

- **Statistics (2016):**
 - Circulation: 26,073
 - Computer Use: 1,772
 - Visits: 15,468
 - Reference: 1,912
- **We have been very busy with library programming since I started last September, especially with new programs:**
 - Lego Club (3rd Tuesday)
 - Science Fun (4th Thursday)
 - Story Time and craft (alternate Saturdays)
 - Crafternoon Tuesdays (alternate Tuesday afternoons)
 - Coloring Therapy (Wednesdays and Saturdays)
 - Chess Club (1st Tuesday)
- **New Teen/Young Adult section:**
 - We will be purchasing new materials and furniture using funds from a donation from head volunteer and Special Event coordinator Michele Greatbatch
 - Section has moved to the back corner of the library, where there is more room for materials, displays, and furniture
 - Library won a set (1 of 50 sets awarded nationally) of all the 2016 books nominated for YALSA's 2017 Teen Top Ten List through an ALA contest sponsored by Dollar General, and we're very excited to add them to our collection
- **Adult fiction gentrification:**
 - Changes have been made to the library's adult fiction section—we've added more categories (mystery/thriller, Christian fiction, horror, and military fiction) to make browsing for books easier
- **The Alden Ewell Free Library's Association Website**
 - Is currently under construction; address will be www.aldenewellfreelibrary.com
 - Is for the Association; will have calendar, programming information, volunteer opportunities, Board information, and more
- **No more summer hours—library will be open same hours all year long**

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- **Current Library Trustees:**
 - Susan Sabers Chapman, President
 - William Chapman, Vice President
 - Joy Insinna, Treasurer
 - Carol Dubel, Secretary
 - Tanya Lords-Quinn, Trustee

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