

Hi! This is Connie Walker from the Moniteau County Library

Over the last couple of weeks we were experiencing strange data loss on some programs and computers on the library's Computer network. Tech-support was brought in and they found a virus on the server that corrupted several things, including the automation system program, which had to be reinstalled. We were able to recover data back to December 28<sup>th</sup>, as even the most recent portable back-up was corrupted. Data was lost from December 28<sup>th</sup> through January 12<sup>th</sup>. Cataloging records and all circulation activity during this period were not recorded in the system. The staff has been working to correct circulation, overdue, and cataloging records that were lost while the server was not functioning properly.

Technology is vital to the operation of a 21<sup>st</sup> century library, and when we do not have computers, it's difficult to function. While it is maddening when having computer issues, I would not want to go back to managing a library without them.

The 2016 Annual Circulation & Inventory Report shows 27,132 items were circulated. Adult Fiction, Movies, & ebook collections were up over 2015 circulation.

There were 15,624 Technology uses last year, which is up by 1,699 over last year. This includes uses of 14 public access computers, 4 Early Literacy Computers and in-house WiFi.

Adult attendance at 171 programs totaled 3,245; Children's attendance at 242 programs totaled 3,427.

1,941 items were added to the library's collections; 874 items were weeded.

During this time each year, we like to do inventory and weeding of collections and we are currently focusing on the children and the Adult Nonfiction collections. The books that are weeded, along with donations from the public, will be offered at a book sale that will begin in the near future. I will keep you informed about the book sale.

This is Connie Walker from the Moniteau County Library Join me every Friday afternoon @ 3:45 and on Saturday mornings, right here on KRLI 1420 a.m. to hear about the services and activities taking place at your library.