Lamar Soutter Library Annual Report FY2014

Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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Lamar Soutter Library: A Leader in Service

Highlights of Library Programs and Services

Grants/Sub-Contracts in Effect FY2014

**Library Programs**

- **Learning to See**
  - A biennial initiative 
  - Offers instruction in neuroanatomy and neurophysiology 
  - Supports the medical education program at UMass Medical School

- **God's Hotel: A Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine**
  - A book by Atul Gawande
  - Describes the challenges faced by the medical profession

- **One Doctor: Close Calls, Cold Cases, and the Mysteries of Medicine**
  - A book by Atul Gawande
  - Explores the personal and professional challenges faced by healthcare professionals

- **Primary Care Storytelling**
  - A series of storytelling events
  - Highlights the importance of primary care in healthcare delivery

- **Inheritance: Stories of Memory and Discovery**
  - A book by Atul Gawande
  - Chronicles the history and legacy of medical knowledge

- **Embracing Light**
  - A book by Atul Gawande
  - Explores the role of light in human cognition and perception

- **The Tenth Annual Gerald F. Berlin Prize for Creative Writing**
  - An annual award for creative writing
  - Supports the literary community and promotes creative expression

- **RML - New England Region Update**
  - Provides updates on relevant topics in healthcare and medical science

- **Camp offer in-person learning opportunities.**
  - Offers opportunities for hands-on learning in various fields

- **eScience**
  - Focus areas: Healthy Communities, Health Literacy, information setting, and how libraries should be available to public health departments. Spanning access, information management, article delivery, and enhanced information services based on knowledge management.

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**Outreach**

- **Public Health Information Services and Technology (PHIST)**
  - Offers support for data sharing of neuroimaging information and creates a dataset level identifier for the Knowledge Environment for Neuroimaging in Child Psychiatry. On this grant, the library will provide support for data management consultation. The amount of requested service for Milford Regional Medical Center has increased for staff. The majority of the consumer health collection has been moved to the Homer Gage Library; however, the physical library is now available to public health departments. 

- **Focused Outreach brings the resources of the Lamar Soutter Library to the in-person learning opportunities.**
  - The library strives to be a study, social, and cultural center access outside normal business hours. The website, the physical library is now available to public health departments.
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