

**Prepared for the June 12, 2017 Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Building Issues:**

A problem with the ventilation in the children's area caused the space to be intermittently either too hot or too cold, and always stuffy. Repairs to the system uncovered a problem with how the equipment was responding to calls for heat or cooling from the thermostat.

**Programming:**

The library presented 25 programs during the month of May. The programs included book discussions, a travel film, story times, a genealogy program, a short film about opera and a program about Galileo. Three hundred fifty people attended the various programs.

**Statistics:**

**May 2017 Statistics**

In May book circulation increased by 3.1% compared to May 2016. All other types of materials decreased by 2.8%. This year we are noting a trend showing physical book usage, particularly fiction, is increasing, as is audio book usage. DVD usage is decreasing as more people begin to stream movies. We are also finding that use of the library computer workstations is decreasing as more people bring their own devices to the library. Overall internet use increased in May by 6%, however most of the increase was in wireless usage with a 21.6% increase over May 2016 figures. Almost exactly the same number of people came through the door during the month with an estimated 6,828 patron visits.