

Assiniboia Avonlea Bethune Briercrest Coronach Craik Davidson Elbow Holdfast Imperial Loreburn



Moose Jaw Mortlach Mossbank Riverhurst Rockglen Rouleau Tugaskie Willow Bunch Wood Mountain

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



*Holdfast's New Library Mural, 2018*

# A Sampling of Library Events in 2018

<b>Year Long Activities:</b>	<b>Adult Book Clubs @ most branches</b>
	<b>Pre-school and Story Hour @ Most Branches</b>
	<b>Kids Club, After School Craft and Story Time</b> available at most branches
	<b>Itsy Rhythm &amp; Reading/Baby Lap Time/Moms &amp; Toddlers @ Assiniboia</b>
	<b>Class Tours</b> in Assiniboia, Avonlea, Imperial, Loreburn, Holdfast, Mossbank
	<b>Library Theatre @ Craik, Coronach, Loreburn, Mossbank, Rouleau</b>
	<b>Adult Social Afternoons</b> and Craft Workshops @ many branches
	Assorted Author Readings: Thelma Poirier, Amy Jo Ehman, Trevor Harriot, Gaylene Guillemain
STEM	LEGO, Snap Circuits, Little Bits and Playdough workshops available throughout the year
	Craft Club for Adults in Bethune, Rouleau, Willow Bunch
Jan. -Dec	Local Knitters Club - Mortlach Branch, Moose Jaw, Tugaske
Jan-April	Adult English Classes 2 times per week offered in Mossbank to new immigrants
January - April	Grab a Cookie and Order a Book talk - Mortlach
January -Dec	Line dancing, vocals and Musical instrument classes at Tugaske
February	Aboriginal Storytelling Month at 9 branches. Storytellers: Carols Daniels, Chad Solomon of Rabbit and Bear Paws
Jan - Dec	Maker Mondays at Willow Bunch
Jan - Dec	Sign workshops in Holdfast, Mossbank
Feb 14	Conexus Credit Union Financial Speaker Series – Mossbank (sessions for Adults and Teens)
March 16	One Book – One Province Pot Luck - Out of Old Saskatchewan Kitchens @ Assiniboia
March 11	DIY Sign making workshop in Davidson
April 11	Catalogue Houses of the Prairies by architect John Robinson - Assiniboia
May - July	Painting/Art Classes Series at Mossbank
May 8	World Laughter Day at Rouleau
June 15-17	Walleye Classic fundraiser for Riverhurst
April 11	Catalogue Houses of the Prairies by architect John Robinson - Assiniboia
April 18	Learning and Building with Snap Circuits (Avonlea)
April 19	Crating Succulent Planters -Avonlea
April 27	Palliser Annual General Meeting
May 29	Teddy Bear Picnic at Holdfast
June	Quit Smoking Project at Tugaske
June – August	<b>Reading Fun for Kids – 2018 TD Summer Reading Club</b>
July - August	Moose Jaw Public Library participates in <b>Sidewalk Days &amp; MJ Famer's Market</b>
Aug. 16th	Science Centre Outreach – Assiniboia, Avonlea
July - August	Sask Science Centre "Geeking Out" program is hosted by branches as part of TD Summer Reading Club
July - August	Magician Danny Kazam performs at branches for the TD Summer Reading Club
Dec 10	Fake News presentation at Tugaske
Dec 10	Bullet Journaling at Rouleau
October - November	Moccasin making workshops series at Mossbank
Nov 3	St John's Ambulance Baby Sitting and Home Alone courses offered in Wood Mountain
November 8	Spanish Influenza presentation at Craik
Sept - December	Hallowe'en and Christmas crafts, parties and auctions aplenty
Dec 27	Popsicle Stick Christmas Ornaments
Nov 14- Dec 12	Barre and Yoga classes – a partnership between Community in Motion and the Bethune Branch

**For Your Information**  
**General System Statistics for 2018**

**SERVICES PROVIDED**

<b>20,125.25</b>	Total number of branch open hours
<b>21,110</b>	Books, CDs, DVDs & audio books added.
<b>12,731</b>	SILS Active Patrons (used card in last 3 yrs)
<b>16,918</b>	people attended <b>1,407</b> rural library programs
<b>4,278</b>	people attended <b>275</b> programs at MJPL
<b>3,951</b>	<b>Volunteer</b> hours to prepare/deliver programs
<b>104</b>	Outreach and <b>44</b> class visits were made

**Circulation (Palliser Physical material)**

<b>354,299</b>	<b>Circulated &amp; renewed at the local branch</b>
90,610	Holds sent Out of Region (OOR)
131,130	Items circulated or renewed by OOR patrons
21,982	Holds requested by us were filled by Palliser branches
49,637	Palliser holds filled by other regions
13,056	borrowed at a local branch by OOR patrons
13,899	books borrowed at a branch other than home branch
2,320	Book club books checked out
110,729	Physical Items circulated @ rural branches

**Digital Circulation**

3,168	Hoopla Streaming sessions rurally
8,078	Hoopla streaming sessions Moose Jaw
1,560	Zinio magazines downloaded
39,566	Overdrive E-books were borrowed by Palliser patrons
1,207	Online dbase searches
29,941	Press Reader issues read by Palliser patrons
-	168,384 articles in 18,752 online sessions
3,131	Ancestry.com searches done in 244 online sessions
2,359	Other Moose Jaw databased searched
520	MJ Mango language Courses
3,362	minutes Lynda Courses taken through MJPL

**567,913 Total Circulation (Digital plus materials)**

**Inter-Provincial Library Loans:**

4,285	Interlibrary Loans borrowed (by province)
2,904	Interlibrary loans supplied by Province
7,189	Interlibrary loans Processed by Palliser
1 57	Interlibrary loans borrowed by Palliser

**Miscellaneous Statistics**

187.25	Extra hours of rural branch programming time provided by the Joan Heaton Estate
232	Book club kits were circulated
25,744	Patrons used public internet stations.
35,964	Reference questions answered
13,410	General information questions answered
11,146	Magazines checked out of branch
1,758	New registered users

**ACTIVE USER STATISTICS**

	2018	2016	2015
<b>Adults</b>	10,892	9,787	9,992
<b>Young Adults</b>	870	973	975
<b>Child</b>	1,874	1,985	2,302
<b>Senior</b>	2,922	2,240	1,453
<b>Other</b>	744		
<b>Total</b>	17,302	15,305	15,321
<b>% of Population</b>	31.19%	28.25%	28.25%
<b>% patrons – rural</b>	33%		
<b>% Patrons - Moose Jaw</b>	67%		

*Note: based on card renewal since January 1 2016 (3 years)  
2018 – calculation by actual age now possible.*

**GENERAL COLLECTION STATISTICS**

COLLECTION SIZE	2018*	2017	2016
Adult	143,806	152,233	159,453
Young Adult	17,613	19,314	18,144
Juvenile	79,108	84,070	78,673
Large Print	10,274	11,022	10,368
Audio & Talking Books	5,157	5,389	5,507
DVD and VHS	24,091	23,656	21,412
CD's (Music)	4,764	5,534	4,686
Miscellaneous	5,874	2,123	642
Magazines / Serials	12,088	11,954	13,238
Video games	784	1,074	538
213 Book Club Kits @ 10 each	2,130	2,430	2,210
<b>Total</b>	<b>306,373</b>	<b>318,799</b>	<b>314,871</b>

\*In 2018 excluding items with the following statuses: Claim returned, Claim never had, Claim missing parts, Lost, Missing, On Order, Withdrawn

Patron and material stats differ slightly between these and the branch summary on page 13. The differences are due to the different times of the year that SILS and the Palliser branch stats were run (Dec and March).

PROCESSED AT HQ	2018	2017	2016
Books Fully Processed	12,527	10,966	12,081
DVDs	2,383	2,663	2,262
Compact Discs	728	942	949
Other	2	8	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,711</b>	<b>14,579</b>	<b>15,353</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			
Items Repaired	71	66	10
Items Withdrawn	23,582	21,363	26,376
Items Lost in 2018	4,525	4,344	3,757
All Items Missing I 2018	596	475	

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



### The 2018 Palliser Regional Library Executive Committee

**Janice Lamb, Moose Jaw, Co-Chair**

Kari Hennenfent, Moose Jaw

Rae Trites, Moose Jaw

Matthew Zantingh, Moose Jaw

Patty Perry, Moose Jaw

Jan Smith, Director

**Jim Achtymichuk, Coronach, Co-Chair**

Al Birchard, RM - Excel

Lionel Moffatt – Village of Wood Mountain

Linda O'Connell – RM - Marquis

Many thanks to departing board members **Janice Lamb**, our Palliser Chair for 4 years, and to **Matthew Zantingh** for all their hard work on the Palliser Executive Committee. We could not have done it without them and their support, especially Janice's golden tongue when she was talking to the Public Library Engagement Committee.

## 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – April 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

Twenty-five designated representatives and seven staff/observers attended the meeting. Wanda Parker, Accountant, presented the Auditor's Statement as prepared by Stark-Marsh of Swift Current and talked about the economic highlights of 2017. The audited statement was accepted as presented.

Elections were held and the following rural representatives were elected to serve another term: – **Al Birchard** – RM of Excel and **Lionel Moffatt** – Village of Wood Mountain. Two City Representatives were appointed/re-appointed : **Rae Trites** and **Karrie Hennenfent**. **Janice Lamb**, of Moose Jaw and **Jim Achtymichuk** of Coronach were elected **co-Chairs** (one year term).

Discussion was held on the proposed Ministry audit and Palliser's position. The audit was renamed in October to the Public Library Engagement Survey and more input happened at the Fall Regional Board meeting as we finally had the questions.

**The first Michael and Edith Klein Branch of the Year** was awarded, appropriately enough, to the Wood Mountain Public Library. Jocelyn Todd and her volunteers are doing some amazing stuff at our smallest branch (open 5.5 hours per week yet very busy). As if Play Dough, Snap Circuits and the Birthday Club didn't keep them busy enough, in 2017 they sent 900 books out of region and in 2018 they out did themselves again by sending out another 1200.

## 2017 AUDITED STATEMENT

The 2017 statement showed no measurable gains or losses for the library. Any increases to reserves reflect the annual payments into the reserve accounts for equipment and software replacement of staff and public computers (e.g.; branch evergreen fund to replace staff computers – last drawn down on in 2016 to replace all staff computers. Next projected drawn down/ bulk purchase of staff equipment: 2021).

\$297,395 (10% of our total collection value) was amortized this year. The result shows an increase of \$76,885 to library materials. In reality, we spent \$349,868 on 21,107 new library materials purchased plus online databases and e-books. Rural branches purchased another \$30,000 in materials through local funds and the materials grant.

## FALL REGIONAL BOARD MEETING - November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

The Palliser Fall Regional Meeting was held in the South Meeting Room of Moose Jaw Public Library on November 2nd. Twenty-two designated representatives and eight staff/observers attended the meeting. We were pleased to welcome our MLA's Warren Michelson and Greg Lawrence plus Lakeland Library Director Darrel Yates to our meeting and discussions.

The Rural Library Levy for 2019	Proposed 2019	2019 SILS Levy	2019 PAC Public Access	Per Person Total to be Billed 2019	Per person Total Billed in 2018
Rural Base Levy	\$14.00	0.425	0.17	\$14.595	\$ 13.88
Towns with Library Levy rate	\$21.00	0.425	0.17	\$21.595	\$ 20.54
Assiniboia	\$28.00	0.425	0.17	\$28.595	\$ 27.21

This is the first time since the SILS levy was introduced in 2011 that we have had to increase the levy to cover SILS membership cost increases. The SILS levy will cover \$23,575 of the \$60,602 SILS bill. As in past years, the amount that Palliser HQ is paying towards the cost of SILS maintenance, has increased.

The **Community Assessment** Telephone portion of the project was completed and reports presented.

### Next Meetings:

Spring AGM – Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Moose Jaw Public Library

Fall Regional – Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Moose Jaw Public Library



## The Eight-Year Honour Roll

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following people and thank them for serving their communities so diligently over the last 8 years as local board members:



Name	Community
Leah Daniel	Village of Avonlea
Jamie Schiller	Village of Bethune
Eileen Jeffery	Village of Briercrest
Barb Kelman	Village of Loreburn
Denise Stark	RM # 102 – Lake Johnson
Janice Lamb	City of Moose Jaw

## SUMA and SARM Exhibitors 2018

The 7 regional library systems worked together and ran exhibitor booths at both the SUMA and the SARM conventions. We demonstrated some maker kits (James Hope-Howard (PNLS) is working with Southeast's Cubelets Robotic Blocks) and talked to people about library service and the renewed importance of libraries as a community hub and public space. It was good to see so many Palliser people stop by our booths. We are booked to return in 2019.

## Saskatchewan Public Library Sector Engagement Study

The Organization Audit has been renamed The Public Library Sector Engagement. A panel was created by the government which was led by MLA Terry Dennis (Canora-Pelley). Representing the library community will be Library Directors Jeff Barber (Regina Public Library) and Kim Hebig (Wheatland) plus Allison Hopkins, Provincial Librarian. Other representatives include representatives from SUMA and SARM. The 10 Library systems met with the panel and presented their cases. Palliser presented on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The main speakers were Arwen Rudolph, Janice Lamb and Jan Smith. A public survey was conducted from January 14 to 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. Palliser has posted the report of the Sask Public Libraries Engagement and our presentation on our web page at <https://palliserlibrary.ca/public-library-engagement>.

## Branch Workshops and Training Opportunities

**Big Talk for Small Libraries** (Small Libraries Doing Big Things - Feb. 23, 2018) was a free virtual conference put on by Nebraska Library Commission and co-sponsored by the Association for Small and Rural Libraries. Librarians were given the work time to watch it at home or in their own branch. The 12 sessions included "*At Your Service: the Library as a Community Hub; Creativity in a Box; Growing together: Libraries and Homeschool Families; Small Data Can Still Be Smart Data; More Than Sommer Lunches – Social, Cultural and Healthy Connection*". It was an excellent training opportunity and Palliser will be participating again on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

The **April 20<sup>th</sup> Palliser workshop** was focussed on Library Apps (Applications). Featured Apps (Applications) included the Palliser Website itself, Libby, Hoopla, RB Digital, Press Reader and Ancestry Library Edition. Pre-inventory planning was also discussed. A Union Update was provided by CUPE Local 9 President Stacey Landin.

The **October 12<sup>th</sup> workshop** was held at MJPL and was attended by 23 Branch and 6 HQ staff. Scott Hellings gave a workshop on Fake News. Training sessions were held on filling out the Annual Reports and the Monthly statistical overview. The Community Assessment Study and the Public Library Engagement were discussed. Arwen did a session on use of the button maker. Jan Smith did a session on Canada's Anti-spam laws (CASL) and how they applied to libraries. Linda Peters did a workshop on how to use the ULS website, and Mel Frank offered a workshop on using Google calendar. Stacey Landin of CUPE Local 9 provided the staff with an update.

## TD Summer Reading Club 2018



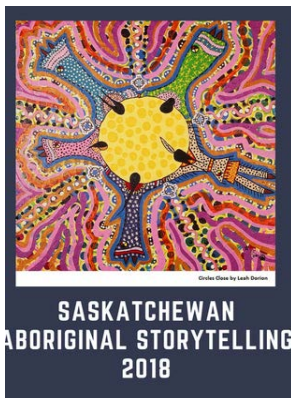
What fires your spirit, excites your mind and influences your choices? This summer, TD Summer Reading Club helped kids find and explore their passions, and encourages them to share their delight with others along the way. 19 branches participated with 692 children participating in the rural branches and 591 participating at Moose Jaw. Programs were offered by Magician Randy Kazam and "Geeking Out" by the Saskatchewan Science Centre. 248 programs were run across the region with 3,149 in attendance.

## Aboriginal Services and Programming

In 2018, Palliser received \$11,861 to help us enhance our First Nations services plus we received \$4,153.65 for Aboriginal Story Telling month. Palliser spent \$14,837 in 2018 on services to Aboriginal patrons. Palliser used our money for:

- salary
- materials (books, online databases, DVD's)
- Aboriginal programming

**Truth And Reconciliation Initiative:** From this point forward, we will be acknowledging that the meeting is being held on Treaty 4 land: the traditional territory of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Assiniboine, Dakota, Lakota, and the traditional homeland of the Métis.



### Aboriginal Storytelling Month

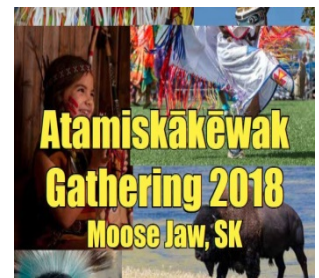
Chad Solomon opened up the world of The Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws to students and was very well received. This year he gave a session at 6 more branches: Assiniboia (30), Avonlea (41), Imperial (6), Moose Jaw (21), Mortlach (16), Rouleau (7), and Willow Bunch (10).

Carol Daniels gave sessions at 4 more branches: Coronach (94), Craik (45), Davidson (90); Holdfast (65).

In total, 425 people attended the 10 sessions.

### Other Aboriginal Programs Sponsored

- **Wakamow Aboriginal Committee Association (WACA) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Round Dance** – February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Prince Arthur School – Moose Jaw Public Library assisted with preparations and provided meeting facilities during the WACA move.
- Moose Jaw partnered with WACA and the NFB for a film screening of “Two Worlds Colliding” during the **The Atamiskākēwak National Gathering 2018**. We also partnered with Library and Archives Canada (LAC), the Indigenous Matters Committee of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation to make our events happen.
- Moose Jaw Library also hosted 3 Bert Fox Community School Blanket Exercises over the course of the **Atamiskākēwak** Gathering
- South of the Bridge Community Association and WACA and the Moose Jaw Plains Local 160 and other interested Moose Jaw citizens were involved in the project for renaming the former Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park. Palliser HQ hosted several meetings and was directly involved in ensuring the inclusion of 3 area elders to set the direction of the process.
- Moccasin making workshops were held at the Mossbank branch throughout October and November



## Indigenous Services

A signing ceremony between the libraries of Saskatchewan and the Office of the Treaty Commissioner occurred at Wanuskewin Heritage Park on October 30, 2018.

### Centralized Inter-Provincial Library Loan - 2018

In 2018 we received 4,593 in-province requests and another 2,596 out-of-province requests to find materials. We managed to fill 5,849 for a fill rate of 87%. The titles cancelled were cancelled for a multitude of reasons but often it was because they were (a) non-existent, (b) an e-book (can't be loaned), (c) no longer carried by libraries, or (d) unavailable in Canada. The cost for mailing and borrowing from out-of-province Canadian universities in 2018 exceeded \$22,240.

## PROGRAMMING 2018

### One Book/One Province Saskatchewan 2018



### OUT OF OLD SASKATCHEWAN KITCHENS

By Amy Jo Ehman. Palliser participated in the SLA project and individual branches ran cooking classes using the book, other programs and reading circles as well as designing local cookbooks based on their own local recipes. Amy also came and did presentations in Craik as well as a joint session in Elbow / Loreburn.



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### Community Assessment Project

Thanks to our Summer Youth Employment Strategy students (**Matt Gibney** (2017), **Brianna Miller** (2018) and **Katelyn Barrett** (2018) our fantastic summer students, **WE ARE DONE!** They completed calls to people in over 49 rural communities across our region.

The finished assessments are available online at <https://palliserlibrary.ca/community-assessments>. The surveys have been made available to all communities including the town and RM Councils, all local library boards, Provincial Library and the MLA's serving Palliser Regional Library. In 2019 we intend to meet with local boards to discuss their community's results and help them create an action plan for their library service which will be based on local needs. Once that is completed, we intend to create a Palliser-wide strategic plan that will help us chart the way forward.

### Rouleau Branch Move

**Rouleau Branch** has moved from their current building (204 Main Street) to 113 Main Street. The new facility is the former Bowling Centre. It is located in the Rouleau Community Complex which also houses the RM of Redburn #130 and the Rouleau Town Office. Congratulations to the board and staff for the successful move.



## Grants Received in 2018

### Makerspaces

#### Provincial Library Grant - \$2,500

Additional Funding of \$2,500 was received from Provincial Library in the Fall of 2018 and will be shared between Moose Jaw and HQ with system-wide access to all kits. The grant from the Provincial Library and Literacy Office was used to assist us with the purchase of "Maker" kits to assist with the development of science, technology, art, engineering and math literacies. Palliser purchased Button maker kits and Moose Jaw purchased some kit "add-ons" to complement their kits.



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### Student Summer Work Experience

**Moose Jaw Public Library** received \$5,901 in federal funding to help hire **Brianne Mathieson** to assist with the very successful summer reading program. **Andrew Peng** worked on the Moose Jaw phase of the Community Assessment project.

**Palliser Headquarters** received \$5,982 in federal funding to help hire our fantastic summer students **Brianna Miller** and **Katelyn Barrett** as telephone surveyors for the Community Initiatives Project. They surveyed the remaining 11 branch libraries and Brianna Miller helped pull all the reports together.



### Moose Jaw Public Library

#### Archivist Project

MJPL continued the project in the Archives that begun in 2017 with funding from the **Friends of the Library** and the **Saskatchewan Council of Archives and Archivists' "Institutional Grant Program"** that is made possible by Sask Culture and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. In 2018, 253 items from the Archival Holding were digitized and then added to the Saskatchewan Archival Information Network (SAIN) Database.

#### New Horizons for Seniors

The **Moose Jaw Public Library** with the **Moose Jaw Literacy Network** was the recipient of a **New Horizons for Seniors** Grant that unfortunately came to an early completion in December of 2018.

## Staff Changes - Notes from 2018

#### Moose Jaw Public Library:

- **Carolyn Graham** as Temporary Head Librarian at Moose Jaw Public Library. She stepped back in to help Moose Jaw with **Gwen Fisher's** maternity leave.
- **Jessie Marchinko** left to take up a position at Regina Public Library. We were joined by **Shevaun Ruby** as the new Assistant Head Librarian.
- **Sara Mokonen** replaced **Ann Deshaies** as a Moose Jaw Page. **Kim Churko** also joined the staff as a page.

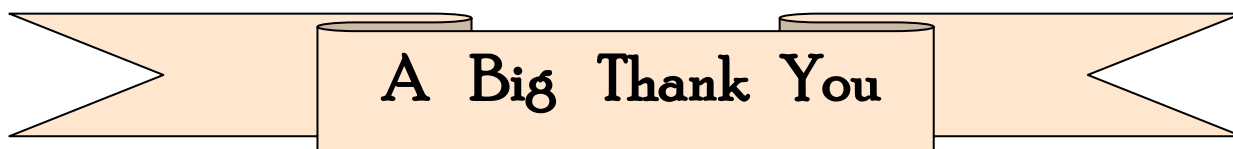
#### Rural Branches – It's been another busy year!

- **Lori Ann Bandura** is on leave and **Sandy Dean** is filling in in Elbow.

- **Marlene Gallagher** and **Keitha Solvason** left Imperial and **Bruni King** is the new Imperial Librarian
- **Victoria Martin** is permanent Davidson Librarian after **Adrienne van der Veen** moved. **Heather Puckett**, Assistant Librarian did not return from maternity leave and her job was filled first by **Roksolana Demchuk** and then by **Tracey Blenkin**.
- **Holly Hordenchuk**, Assistant Branch Librarian, has left Assiniboia and **Gus Gere** has permanently joined the staff.
- **Candi Wood** has resigned from Briercrest and **Sharon Duncan** is the new Briercrest Librarian.
- **Anita Stettner** has resigned from Mortlach and **Angela Molde** is the new Mortlach Librarian.

### Headquarters

- **Dale Maier** retired as custodian but is keeping his courier hours. **Sam Hodgson** is the new custodian.



- ❖ Library Directors **Kim Hebig** (Wheatland) and **Jeffery Barber** (Regina Public Library) for taking on the responsibility of being the library members on the Public Library Engagement Panel.
- ❖ To **Gwen Fisher, Shevaun Ruby, Tina Dolcetti and Arwen Rudolph**, for their exhaustive work on Provincial and SILS committees.
- ❖ To the **Branch staff and their boards** for all the extras that you have put into making the library services in your community the best service possible.
- ❖ To the **staff of the Provincial Library** for the vital services provided.
- ❖ To **Rob Zylstra**, SILS Executive Director and to **Dale Storie, Jason Tenter, Eleanor Crumblehulme, Andrew McDonald** and **Scott Murray** our intrepid SILS systems administrators and to our Executive Assistant, **Veronica Geminder** who kept SILS moving along
- ❖ To our **SILS Executive Committee**: **Jeff Barber** - Chair, Regina Public Library; **Tony Murphy** - Vice chair - Wapiti, **Helen McCutcheon** –Treasurer, Parkland.
- ❖ To the **Palliser Executive Committee** for all their tireless work and a special thanks to **Linda O’Connell** (Marquis) and to **Rae Trites** – Moose Jaw for coming in when we need them to sign the piles of checks.
- ❖ And finally, to all the **59 staff members** and even more **substitutes** who kept Palliser ticking and who keep smiling under the increasingly technical and heavy workload.

**Jim Achtymichuk, Co- Chair**

**Jan Smith, Director**

## Palliser Regional Library Staff – 2018

### Headquarters

<b>Director</b>	Jan Smith
<b>Rural Branch Super. / Asst. Director</b>	Arwen Rudolph
<b>Office Manager</b>	Wanda Parker
<b>Library Clerks</b>	Jody Arnold Jacqueline Bochek Melissa Silzer-Frank Linda Peters Wendy Robbins Alla Tsap
<b>Clerk Driver(s)</b>	Dale Maier/ Hugh Armstrong
<b>Caretaker</b>	Dale Maier / Sam Hodgson

### Moose Jaw Public Library Staff

<b>Head Librarian</b>	Gwen Fisher / Carolyn Graham
<b>Asst. Head Librarian</b>	Jessica Marchinko / Shevaun Ruby
<b>Children's Librarian</b>	Cristina Dolcetti
<b>Library Techs</b>	Pam Albert Wendy Drake Stephanie Jeanes-Issel Donna Kostal Katrina Howick Christine Ritchie
<b>Library Clerks</b>	Hamida Ahadi Debbie Alix Jordan Bosch Kathy MacKenzie Karen Newton Steve Nicholl Lori Vansickle Sara Mokonen

### Rural Branch Librarians and Staff

<b>Assiniboia Asst. Librarians</b>	Lori Crighton Lois Seeley, Holly Hordenchuk* / Gus Gere
<b>Avonlea</b>	Randi Edmonds
<b>Bethune</b>	Robbie Curtis
<b>Briercrest Coronach Asst. Librarian</b>	Christine (Candi) Wood* / Sharon Duncan Marlene McBurney Giselle Wilson
<b>Craik Davidson Asst. Librarian</b>	Jo McAlpine Adrienne van der Veen* / Victoria Martin Heather Puckett* / Roksolana Demchuk* / Tracey Blenkin
<b>Elbow Holdfast Imperial</b>	Lori Ann Bandura / Sandra Dean Katherine Middleton Marlene Gallagher* / Keitha Solvason* / Bruni King
<b>Loreburn Mortlach Mossbank Riverhurst Rockglen Rouleau Tugaske Willow Bunch Wood Mountain</b>	Sue Ann Abbott Anita Stettner* / Angela Molde Kimberly Miller Brittany Bennett Angela Stewart Marla Gellvear Violet Beaudry Barb Gibbons Jocelyn Todd

<b>Pages</b>	Suzanne Kristoff Anne Deshaies* Alla Tsap Sara Mokonen Shirley Forrester Kim Churko
<b>Archivist</b>	Sean Astle*
<b>Summer</b>	Brianna Miller, Katelyn Barrett – HQ
<b>Students</b>	Andrew Peng

### Staff Departures

<b>Retirements</b>	
<b>On Leave</b>	Gwen Fisher – Moose Jaw Lori Ann Bandura - Elbow Adrienne van der Veen* - Davidson Kathy MacKenzie

Note: \* As of Dec 31, no longer with Palliser

## Municipalities Served by Palliser Regional Library System – 2018

Municipality	2016 Census	Representative(s)
City of Moose Jaw	33,890	Janice Lamb
		Patty Perry
		Rae Trites
		Matthew Zantingh
		Kari Hennefent
		Crystal Froese
		Jamie Atkins
<b>Towns with a Library</b>		
Assiniboia	2,424	Glen Hall
Avonlea	393	Jenny Arnold
Bethune	399	Mildred Kistner
Briercrest	159	Eileen Jeffery
Coronach	643	Jim Achtymichuk
Craik	392	Pearl Unger
Davidson	1,048	Audrey Hamm
Elbow	337	Colleen Hoppenreys
Holdfast	247	Sarah Thorson
Imperial	360	Pat Joa
Loreburn	107	Vanessa Tastad
Mortlach	261	Linda Cavan
Mossbank	360	Gregg Nagel
Riverhurst	130	Edie Marshall
		Catherine MacKay-Wilson
Rockglen	441	
Rouleau	540	Ashley Horan
Tugaske	75	Lynn Wellings
Willow Bunch	272	Gisele Fafard
Wood Mountain	20	Lionel Moffat
<b>Other Towns &amp; Villages</b>		
Alice Beach	51	
Aylesbury	40	Devon Fingland
Belle Plaine	85	
Brownlee	55	
Caronport	994	Cheryl Reynolds
Chamberlain	90	
Coderre	30	Sierra LeBrun
Dilke	98	
Drinkwater	70	Dennis Waller
Etters Beach	30	
Eyebrow	119	Elizabeth Norris
Findlater	45	
Grandview Beach	35	
Hawarden	52	Barb Martin

Keeler	15	Rosemarie Caplette
Liberty	78	
Limerick	115	Lorelei Rogers
Marquis	97	Linda O'Connell
Mistusinne	77	Linda Reiss
North Grove	132	
Pense	587	
South Lake	169	
Strongfield	40	Ron Colton
Sun Valley	118	
Tuxford	113	
Wee Too Beach	79	
<b>Rural Municipalities</b>		
11 Hart Butte	252	Pamela Krusky
12 Poplar Valley	195	Lynn Fisher
42 Willow Bunch	306	Debbie Monea
43 Old Post	377	Vicky Greffard
71 Excel	391	Al Birchard
72 Lake of the Rivers	279	Jean Woolhouse
73 Stonehenge	380	Derek Barnsley
100 Elmsthorpe	226	Brenda Lalonde
101 Terrell	241	Rob Finlay
102 Lake Johnston	170	Denise Stark
103 Sutton	240	Natalie Nagel
130 Redburn	250	Jordan Clark
131 Baildon	620	Jerry Stock
132 Hillsborough	101	Janice Stevens
133 Rodgers	90	Dianne Tremblay
160 Pense	508	
161 Moose Jaw	1,163	Kim Dalgarno
162 Caron	576	Leah Erickson
163 Wheatlands	149	Tyler Hall
190 Dufferin	559	Helen Barss
191 Marquis	297	Linda O'Connell
193 Eyebrow	195	Marion Bueckert
221 Sarnia	322	Jason McWilliams
222 Craik	259	Jenna Ehrhardt
223 Huron	198	Karin Griffin
224 Maple Bush	192	Edie Marshall
251 Big Arm	191	Gaylene Parry
252 Arm River	250	Gloria Gregor
253 Willner	255	Mary Ann Chromyshen
254 Loreburn	327	Amanda Glubis
<b>Total Population:</b>	<b>55,471</b>	

## 2018 Palliser Collection and Patron Statistics

	Collection Size in 2018	Open Hours / week	Active (non-expired) Patrons	Local Circ. + renewals	Hold request by branch	Hold sent out by branch	Pro-rated e-books Hoopla Zinio Press Reader	(Circ + holds sent + e-books) Total Circulation	Ref. and general info ???	Computer users	Local Programs / Attendance
Assiniboia	23,368	47	1,068	27,120	6380	8,949	6,348	42,417	5,667	3,850	197 / 2,736
Avonlea	7,351	16	264	4,448	1,339	2,576	1,207	8,231	637	182	69 / 945
Bethune	8,304	17.25	187	4,006	1,091	3,722	1,297	9,025	2,342	334	162 / 1,109
Briercrest	5,835	10.75	110	2,521	821	1,896	750	5,167	197	96	13 / 129
Coronach	7,885	30.5	317	4,434	1,240	3,489	1,342	9,265	153	76	91 / 1,235
Craik	8,112	18	287	7,267	2,492	2,490	1,715	11,472	842	232	76 / 885
Davidson	9,552	31	459	14,488	4,588	3,346	3,176	21,010	4,805	1,111	74 / 1,490
Elbow	9,405	15	169	4,928	1,196	2,974	1,356	9,258	2,595	291	7 / 129
Holdfast	5,735	12.25	146	1,944	657	2,564	743	5,251	446	10	20 / 400
Headquarters	5,072	0	218	1,487	2,882	8,315	0	9,802	n/a	n/a	n/a
Imperial	8,430	19.5	218	4,837	1,541	2,921	1,331	9,089	256	197+	45 / 873
Loreburn	4,777	10.5	104	1,747	369	1,103	488	3,338	336	61	32 / 309
Moose Jaw**	168,202	67	9,557	243,570	37,111	73,397	54,909	371,876	20,476	14,166	275 / 4,278
Mortlach	4,582	11.5	155	2,015	988	1,741	633	4,389	382	44	72 / 500
Mossbank	9,613	17.5	268	7,044	2,542	1,805	1,571	10,420	1,049	483	92 / 1,520
Riverhurst	5,220	11.5	99	1,966	456	1,676	614	4,256	690	109	4 / 468
Rockglen	5,766	16.75	296	6,004	1,089	1,306	1,304	8,614	204	202	61 / 907
Rouleau	5,318	16.25	177	2,785	533	1,307	710	4,802	348	428	38 / 293
Tugaske	4,482	12	110	5,992	2,583	1,805	1,377	9,174	3,431	3,444	96 / 1,162
Willow Bunch	5793	14.5	160	2,366	594	2,176	763	5,305	3,703	284	185 / 1,576
Wood Mountain	4,361	5.5	70	3,330	1,147	1,572	850	5,752	815	144	73 / 252
<b>Total</b>	<b>317,163</b>	<b>400.25</b>	<b>14,439</b>	<b>354,299</b>	<b>71,639</b>	<b>131,130</b>	<b>82,484</b>	<b>567,913</b>	<b>49,374</b>	<b>25,744</b>	<b>1,407 / 16,918</b>