

CITY LIBRARIAN REPORT

April, 1987

Circulation declined 1% (878 items). Declines in the Children's and Extension Departments were due to the Easter holiday and school closings at bookmobile stops.

Circulation for fiscal year 1986-87 increased 3.67%, or 26,670 items.

Patrons using the library increased 3% (980 patrons). The fiscal year patron usage was also up 3%, or 8,803 patrons.

Service statistics:

Professional contacts increased 5.5%, to 38,519 for the year.

Directional contacts decreased 7% to 83,398. Reduction in direction contacts came in the Reference Department after the rest rooms were unlocked.

Public relations:

Attached is a copy of an article in the Herald & Review on 4/4/87 during National Library Week.

Sixteen groups from eight different schools and three scout troops visited the library.

A volunteer tea was held on April 8. Twenty volunteers attended.

Ms. Apley gave a book review to a ladies club. Mrs. Law produced a bibliography on cats which was given out at the Civic Center during the cat show. The bibliography was also sent to local veterinarians.

Personnel:

Grace Veach was hired as the new Cataloger. She will start May 18.

The Assistant Head of Home Reading position was advertised. Interviews are scheduled for June 10.