Summer Reading Report 2024

Summer Reading has wrapped up in the Palliser library region, and it had a massive impact on Saskatchewan residents! Each library branch hosted their own programs, and tailored their approach to the patrons in their communities. Some branches hosted weekly events, some hosted a handful of events throughout the summer, and others provided online programs or take-home kits throughout the summer months. There were many successes to be had over summer. Many of our branches experienced a significant increase in their summer programming this year, and **3,664 people** benefitted from summer programming across the Palliser region!

In an attempt to showcase the immense impact that our summer reading programs have on literacy in the region, we asked each branch to record the total minutes that their patrons read over the summer months as a result of their programs. Due to the diversity of programming, we offered two methods of recording: paper reading logs and the Reader Zone app. As a result of Palliser's programs, patrons read a reported total of **617,192 minutes!**

In addition to recording reading, Palliser headquarters also provided branches with a toolkit, which included optional pre-made materials for their programs. Our theme this year was **"Adventure Begins at Your Public Library"**. Materials included promotional materials , activity printables, literacy activity calendars, and paper reading logs. These materials were purchased from the CSLP (Collaborative Summer Library Program) this year. We also hosted an online meeting with branches to allow for collaboration and sharing of ideas.

In this report, we have compiled all the reported statistics in the region. We are proud of our branch staff, and all the hard work they put in to encourage literacy and connection in their communities.

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Readers & Reading Minutes

Branch	Number of Readers	Child Minutes (Ages 0-11)	Teen Minutes (Ages 12-17)	Adult Minutes (Ages 18+)	Total Minutes	Reader Zone Users
Total in Region	1,053	415,344	29,393	171,402	617,192	176
Assiniboia	13	103,091	0	895	103,999	13
Avonlea	45	0	0	0	45	0
Bethune	75	21,675	2,117	64,959	88,826	32
Briercrest	5	225	708	3,110	4,048	29
Coronach	30	0	0	0	30	0
Craik	40	6,005	3,112	15,496	24,653	18
Davidson	48	0	3,470	31,013	34,531	10
Elbow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holdfast	15	740	449	762	1,966	6
Imperial	17	0	0	0	17	0
Loreburn	6	3,780	0	5,930	9,716	0
Moose Jaw	498	234,120	15,600	0	250,218	0
Mortlach	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mossbank	130	10,757	1,500	10,975	23,362	13
Riverhurst	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockglen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rouleau	16	6,221	2,266	16,364	24,867	16
Tugaske	30	25,765	0	360	26,155	28
Willow Bunch	34	2,655	0	0	2,689	0
Wood Mountain	50	310	171	21,538	22,069	10

Program Attendance

Branch	# of Programs	Attendance
Total in Region	**224**	**3664**
Assiniboia	11	234
Avonlea	12	112
Bethune	19	206
Briercrest	25	190
Coronach	10	98
Craik	25	208
Davidson	8	251
Elbow	2	35
Holdfast	5	79
Imperial	3	54
Loreburn	12	65
Moose Jaw	33	1085
Mortlach	2	18
Mossbank	6	261
Riverhurst	4	42
Rockglen	4	77
Rouleau	12	189
Tugaske	13	179
Willow Bunch	8	246
Wood Mountain	10	35