

**Staff Development:**

Library Technician, Susan Fuller, attended a meeting of the Rochester Area Libraries Co-op on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed issues with technology.

Library Director, Cindy Scott, attended a meeting of the Carroll County Libraries Co-op on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed additional opportunities for sharing resources and buying cooperatively in order to receive better pricing on library products and services.

**Other:**

Library staff reinstated special staff workdays now that the summer rush is behind them. The first work day was on September 26 and all employees worked on clearing back logs of work that accumulated over the summer.

**Programming:**

The library presented a total of 27 programs in September. Programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, genealogy programs, a classic film, and a program about the New Hampshire cellar holes. Three hundred people attended the various programs.

**Statistics:**

Circulation figures increased by 8.6% compared with September 2013 figures. Book circulation increased by 10.7% while all other materials increased by 6.1%. The number of visitors increased by 13.7% with 7,891 patrons visiting during September.