

Total Registered Patrons	13,574
Total Mat-Su Borough Resident Patrons	10,471
Total City of Palmer Resident Patrons	3,103
New Library Users	63

Statistics:

Patron Visits/Count	8,729	
Reference Questions	2,000	
Library Computer Sessions	1,056	
Website hits	109,466	
WIFI Sessions	1,237	
Circulation(PPL items)	9,296	
Circulation	10,793	(JLC items checked out to Palmer Patrons)

Total Circulation for the month 20,089

Circulation by Road Service area for month of January (Palmer items checked out at the Palmer Library)

	TOTAL	PIECES	CIRC
MS-ALPINE		187	187
MS-BIGLAKE		5	5
MS-BOGARD		370	370
MS-BUTTE		1295	1295
MS-CASWELL		5	5
MS-FAIR		160	160
MS-GLACIER		24	24
MS-GOLDTR		380	380
MS-HATCH		7	7
MS-HOUSTON		6	6
MS-KNIK		184	184
MS-LAZYMTN		578	578
MS-LIB-ILL		19	19
MS-MEADOW		80	80
MS-MIDWAY		659	659
MS-NCOLONY		229	229
MS-OUTRSA		136	136
MS-PALMER		1706	1706
MS-SCOLONY		2777	2777
MS-TALKEET		17	17
MS-WASILLA		214	214
MS-WILLOW		16	16
SLN-ADULT		34	34
TOTAL		9088	9088

Magazine circulation	580
Take Home Paperbacks	225
Volunteers 73	volunteer hours 52

Total Totes sorted 232

MSLN 157 Mat Su Library Network Libraries (7 libraries)

MSB 98 (MSB 5 Libraries) Wasilla 59

Total JLC Totes sorted 75 These are totes with PPL items going between JLC libraries.

Postage: Total \$342.90 with 143 items mailed

Bills: \$26.46 Bills sent 54

ILLs: \$73.11 ILLs sent 23

JLC items: \$240.33 JLC items sent 59

Misc: \$3.00 items sent 7 (returns, thank you notes, funding requests, etc..)

Programs:

Children’s Programs	32	Events	1,220	Participants
Class Visits	1	Events	22	Participants
Young Adult Programs	4	Events	189	Participants
Adult Programs	11	Events	203	Participants
Total Library Programs	48	Events	1,634	Participants
Community Events	50	Events	154	Participants
Total Programs and Community Events	98	Events	1,788	Participants

January was a fantastic transition month at Palmer Public Library. The month started with winter break programs that included the Reindeer Farm, Ms. Erin’s Art Class, and a movie marathon. After winter break, we were able to get back to our regularly scheduled programs. It was a thrill to welcome children back to story time, baby lap sit, and outreach. With the new year also came lots of new library materials. All patrons in the community have been treated to new books and movies in our well-maintained collection

This year's theme for CHILL is exploring classic cinema, with a mix of genres from great writers, directors, and actors who entertained and influenced popular culture from the 1920's through the 1960's. High school and college ages will be enriched through trivia & discussion of daily life when the films premiered and viewing these time tested classics. Our first film, The Ghost and Mr. Chicken, starring Don Knotts, was well received by an enthusiastic crowd. While CHILL is geared toward young adults, all adults are welcome to attend.



Mat Su Library Board: Did not have a quorum, therefore did not meet in January