

Mapleton Community Library

Project: Purchase of book display units to provide improved access for adult and children members, installation of end panels to enhance the display of the general collection and construction of storage boxes for children's resources.



“This grant has provided the Mapleton Community Library the flexibility to utilise a space previously underused. It has enabled us to provide storage on the verandah where it is most needed for children’s toys and resources. The end panels provide information that is clear and people are more readily able to identify and access the resources they are seeking.”

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Funding: \$3,000

Total Project Cost \$4,436

Date: October 2017

Beneficiaries: 320

What happened:

The project has seen the installation of display units to enhance the presentation of books available for adults and children, providing a clear and concise guide to the library collection. New storage boxes has allowed for efficient use of floor space available and made children’s resources readily accessible for patrons and programs.

What changed:

The organisation has seen an increase in library membership, a rise in library volunteers willing to manage the facility and further requests for public use of the facility following the completion of this project. This has improved the sustainability of the organisation and level of service for patrons.

Strategic Alignment: Social Strategy – Outcome 2 – Resilient and Engaged Communities