

Staff Development:

Two All-Staff-Workdays were scheduled during May, allowing staff to spend uninterrupted time working on special projects. The staff projects focused on weeding fiction and audio books, as well as completing the necessary planning for this year's Summer Reading Program.

Library Director Cindy Scott attended the annual NH Library Trustees Association conference in Concord on May 18th. Topics covered included designing the library of the future, becoming an effective library spokesperson, and managing non-public funds.

Other:

Library staff proctored four exams for an online student taking his finals.

Programming:

The library presented 19 programs during May. The programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, and a play reading program. Two hundred fourteen people attended the various programs.

Statistics:

May is usually the quietest month of the year and this May was no exception. Most figures decreased though other areas increased. Circulation figures were down 9.7% with 7,710 items circulating. The number of visitors decreased by 14% with 6,476 visitors during the month. Usage of the Internet also decreased to 1,895 uses. However, reference questions asked increased by 12% and the number of books downloaded increased by 16%. There were 706 hits on the wolfeborolibrary.org homepage.