

Total Registered Patrons	12,349	
Total Mat-Su Borough Resident Patrons	9,518	77% of Palmer patrons are Mat-Su Borough Residents
Total City of Palmer Resident Patrons	2,831	
New Library Users	92	

Statistics:

Patron Visits/Count	9,621				
Reference Questions	1,064				
Library Computer Sessions	1,534				
Website hits	117,106				
WIFI Sessions	1,095			(Issues month of July the WIFI modem)	
Circulation(PPL items)	12,607				
Circulation	11,834			(JLC items checked out to Palmer Patrons)	
Magazine circulation	439				
Take Home Paperbacks	205				
Inter Library Loans:	11	Incoming	10	Outgoing	OCLC website does not have July stats.
Volunteers	38	Volunteer Hours	368		

Programs:

Children’s Programs	17	Events	946	Participants
Class Visits	1	Events	14	Participants
Young Adult Programs	3	Events	39	Participants
Adult Programs	2	Events	8	Participants
Total Library Programs	23	Events	1,007	Participants

Community Events	10	Events	446	Participants
Total Programs and Community Events	33	Events	1,453	Participants

Summer Reading Program (SRP) started June 6th

After taking a brief break to recognize the 4th of July holiday, Summer Reading Program at the Palmer Library was back in action during the month of July. Our enrollment stands at 1,351...that’s 332 adults, 280teens, and 739 children who have registered and participated in our programs over the past few weeks. Our weekly programs continue. We had the pleasure of hosting our first-ever Summer Reading Fun Run on July 14th. It was a fantastic success! We teamed up with Healthy Futures to offer a 1-mile race around the library neighborhood. 82 kids and 56 adults joined us for a day of fun and fitness. Teens were treated to a movie and pizza night earlier in the month and we were thrilled to connect with the Mariner’s Museum out of Virginia for a OWL video conference presentation on the history of pirates. It was awesome! We were able to discuss pirate lore and well as facts. Kids and adults alike enjoyed this program, with over 75 people in attendance.

Summer Reading at the Palmer Library culminated in a festive bash. On Thursday, July 28th, nearly 300 readers joined us in celebrating their literacy efforts over the summer. Party goers were treated to a photo booth, bounce house, crazy hair, face painting, crafts, a picnic and more! Traffic at the party moved well and participants were kept in a festive mood thanks to the assistance of our teen volunteers. We would not be able to offer the fun we do without the support of local civic organizations. Special thank you to our local Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Matanuska Masons, Beta Sigma Psi, and FRIENDS of the Palmer Public Library.

Postage: Total \$311.93 with 195 items mailed

Bills: \$56.35 Bills sent 115

ILLs: \$ 45.20 ILLs 16

JLC items: \$206.46 JLC items sent 56

Misc: \$ 3.92 items sent 8 (returns, thank you notes, funding requests, etc..)

Total Totes sorted 201

140 MSLN Mat Su Library Network Libraries (7 libraries)

88 MSB (MSB 5 Libraries) 52 Wasilla

Total JLC Totes sorted 61 These are totes with PPL items going between JLC libraries.