

Meriden Library  
Director's Report  
July 2011

July Statistics Enclosed. Report includes Patron Visits, Circulation Data, Programs and Attendance and Volunteer Hours with a year to year comparison of Patron Visits and Circulation.

The library was closed on Saturday, July 2 and Monday, July 4 for the Fourth of July holiday.

A new book drop was installed on Friday, July 8. The old book drop was picked up for disposal by the US Postal Service on Wednesday, July 20.

The library received a donation of a used window air conditioner unit which has been installed in the upstairs adult room.

Our focus for the month of July has been children's programming and the Summer Reading program. In addition to Thursday morning Story Time for young children we held one evening Story Time on Tuesday, July 19 at 6pm. There were four Summer Reading programs for school aged children on Thursdays at 2:30pm. Attendance was good for all the programs except for the first Thursday, July 7, when only 4 children attended. I may rethink the scheduling of the programs for next summer and not begin the first week in July because it seems many families are away.