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# **Libraries Transforming Communities**

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# Library Trivia!!!

LTC Finale

# What does LTC stand for?

- Let's Talk Cats
- Libraries Training Chinchillas
- Libraries Transforming Communities
- Living through COVID



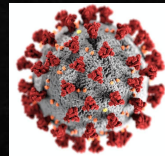
# Libraries Transforming Communities



**ALA**AmericanLibraryAssociation

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[ala.org/LTCAccess](http://ala.org/LTCAccess)



# What is “Library Hand”?

- The term for carpal tunnel developed after reshelving
- The type of penmanship library workers had to learn for card catalogs
- The feeling when you reach into a book drop and find something that...shouldn't be there...
- A typo – Library Hans is the mascot of library science



# Library Hand

A B C D E F G H I J K L  
m n o p q r s t u v w  
x y z

a b c d e f f g g h h i j k k  
l m n o p q r s t u v w x y y  
z

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Take great pains to have all writing uniform in size, slant, spacing & forms of letters.

# Seven ALA presidents shared the same first name, which is it?

- William
- Clarence
- Lillian
- Hans



# **Of the 140 ALA presidents, William was a very popular name!**

- William (7)
- Charles (5)
- James (4)
- Mary (4)



# The librarians in *Gunpowder Milkshake* are named...

- Michelle, Angela, and Carla
- Michelle, Kelly, and Beyonce
- Florence, Anna May, and Madeleine.
- Florence, Roma, and Napoli





**Florence, Anna May, and Madeleine**

# Which fast food company has more locations than there are libraries in the United States?

- McDonalds
- Starbucks
- Subway
- Dunkin Donuts





- McDonalds (13,914)
- Starbucks (14,825)
- **Subway (24,798)**
- Dunkin Donuts (9,419)

Total number of library locations (including bookmobiles) – 17,278

# The oldest, still operational library is Saint Catherine's Monastery Library. Where is it located?

- Next door to your nearest Subway sandwich shop
- London, England
- Cleveland, Ohio
- South Sinai Governorate, Egypt




# South Sinai, Egypt



- Established between 548 and 565 CE.

# Which of these topics did NOT come up during libraries' community conversations?

- Misinformation
- Beavers
- Housing
- Pineapples



My pineapple says the moon isn't real.



I did not.



**Pineapples!**



# Valerie the Librarian was the first instance of what Marvel superhero?

- Captain Marvel
- Black Widow
- Spiderwoman
- Scarlet Witch



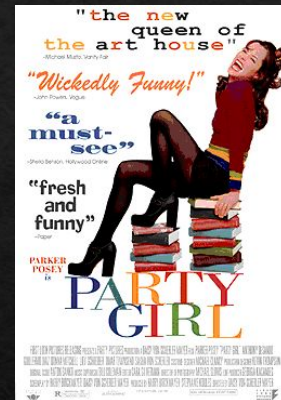
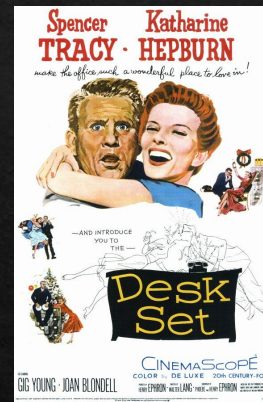
Oh, I wish I could be a superhero...

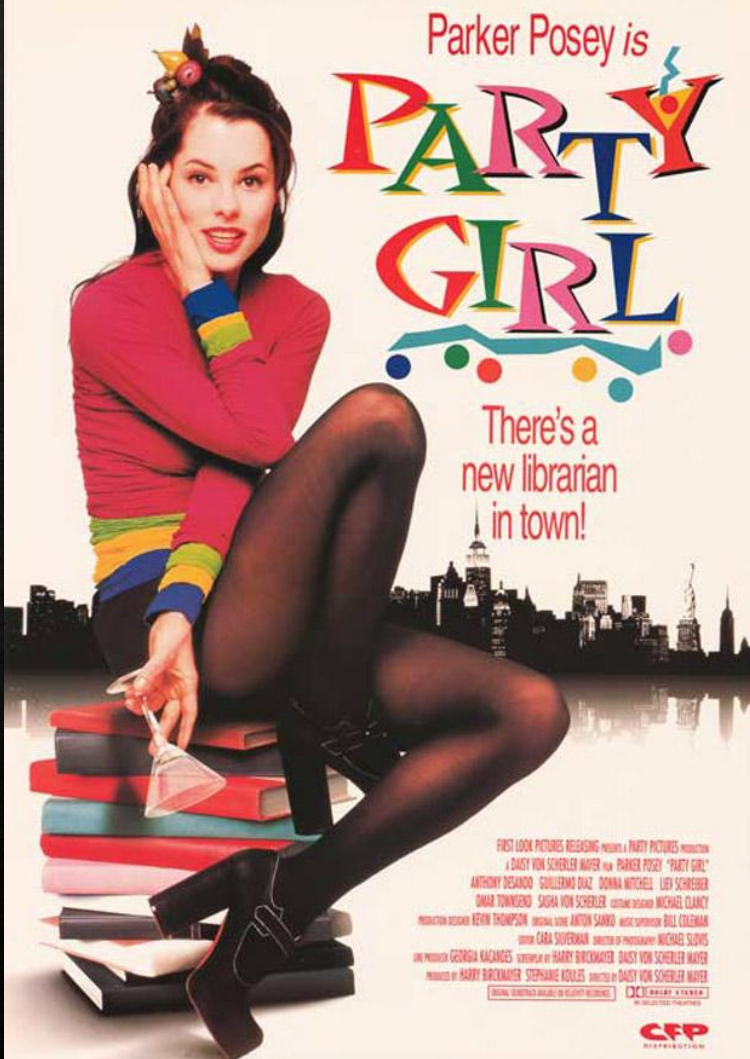
# Spiderwoman!



# Which fictional librarian had the greatest impact on Veronda's life?

- Megan Mullally as Tammy II in *Parks and Recreation*
- Barbara Gordon aka Batgirl or The Oracle in D.C. Comics
- Parker Posey as Mary in *Party Girl*
- Katharine Hepburn as Bunny Watson in *Desk Set*





Parker Posey is

# PARTY GIRL

There's a  
new librarian  
in town!

FIRST LOOK PICTURES PRESENTS A PARTY PICTURES PRODUCTION  
A DASTY VON SCHERLER MAETER FILM PARKER POSEY "PARTY GIRL"  
ANTHONY DESANDO GUILLELMO DIAZ DONNA MITCHELL LUCY SCHREIBER  
OHAR TOWNSEND SASHA VON SCHERLER COSTUME DESIGNER MICHAEL CLANCY  
PRODUCTION DESIGNER KEVIN THOMPSON EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANTON SARRIO MUSIC SUPERVISOR BILL COLEMAN  
CASTING CARA SILVERMAN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MICHAEL SLOVYS  
EDITED BY GEORGIA KACANCES SCREENPLAY BY HARRY BIRCKMAYER DASTY VON SCHERLER MAETER  
PRODUCED BY HARRY BIRCKMAYER STEPHANIE KOOLIS DIRECTED BY DASTY VON SCHERLER MAETER

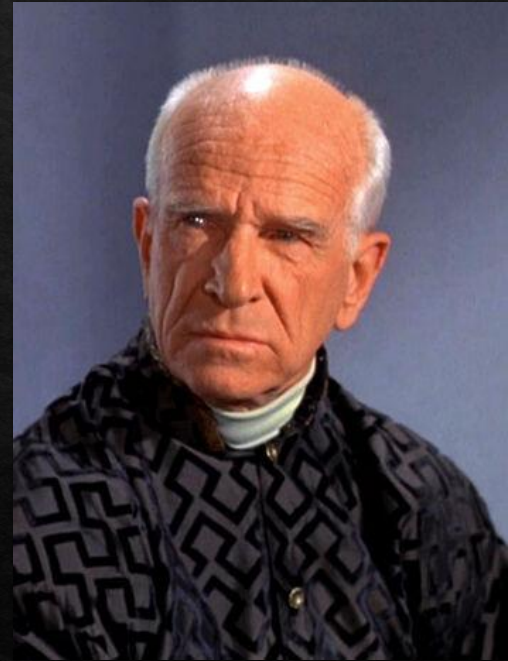
ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK AVAILABLE ON CLAYTON KREWE

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uploaded the  
entire movie to  
YouTube.

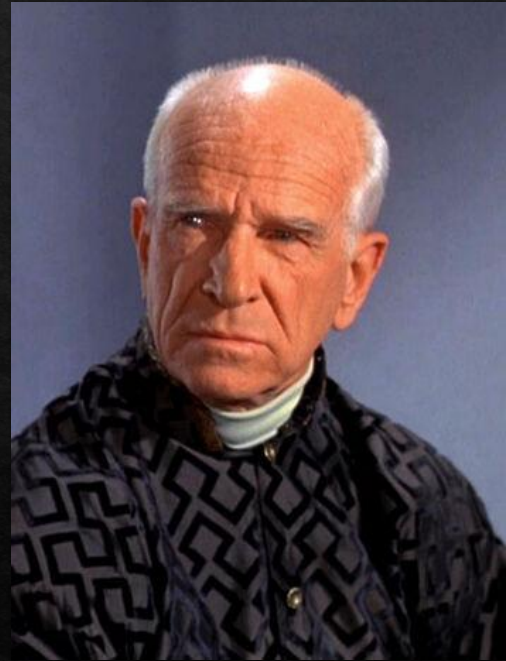
# In the Original Star Trek, what was the name of the Librarian of planet Sarpeidon?

- Mr. Dewey
- Hans
- Biblio
- Mr. Atoz



# Mr. Atoz

- Get it? A to Z? Get it? I'll show myself out.





# ALA Updates

**Congratulations!**







## Small and Rural Networking Event at ALA Annual

- ◎ **When:** Saturday, June 25, 2022 5:30 - 7:30 pm (EST)
- ◎ **Where:** Busboys and Poets
  - 450 K St. NW, Washington, DC
- ◎ **RSVP to B.B. Browne:** [bbrowne@ala.org](mailto:bbrowne@ala.org)



## **LTC: Accessible Small and Rural Communities**

Grant will offer more than \$7 million in funding to small and rural libraries to increase the accessibility of facilities, services, and programs to better serve people with disabilities.

## **Applications Open November 2022**



# Research & Evaluation



## Research and Evaluation Questions

- ◎ How have small & rural communities responded to library-led conversations and community engagement programming?
- ◎ How are libraries working with community partners?
- ◎ What additional support do library workers in small & rural contexts require to meet the needs of their communities?

...and many more!



## Research and Evaluation Activities

### **Case Study Interviews**

In-depth discussions with four grantees per cohort, representing a variety of regions, topics, and staff experience with community engagement

### **Final Report Analysis**

Identifying trends in issues addressed, information sharing, use of funding, and more across one or more grant cohorts

### **Focus Groups (Coming Soon!)**

Discussions with grantees who received a second round of funding in round 3, to learn how initial efforts are continued and expanded on



🔍 CASE STUDY

### Owl's Head (Maine) Village Library



📖 BLOG

### Good Programs Start Small: Attendance Doesn't Equal Success



### Tackling Community Issues: What Would You Discuss?

*in News*

Want to address community issues at your library? Here are some common themes of discussion to help you get started.



### Anywhere & Everywhere: Where Do Library Programs Happen?

*in News*

Library programs don't have to stay within your library's walls. In what unique spaces have you hosted programs in?



🔍 CASE STUDY

### North Liberty (Iowa) Library

### Building Technological Capacity for Small and Rural Libraries

*in News*

Did your library need to upgrade technology to stay connected with the community during the pandemic?



📖 BLOG

### Hosting Difficult Conversations at the Library

## Key Takeaways

- Community partners took a wide range of roles, from promoting events to co-hosting them
- Common topics for discussion included “what can the library do for you?” in addition to big issues like race, poverty, health, and sustainability
- Many libraries invested grant funds in technology or collection materials which will continue to be available to the community moving forward

## Key Takeaways

- ◎ Hearing other grantees' experiences is valuable to library workers as they plan their own conversation
- ◎ A little funding goes a long way!





# **Libraries Transforming Communities**

*Celebrating your projects*

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# **Gravette Public Library - Gravette, Arkansas**

Karen Benson, Library Director

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# DISCOVER KITS

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Gravette Public LIBRARY

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# **Pass Christian Public Library - Pass Christian, Mississippi**

Wendy Allard, Head Librarian

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*There is a slight shift to the realization that pollinators are important and that it's great to dedicate a part of your lawn to wildflowers and native plants.*

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# **Wadsworth Library - Geneseo, New York**

Debby Emerson, Director

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*The topic of our conversation was not as important as the gathering and socializing. And that is okay!*





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# **Aram Public Library - Delavan, Wisconsin**

Michelle Carter, Director

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## SEED LIBRARY MARCH 15 - AUGUST 15

The Seed Library is a self-serve, self-sustaining seed exchange program.

**How does it work?**

**It's easy! Take seeds home, plant and watch them grow. At the end of the season, return seeds to the library for next year's stock.**

The Seed Library launched in 2021 as part of an American Library Association grant, *Libraries Transforming Communities*. Through the initial \$3,000 grant, Aram Public Library and Darien Public Library collaborated to launch individual seed libraries and programs supporting sustainability and local food sourcing.



  
Thank you for attending today's conversation at Food Security. Please take a few moments to fill out this brief survey to share the USG team's findings.  
Why does food security is a large, complex issue. What do you want to discuss that was not covered today?  
What outcomes do you hope to see coming out of today's conversation?  
We greatly appreciate your time and energy today. Please use this to share any other comments with the program?  
  
Program Office  
1000 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

  
**Food Security  
a Community Conversation**  
Presented by USG  
June 2, 2022  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
USG Conference Room  
1000 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

**Agenda**

- 10:00 am Welcome  
Michelle Carter, Director, Asset Based Library and Agricultural Center  
Ariana Brown, Executive Director, United Way  
10:15 am Panel: Local Food Systems  
Michelle Carter, Director, Asset Based Library and Agricultural Center  
Ariana Brown, Executive Director, United Way  
10:30 am Panel: Policy & Advocacy  
Michelle Carter, Director, Asset Based Library and Agricultural Center  
Ariana Brown, Executive Director, United Way  
10:45 am Breakout session #1 with Livie Butler, Executive Director for Research and Learning Center  
11:00 am Breakout session #2 with Livie Butler, Executive Director for Research and Learning Center  
11:15 am Breakout session #3 with Livie Butler, Executive Director for Research and Learning Center  
11:30 am Breakout session #4 with Livie Butler, Executive Director for Research and Learning Center  
11:45 am Breakout session #5 with Livie Butler, Executive Director for Research and Learning Center  
12:00 pm Lunch

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Lacey & Perry Young


  
**Food Security  
a Community Conversation**  
June 2, 2022  
Breakout session #1 with Livie Butler, Executive Director for Research and Learning Center  
Presentor: What issues does food security need to be more successful?  
Group:  
• Livie Butler (10 minutes)  
• Holly Fisher  
Breakout session #2  
Presentor: What does equity in agriculture community food mean?  
Group:  
• Livie Butler (10 minutes)  
• Holly Fisher

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*Currently the group is working on a retiree/senior health fair which we hope will bring attention to the many services currently available to this age group.*

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# **North Liberty Library - North Liberty, Iowa**

Kellee Forkenbrock,  
Public Services Librarian

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# Three Steps to Cultivating LITL Key Partnerships

1. Be an Outreach Detective
2. Make It a Brainstorm, Not a Conversation
3. Focus On Follow-Up



# LITL Outcomes

**Thank you for attending the webinar**  
Please take a moment to fill out the survey below. This survey is anonymous.

1. Are you a resident of North Liberty, Iowa?

Yes

No, but I am a resident of a nearby area (i.e. Iowa City, Cambridge, Solon, West Branch, etc.)

No

2. How did you hear about LightHouse in the Library?

Online Social Media

Newspaper

Library Poster and/or Bookmark

Word of Mouth

3. What was your biggest takeaway from tonight's discussion?

4. Were there anything arising from tonight's discussion that you'd like to see in future LightHouse events?

5. Which topics would you like to discuss in future LightHouse events? Check all that apply.

Education

Planning

Social Justice

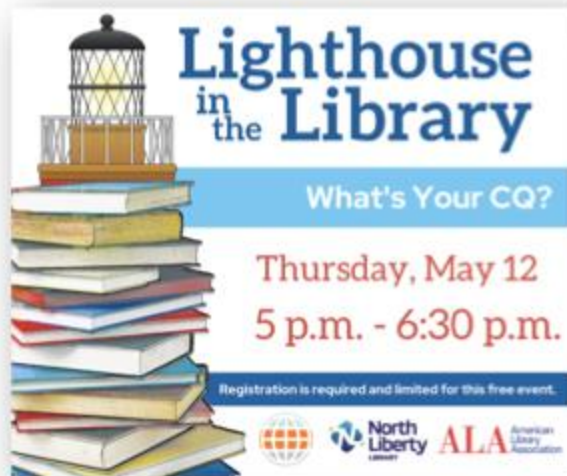
Local Issues

- Post Event Surveys
- Lessons Learned Meetings
- Planning Future Events



# What's Next for LITL?

- What's Your CQ?
  - Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - UI Collaboration
  - First LITL Workshop



Questions



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# **Geneseo Public Library District - Geneseo, Illinois**

Claire Crawford

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# **Cundy's Harbor Library - Harpswell Maine**

Heather Logan, Director

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## Living and Working in a Waterfront Community



Harpswell Maine has 216 miles of coastline and the majority of its residents live within less than a mile of a working waterfront pier (19)

The growing pressures of gentrification on the Atlantic Coastal Communities placed this one was one of the top 3 most negatively impacted over the past 10 years.

What are those pressures? How can we transform this increasingly negative climate into a transformational conversation? Here is the role **Cundy's Harbor Library** played to join the voices of our community together for a Conversation Series.

# It all begins with learning about one another

## Conversation #1

### Fishing Through the Seasons

<https://youtu.be/prMrLZCR0Z4>

A panel discussion focused on the variety of fisheries in Harpswell as well as the methods and timing for harvest. Panelists shared information on what they catch, how and when. Representatives from a variety of fisheries including shellfish, groundfish, lobstering, and aquaculture were included. Maine Coast Fishermen's Association staff participated in the panel and moderated. The event took place on October 21, 2021.

## Conversation #2

### From the Fishing Community

<https://youtu.be/wCLjoV0luoI>

Conversations From the Fishing Community was an informal storytelling roundtable where different generations of Harpswell fishing families shared what has changed over the years and what they have passed on. This event was meant to be an opportunity for those from the fishing community, young and old, to talk casually with each other while giving audience members a chance to listen in on their conversations.

# Not Even Covid Stopped Us .. We Upped Our “Hybrid” Chats

## Conversation #4

<https://youtu.be/UUSMnwaagPQ>

What does access mean to fishing businesses? Accessing the intertidal to harvest quahogs and clams, mooring availability, space to store and maintain gear, access to markets and permits, and space to beach a lobster boat are all necessary aspects of doing business for fishermen. Some of these forms of access are more challenging than others and some vary depending on the season, like parking availability in the summer and winter. Learn more from fishermen and town staff about access in Harpswell, some of the challenges that exist, and how we can support Harpswell’s family-owned fishing businesses.

## Conversation # 5

### Water Etiquette (June 15)

<https://harpwellanchor.org/2022/04/waterfront-conversation-series-to-return-with-panels-on-access-etiquette/>

This not yet held “last” conversation has resulted in a unanimous decision to continue these conversations for another year. The banner was created by the Harpswell Anchor and paid from Holbrook Foundation





## Meanwhile Back at CHL

At the library we furnished cookbooks for seasonal fishing options. We hosted Monkfish Stew tastings and provided a ZOOM event for recipe creations that was held in the kitchens of 4 people as they cooked a recipe from CATCH

### Midcoast Maine

- Shop!/ Maine St. Design Co., Bath
- Now You're Cooking, Bath
- Mockingbird Bookshop, Bath
- Cundy's Harbor Library, Harpswell
- L.L. Bean, Freeport (Hunt & Fish and Home Stores)



This week as you drive into Harpswell you will be greeted by the new town banner.

“People are good at the end of the day. It all starts with a conversation. The more we connect, the more we can build shared goals. People come here because they love it and they want to care. We have to give them the tools to do that.” Ben Martens MCFA

“Talk to us and you’ll find we’re pretty nice. It just takes starting a conversation,” Boyce said that anyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the town’s Marine Resources Committee to learn more about shellfish harvesting and meet some of the people involved.



*Perhaps the most significant change was watching the 5 agencies work together to bring this tough conversation to our community.*

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# **Tyler Public Library - Tyler, Minnesota**

Shelly L. Finzen, Solo Librarian

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# **Macedon Public Library - Macedon, New York**

Stacey Wicksall

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# Wolfpack Panel Discussion

Rising together to a place of equity to change the game for good.

*This program made possible thanks to funding from a Libraries Transform Communities Grant awarded by the American Library Association (ALA) in partnership with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

Dr. Darcy Smith

## Failure is your fuel.

**Question:** How has failure helped you to go further than you ever would have believed?





*This project has succeeded in getting women of all ages talking about ways to further equity by raising each other up rather than feeling as though other women are competition to be knocked down.*

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# **White Lake Community Library - Whitehall, Michigan**

Amy Morris-Jones

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*After our library's community conversations on climate, there have been many more events on similar topics locally--from book discussions to art displays and more. The ball is rolling and word is spreading!*



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# **Laurel Public Library - Laurel, Delaware**

Wenona Phillips,  
Assistant Director / Head of Circulation

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## LTC 2 - The You're Valued Initiative



[laurel.lib.de.us/YoureValued](http://laurel.lib.de.us/YoureValued)



- ❖ Held 3 Community Conversations & conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey
- ❖ 16 Needs/Concerns raised from the conversations
- ❖ Held 2 Community Partners' Conversations
- ❖ 34 Community Partners have joined the initiative of working together to help those they serve
- ❖ Created a Website & Brochure to “house” this information and a Partners' Database for Point of Contact and all services of each organization
- ❖ Donated food to library's food pantry
- ❖ Created & Donated 112 You're Valued bags for those in need/homeless - bags contained food for a couple days, hygiene products, fresh socks and resources

# LTC 3 - an extension of the You're Valued Initiative

- ❖ Two Areas of need from LTC 2: Food Insecurity & Trauma
- ❖ Trauma - Created a Virtual Book Club w/ 24 participants reading and conversations on the book: What Happened to You? & held an in person Book Talk Conversation
- ❖ Partnered with area organizations for an outreach event: One Laurel, One Day with a Gather @ the Table community meal/conversation
- ❖ Created a Community Wish Ribbon display as a result from the conversations.
- ❖ Donated food to library's food pantry



[laurel.lib.de.us/YoureValued](http://laurel.lib.de.us/YoureValued)

The Laurel Public Library offers:

- ♦ Resources on a wide array of subjects
- ♦ Telehealth Kiosk
- ♦ Community Food Carts
- ♦ Hygiene Stations
- ♦ Year-round free meals for kids
- ♦ Unlimited Wi-Fi & Parking Lot Wi-Fi
- ♦ Hot Spots & Chromebooks
- ♦ Blood Pressure Cuffs
- ♦ Scanning & Faxing Services
- ♦ Shredding & Copy Services
- ♦ Passport & Notary Services
- ♦ Community & Outreach events
- ♦ Bulk printing & Non-Profit rates
- ♦ Snack Bar & Coffee Station
- ♦ Special Library Cards for Kids & Educators
- ♦ Teen Space & S.T.E.A.M. space
- ♦ Programs for all ages
- ♦ And So Much More...



If you would like your organization to be considered for this brochure or our Resource page, please contact the library for a Community Partner's Questionnaire.  
302.875.3184

The You're Valued Initiative is a grant funded program from the (ALA) American Libraries Association and partnership with the (ARSL) Association for Rural & Small Libraries with the idea that Libraries Transform Communities.



The Laurel Public Library is here to help **Connect** you to resources you need by **Creating** safe avenues and **Inspiring** hope.



[laurel.lib.de.us/YoureValued](http://laurel.lib.de.us/YoureValued)



## **Addiction**

Sun Behavioral DE—302.604.5600  
A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
Parent's as Teachers—302.398.8945 x117  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140

## **Abuse**

A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
ContactLifeLine—800.262.9800  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
DE Domestic Violence—302.422.8058  
302.745.9874 (bi-lingual)  
Parent's as Teachers—302.398.8945 x117  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140

## **Trauma**

Sun Behavioral DE—302.604.5600  
A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
ContactLifeLine—800.262.9800  
Zoë Ministries, Inc.—302.745.1157  
Every Child Whole—302.245.0479  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
Parent's as Teachers—302.398.8945 x117  
Sussex Vet Center—800.273.8255  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140

## **Job Readiness**

A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Delaware Commute Solutions—888.743.3628  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
Youth ChalleNGe Program—<http://cgyca.org/>  
Boys & Girls Club—302.875.1200  
Social Services Telehealth Kiosk—302.272.0106

## **PTSD**

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La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
Sussex Vet Center—800.273.8255  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140

## **Financial Security**

A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
Parent's as Teachers—302.398.8945 x117  
Good Samaritan Aid Organization—302.875.9710

## **Transportation Needs**

Delaware Commute Solutions—888.743.3628

## **Suicide**

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A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
ContactLifeLine—800.262.9800  
La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
National Suicide Hotline—800.273.8255  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140  
Boys & Girls Club—302.875.1200

## **Food Security**

A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
Parent's as Teachers—302.398.8945 x117  
Good Samaritan Aid Organization—302.875.9710  
Laurel Wesleyan Church—302.212.8059  
Delaware Food Bank—302.424.3301  
Social Services Telehealth Kiosk—302.272.0106

## **Education Readiness**

Literacy Delaware—302.658.5624  
A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
The ARK Educational Resource Center—302.715.5318  
Parent's as Teachers—302.398.8945 x117  
Youth ChalleNGe Program—<http://cgyca.org/>  
Every Child Whole—302.245.0479  
Boys & Girls Club—302.875.1200

## **Mental Health**

Westside Family Healthcare—302.678.4622  
Sun Behavioral DE—302.604.5600  
A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
ContactLifeLine—800.262.9800  
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## **Anger Management**

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Sussex Vet Center—800.273.8255  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140

## **Housing Security**

Millford Housing Corp.—302.422.8255  
A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
Social Services Telehealth Kiosk—302.272.0106

## **Healthcare Needs**

Westside Family Healthcare—302.678.4622  
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Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Sussex Pregnancy Care Center—302.856.4344  
La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
Sussex Vet Center—800.273.8255  
Senior Medicare Patrol\* - 302.424.8654  
Alzheimer's Association—800.272.3900  
Social Services Telehealth Kiosk—302.272.0106

## **Depression**

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## **Self-esteem**

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Boys & Girls Club—302.875.1200

## **Counseling**

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Zoë Ministries, Inc.—302.745.1157  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
Sussex Vet Center—800.273.8255  
Laurel Wesleyan Church—302.875.5380  
Senior Medicare Patrol\* - 302.424.8654  
Dover Behavioral Health System—302.741.0140

## **Medical Equipment**—Coming Soon

## **Sexual Health Needs**

A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
ContactLifeLine—800.262.9800  
Zoë Ministries, Inc.—302.745.1157  
Sussex Pregnancy Care Center—302.856.4344  
La Red Health Center—302.855.1233  
DE Domestic Violence—800.262.9800  
Sussex Vet Center—800.273.8255

## **Spiritual Needs**

A Father's Heart—302.280.6569  
Vital Church—302.715.5487  
Laurel Wesleyan Church—302.875.5380  
Zoë Ministries, Inc.—302.745.1157  
Love, INC.—302.629.7050  
Sussex Pregnancy Care Center—302.856.4344  
Sanctified Haitian Church of God—302.604.8742

## **Insurance Needs**

Westside Family Healthcare—302.678.4622  
Senior Medicare Patrol\* - 302.424.8654

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# **Sparta Free Library - Sparta, Wisconsin**

Michelle Trygggestad

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# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## YOUTH BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Grade 4 & up.



**Tuesday  
September 21  
4:00pm**

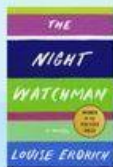


**Tuesday  
October 19  
4:00pm**

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS



**Thursday  
September 23  
6:00pm**



**Thursday  
October 21  
6:00pm**

*Join us at the library for book discussions led by local presenters Gabriela Navia and Ho-Chunk tribal member Priscilla Cleveland.*

*Stop by the library to pick up a copy of each book.  
Refreshments provided at each discussion.*

Funded by ALA Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small & Rural Libraries Grant

Questions? Call 608-269-2010 or email [spartalibrary@wrlsweb.org](mailto:spartalibrary@wrlsweb.org).

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# **Brookings Public Library - Brookings, South Dakota**

Mikaela Neubauer,  
Community Services Coordinator

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- 7 Events- 156 participants!
- DOUBLED and diversified our Black History Month Celebration attendance
- Community Conversation led to big plans and big connections!



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# **Tryon Public Library - Tryon, Oklahoma**

Sandra Tharp-Thee

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## Tryon Public Library

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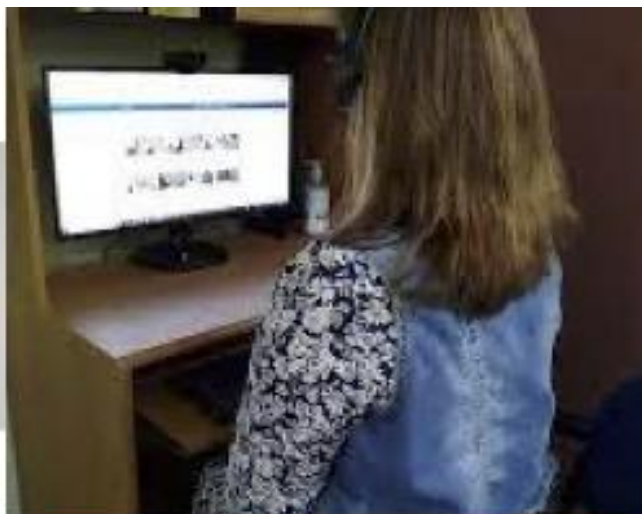
### Conversations

- Education, Health,
- Job and Career
- Hunger & Food Insecurity

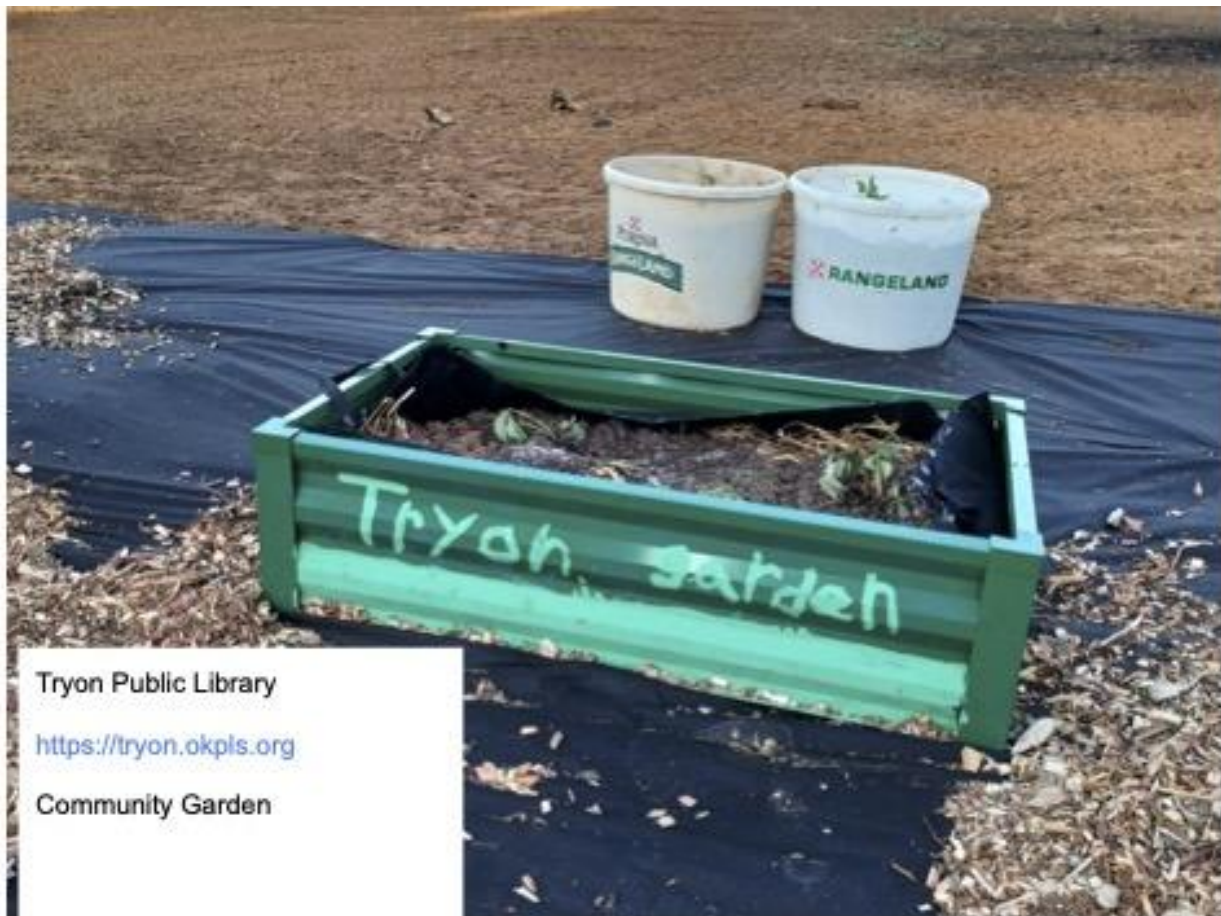




Achieve your educational and career goals. Choose a center and get started!



Learning Express to help with Education, Job and Career Goals, Private Area for Zoom: Educational, Health and Social, Exercise equipment, Reading logs, Health and Literacy Bag checkout,



Tryon Public Library  
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Community Garden



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# **Waterford Public Library - Waterford, Connecticut**

Christine Johnson,  
Library Director

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:30 PM

TALK ABOUT TOWN:

ADDICTION IN OUR  
COMMUNITY

Join us for our second *Talk About Town*: *Waterford conversation: Addiction is a disease.*

Tonight we will be exploring the topic through the eyes of individuals personally affected by addiction - either their own, or that experienced by a loved one. Come to this session prepared to learn more about opioids, Fentanyl and other substances; their effect on individuals and families; and their impact on our community.

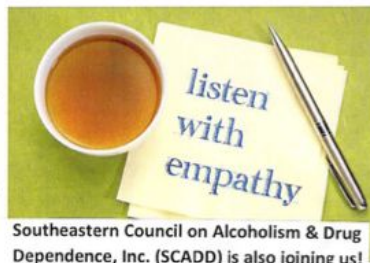
Representatives from **Community Speaks Out**, **Ledge Light Health District**, **New London Cares**, and **SERAC** will join us to share information and start the conversation. Afterwards, we will

break out into small groups to share our thoughts & concerns, and to discuss ways that we can help to effect positive change in our community.

This event will be co-facilitated by Library Director Chris Johnson and Waterford resident Laurie Wolfley.

Please register at the information desk or by visiting our Calendar of Events on our website.

*This series is funded by a Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries grant, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL).*



Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD) is also joining us!



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# **W.J. Niederkorn Library - Port Washington, Wisconsin**

Rosalia Slawson,  
Assistant Library Director

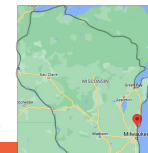
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**Grant:** ALA Libraries Transforming Communities – Focus on Small & Rural Libraries (Round 2)

**Library:** W.J. Niederkorn Library in Port Washington, WI (along Lake Michigan, north of Milwaukee by 30 min)

**What we did:** Racial Justice & Implicit Bias Series – Aug to Nov 2021 (speakers, film showings, book discussions, community conversations, & more!



listen. think. talk. grow.

# RACIAL JUSTICE & IMPLICIT BIAS SERIES

Aug - Nov 2021

Let's come together as a community to expand our understanding & discuss these important issues. Everyone is welcome!

You're invited!

W.J. Niederkorn Library • 316 W Grand Ave, Port Washington, WI • [wjnlib.org](http://wjnlib.org)

**Mon, Aug 2 @ 6pm** - Film Showing: *Miss Juneteenth*

**Tues, Aug 10 @ 6:30pm** - Let's Talk About Race - a casual conversation

**Mon, Aug 16 @ 6:30pm** - WJN Book Talk: *When No One is Watching* by Cole

**Thurs, Aug 19 @ 6:30pm** - Port Conversations: Bridge the Divide

**Tues, Aug 24 @ 6:30pm** - Corey Saffold: The Paradox of Being a Black Police Officer

**Mon, Sept 13 - Sat, Sept 25** - Immigrant Journeys Exhibit (upper floor)

**Tues, Sept 14 @ 6:30pm** - Dr. Sergio González: We're Meant to Be Here:

Midwestern Latinx Communities with an Emphasis on Wisconsin

**Mon, Sept 20 @ 6:30pm** - WJN Book Talk: *Modern Jungles* by Lor

**Fri, Sept 24 @ 10am** - Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting (City Hall)

**Sat, Oct 2 @ 10am** - Author Talk and Book Signing with Dr. Pao Lor

**Mon, Oct 4 @ 6pm** - Film Showing: *American Muslim*

**Thurs, Oct 7 @ 6:30pm** - Port Conversations: Multicultural Advisory Council  
(Port High School student group)

**Mon, Oct 18 @ 6:30pm** - WJN Book Talk: *Raceless* by Lawton

**Wed, Oct 20 @ 6:30pm** - Port Conversations: Port Police

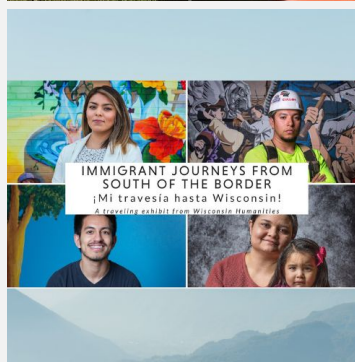
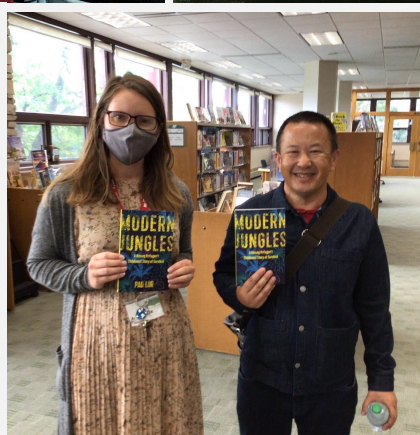
**Mon, Oct 25 @ 6:30pm** - Badger Talk - Samantha Baruah: Informal Leadership and Influence

**Mon, Nov 1 @ 6pm** - Film Showing: *More Than a Word: Native American-Based Sports Mascots*

**Wed, Nov 10 @ 6:30pm** - Kate Erickson: Indigenous History in Southeast WI

**Mon, Nov 15 @ 6:30pm** - WJN Book Talk: *Apple* by Gansworth

**Thurs, Nov 18 @ 6:30pm** - Port Conversations: Discussion about Land Acknowledgements



All events will be in-person in the W.J. Niederkorn Library Community Room (lower level), unless otherwise noted. Unvaccinated attendees are encouraged to wear a face mask. Generously sponsored by the American Library Association grant we received.

## Feedback from participants:

- *This was a great start to the series (Let's Talk About Race). These conversations are so important! Thank you for taking the time to start the conversations. This should be a continued conversation even beyond Nov.*
- *It was an excellent experience. Was it meaningful? Absolutely! Some of the ideas discussed made me challenge my thinking.*
- *Great to learn about the history of Wisconsin with a Latinx emphasis and to see in the audience various ages and cultures/races from the community interested. As a Latino born and raised in Los Angeles and calling Ozaukee County as home for 11 years now, it was meaningful to know Latinos have roots in Wisconsin. In addition, I feel valued and included when a library in my county holds an event/literature efforts to include my culture and race – Raising biracial children, I appreciate bringing them here to check books available in Spanish/bilingual. Thank you!*
- *Excellent use of handouts and video clips. This (land acknowledgements) is a topic of interest. Thank you for this whole series.*
- *Much needed conversation – voices we don't typically get to hear (Student Multicultural Advisory Council). Got more insight into school culture, microaggressions, and how to create a more supportive environment for youth.*
- *Excellent presentation (Paradox of Being a Black Police Officer). Covered a lot of information on issues that need to be addressed. Looking forward to other sessions in this series.*
- *This was an incredibly educational event (Indigenous History in Southeast Wisconsin), and I would love to attend more like this! It's crucial to know about our history to better understand one another and decisions we make. I've really enjoyed this Racial Justice & Implicit Bias series. Thank you for putting it on, and I hope you can continue similar events!*

Thank you, ALA!



Rosalia Slawson, Assistant Library Director, [rslawson@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:rslawson@monarchlibraries.org), [wjnlib.org](http://wjnlib.org)



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# **Garrett College Library & Learning Commons, McHenry, Maryland**

Jenny Meslener,  
Director of the Library & Learning Commons

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# Libraries Transforming Communities: Garrett College Library & Learning Commons

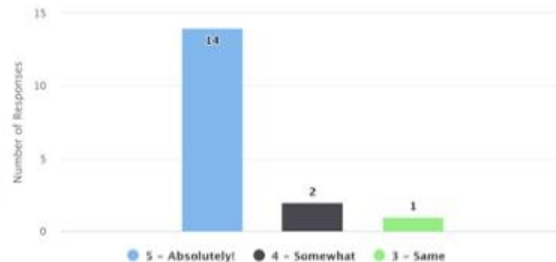
## Project Goals:

- > The goal of this project was to educate and spread awareness to the Garrett County and Garrett College communities about the historical and cultural importance of local indigenous populations.
- > In addition, this project allowed for materials and resources on this topic to be more accessible and discoverable for those who attempt more in-depth research on this topic, by building an *Indigenous Peoples of Garrett County Special Collection*
- > The collection will promote academic excellence and improve academic scholarship opportunities for all students and researchers in Garrett County.
- > Two community conversation events were held.

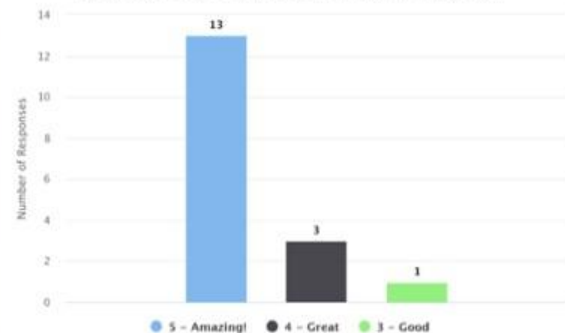


# Outcomes

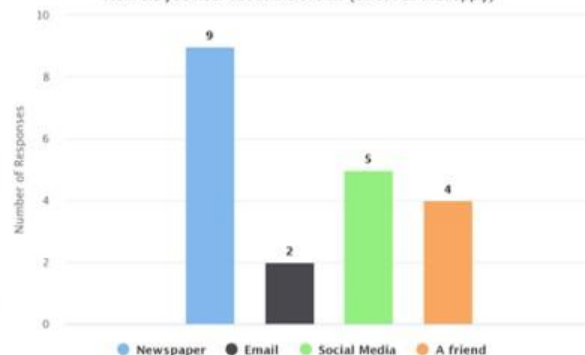
On a scale 1 to 5, after attending Engaging Community Conversations, do you feel MORE informed on the indigenous peoples of Garrett County then before the event?



On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the event overall?



How did you hear about the event? (Select all that apply)



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# **Lantana Public Library, Lantana, Florida**

Jane Smith,  
Assistant Librarian

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*People are telling us how much they like the free books available in the Little Free Libraries.*



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