregivers attend a program in a New Hampshire library.**

IMPACT to NH Libraries



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Kids, Books and the Arts grants were provided to NH Libraries

to 1) help promote the participation of children and their families in the NH Summer Reading Program, 2) encourage arts programming in communities that have offered limited or no arts programs, 3) introduce library audiences to a variety of art forms, 4) strengthen the partnership between the arts community and public libraries. **Summer Learning Grants** were added in 2019. Funding provided by the *Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundations, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Saul O. Sidore Foundation* and is supported in part by a grant from the *NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

99,467

people attended a summer reading program in New

Hampshire. Library summer reading programs encourage kids, teens and often adults to read over the summer and provide free fun entertainment and learning opportunities that can mitigate summer or earlier achievement gaps. New Hampshire is part of the Collaborative Summer Library Program and 2020 libraries all over the United States will be using a fairy-tale theme with *Imagine Your Story* as the slogan. Additional summer programs and Collaborative Summer Reading Program manuals provided and *funded by The Boston Bruins.*



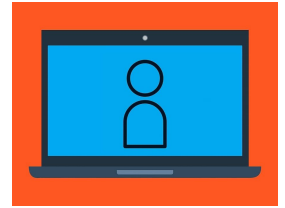
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total NH Librarians attended 17 professional

development trainings in 2019 on the most current research based programs and best practices. Trainings included Supercharged Storytimes, Storytime Yoga, Social Emotional Learning and Youth Mental Health and MORE. In 2020 trainings begin that will support the New Hampshire's play-based model of learning. *Funding provided by the Endowment for Health.*

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FREE webinars developed by ALA in partnership with the State Libraries of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. The live and recorded events on various library management topics are open to all NH Library staff members and volunteers. *Funded by the NH Charitable Foundation.*



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hours of training coming to NH Librarians aimed at improving competencies for library staff serving teens. Transforming Teen Services is a project of YALSA/COSLA IMLS funded: A Train the Trainer Approach (t3) project. With funding from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation NH Librarians will receive training in Libraries on Autism. Mind in the Making-Life Skills Learning will also be offered to NH Librarians.

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acclaimed picture books featuring the immigrant, refugee, or “new arrival” experience began circulating around New Hampshire as part of the “I’m **Your Neighbor Welcoming Library**.” This collection seeks to raise awareness and build sensitivity for all ages through children’s literature. *Funded by the Hesed Foundation.*



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