

Staff Development:

One all-staff-workday was scheduled during June, allowing staff to spend time working on weeding non-fiction, developing a new 7-Day book collection, and planning the details for the Summer Reading Kick-Off Program at Cate Park on June 30th.

The library director and four trustees attended the Department of Justice Workshop for library trustees in Concord on June 22nd. This annual program, presented by Terry Knowles, always provides valuable information on managing the library and its funds.

Programming:

The library presented 21 programs during June. The programs included the Lego club, book discussions, story times, a genealogy workshop and a children's musician. Six hundred forty-nine people attended the various programs. This is a 32% increase over the number of people who attended library programs in June 2014.

Statistics:

The number of visitors to the library increased by 1.7% with 8,079 visitors. Book circulation figures increased by 4.5% compared to June 2014 figures. Total circulation decreased by 1.6% due to a decrease in non-book circulation figures. A total of 9,671 items circulated during the month of June. Questions asked increased by 6.1% with 713 reference questions asked. Internet usage showed a switch from most users requesting to use the library's wired computers to most users bringing their own wireless devices to use in the library. Wired usage decreased by 7.5% while wireless usage grew by 8%. There were 19 magazines downloaded through the library's brand new downloadable periodicals service.