Bateman Competition



Seeking to Inform/Inspire
New Audiences & Donors

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Situation Analysis

- EveryLibrary faces challenges due to reliance on donations, grants, and external funding sources.
 - Limited ability to support all libraries effectively.
 - Libraries are often first to experience funding cuts during economic downturns or budget crises.
 - Compete with other public services for limited resources.
 - In polarized political environments, libraries face issues like data censorship, book bans, and misinformation.

Primary Research

Visited Glenside Public Library

- Focuses on being a community space, not just a library.
- Offers a variety of materials
- Stays modern by offering the latest books and free technology
- Hub for community connection

Conducted surveys for college students to gather insights on library usage and needs.

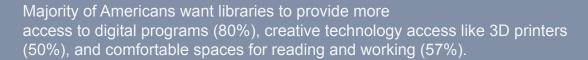


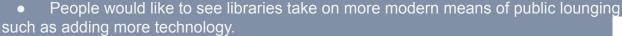
Example Survey

| Everydaylibrary | |
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| Form description | |
| How often do you visit your local public library (including the one near Arcadia) | |
| ○ Never | |
| Occasionally | |
| Sometimes | |
| Often | |
| Always | |
| | |
| What are the primary reasons you visit the library? (Select all that apply) | |
| Borrow books | |
| Study or do homework | |
| Use Wi-Fi or charge devices | |
| Attend events (e.g., storytimes, workshops) | |
| Watch movies or listen to music | |
| Other (Please specify) | |
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Secondary Research

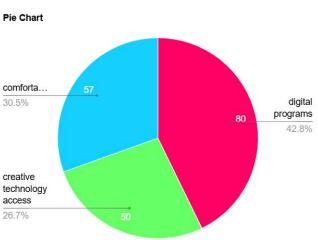
Pew Research Center: <u>Libraries 2016: Pew Research Center</u>





- Young people lead this push
- Older generations use libraries more traditionally.





Secondary Research

From Awareness To Funding

Discusses the decline in library support from 2008 to 2018 and the lack of awareness that local libraries rely primarily on community funding. Without voter support, many libraries risk shutting down entirely.

"there continues to be a disconnect between the services libraries offer and public awareness and support for those services"

Libraries 2016: Pew Research Center

Most Americans view public libraries as important parts of their communities, with a majority reporting that libraries have the resources they need and play at least some role in helping them decide what information they can trust. - Pew Research Center

Goals



#1 - To inform and inspire new audiences about EveryLibrary and/or the EveryLibrary Institute

#2 - To identify, interest, and motivate new donors

Objective Strategy #1: Partner with Local Schools/Teams

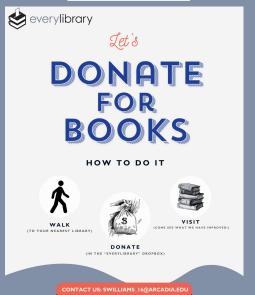
- Partner with local schools for fairs and sporting events (after parties for winning teams);
- Create a donation box in which the funds will be used to improve the condition of the

Objective #1 Tactics:

- Speak directly with school staffs and or email
- Bring the idea to local boards of education for approval
- Send press release to local newspapers about events
- Create fliers and put them up around town and by local campuses
- Film a video showing where donor's money goes



model flier for book donations



Objective #2: Launch a digital marketing campaign

• Leverage influencers & community collaborations for viral potential as well as growing an email list and creating leads with our own content.



Objective #2 Strategies:

- Offer free promotional material in exchange for emails.
- Structure the email burst into segmented sections
 - Awareness
 - Engagement
 - Conversion
- Donor match
- Partner with influencers and advocates to share our campaign.
- Launch a # challenge

Objective #3: Create a separate social media campaign for college aged students

 Encouraging participation from college students and the general public in library programs and services.

Objective #3 Strategies:

- Collaborate with influential students, club presidents, or popular social media personalities.
- Offer rewards for students who promote your brand.
- Host a movie screening based on a popular book and facilitate a discussion afterward.
- Test people's knowledge about books, history, and pop culture while promoting the library's services





Objective #4 Partner with universities to teach and advocate for EveryLibrary.

Partner with colleges and universities to create a class focused on the importance of Libraries.

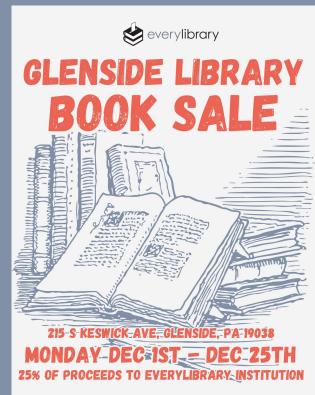
Objective #4 Strategies

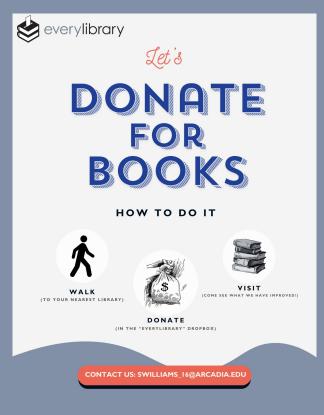
- Create a class for freshmen on Libraries and EveryLibrary
- Use class time to explore local libraries and learning from the librarians
- Create assignments that use students as free marketing

Social Post Examples



Date: 3/14





Evaluation

Objective #1&4 Evaluation Methods:

- Keep track of event/class attendance
 - The turnout rate as well as how long people are staying
- Monitor the amount of donations received during each event

Objective #2&3 Evaluation Methods:

- Track the lead conversion funnel
 - Track the downloads of the free lead converter used
- Track email opens, click rates, and donation conversions from each email blast
- Social Media Hashtag Challenge
 - Track # posts, shares, and mentions
 - Track the link clicks to the donation page or email signups
- Compare these stats and engagement rates from organic challenge posts vs. paid influencer ad

Event Supplies

Promotional Material

Digital Advertising

Video Production

Challenge Prizes

Contingency

Total

Social Media Hashtag

Print Flyers & Posters

| Finances | |
|----------|-------------|
| Category | Description |

student audiences

library services

Tables, banners, signage, printed materials, donation boxes

T-shirts, stickers, buttons for giveaway and brand visibility

Targeted ads on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook to reach

Gift cards or items to reward top participant engagement

Distribution at campuses, libraries, and local businesses

Miscellaneous/unforeseen expenses

Short video content showing impact of donations and promoting

Estimated Cost

\$250

\$150

\$200

\$150

\$100

\$75

\$75

\$1,000

THANK YOU!

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