# Palmer Public Library Statistics AUGUST 2019

Total Registered Patrons 15,023

Total Mat-Su Borough Resident Patrons 11,631

Total City of Palmer Resident Patrons 3,392

New Library Users 84

**Statistics:**

Patron Visits/Count 7,263

Reference Questions 786

Library Computer 2,039

Website hits 84,565

WIFI Sessions 1,539

Circulation(PPL items) 10,882

Circulation 11,574 (JLC items checked out to Palmer Patrons)

Circulation by Road Service area for month of August

 9,303 TOTAL PIECES CIRC

K-NIKISKI 1

MS-ALPINE 153

MS-BIGLAKE 14

MS-BOGARD 422

MS-BUTTE 1289

MS-CHICKA 2

MS-FAIR 185

MS-GLACIER 41

MS-GOLDTR 242

MS-HATCH 12

MS-HOUSTON 1

MS-KNIK 170

MS-LAZYMTN 557

MS-LIB-ILL 21

MS-MEADOW 61

MS-MIDWAY 451

MS-NCOLONY 106

MS-OUTRSA 51

MS-OUTSTA 6

MS-PALMER 2079

MS-SCOLONY 3104

MS-TALKEET 4

MS-WASILLA 255

MS-WILLOW 45

SLN-ADULT 31

TOTAL 9303

Magazine circulation 600

Take Home Paperbacks 233

Total Volunteers 11 volunteer hours 55.5

**Total Totes sorted 232**

MSLN 166 Mat Su Library Network Libraries (7 libraries)

MSB 100 (MSB 5 Libraries) 66 Wasilla

Total JLC Totes sorted 72 (These are totes with PPL items going between JLC libraries.)

**Postage: Total $ 542.83 with 255 items mailed**

Bills: $85.25 Bills 155

ILLs: $64.28 ILLs sent 22

JLC items: $388.49 JLC items sent 73

Misc: $4.81 items sent 5 (returns, thank you notes, funding requests, etc..)

**Programs:**

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| Children’s Programs |  0 |  Events |  0  | Participants |
| Class Visits |  0 | Events |  0 | Participants |
| Young Adult Programs |  0 | Events |  0  | Participants |
| Adult Programs  |  10 | Events |  76 | Participants |
| **Total Library Programs**  |  **10** | **Events** |  **76**  | **Participants** |
| Community Events  |  3 | Events |  28  | Participants |
| **Total Programs and Community**  |  **13** | **Events** |  **104** | **Participants** |

August is a time to regroup and plan ahead at Palmer Library. This past month has been a crucial time to inventory our collection and add new materials for our patrons to enjoy. We are happy to report growing and enhanced children’s and teen’s collections. Come check them out!! With school starting, we are adjusting our volunteer support. After a record-breaking summer of teen volunteers, we are coordinating schedules to continue the level of assistance we enjoyed throughout the summer months. Thank you to the Palmer community for their generous giving of time!! Palmer Library’s outreach schedule is shaping up for the upcoming school year and we are actively booking back-to-school tours. Though activity on our program front slowed down for the month of August, Palmer Library has been busy assuring our patrons can continue to enjoy the excellent services and materials they’ve grown accustomed to.