

Other:

The NH State Library hosted a Library Director's virtual meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2021. The State Librarian presented a report, there was discussion on budgets and budgeting, COVID-19 policies were discussed, and there was an opportunity for librarians to bring up questions for the group to answer based on their experience with various issues.

On March 10, 2021, the Carroll County Library Co-op met virtually for a brief check-in on activities at the various libraries in the co-op. This allows members to share virtual programming or discuss library related issues.

Programming:

The library presented nine programs in March. The programs were a book discussion, four virtual story times, and four Zoom genealogy workshops. One hundred six people participated in the various programs.

Statistics:

In March, there were 215 total views of material on our Creative Bug platform, which is a 12.6% increase over February 2021 usage. Overdrive downloadable eBooks, audio books and periodical collections were used 424 times during March. Our Hoopla downloadable eBooks, audio books, movies, television series, graphic novels and music collections were used 268 times. Three thousand three hundred eight people visited the library, and they took out 5,554 books, DVDs and audio books. Total circulation was 6,292. There were 30 card renewals, and new cards were handed out to 22 new library users. Internet usage increased by 21% over February numbers as more people are going out in public.