

John and Judy Gay library report

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David Daghita is the new Systems Team leader and assistant branch manager at JJGL. David has years of experience in public libraries and is joining us from New York state. He is already working with the systems team on numerous projects and will be operating as project manager for the SharePoint team. In addition, David will be hiring a full time position for the systems team which has been vacant while we waited to fill Ed's position.

JJGL is currently hosting voting for the election runoffs which will run through May 24th. As we were the busiest voting location in the last election, we expect to be very busy.

We have just hired 3 shelvers which were vacant due to a resignation and promotions.

We are currently operating with a staff self-scheduling model. Staff is still adjusting to this option, but it seems to be working well. We'll continue through the summer and monitor the progress then decide if we will continue the rest of the year.

The HVAC in the older section of JJGL went down last Wednesday and we had to close Thursday and Friday. We were back open over the weekend with staff taking periodic breaks from the back room as temperatures reached 80+ degrees. As of today, Monday, the repair people are here and should be back up and running before closing.