



City and Borough of Sitka

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Library Director Report: October 2017

Highlights: The Friends of the Library hosted the annual Alaska Day Book Sale on Oct. 18 from 10am-3pm raising almost \$2500. Hundreds of people attended the event, 20-30 people volunteered at the event and members of the Friends of the Library removed the remainder of unusable items to the recycling center the following day. The Babies & Books Halloween event on 10/28 attracted over 100 attendees. The Film Noir Club event and author event with Lizbeth Meredith each drew over 30 people.

Facility Update: A door count device was installed at the Library on October 24. The device has been owned by Sitka Public Library for years but was deactivated when the building moved during the Library Expansion Project. The device is functional and Sitka Public Library has begun collecting accurate counts of customer use each day. Contracted work has begun on the floor repair in foyer and is pending completion with additional retiling.

Stats:

8047 materials checked out
857 renewed items, 937 in-house used items
165 attendees at 7 Adult Programs
256 attendees at 4 Youth Programs
412 total public computer sessions
95 combined hours of public computer time usage
1 policy violation
26 Meeting Room uses
20 Teen Lab uses
37 Study Room uses
5 tests proctored