

Facilities

Minor problems developed in the building during March including a broken faucet in the break room and a small flood in the men's room. Both items were repaired promptly by the library's plumber.

Staff Development:

The Library hosted the Rochester Area Library Co-op meeting on Thursday, March 19. The program included training on using the Medline database and an overview of google docs.

Two All-Staff-Workdays were scheduled during March, allowing staff to spend uninterrupted time working on special projects. Staff projects focused on weeding non-fiction books, clearing loose ends out of the library database, and implementing plans for summer programming.

Other:

Library Director Cindy Scott proctored three midterm exams for a local homeschooled student.

Programming:

The library presented a total of 17 programs in March. Programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, a play reading program, and a program about hiking in Spain. One hundred sixty-four people attended the various programs.

Statistics:

Weather continued to impact visitors to the library with the statistics showing fluctuations in usage from day to day. At the end of the month many statistics were down including an 8.8% decrease in circulation, a 2.5% decrease in the number of visitors and a 9% decrease in the number of Internet users. However, those who came to the library asked for quite a bit of assistance from the library staff resulting in a dramatic 34% increase in the number of reference questions asked.