Palmer Public Library Statistics

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Total Registered Patrons	13,918			
Total Mat-Su Borough Resident P				
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New Library Users	97			
Statistics:				
Patron Visits/Count	11,998			
Reference Questions	1,427			
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Library Computer Sessions	2,017			
Website hits	100,112			
WIFI Sessions	1,418			
Circulation(PPL items)	11,158			
Circulation	11,198	(JLC items checked out to Palmer Patrons)		
Total Circulation for t	he month 22,356			
Circulation by Road Service	area for month of June			
10,842 (Palmer items check	ed out at the Palmer Lik	prary)		
K-ILL 1				
MS-ALPINE 121				
MS-BIGLAKE 35				
MS-BOGARD 791				
MS-BUTTE 1235				
	5			
MS-CHICKA 17				
MS-FAIR 212				
MS-GLACIER 11				
MS-GOLDTR 499				
	9			
	5			
MS-KNIK 288 MS-LAZYMTN 592				
MS-LIB-ILL 14				
MS-MEADOW 60				
MS-MIDWAY 535				
MS-NCOLONY 157				
MS-OUTRSA 116				
MS-OUTSTA 15				
MS-PALMER 2497				
MS-SCOLONY 3376				
	2			
MS-WASILLA 207				
MS-WILLOW 36				
SLN-ADULT				
SLN-ILL 1				
TOT 10040				

Magazine circulation 606 Take Home Paperbacks 143 Volunteers 33 volunteer hours 315

TOTAL

10842

Total Totes sorted 205

MSLN 140 Mat Su Library Network Libraries (7 libraries)
MSB 80 (MSB 5 Libraries) Wasilla 60
Total JLC Totes sorted 65 (These are totes with PPL items going between JLC libraries.)

Postage: Total \$324.05 with 138 items mailed

Bills: \$31.50Bills sent 63ILLs: \$43.23ILLs sent 17JLC items: \$236.52JLC items sent 48Misc: \$12.80items sent 10 (returns, thank you notes, funding requests, etc..)

Programs:				
Children's Programs	63	Events	2,947	Participants
Class Visits	4	Events	62	Participants
Young Adult Programs	72	Events	320	Participants
Adult Programs	11	Events	82	Participants -
Total Library Programs	150	Events	3,411	Participants
Community Events	14	Events	133	Participants
Total Programs and Community	164	Events	3,544	Participants

Programs: June was an exceptionally busy month at Palmer Library. Summer Reading Program (SRP) kicked off at the beginning of the month and brought tons of action. There are nearly 30 teenagers volunteering with us this summer to help run the SRP tables (where participants register, ask questions, and claim prizes). We had about 600 community members join us throughout June to participate in various SRP reading challenges, to geocache, and to attend programs. Palmer Library wouldn't be able to serve the community in the way we do without help! Special thanks to Friends of the Palmer Library for financially sponsoring SRP. Thanks also to the City of Palmer, the Mat Su Borough, Palmer Lions Club, and Palmer Kiwanis for donating to our program. Together, we make a huge impact on upholding and improving literacy levels in the Palmer area. Yay us!

Attached are photos from the SRP tables, families lounging and picnicking on our front lawn after story time, the finish line/prize table at our Fun Run, and a visit from local EMTs and ambulance tour.







Mat Su Library Board, Friends of the Palmer Public Library: no meetings are held from May till August.