

Total Registered Patrons	15,216
Total Mat-Su Borough Resident Patrons	11,785
Total City of Palmer Resident Patrons	3, 431
New Library Users	26

Statistics:

Patron Visits/Count	8,064
Reference Questions	680
Library Computer	1,412
Website hits	74,554
WIFI Sessions	1,122
Circulation(PPL items)	7,780
Circulation	8,245 (JLC items checked out to Palmer Patrons)
Circulation by Road Service area for month of	November 6, 997

TOTAL PIECES CIRC	
MS-ALPINE	128
MS-BIGLAKE	34
MS-BOGARD	360
MS-BUTTE	1022
MS-CHICKA	12
MS-FAIR	148
MS-GLACIER	
MS-GOLDTR	186
MS-HATCH	1
MS-HOUSTON	22
MS-KNIK	134
MS-LAZYMTN	344
MS-LIB-ILL	16
MS-MEADOW	53
MS-MIDWAY	217
MS-NCOLONY	166
MS-OUTRSA	97
MS-PALMER	1459
MS-SCOLONY	2371
MS-TALKEET	2
MS-WASILLA	188
MS-WILLOW	14
TOTAL	6997

Magazine circulation	668
Take Home Paperbacks	249
Total Volunteers	12 volunteers worked 51 hours

Total Totes sorted 183

MSLN	127	Mat Su Library Network Libraries (7 libraries)
MSB	56	(MSB 5 Libraries) 57 Wasilla
Total JLC Totes sorted	56	(These are totes with PPL items going between JLC libraries.)

Postage: Total \$459.78 with 136 items mailed

Bills: \$67.65 Bills 37

ILLs: \$75.21 ILLs sent 26

ALC items: \$308.67 ALC items sent 58

Misc: \$8.25 items sent 15 (returns, thank you notes, funding requests, etc..)

Programs:

Children's Programs	26	Events	1,025	Participants
Class Visits	1	Events	36	Participants
Young Adult Programs	10	Events	306	Participants
Adult Programs	33	Events	1,019	Participants
Total Library Programs	70	Events	2,386	Participants
Community Events	55	Events	87	Participants
Total Programs and Community	125	Events	2,473	Participants

Programs: December was a month of merriment at Palmer Library! Children's and adult programs focused on the holidays and kept things festive with a party and visits from Santa. It was a joy to add new audio to our Young Adult collection. Each year, we receive several requests for the audio version of classic book titles. This past month, we were able to add 30 new titles to our YA audio collection. The additions should make for happy listening amongst our adult crowd and offer additional resources for students who are required to report on specific titles.

December was also host to Palmer Library's first ever Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime. On New Year's Eve, the lights were turned down and the music was turned way up! It was a riot to read stories in the dark and celebrate by glow sticks!

December's classic movie night drew quite a crowd! There was a wide range of folks, from an infant to a Great Grandma! We revved up the popcorn popper and settled in to watch the 1946 classic, It's a Wonderful Life, starring Jimmy Stewart

Training: All staff attended training from the Permanent Fund Dividend Division on the new requirements for PFD submissions. The library will have the forms for patrons at the front desk. The PFD Division asked that the forms be handed out directly and not set out for self-serve. PPL instituted the handing out of the forms directly to the patrons 7 years ago. There is a big push to have patrons fill out the PFD.