Technology:
Seven of the library’s public access computers were replaced by new computers in June thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Wolfeboro Library. As well as computers, the Friends supplied three monitors, a switch, three adaptors and software licenses for MS-Office, OS-8.1, Time Limit Manager, and Clean Slate. Library staff have received numerous favorable comments from library users regarding the improvements. These upgrades are part of the library’s 2014 Technology Plan, which is being funded by a $10,000 commitment from the Friends of the Library for technology.

Other:
Library staff proctored four exams for students involved in online study programs. As more students are taking classes online, requests for proctoring continue to grow.

Programming:
The library presented a total of 28 programs in June. Programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, genealogy programs, films, humorist Rebecca Rule and a “Mad Scientist” program for children. Four hundred ninety-two people attended the various programs.

Statistics:
Circulation figures decreased by 1% compared with June 2013 figures. However, year-to-date figures are holding steady with 53,579 items circulated by the end of June. The number of visitors decreased 6% with 8,435 visits, while questions asked increased by 8%. Internet use also increased with 11% more people using the library’s computers and wireless service than in June 2013. Circulation of downloadable audio books and e-books increased by an 85%.