

Facilities:

There were no major problems with the library building or mechanical systems during the month of August. Small problems such as minor roof leaks, backed up plumbing, and loose latches continued to occur but were speedily dealt with.

Other:

The Friends of the Library ordered canvas book bags with the new library logo embroidered on them. The book bags will be sold to raise funds for future library technology upgrades.

Programming:

The library presented a total of 23 programs in August. Programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, genealogy programs, a classic film, the science themed end of the Summer Reading Program and a program about the Panama Canal for its one-hundredth anniversary. Four hundred ten people attended the various programs.

Statistics:

Statistics show that more people are using the library's wireless network than are using the wired network, and more people are downloading e-book than are downloading audiobooks. Prior to March 2014 the opposite was true, but since the trend switched over, it has not gone back. Clearly this trend is here to stay.

Almost 9,800 people visited the library during August, over 10,850 items circulated, there were 2,372 uses of the library's Internet service, and 750 reference questions were asked. Most statistics were down about 2% compared to August 2013, however the number of questions asked increased 17%.