

Staff Development:

Susan Fuller, Library IT Coordinator, attended a meeting of the Rochester Area Libraries on September 1.

Cindy Scott, Library Director, attended a meeting of the Carroll County Libraries Co-op on September 13. A program about the new Downloadable Books interface was presented by Bobbi Slossar of the State Library.

Programming:

The library presented 27 programs during September. The programs included book discussions, a poet, a travel film, story times and five genealogy programs. Four hundred thirty-six people attended the various programs.

Statistics:

Circulation increased by 9%, with a total of 9,443 items checked out during September. Book circulation alone increased by 8%, compared to the same period last year. Questions asked decreased by 5%, while the number of visitors increased by 1%, for a total of 7,618 people through the door during the month. Due to a problem with a router we have lost our ability to track wireless Internet use. We expect to have the problem resolved before we begin collecting statistics for November.