



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



2021
What a Year! Again!



The Palliser Regional Library Board wishes to acknowledge that, in Saskatchewan, we are on treaty land.

These treaties serve to govern our relationships with Indigenous people.

We have come together over the past year on Treaty 4 territory, which is the traditional territory of Treaty 4: Nehiyaw/Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota and formerly Blackfoot.

We also acknowledge the traditional homeland of the Métis and honour their contributions.

It is important that we recognize that we all have benefits and responsibilities under these agreements.

We acknowledge the harms and injustices of the past and present.

We dedicate our efforts to working together in a spirit of collaboration and reconciliation.

We are all treaty people.

For Your Information
General System Statistics for 2021
SERVICES PROVIDED

19,265	Total number of branch open hours
17,368	Books, CDs, DVDs & audio books added.
12,783	SILS Active Patrons (used card in last 3 yrs)
9,044	People attended 941 rural library programs
6,848	People attended 271 programs through MJPL
216	Volunteer hours to prepare/deliver programs
26	Outreach and 7 class visits were made
\$4,637,565	saved by patrons by borrowing the materials

Circulation (Palliser Physical material) – 382,072

254,117	Circulated & renewed at the local branch *
90,791	Holds sent Out of Region (OOR)
126,955	Items circulated or renewed by OOR patrons*
46,394	Holds placed were filled internally by Palliser branches
40,708	Palliser holds filled/books renewed by other regions
18,925	borrowed at a local branch by 894 OOR patrons
4,919	borrowed by 292 our patrons at an OOR Branch
1,000	Book club books checked out*
97,866	Physical Items circulated @ rural branches

Digital Circulation - 144,633

8,034	Digital Academy courses were taken
5,650	Hoopla Streamed rurally – Ave. Audio circ cost: \$3.14
12,785	Hoopla streaming sessions Moose Jaw
74,528	Overdrive Ebooks were borrowed by Palliser patrons
1,804	TumbleBooks streaming sessions (pre-k)
1,887	Online dbase searches were conducted using SERP
28,741	Press Reader issues read by 1,228 Palliser patrons
1,199,339	articles in 17,082 online sessions
5,397	Ancestry.com searches done in 521 online sessions
298	Other Moose Jaw databases searched
3,046	MJPL Kanopy videos played
2,125	Total views of Lynda Courses taken through MJPL
338	MJPL Flipster downloads, 284 views

526,705 Total Circulation (Digital plus *)

Inter-Provincial Library Loans: **

3,869	Interlibrary Loans borrowed by Province
2,073	Interlibrary loans supplied by Province
5,942	Interlibrary loans Processed by Palliser
216	Interlibrary loans borrowed by Palliser

Miscellaneous Statistics

200.50	Extra hours of rural branch programming time provided by the Joan Heaton Estate
100	Book club kits were circulated
5,389	Patrons used public internet stations.
64,177	Reference/General Information questions answered
4,272	Magazines checked out of branch

ACTIVE USER STATISTICS

Active cards Used	2021	2020	2019
Adults	6,655	6,567	7,770
Young Adults	981	853	702
Child	715	1,299	1,754
Senior	2,226	2,444	2,416
Age unknown	2206		
Active Patrons**	12,783	11,063	12,642
Total card holders in 2021	19,107	18,460	17,599
New patrons	1,296	1,028	1,829
% of Population	34.45%	31.72%	31.19%
% patrons – rural	35%	35%	33%
% Patrons - Moose Jaw	65%	65%	67%

** Note: card renewed since January 1 2019 (3 years).

Trend: multi-family members using 1 card

GENERAL COLLECTION STATISTICS

COLLECTION SIZE	2021*	2020*	2019
Adult	140,926	125,369	121,232
Young Adult	18,497	19,200	21,315
Juvenile	78,905	91,255	93,556
Large Print	11,113	12,403	12,102
Audio & Talking Books	4,926	4,882	5,289
DVD's	25,666	25,474	24,778
CD's (Music)	4,158	4,411	4,922
Magazines / Serials	17,416	15,778	14,349
Video games	1,171	945	899
Kits / miscellaneous	1,479		
229 Book Club Kits @ 10 each	2,290	2,250	2,510
Total	306,547	303,076	302,086

PROCESSED AT HQ	2021	2020	2019
Books Fully Processed	13,186	8,485	11,468
DVDs	1,487	1,392	2,031
Compact Discs	237	182	617
Other	0	0	18
Total	14,910	10,059	14,134
OTHER	2021	2020	2019
Items Repaired	51	49	71
Items Withdrawn	17,023	27,039	18,796
All Items Missing/lost in 2021	2,649	2,850	1,762











Our Staged Path to Branch Re-Openings 2021 - 2022



Note: All services and timing of reopenings are subject to change and are dependent on local outbreaks.

Please visit www.Moosejawlibrary.ca or the www.Palliserlibrary.ca websites for updates

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5
				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Services• Digital Academy• Online Programming• Overdrive/Libby• Hoopla• Tumblebooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Services• Digital Academy• Online Programming• Library Takeout• Local holds pick-up• Book Returns open• Book Club Kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited Access by appointment only• Limited outdoor programming• Virtual Services• Library Takeout• Book Returns Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited drop-in browsing• Inter-agency holds services• Limited in-person programming• Limited computer usage• Virtual services and programming• Library Takeout• Limited room booking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All services restored• Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory• Public computers• In-person programming• No overdue fines• Loan periods return to 3 weeks for books and 1 week for DVDs/Blu-rays• Holds must be picked up within 7 days• Library Takeout still available.
				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>All Locations</u> CLOSED• Book returns closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>All Locations</u> Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Public computer access• No room booking or computer access		

A Sampling of Library Events in 2021

Year Long Activities:	Adult Book Clubs continued throughout the year with a mixture of in person and virtual meetings. READ Canada programming
	Pre-school and Story Hour – Several adventurous branches moved to virtual. Some fortunate ones had Story Trails for kids but original construction did not survive Sask weather or the winds
	Kids Club, Flat Stanley, Birthday Club, After School Craft and Story Time available at most branches Early Literacy Kits available through Tugaske Toddler Take-out and Senior Mobile Library
	Adult Social Afternoons and Craft Workshops @ many branches
	Virtual (Zoom) Book Clubs and Virtual Scavenger Hunts
	Youth Lazer Tag, and Zoom Cardio, Yoga, walking for all ages through Tugaske's Zoom and Facebook site
February	Aboriginal Storytelling Month - Kim Soo Goodtrack presented 8 virtual presentations the week of February 22nd
February 18	Valentine's Blind Date – Mortlach's twist – making a blind date with a book or DVD for Valentines Weekend
March 29	Easter Take and Make Kits - Rouleau
March	One Book – One Province - Book: Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun: One Land, Many Stories by Paul Seesequasis
	Federal Digital Literacy Exchange Program Grant extended until March 31, 2022
	Story Book Trails: applied for funding through Canadian Healthy Communities Initiative. Currently the 200 Sask-friendly stations are under construction at Shadow Ranch and due for installation in spring/summer 2022
April 30	Palliser Annual General Meeting – via Zoom
June 2nd	Memoir Writing workshop- Loreburn
June - August	Summer Reading Curbside running at most branches
June - August	Palliser online Mission Read and Mission Teen Read Program (replacement for TD Summer Reading Club)
June – November	Weekly Garden Program at Elbow
July 16 th & 23rd	Story Time and the Wood Mountain Rodeo Ranch Museum
July 22nd	Dinosaurs and Volcanos program ended with Davidson blowing up a spectacular baking soda volcano
August	Community Ice Cream Day in Willow Bunch
	Play Patrol and Lego Club in Bethune
September-October	Carley Jaye Painted South Hill mural on Palliser HQ 4 th Street Wall (see cover)
Sept 27	Libraries designated an essential service
Sept - November	5 Paint Nights - Willow Bunch Branch
Sept 29th	Vaccination mandate came into effect. Libraries were passport-exempted. Unvaccinated public (wearing masks) free to enter. Multiple programs and one-on-one help on how to download your QR code given at all branches
Oct 4 & 6th	Staff virtual workshops (sessions repeated)
Nov 4th	Fall Palliser Regional Library Meeting via Zoom
Nov- December	Volleyball, Pickle ball and Floor Hockey in Bethune
	Bow-Wow (books on wheels for children) started in Bethune
	Rapid test kits handed out to the public at all branches and HQ
December	Ancestry Trees (Davidson) one-on-one help with family research

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



The 2021 Palliser Regional Library Executive Committee

Jim Achtymichuk, Coronach, Chair

Lionel Moffatt – Village of Wood Mountain

Sarah Simison – Moose Jaw

Shelley Potts-Weigetz – Riverhurst

David Howick, Moose Jaw, Vice Chair

Marcy Ramage- Caronport

Jaimie Atkins – Moose Jaw

Jan Smith, Director

Went off the Executive Committee in April 2021

Gayle Jones * – Moose Jaw

Linda O'Connell * – RM – Marquis

Al Birchard * – RM Excel

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – April 30, 2021

We had our 3rd Zoom-based Palliser Regional Library Board meeting. It went smoothly. The board was updated, the audited statement and policies were presented and passed in one hour. We had 16 board members and 8 observers in attendance. Jim Achtymichuk was re-elected Chair. The following people were elected to the Executive: from Moose Jaw: Sarah Simison and Jaimie Atkins. Our new rural representations are Shelley Potts-Weigetz (Riverhurst) and Marcy Ramage (Caronport). Greg Lawrence, MLA for Moose Jaw Wakamow, spoke and said that, “on behalf of himself and the Government of Saskatchewan he wished to thank everyone for the work that has been done throughout the region during the pandemic.”

The **Michael and Edith Klein Branch of the Year** was not awarded to any one branch in 2021. Rather, the committee felt that all branches deserved recognition for the amazing work that they did for their communities during COVID and, to recognize them, we intend to have a “party” once we call all get together again (in person)

2020 AUDITED STATEMENT

The 2020 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. As per usual, 10% of our total collection value was amortized. In 2020, we (Moose Jaw Public and Palliser) spent \$346,112 on new library materials, online databases and e-books. The rural branches purchased another \$22,637 in materials through local funds and the permanent materials grant. For the full audit, please visit https://palliserlibrary.ca/annual_reports. There you will find every annual report and every audited statement since 2011.

FALL REGIONAL BOARD MEETING - November 5th, 2021

The **Palliser Fall Regional Meeting** was held using Zoom on **November 5th**. Twenty designated representatives and nine staff or local board chairs attended the meeting.

The Rural Library Levy for 2022	Proposed	2022	2022 PAC	Per Person
	2022	SILS Levy	Public	Total to be
			Access	Billed 2022
Rural Base Levy	\$14.60	0.425	0.17	\$15.20
Towns with Library Levy rate	\$21.90	0.425	0.17	\$22.50
Assiniboia	\$29.90	0.425	0.17	\$29.80

This represents a \$0.60 increase to the base levy.

The following policies were amended and passed.

- Bylaws: Membership, Loans, and Fees (formerly Regulations Affecting the Public)
- Executive Committee
- Vacation policy
- Confidentiality Policy (formerly Confidentiality of Library Records)
- Progressive Discipline
- Employee Expectations (formerly Performance Guidelines)
- Remote Work Policy

The following policies were rescinded.

- Performance guidelines
- Regulations affecting the public
- Confidentiality of Library records

Dates of Next Regional Board Meetings:

Spring 2022 AGM – Friday April 29, 2022 – via Zoom

Fall Regional – Friday November 4th, 2022 – Moose Jaw Public Library (fingers crossed)

Spring 2023 AGM – Friday April 28th 2023 - TBA

Fall Regional – Friday November 3rd, 2023 – TBA



The Eight-Year Honor 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 and/or regional board members:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Community</u>
Gloria Gregor	RM Arm River
Pat Joa	Imperial
Vanessa Tastad	RM Loreburn
Marla Childs	Rouleau
Marion Bueckert	RM Eyebrow
Allison Squires	Wood Mountain

We would also like to recognize the decades of service of our regional representative from the RM of Terrel, **Robert Findlay**. Robert was always the first one through the door at our regional meetings and we will miss his smiling face.

Palliser and the Provincial COVID Fight

In late September, the library systems lead, by Saskatoon and Regina, and Palliser's strong written appeals to the government were declared to be essential services whereby the vaccination passport was not required for entry into the buildings. The argument was that libraries provided safe public access to computers and assistance to those wanting to download their vaccine passports, access to their e-Health records, access to job search and other reference requirements as well as materials to help the public with relaxation and mental health. Libraries, by their very nature, offered services to the disenfranchised, the unvaccinated and the general public while minimizing the risk to all.

In late November, Palliser, thanks to our relationship that we built through the CBC – the Community Based Coalition (Formerly the RIC) with **Gillian Froehlich**, Health Promotion Practitioner, Public Health Services, Saskatchewan Health Authority we became a distribution centre for the region of the Rapid Covid Test Kits. All 20 branches and HQ participated. In the case of most of the rural branches, the libraries, once the Co-op Gas stations had run out, became the sole source for these tests in the rural area. As of the end of March 2022, Palliser branches and HQ will have handed out over 15,000 Rapid Test Kits. Palliser HQ was directly requested to distribute the kits region-wide through the courier and to make the Test Kits available to the people of Moose Jaw South Hill. We did a booming business. We are definitely on the radar of Public Health.

Branch Workshops and Training Opportunities

Big Talk for Small Libraries (Small Libraries Doing Big Things - Feb. 26th, 2021) 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. It was an excellent training opportunity and Palliser will be participating again on February 25th, 2022.

Palliser Branch Workshop: **Arwen Rudolph** ran a fall online workshop for the staff – the first workshop in 18 months. It was held over 2 days; with each session being run 2 times so that the staff could choose a time to attend that worked with their schedule and branch activity levels.

TD Summer Reading Club & The Reader's Zone - 2021

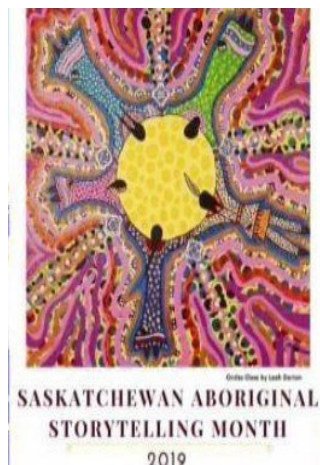
There were 966 participants in the summer reading club this year across the region. Of those, 234 also registered on the online platform we have used the last two years, called Reader's Zone.

Aboriginal Services and Programming

In 2021, Palliser received **\$11,764** to help us enhance our First Nations services plus we received \$2,860 for Aboriginal Storytelling month. Palliser spent \$12,583 in 2021 on services to Aboriginal patrons. Palliser used our money for:

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

Aboriginal Storytelling Month



Kim Soo Goodtrack of the Wood Mountain Lakota First Nation; author, artist and resident of Rockglen, enlightened us with 8 virtual presentations during the week of February 22nd. The presentations were made to schools in Imperial, Holdfast, Davidson, and throughout the Prairie South School Division. Kim Soo Goodtrack began each session with a prayer to The Creator and an explanation of the significance of the prayer and the past history when it was illegal for the First Nations to observe the rites of their Native Religion / Culture. She spoke of the importance and loss of the buffalo to the Lakota and others as well as how the loss evolved into the use of canvas, cloth, and the creation of ribbon skirts. She touched on the news story about the shaming of a little girl who wore her skirt for “formal day” at her school, here in Saskatchewan. To the older grade levels she also included a bit of residential school history. Her overall reaching message included being curious about other cultures but respectful in that we are all the same but all different. Along the way she introduced the

students to her books, TV shows, and art. In total Palliser was able to share Kim Soo Goodtrack with at least 450 students and over 30 staff members.

Other Aboriginal Programs Sponsored

Treaty 4 Gathering

Palliser Regional Library joined in partnership with Chinook Regional Library, Parkland Regional Library, Regina Public Library, Southeast Regional Library and the University of Regina Archer Library to host two virtual presentations in September to highlight The Treaty 4 Gathering. **Taneasha Francis** of Nekaneet First Nation began each program with a Welcome to Treaty 4. **Victor Lethbridge** joined **Carol Rose GoldenEagle** in conversation about what Treaty means to them as well as Victor’s work as an author for an estimated 1500 K-5 classrooms. **David A. Robertson** joined **Carol Rose GoldenEagle** in conversation about what Treaty means as well as David’s work as an author for an estimated 2000 Grades 5-8 classrooms. Both sessions were recorded and shared out to registrants allowing for those unable to attend to view at a later date.

Centralized Inter-Provincial Library Loan - 2021

In 2021 we processed 5,942 requests. 2,329 came from in-province requests and another 2,513 out-of-province requests to find materials. We managed to fill 4,922 for a fill rate of 84%. The unfilled titles were canceled 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. As of Dec 31, 2021, the majority of university libraries were closed to interlibrary loans.

PROGRAMMING 2021



Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun



One Land, Many Stories

In March 2021, come together with your local library and book-lovers across the province to read **Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun** by Paul Seesequasis.

"Paul Seesequasis's *Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun* is a wonderful collection of found photographs and recovered histories that link us to a past as old as the land and as precious as breath."

THOMAS KING, author of *The Inconvenient Indian*



The book is a revelatory portrait of eight Indigenous communities from across North America, shown through never-before-published archival photographs capturing everyday life in First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities from the 1920s through the 1970s.

Palliser Updates

EVERGREEN FUND (Staff Computer) RESERVE UPDATE:

The next projected draw down/ bulk for the purchase of staff computers in 2021 didn't happen due to COVID and the computer chip shortage which led to computer shortages and the resulting enormous price jumps.



Provincially patrons borrowed, by mid-August 2021, over **1,000,000** e-books and e-audio books.

Palliser patrons, in 2021, borrowed **89,517** e-titles from Libby, and Hoopla

Palliser's new 102 Foot Mural

Thanks to the South Hill Community Association and artist Carly Jaye (Smith). We are getting many compliments about the art work and it has made the building easier to find, especially for those seeking out **COVID Rapid Test Kits** which the Palliser Regional Library, at the request of the Saskatchewan Health Authority began handing out at all its branches and at HQ (for South Hill residents).



Grants Received in 2021



Digital Literacy in South Central Saskatchewan

The Digital Academy 2019-2022

The contract with the Federal Government for the Digital Literacy Exchange program was extended for one more year. We received an additional \$75,204 to cover salaries and software costs. In 2021 **8,034 courses were taken**. The two most popular courses in 2021 were “How to use your iPad” and “What is a QR Code and how do I use it” (aka how do I get my vaccine passport). Congratulations to Mel Silzer--Frank and Brianna Miller who got this course up and running within 3 days of the government announcing the vaccine passport. *From May 2019 through to December 31, 2021 DLEP offered 360 in person courses 15,053 online (Niche Academy) courses*. Students have some from across Saskatchewan, Ontario and British Columbia. They produced 56 staff tutorials and 87 public tutorials on

- Computer / Device Use
- Beginner social media
- Advanced social media
- Library Resources
- Microsoft Programs
- Google Programs
- Academic and Workplace Skills
- Safety & Security



By thinking outside the “box”, Palliser applied for and got a BC Literacy grant. We will receive in 2021, \$20,000 for “Re-imagining yourself in a post-layoff world”. The goal of the 1-year project was to create, using the Digital Academy, tutorials to help people find new jobs and reintegrate into the workforce after layoffs. Due to our inability to travel, it morphed into “Get the Soft Skills Edge” training. Kari Hennenfent pivoted the program and taught 9 sessions via zoom. COVID put a major dent in our plans and ability to deliver as most other training agencies were also facing similar problems in attracting “students”.



Canada Healthy Communities Initiative 2021

Follow the Plot Story Trails

Imagine walking down the community walking trail with your child and you come upon a page from a children's book. As you continue walking, you find another page, and then another and you begin to realize you're on a Follow the Plot Story Trail.

Although we asked for \$97,000, we received \$30,000 in federal funding to help us install story trails in the 8 locations: Rouleau, Bethune, Holdfast, Davidson, Elbow, Tugaskie, Rockglen and Willow Bunch. In spite of the shortfall, we are going through with it due to the benefits that it offers the communities. The stations are being manufactured for us by Shadow Ranch of Mossbank. If "planted" correctly, the stations should withstand Saskatchewan weather and the gentle 100 KPH prairie zephyrs.

Craik was the first in the province to build their own trail. The Kids First have agreed to put trails in Moose Jaw (2), Assiniboia, and Mortlach while Loreburn has an agreement from store owners to put the trails up in their front windows. We will be providing "books" to all 14 locations and would consider supplying all new trails within the Palliser area.



South West District for Culture, Recreation & Sport 2021 Micro-Grant

On November 5th we received a \$500 Micro grant from the South West District for Culture, Recreation & Sport. It will be used to purchase another 10 sets of books for all of our branches with Story Trails.

Staff Changes - Notes from 2021

Moose Jaw Public Library:

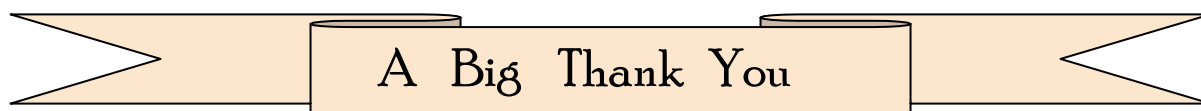
- **Gwen Fisher, Head Librarian**, was pleased to announce the safe arrival of her son.
- Shevaun Ruby returned from leave to fill in for Gwen Fisher's leave.
- **Carolyn Graham** stepped in to fill the Assistant Librarian position (*Shevaun) during her leave.
- **Aislinn Lawreniuk**, joined as a Library Tech
- **Holly Moroschan and Brianna Hedin** have joined as pages.
- Retirements: **Wendy Drake** and **Karen Newton**

Rural Branches

- **Katherine Middleton** retired and **Nicole Brooks** was hired as the new Holdfast Librarian.
- **Randi Edmonds** retired and **Diane Kramski** was hired as the new Avonlea Librarian.
- **Denise McNab** is the new librarian in Imperial
- **Kimberly Dreger** is the new Mortlach Librarian
- **Lori Ciocia** is job-sharing in Assiniboia with **Gus Gere**

Headquarters

- **Arwen Rudolph** Rural Branch Manager returned from leave
- **Kari Hennenfent** stepped in to manage the Decoda and the Follow the Plot Story Trail
- **Dale Maier** retired and **Delmar Davies** became the Wednesday Courier driver/temporary interlibrary loans.



- To **Shevaun Ruby, Carolyn Graham, Tina Dolcetti** from Moose Jaw Public Library and to **Arwen Rudolph** and **Kari Hennenfent** for their exhaustive work on special grants, 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 under these very trying conditions.
- To the **staff of the Provincial Library** for the vital services provided.
- To **Rob Zylstra**, SILS Executive Director and to **Jason Tenter, Eleanor Crumblehulme, Andrew McDonald** and **Scott Murray** our SILS systems administrators and to Executive Assistant, **Veronica Geminder** who kept SILS moving along
- To our **SILS Executive Committee**: **Tony Murphy** - President, Wapiti; **Carol Cooley** - Vice President – Saskatoon Public Library, **Kate-Lee Nolin** – Treasurer, Southeast and **Jeff Barber**, Member-at-Large – Regina Public Library.
- To the Palliser **Executive Committee** for all their tireless work and a special thanks to **Linda O'Connell, David Howick** and **Jaimie Atkins** of Moose Jaw for coming in when **Wanda Parker** needed 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 constantly changing environment, SHA rules and regulations as well as an increasingly technical and heavy workload.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Achtmichuk".

Jim Achtmichuk, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jan Smith".

Jan Smith, Director

Palliser Regional Library Staff – 2021

Headquarters		Moose Jaw Public Library Staff	
Director	Jan Smith	Head Librarian	Gwen Fisher /Shevaun Ruby.
Rural Branch Manger	Kari Hennenfent/Arwen Rudolph	Asst. Head Librarian	Carolyn Graham
Office Manager	Wanda Parker	Children's	Cristina Dolcetti
		Library Techs	Stephanie Jeanes
Library Computer Tech II	Melissa Silzer-Frank		Donna Kostal Katrina Howick
Library Clerks	Jody Arnold / Delmar Davies Jacqueline Bocek		Christine Hinds Aislinn Lawreniuk
	Linda Peters Wendy Robbins	Library Clerks	Hamida Ahadi Debbie Alix
	Sam Hodgson		Glenda Lambert
Clerk Driver(s)	Hugh Armstrong/ Mark Dreger/Delmar Davies		Jordan Bosch Kim Churko**
Caretaker	Sam Hodgson		Karen Newton*
Digital Literacy	Brianna Miller		Kirby Froese *
			Steve Nicholl **
			Lori Vansickle
			Tailynn Douglas
Rural Branch Librarians and Staff			
Assiniboia	Lori Crighton		Sara Mokonen
Asst. Librarians	Lois Seeley**, Gus Gere, Lori Ciocia		Morgan Keens
Avonlea	Randi Edmonds/Diane Kramski		
Bethune	Robbie Curtis	Pages	Suzanne Kristoff
Briercrest	Sharon Duncan		Morgan Keens
Coronach	Marlene McBurney		Sara Mokonen
Craik	Jo McAlpine		Naomi Setter*
Davidson	Megan Booker		Seph Jones-Fisher*
Asst. Librarian	Tracey Blenkin		Haley Klassen*
Elbow	Sandy Dean		Holly Moroschan
Holdfast	Katherine Middleton/Nicole Brooks		Brianna Hedin
Imperial	Bruni King/Denise McNab		
Loreburn	Sue Ann Abbott	Summer Students	Emma Dixon, Andrew Martens
Mortlach	Angela Molde*/Kimberley Dreger		Staff Departures
Mossbank	Kimberly Miller	Retirements *	Katherine Middleton
Riverhurst	Valerie Bennett		Randi Edmonds
Rockglan	Angela Stewart		Karen Newton
Rouleau	Marla Gellvear		Wendy Drake
Tugaske	Violet Beaudry		
Willow Bunch	Barb Gibbons	On Leave	Gwen Fisher - Moose Jaw Public
Wood Mountain	Jocelyn Todd		Sarah Mokonen – Moose Jaw
			Stephanie Jeanes- Moose Jaw
		Note: *	As of Dec 31, no longer with Palliser
		**	Unpaid Leave of Absence taken

Municipalities Served by Palliser Regional Library System – 2021

Municipality	2016 Census	Representative(s)
City of Moose Jaw	33,890	Sarah Simison
		Jamie Atkins
		Gayle Jones
		David Howick
Towns with a Library		
Assiniboia	2,424	
Avonlea	393	Jenny Arnold
Bethune	399	
Briercrest	159	Laurie Waltho
Coronach	643	Jim Achtymichuk
Craik	392	Pearl Unger
Davidson	1,048	Arlene Low
Elbow	337	Blake Doward
Holdfast	247	Sarah Thorson
Imperial	360	Pat Joa
Loreburn	107	Grant Abbott
Mortlach	261	
Mossbank	360	Gregg Nagel
Riverhurst	130	Rick Murray
		Catherine MacKay-Wilson
Rockglen	441	
Rouleau	540	Ashley Horan
Tugaske	75	Lynn Wellings
Willow Bunch	272	Jeanette Mondor
Wood Mountain	20	Lionel Moffatt
Other Towns & Villages		
Alice Beach	51	
Aylesbury	40	Devon Fingland
Belle Plaine	85	
Brownlee	55	
Caronport	994	Amy Long
Chamberlain	90	
Coderre	30	
Dilke	98	
Drinkwater	70	Dennis Waller
Etters Beach	30	
Eye brow	119	Elizabeth Norris
Findlater	45	Cheryl Clemenshaw
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	Tricia Jones
South Lake	169	
Strongfield	40	Annette Sargent
Sun Valley	118	
Tuxford	113	
Wee Too Beach	79	
Rural Municipalities		
11 Hart Butte	252	Pamela Krusky
12 Poplar Valley	195	Kendra Loucks
42 Willow Bunch	306	Jeanette Mondor
43 Old Post	377	Vicky Greffard
71 Excel	391	
72 Lake of the Rivers	279	
73 Stonehenge	380	Derek Barnsley
100 Elmsthorpe	226	Brenda Lalonde
101 Terrell	241	Rob Finlay
102 Lake Johnston	170	Maureen Hutchinson
103 Sutton	240	Natalie Nagel
130 Redburn	250	Jordan Clark
131 Baildon	620	
132 Hillsborough	101	
133 Rodgers	90	
160 Pense	508	Joanne Simpson
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 Smillie
254 Loreburn	327	Vanessa Tastad
Total Population:	55,471	

2021 Palliser Collection and Patron Statistics

	Collection Size in 2021	Open Hours / week	Active Patrons	Local Circ. + renewal	Holds request ed by branch	Holds sent OOR	Total OOR Sent OOR + renewals (pro-rated)	Holds filled within Palliser	Pro-rated Digital Circ (Hoopla, e- books ...)	Total Circulation	Ref. & General info???	Computer users	Local Programs / Attendance
Assiniboia	19,917	47	826	17,632	6,898	4,884	7,248	2,086	8,323	34,336	8581	697	13 / 319
Avonlea	6,620	16	252	3,892	1,852	1,674	2,196	756	1,837	8,175	1,745	26	4 / 112
Bethune	7,778	18	220	3,107	1,090	3,428	3,845	1090	1,467	8,618	960	41	64 / 638
Briercrest	4,929	10.75	117	3,297	1,682	2,652	3,094	657	1,556	8,159	1,025	23	14 / 156
Coronach	8,096	19.5	228	2,177	922	2,269	2,561	1,012	1,028	5,905	749	11	7 / 156
Craik	7,475	18	220	7,455	3,106	1,964	2,963	1,011	3,519	14,417	1,146	27	61 / 898
Davidson	10,639	35	491	14,574	6,470	1,659	3,613	1,712	6,880	26,003	5,831	119	34 / 358
Elbow	8,731	15	144	2,074	849	2,127	2,405	1,171	979	5,591	5,514	62	44 / 333
Holdfast	5,474	12.50	114	1,25	444	1,574	1,742	680	590	3,662	130	0	16 / 206
HQ	7,045	0	166	1, 521	2,353	3,211	3,281	2,380	246	5,752	n/a	n/a	n/a
Imperial	7,997	19.5	182	2,948	1,409	2,257	2,652	1,203	1,392	7,181	249	39	14 / 68
Loreburn	4,396	10.5	87	895	484	810	930	523	422	2,305	576	10	11 / 203
Moose Jaw	169,404	67	8535	168,090	46,889	54,624	77,158	22,610	86,901	343,074	21,241	4,680	271 / 6,848
Mortlach	4,434	11.5	123	1,797	1,108	1,165	1,406	876	848	4,167	584	0	8 / 88
Mossbank	10,319	17.5	243	5,480	2,456	1,210	1,945	950	2,587	10,364	3,268	44	15 / 333
Riverhurst	5,598	11.5	80	1,318	282	1,228	1,405	849	622	3,430	1,075	7	14 / 114
Rockglen	5,122	16.75	255	3,866	1,698	919	1,437	531	1,825	7,377	305	0	19 / 329
Rouleau	6,116	16	184	1,729	802	868	1,100	409	816	3,756	1,065	19	14 / 79
Tugaske	4,837	12	105	5,878	3,117	1,467	2,255	763	2,775	11,285	5,230	17	491 / 3,328
Willow Bunch	5,071	14.5	130	4,829	2,493	1,650	2,297	717	2,280	9,716	4,384	9	74 / 1,164
Wood Mountain	4,129	5.5	81	1,308	698	1,249	1,424	552	617	3,434	519	8	24 / 162
Totals	313,332	397	12,344	255,117	87,027	92,889	126,955	42,538	144,633	526,705	64,177	5,839	1,212 / 15,892

