



City and Borough of Sitka

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Library Director Report: February 2018

Highlights: The Love Your Library social media community engagement campaign began in February. To date 32 individuals have participated and SPL featured the first post on FaceBook on 2/26/18. SPL hosted a story-telling event featuring Bob Sam in recognition of Elizabeth Peratrovich Day. The Babies and Book event on 2/24/18 and the AFS Exchange Student presentations on 2/20/18 were both featured on the front page of the *Daily Sitka Sentinel*. A digital finding aid for the C.L Andrews Collection has been created and posted to SPL's website.

Facility Update: Rewiring of the light system in the Children's Room is complete. New shelves have been ordered to replace the faulty DVD shelves. The bar that connects to the automated door opener at the entrance doors was broken and replaced. A crack in the tile has emerged in the Men's Restroom. The Library experienced a phone service interruption over the weekend of February 9-12.

Stats:

9,180 people visited the Library in February
8757 physical materials checked out
752 digital materials checked out
798 renewed items, 863 in-house used items
103 attendees at 7 Adult Programs
259 Attendees at 8 Youth Programs
328 total public computer sessions
78 combined hours of public computer time usage
31 Meeting Room uses
32 Study Room uses
18 Teen Lab uses
4 policy infractions
1 test proctored

Notes: Print Management software has been installed for public computers use but is pending modifications before implementing into service. Two of SPL's four FTEs announced their intentions of resignation.