

Facility:

Problems developed in the air conditioning system, first in the meeting room, and then the following week in the main area of the library. The repairs were each completed within 24 hours of the problem being discovered.

Programming:

The library presented 21 programs during August. The programs included book discussions, a program on Antarctica, a story teller, genealogy workshops and special bedtime story times featuring local heroes. Four hundred twenty-five people attended the various programs.

Other:

During the month of August the library proctored two exams for students taking online classes for college credit.

Statistics:

There were 9,817 patron visits to the library in August, which was a .23% increase over last August. Total circulation figures decreased by 1.6%, however book circulation increased by 6%. Internet usage increased by 71.8%. Downloadable eBooks, audios and magazines showed a 47% increase over August 2014 numbers.

Interesting recent trends include a solid increase in the number of physical books being checked out of the library in both the children's and the adult's areas. Meanwhile usage of the library's physical movie and audio collections are slowly decreasing while usage of the library's downloadable book, audio and magazine services all are increasing.