



City and Borough of Sitka

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Library Director Report: January 2018

Highlights: The Film Noir Club event saw an increased attendance for the fourth consecutive month attracting 55 people on 01/06/18. Brent Turvey's presentation on 01/11/18 attracted 68 people to the event. SPL honored Martin Luther King Jr Day with youth programs partnering with AmeriCorps in the morning and an adult program in the evening screening the movie *Selma*. The Blatchley Middle School Spelling Bee event at the Library was featured on the front page of the *Sitka Sentinel*. Electronic Outreach Librarian, Greg Mandel, offered basic computer classes four days out of a week to 8 registered participants.

Facility Update: Rewiring of the light system in the Children's Room is still pending. The shelves purchased specifically to support DVDs are failing. The shelves weigh more than traditional book shelves so any pressure applied to them by customers has caused them to fall from the bookcase, bending the shelves and rendering them unusable.

Stats:

10,173 people visited the Library in January
9022 physical materials checked out
713 digital materials checked out
807 renewed items, 1153 in-house used items
181 attendees at 6 Adult Programs
463 Attendees at 12 Youth Programs
349 total public computer sessions
78 combined hours of public computer time usage
32 Meeting Room uses
45 Study Room uses
16 Teen Lab uses
2 policy infractions

Notes: Print Management software is scheduled to be installed for the public computers in February 2018.