

# MONTHLY REPORT

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- We will soon be offering patrons the ability to reserve and check out mobile wireless hotspot devices. Smaller than a cellphone in size, these rechargeable devices can provide wifi internet access wherever Sprint has 4G data coverage. We purchased five of the devices through the technology donation organization, [TechSoup.org](http://TechSoup.org), and have contracted with [MobileBeacon](http://MobileBeacon) to provide the Sprint cellular data contract for each of the devices. The purchase price was a total of \$60 for all five devices, and the data plan costs \$600 per year (\$10 per device per month). The circulation period will be for seven days, and we will be using TixKeeper to allow patrons to reserve the devices for specific time periods, just as we do with the museum passes. We expect the mobile hotspot lending program to be launched on Friday, July 15th.
- Beginning at 1am on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the SirsiDynix main library server was upgraded. This necessitated an upgrade of the WorkFlows client on all service desk and staff workstations. All service desks were upgraded prior to opening, followed by an upgrade of all staff workstations that was completed by day's end.
- We deployed a third wireless access point for our public wifi network to provide better coverage for the west side of the main floor.
- On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we upgraded PCReservation and DeepFreeze on all public access workstations.
- We purchased a portable projection screen so that we can once again offer its availability for meeting room rentals. The stand for the original screen was too unstable for it to be used safely.