

To: Trustees of the Abbott Memorial Library, Librarian's Report [August 17, 2015]

1. Circulation Statistics in June/July: 292/337 (last year: 258/356; in 2013: 323/282).

2. Patron Tally in June/July: 215/223 (last year: 168/263; in 2013: 216/266).

# new patrons in June/July: 1.

Computer use in June: 13 users/ 9 hours (last year: 5 users/2.5 hours ).

July: 14 users/ 19.5 hours (last year: 15 users/ 11 hours).

WiFi use recorded in June: none recorded; July: 8 users / 8 hours.

Volunteer hours for June/July: 26/70 hours (desk coverage, library tasks, ½ marathon, Eagle Scout Project).

3. Programs in June/July:

Candidate's Forum (selectboard): 13 attended.

Book to Film, Hoot: 6 children and 3 adults.

Craft Day: 5 children.

Book to Film, Howl's Moving Castle: 6 children and 2 adults.

It's been fun meeting people from around the state that are participating in the Passport to Vermont Libraries program.

4. Upcoming Programs:

Summer Reading Wrap-up, Thursday August 20, 3 – 4:30 pm, will include ice cream sundaes, party games, and handing in summer reading logs.

Summer Moth will take place on Friday August 21 at 7 pm, and Artistree's current art exhibit will be open that evening 5:30 – 7 pm.

5. Grounds update: Many thanks to Charlie Bollinger, Betsy Rhodes, Kevin Geiger, Dave Bollinger, Brendan Whittaker, and Charlie's Boy Scout crew for their work in beautifying the grounds of the Abbott Library. They mulched trees, cut and/or dug out unwanted and invasive plants, preserved understory plants, built the swale and path, and removed all the debris.

Charlie's Eagle Scout ceremony will probably take place this coming fall.

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