

Facilities:

There have been only minor issues with the HVAC system so far this spring. We are waiting for warmer weather to see if the system is fully operational or if additional adjustments are required.

Technology:

After months of hard work the library successfully launched its new website on Thursday, May 15th. Additional functions and pages are being added as time allows further enhancing the site and building on the foundation we have created. The website can be found at wolfeborolibrary.org.

Programming:

The library presented a total of 26 programs in May. Programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, a genealogy program, and a film. Three hundred thirty-two people attended the various programs.

Statistics:

The number of visitors to the library increased by 11% with 7,570 visitors. Total circulation increased by 3%, with a decrease of 5% in physical book circulation figures and a 13% increase in all other types of materials for a total circulation of 8,539 items. Year-to-date figures for circulation show a slight 0.2% increase over 2013 figures. Circulation of downloadable audio books and e-books showed a 76% increase over May 2013 figures. Internet usage increased by 35% with 2,287 half hour uses by library visitors. Library statistics continue to show more DVDs, audios, and downloadables being borrowed, increased utilization of electronic services such as Internet access, and more requests for assistance with complicated technology problems. Demand for library programming continues to increase as well.