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April 2012 Statistics Highlights & Interpretation

April was another busy month for the Library:

- Visits to the Trove was up over 8%
- Circulation was up 11%
- Within that, E-downloads was up 690%, and Trove circulation was up 16%
- Holds placed by our patrons was up 57% so they are really taking advantage of the ease of requesting materials from both our library and the system as a whole
- Adult Reference questions were up 16% but surprisingly Trove Reference was down 14% despite the fact that they had an increase in visitors
- InterLibrary Loans from WLS was up 354% and from outside WLS 17%
- Use of the Library's website was up 44%
- Use of the Library's databases was up 35%
- Attendance at Children's programs was up 70% and Adult programs 19%
- Once again, Email Reference dropped significantly by 54%. This service is used primarily by people out of state requesting Local History information, either obituaries or old newspaper stories.