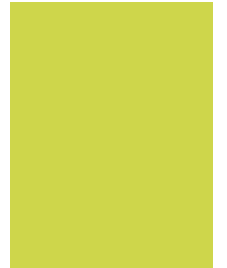
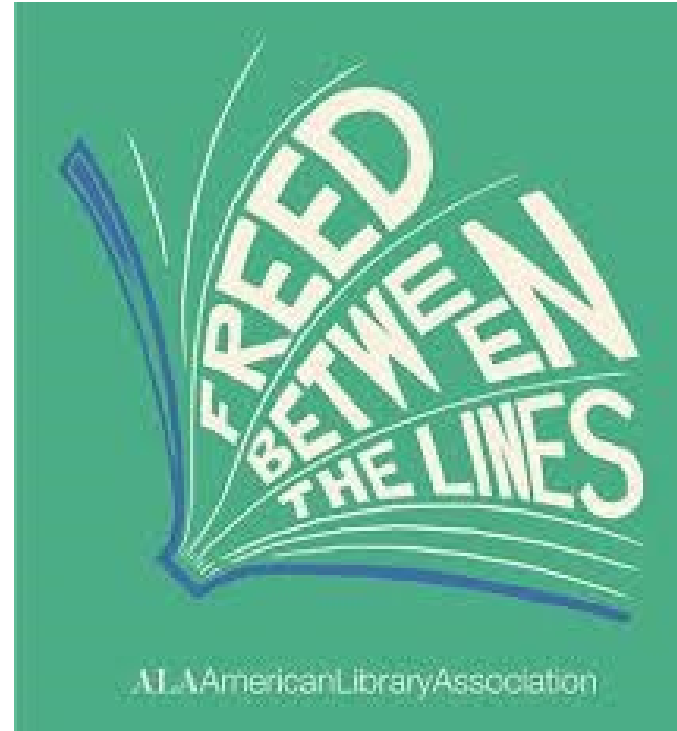




Library CARES
Q4 FY 2024 Meeting
September 24, 2024

- Read a book, any book
- Read what you want
- Read when you want
- Read where you want
- Read like your life (or someone else's) depends on it

Banned Book Week 2024



READ
BANNED
BOOKS

Objectives:

- **Welcome!**
- **End of FY24 Administrative Reporting**
 - Reporting and Spend Down
 - Library CARES Grant Partner Evaluation FY24
- **Library Program Evaluation Survey Assessment**
- **Share & Tell and Success Stories**
- **Q&A, Requests, Adjourn**

FY24 Administrative Details

Q4 FY24 Reporting Form by 10.04.24

- Please use **only** the most recent version (**As of 09.13.2023**)
- Can be found on the updated Partner Webpage/my emails
- Unique Participants and units as hours
- Please turn in as soon as possible (starting now)

Quarterly Spend Down

- Must be spent or committed by September 30, 2024

Continue submitting

- Success Stories
- Photo Submissions



FY24 Reporting

Thank you!

100% success
rate for Q3 FY24
report
submittals!



FY24 Due Dates

Quarterly Reports and Spend Down are due the Friday of the week following quarter-end by close of business:

- ~~Friday, January 5th, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, April 5th, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, July 5th, 2024~~
- Friday, October 4th, 2024



FY24 Library CARES Grant Partner Evaluation

Library CARES Grant Partner Evaluation FY2024

Please help me understand your successes and challenges with this year's Library CARES grant

* Required

1. The AgeOptions Library Program for Partners webpage has helpful resources *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I did not utilize the webpage

2. The number of times I utilized the Library Partner webpage over the FY24 grant year was: *



FY24 Library CARES Grant Partner Evaluation

- Separate monthly alert for program flyers
- Larger font for emails
- How do I find the library partner webpage?
- More information on services and offerings from our local Aging Network



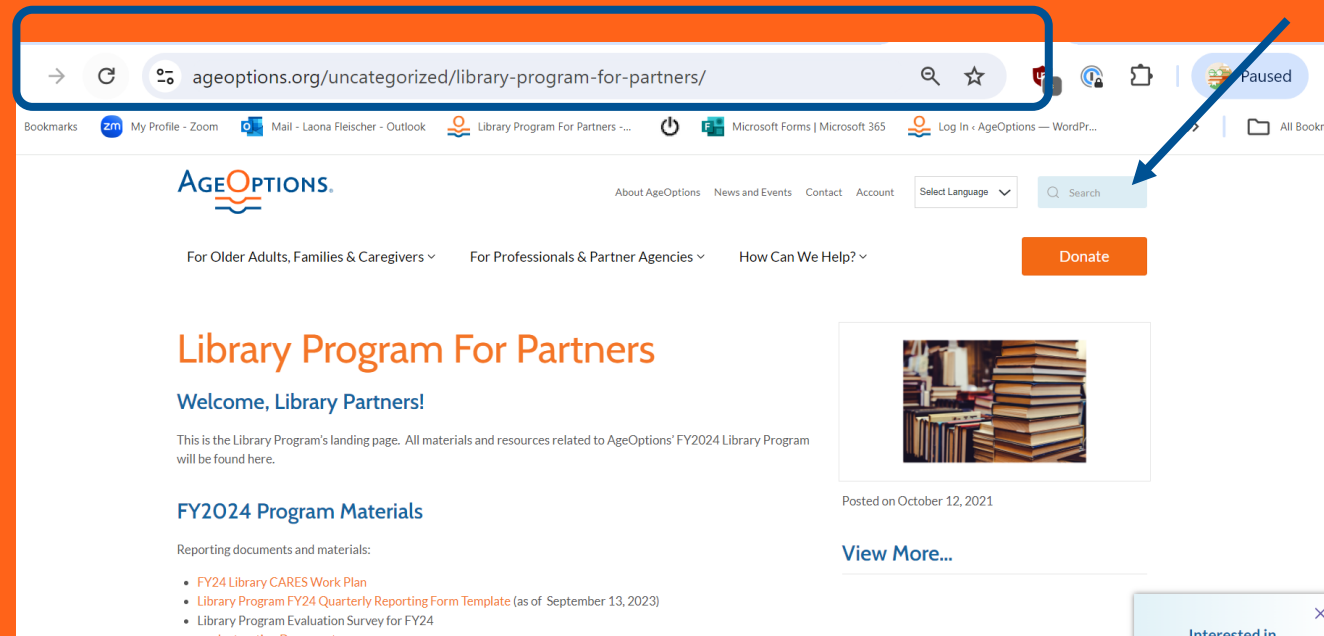
Library CARES Grant
Partner Evaluation
FY24

I heard from you!!
Working on these



How to Find the Partner Page

Library Partner Page



FY24 Library Program Evaluation Survey

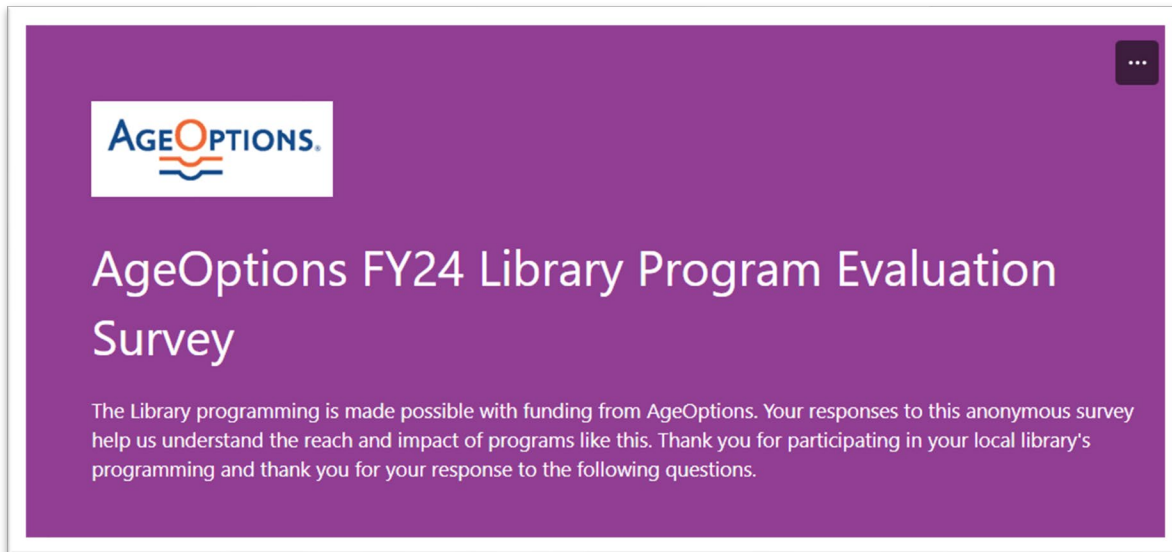
Surveys Collected!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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FY24 Library Program Evaluation Survey

Emma Kidder, Evaluation and Planning Coordinator
Eric Cho, Evaluation and Planning Specialist

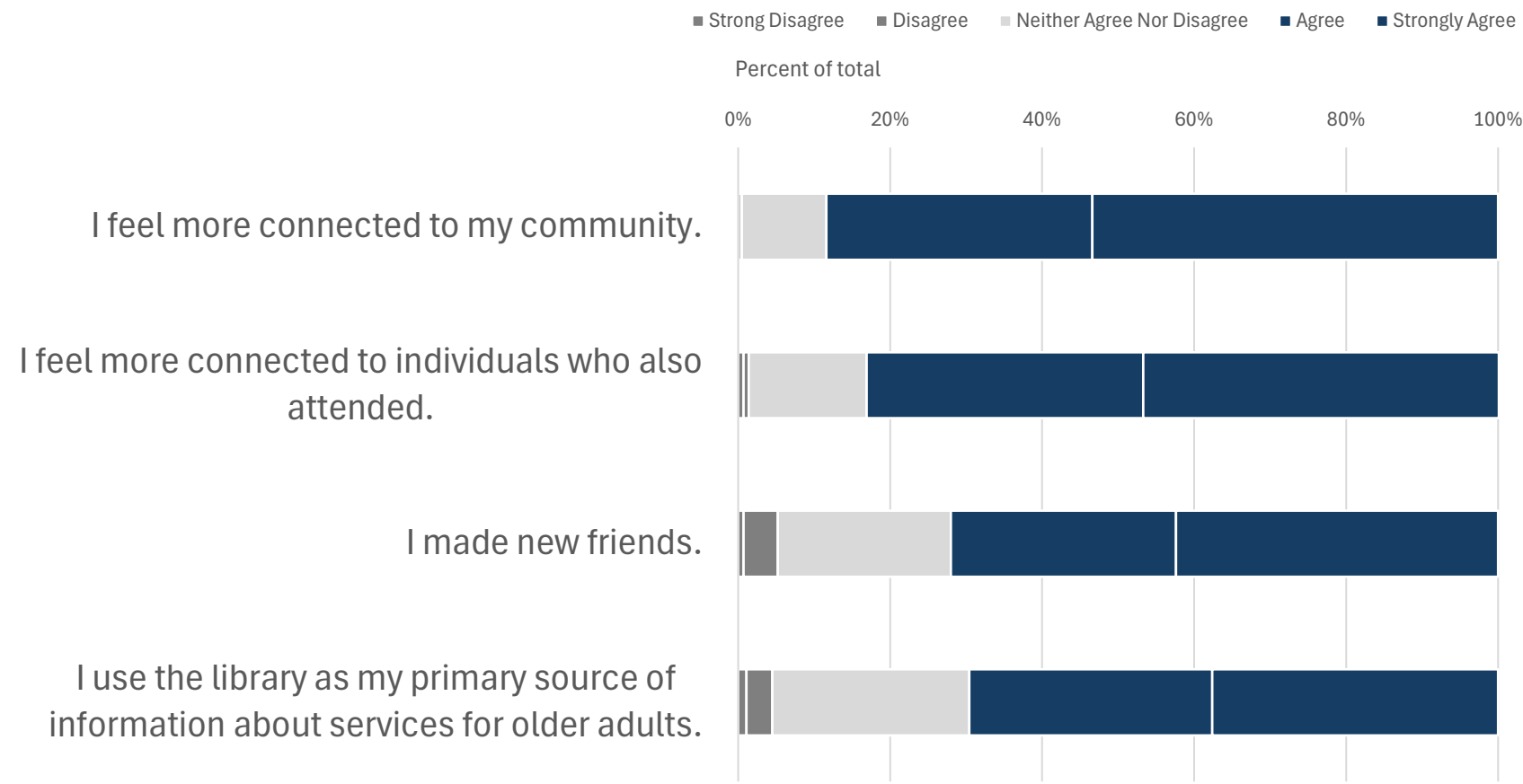


FY24 Library Program Evaluation Survey

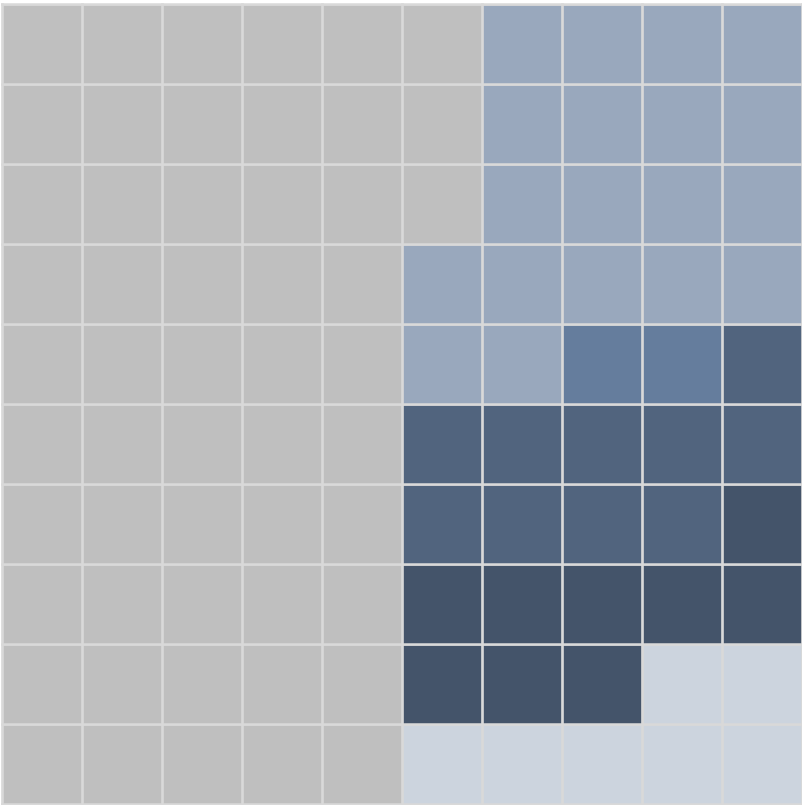
The most enjoyable activity/activities I participated in at my library :



As a result of participating in my library's programming for people 60 and older:



Did you do any of the following as a result of attending events at your library?



≈ 70 respondents

729 Total respondents

47% Used or reached out

19% First learned about these services at the library

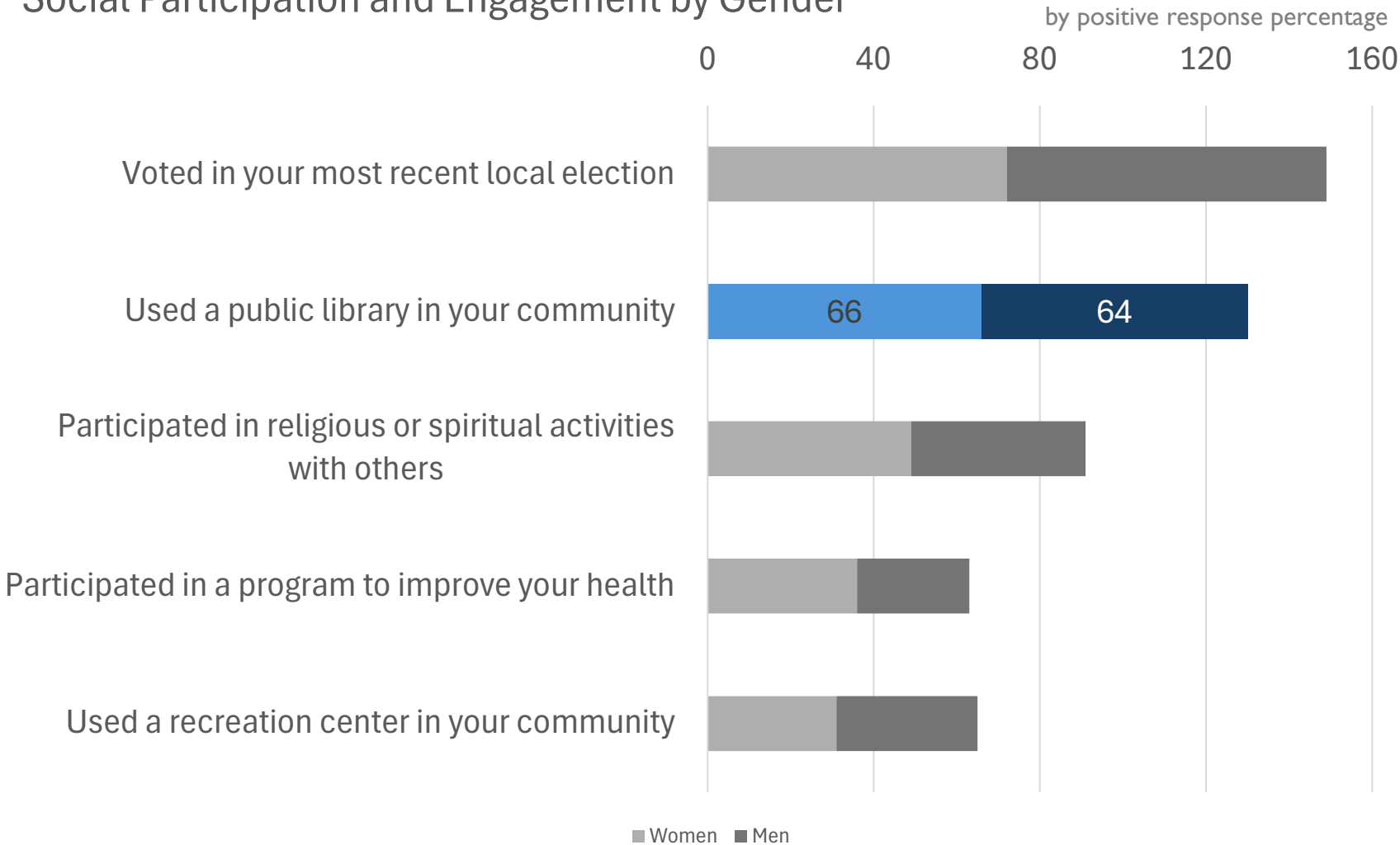
2% Contacted a local agency to learn more

10% Participated in one or more programs outside of the library

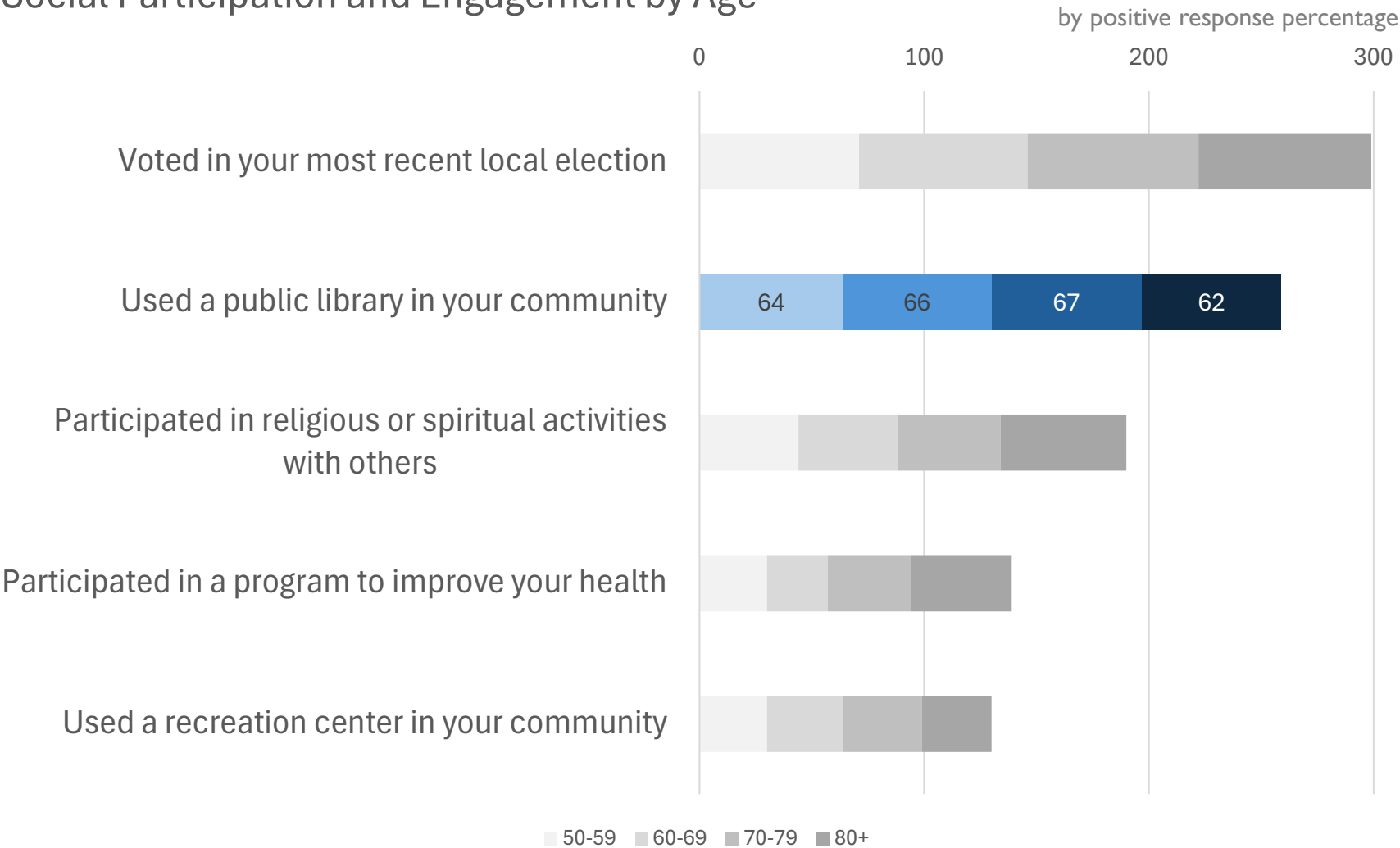
9% Engaged with these programs in more than one of these ways



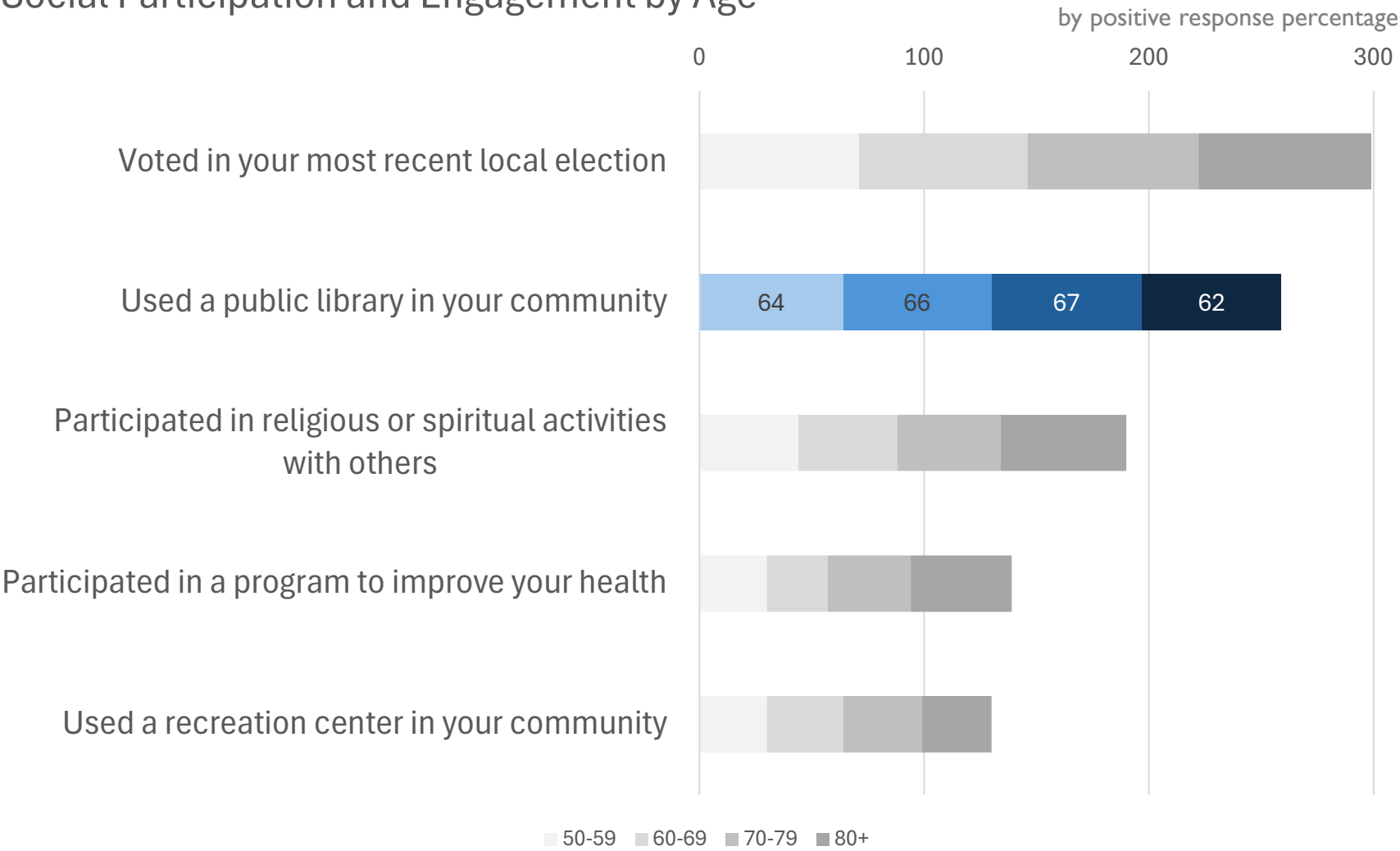
Social Participation and Engagement by Gender



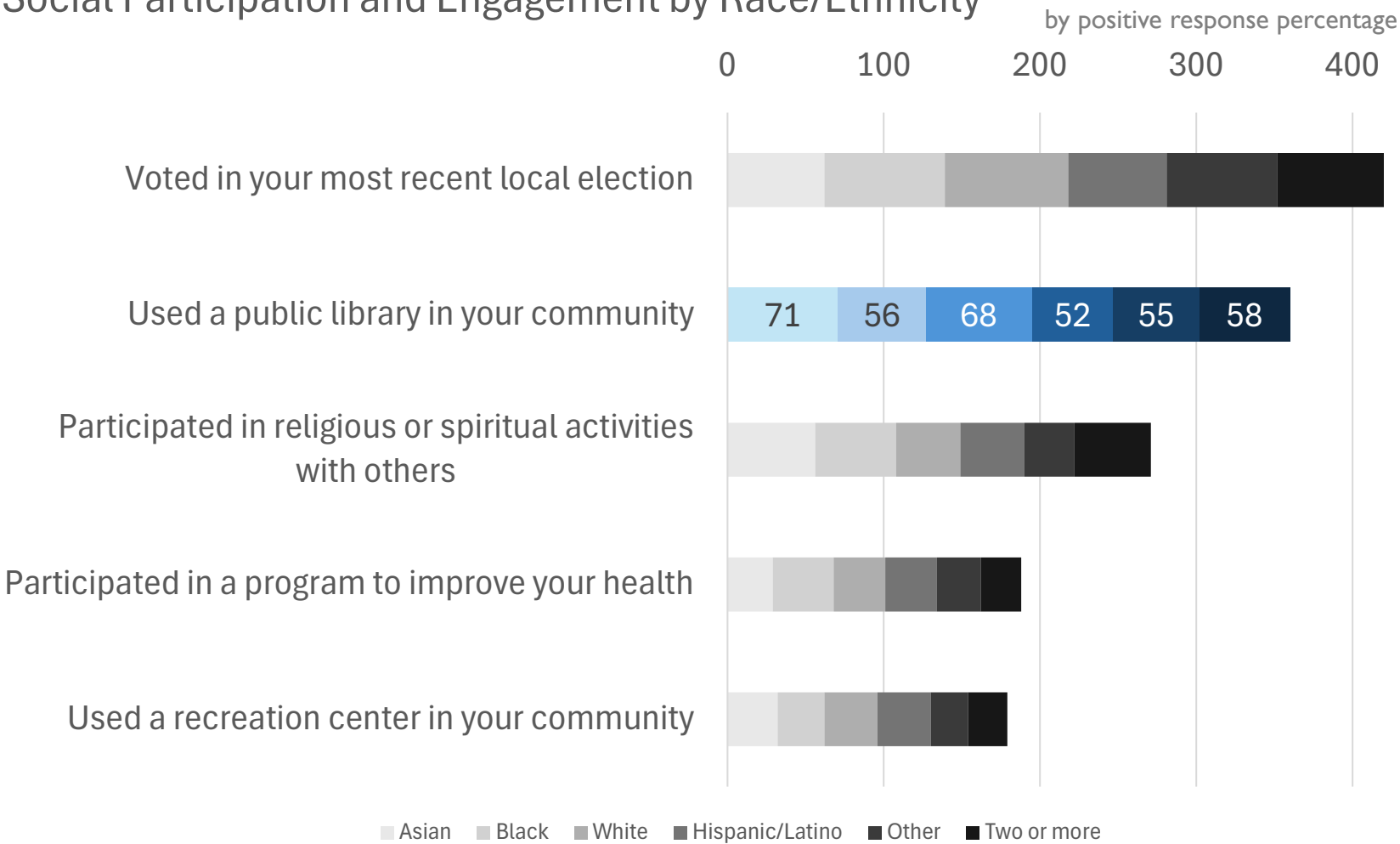
Social Participation and Engagement by Age



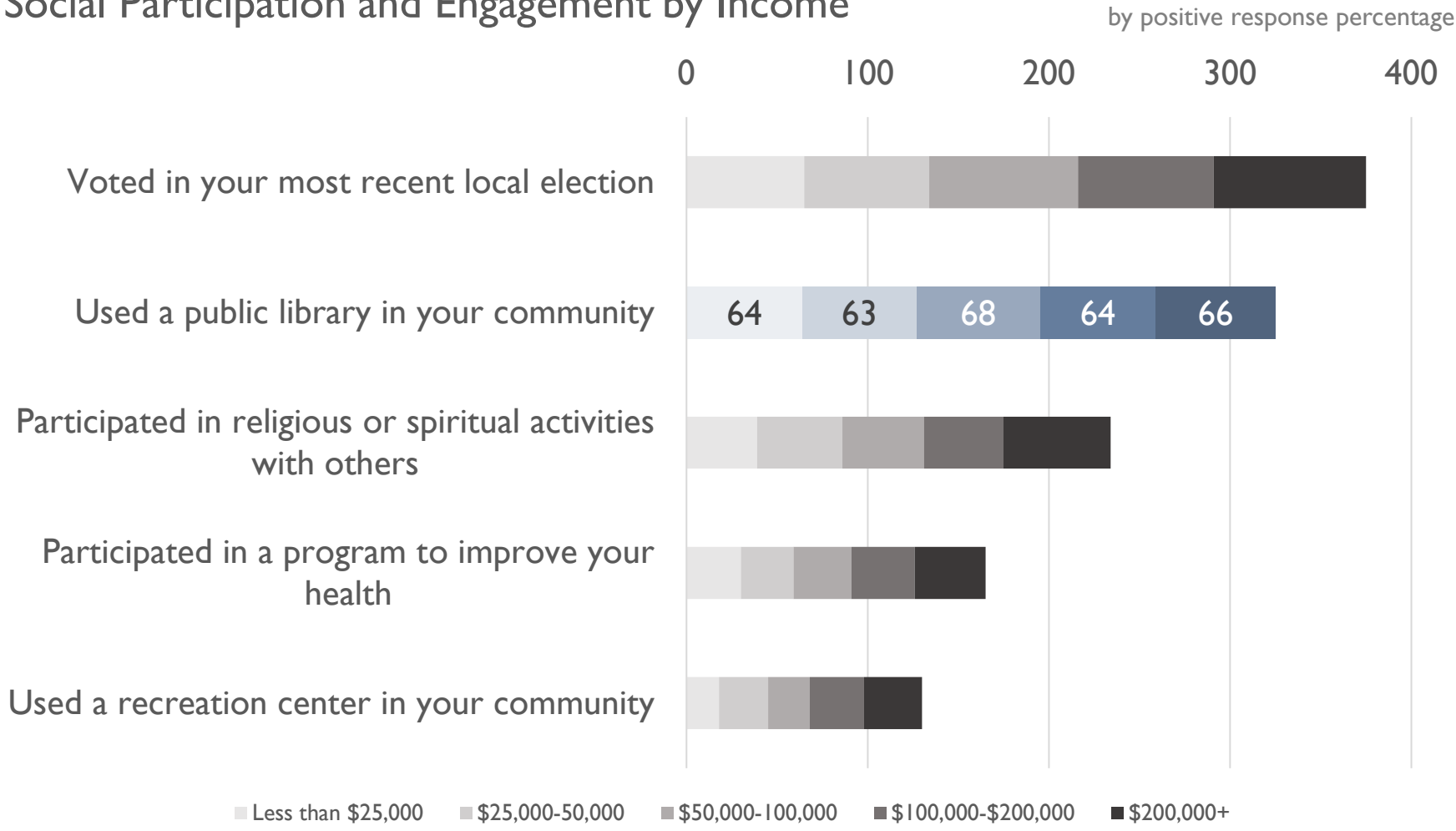
Social Participation and Engagement by Age



Social Participation and Engagement by Race/Ethnicity



Social Participation and Engagement by Income



FY24 Library Program Evaluation Survey

Any questions??? Please feel free to contact Eric directly at

Eric.Cho@AgeOptions.org



Library Partner Program Share and Tell

***Cathy Johnson
Berkeley Public Library
Fit & Strong!***



Library Partner Program Share and Tell

Cathy Johnson Berkeley Public Library Taste of Congregate Meals



Library Partner Program Share and Tell

Christine D'Alba Berwyn Public Library Age-ility



Age-ility In-Person



Join senior fitness specialist Sarah Lofgren for a movement class to improve your **agility**, flexibility and balance. Using common household items, Sarah will lead you through exercises and stretches to help you stay fit and mobile.

Registration is required, and registration is limited to 15.

Register online or call Community Engagement to register, 708/795-3089.

Funding for this program is provided by AgeOptions.



Library Partner Program Share and Tell

Sonia Reppe

Stickney – Forest View Public Library

Senior Cricut Crafts



Library Partner Program Share and Tell

***Debra Woods
Calumet Park Public Library
Field Trip to the Movies***



Library Partner Program Share and Tell

***Dawn Walczak
Eisenhower Public Library
Senior Games Day***



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

Please continue to submit
your success stories and
photos

**Berwyn Public Library:
Age-ility**

One of the **Age-ility** regulars received good news from her doctor, that since taking **Age-ility** classes, her percentage of body fat was lower and her muscle mass was up.



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

Please continue to submit
your success stories and
photos

**Alsip-Merrionette Public
Library: Tech Literacy
Part I**

84-year-old retired teacher F attended several AgeOptions-sponsored classes recently, including Safe Online Selling, Computer Spring Cleaning, Save Money Online, and Smartphone Photography 101.

Empowered by the knowledge she gained from attending these classes, F wanted to start a small business selling clothes on Poshmark. She scheduled a one-on-one session with one of our librarians to review the skills she needed to become an online seller: using her phone's camera, editing and uploading images, and setting up her online account.



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

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photos

**Alsip-Merrionette Public
Library: Tech Literacy
Part II**

Several weeks later at another tutorial, F shared that she thought she might be the victim of fraud in one of her Poshmark transactions. Staff helped F identify how the scammer had targeted and manipulated her and then worked with her to secure her account and prevent future breaches. F's experience has prompted staff to plan more programs to educate older adults on fraud prevention.



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

Please continue to submit your success stories and photos

**Markham Public Library:
Senior Luncheon Cruise**

For this quarter we would like to highlight our **Mother's Day Paint & Sip** and our **Senior Luncheon Cruise on Lake Michigan**. There were a lot of challenge that came up while planning these two events, but we overcame them and our seniors loved it!!!! I am still getting calls about when is the next one. They have asked me to tell you all thank for your for providing the funding to make this happen for our community.



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

Please continue to submit
your success stories and
photos

**Richton Park Public
Library:
Seated Yoga**

We have been hosting Seated Yoga since 2018. This year, I have been told by multiple attendees that this program has helped relieve pain in their joints, making it easier for them to go about their daily lives. We have also welcomed seniors struggling with the loss of a spouse or other family members who have found support and encouragement amongst the other attendees. Some of our seniors are also involved with the Senior Council in the village and are eager to share our programs with the rest of the community, increasing our impact and the reach of our programming.



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

Please continue to submit your success stories and photos

Morton Grove Public Library:
Senior Activity Kits

Our take-home Senior Activity Kits are a popular resource with our patrons, with an average distribution of 38 kits per month. Initially introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to offer these kits thanks to a subscription with Activity Connections, funded by the Age Options grant. This subscription ensures we have fresh, engaging content each month.

These kits provide our patrons with opportunities to enhance cognitive functions and take a break from technology. While many of the kits are picked up by regular patrons, we also see new faces from the community who come specifically to get a kit. This initiative has proven to be a wonderful way for us to connect with the older members of our community.



Q3 FY24 Success Stories

Please continue to submit your success stories and photos

**Forest Park Public
Library:
Senior Programs**

We had some really outstanding programs this quarter: an intergenerational book share, empowering tech classes that covered hot topics like AI, and a Storytelling Showcase. The story that has touched my heart the most, though, is about two recent, grieving widows who met in our weekly Social Circle and became close friends. They went on a trip together to the Apostle Islands in Wisconsin in June and came back just pleased as punch with the experience. They're thriving!



Group Discussion!



1. Collaborative program opportunities
2. Any additional feedback/input?
3. What has worked well?
4. Any advice?
5. Questions about anything!





**Many thanks for your participation
in the Library CARES grant program and
for the work you do to reach out
to the older adults in your community.
I'm here for anything related to the library
program – please reach out!**

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