

Waukesha Public Library juggles heating issues over holiday

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Public Library has been closed a few days this week due to issues with its heating system, according to library officials.

A seal blew on a water pump in the system, which set off the fire alarm due to the steam that escaped through the damaged seal, said Assistant Library Director John Klima in an email.

The library was closed Tuesday and reopened Wednesday after they switched to a second water pump, Klima said. A heating company came Thursday morning at 6 a.m. to replace the blown seal and three oth-

ers that were old, but the group wasn't able to finish by 9 a.m. when the library opens.

The library reopened Thursday afternoon after the workers tested the new seals' pressure.

Klima also said the embattled book return system is communicating with the library's catalog system and they are now testing the check-in process.

He said some materials are supposed to be checked in by the system and sorted, while others should not. They are testing 20 or more "scenarios" to see how it works.

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