

**Facilities**

A leak was discovered in the water pipe leading to the furnace on August 2. This required the water for the heating system to be shut down until repairs can be made. Replacement parts have had to be special ordered, however repairs should be completed before the start of the heating season.

**Technology:**

The long awaited project to separate and upgrade the library's two computer networks (one for staff and one for the public) was successfully completed on August 29. A few minor problems developed as a result of the changes. Additional problems developed when the power went out a few days later. Between the power outage and the upgrade it took several days to untangle all of the resulting issues.

**Other:**

Library staff proctored an exam on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for a local college student.

**Programming:**

The library presented a total of 26 programs in August. Programs included the Lego club, book discussion programs, films on Friday afternoons, a genealogy program, a presentation by a solo world traveler, kid's movies on Wednesday afternoons, a classic film and the end of the Summer Reading Program party. Four hundred thirty people attended the various programs. The number of programs increased 37% over last August and attendance at the programs increased 71%.

**Statistics:**

Total circulation for August increased by 3% over August 2012. Book circulation decreased by 0.07% (a total of 3 books!), while all other materials increased by 7%. Internet use decreased by 8.5% with 3,290 uses of the network. The number of questions asked by library visitors decreased by 2% with 671 questions asked. The number of patrons through the door decreased 1.7% with 10,001 patron visits.