

Staff Development:

The library staff participated in one special staff workday during the month of March. Activities included relocating and expanding the new non-fiction display section, weeding the non-fiction section in the adult area, and preparing for National Library Week programming in April. These special project days allowed the staff to have uninterrupted time to accomplish specific goals.

Other:

Library staff proctored two mid-term exams for a high school student who is enrolled in a distance learning program.

Programming:

The library presented 22 programs during March. The programs included book discussions, nursery school visits, story times, and a travel film. Two hundred eighty-two people attended the various programs.

Statistics:

All of the March 2016 statistics increased compared to March 2015 figures. Circulation increased by 5%, the number of people who visited the library increased by 3%, the number of reference questions asked increased by 12%, attendance at programs was up 45%, and Internet use increased by 48%. So far 2016 continues to be a busy and active year for library staff.