

Other:

On April 13, 2021, the Carroll County Library Co-op met virtually for their regular quarterly meeting. The program included presentations on identifying reliable information sources and grant opportunities for early literacy programming. Member libraries also had an opportunity to share information on their activities and discuss ongoing library related concerns.

The Town auditors reviewed the library's accounting for 2020 during the week of April 26th. No issues were identified by the auditors for the library to address at this time.

The library had its annual review with Hoopla, one of our downloadable services, on April 29th. This provided an opportunity to review the library's first year providing the service to our patrons, to explore the ways the service was used, and to evaluate adding additional services. Usage of this popular service is continuing to grow, however the library's NH Downloadable service through Overdrive continues to be the most popular downloadable service provided by the library.

Facility:

Granite State Plumbing & Heating completed their semi-annual maintenance of the HVAC system on April 13th and 14th. No unusual issues were found.

The library's people-counter failed during the month of April when the sensor slid out of place. While we have since fixed the problem, the issue resulted in there being no visitor count for the month of April.

Programming:

The library presented thirteen programs in April. The programs were book discussions, virtual story times, and Zoom genealogy workshops. One hundred fifty-nine people participated in the various programs.

Statistics:

In April our Hoopla downloadable eBooks, audio books, movies, television series, graphic novels and music collections were used 340 times while the NH Downloadable service was used 774 times. Library users took out a total of 5,384 items. Circulation of library materials has generally run between 5,000 to 6,000 per month during the first quarter of 2021.