

**FRIENDS OF THE
PALMER LIBRARY**
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2018

HOURS

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday & Wednesday
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday & Saturday
CLOSED Sunday

PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY
655 S Valley Way Palmer, AK 99645
(907) 745-4690
www.pplak.org
www.friends.pplak.org

The Friends of the Palmer Public Library invite you to become a member and help the library through fund raisers and volunteer work. The purpose of the organization is to help maintain a great library for Palmer and the surrounding community.

Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Please select the membership level desired:

Annual \$10.00 _____ Contributing \$25.00 _____ Sponsor \$100.00 _____
Patron \$250.00 _____ Sustaining \$500 _____ Lifetime \$1,000 _____

Please select the activities you would be interested in helping Friends of the Palmer Public Library with:

Annual Basket Auction _____ Fund Raising _____
Ongoing Book Sale _____ Community Outreach _____
Annual Book Sale _____ Newsletter _____
Sundays at 2:00 _____ Memberships _____

Other (please write in below) _____

**AT A GLANCE
2017**



In 2017:

- 106,936 people visited the library
- 18,534 people participated in more than 300 programs

Additionally, there were:

- 13,522 card holders
- 26,9696 reference questions answered
- 186,721 items circulated
- 16,757 Wi-Fi sessions
- 27,889 computer sessions
- about 1.4M website hits

TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING!

pplak.org/contact-us



FRIENDS OF THE PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY

*"A library is a hospital
for the mind." — Anonymous*



*"The only thing that you absolutely HAVE
to know, is the location of the library."*

— Albert Einstein

WHO WE ARE

FRIENDS of the Palmer Public Library is a non-profit, charitable core group of people dedicated to supporting the library and the community it serves.

- WE are passionate about forging a connection between the library and the community
- WE are loyal believers and supporters of services the library offers
- WE realize the value of a good library
- WE realize the importance of having a local library in our community
- WE believe in building strong library and community connections
- WE believe in making a difference in our community
- WE invite you to join us — new members and volunteers are always welcome!

WHAT WE DO

Services offered at the library impact our entire community. FRIENDS of the public library are dedicated to promoting the Palmer Public Library and all that it stands for. Our goal is to enhance local library services and bring added excellence through supplemental funding for materials and programs. With your support, FRIENDS will continue to provide funding for special library needs including, but not limited to:

- ALL funding for the summer reading program
- a significant portion of money used to buy NEW library books
- special projects funding, such as children's computer systems
- organize/ host community events, such as Sundays@2
- partial funding for shelving
- other needs as they arise

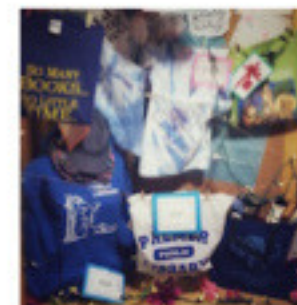
FRIENDS OFFICERS

**President: Robyn
Schroeder**

**Vice-President: Loretta
Huska**

Secretary: Lucy Klebesadel

**Treasurer: Jessica
Czechowicz**



*Tote bags, T-shirts and other
merchandise is available for
purchase year-round at the
Palmer Public Library as part of
FRIENDS ongoing fundraising
efforts.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 8: FRIENDS Early Bird Book Sale, Library Meeting Room, 6 - 8 p.m.

MAY 9: FRIENDS Book Sale, Library Meeting Room, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

MAY 10: FRIENDS Book Sale, Library Meeting Room, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MAY 11: FRIENDS Book Sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MAY 12: FRIENDS Book Sale, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MAY 21 : Monthly FRIENDS meeting, Library Meeting Room, 7 p.m.

MAY 28: Library CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day

JUNE 8 & 9: Library CLOSED for Colony Days

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