

**Facilities**

During one of the several heavy rain storms during the month of July, a leak ran down the wall and damaged the mat of a photograph on exhibit. Fortunately the photograph itself was not damaged.

The electric eye, that controls exterior lighting at the library, developed a problem on July 29<sup>th</sup>. By the time the electrician came to fix it, the whole system had failed and we lost most of the exterior lights for part of one night. He discovered that water had gotten into the unit and caused the problem. A new eye was installed and the unit was caulked to prevent a similar problem in the future.

**Programming:**

The library presented a total of 36 programs in July. Programs included the Lego club, a book discussion program, films on Friday afternoons, a genealogy program, a classic film and several special Summer Reading Program events, including visits to area museums. Five hundred forty-one people attended the various programs.

**Statistics:**

Total circulation for July increased by 7% over July 2012. Book circulation increased by 5%, while all other materials increased by 10%. Internet use increased by 7.5% with 3,920 uses of the network. The number of questions asked by library visitors decreased by 3% with 667 questions asked. The number of patrons through the door increased 5% with 11,020 patron visits. This is one of the highest numbers for patron visits to the library in one month that we have ever had.