

# Stowe Free Library

## Director's Report – June 2009

### News

We continue to work with Mort Butler to choose time management software for our public access computers; nothing does quite what we would like. We hope to have the software in place by July 1. This will help not only with patron turnover, but with restricting the few patrons that continually abuse the system.

The Koha migration continues to move forward; Mary Jane and I have been working on the system parameters and on importing and manipulating data. We had thought of migrating by June 1; it may be more like July 1. The design work is nearing completion, and looks great.

Little to report from the annual Vermont Library Conference, due to the change in program scheduling this year, and that I presented at a program.

Ann Van Gilder and I continue to weed the adult fiction, removing titles that have not circulated in the past three years and removing double copies where necessary. This has allowed us room to shelve (finally!) and, in some cases, to stop using the bottom shelf of some of our cases, where the books are very hard to see.

### Children's Services

The Summer Reading Program begins June 1!

The Teen Advisory Board, Julie, and Molly have begun work on the Library's plot at the Community Garden. This is the second year the Library has had a plot.

### Building Issues

Work has begun. There have been some surprises – such as the state of some of the columns on the porch – but in general, the building team has found generally what they expected in terms of damage and rot.

Questions about the project should be directed to Justin Rabidoux, who is the Town of Stowe's liaison on the project.

### Upcoming Programs

Manga Week – including films and a drawing class – is the week of June 15. As part of the "Express Yourself"/"Be Creative" SRP theme, Julie partnered with the Helen Day Art Center to bring this week of activities; funding was provided by the Friends of Stowe Free Library.

Tom Stamp and Rik Palieri perform in the gazebo on June 23 at 6pm, followed by ice cream, donated to us by Ben & Jerry's.

### Upcoming Conferences & Meetings, etc

Lamoille County Librarians, June 18

Koha Meeting, June 26

American Library Association Annual Conference, July 9 to 15, Chicago

# Statistics

	<i>May</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>May 08</i>
Circulation	8658	8788	9943	8592
Computer Usage				
Adult	886	947	1082	795
Children	410	468	515	423
Programs	15	16	13	17
Program Attendance	214	283	248	230
Meeting Room Use	7	8	7	10
Meeting Room Attendance	60	77	28	106
New Patrons	37	33	44	30

## Circulation

