

Unalaska Public Library -- Daniel Masoni, Librarian
Monthly Report
December, 2013

Library use in December, 2013 totaled 7,978 patrons who checked out 16,389 items. Ninety-two Interlibrary Loan requests were originated by patrons. As of the end of the month 7,529 active library borrowers (who had used their library cards within the last 60 months) had been registered and 204 Reference Questions had been answered.

Online With Libraries statistics are being maintained for the OWL Project Staff. 2,541 OWL computer sessions were initiated during the month of December and 4,788 library patrons exclusively used computer-based resources.

The library recorded 31 hours of volunteer participation in public activity programming by 14 individuals during the month of December.

No major accidents or incidents took place at the library during the month of December.

The library deposited fines and fees totaling \$927.40 in December.

The library staff caught up on several in-house items during the month of December. Included were double-checking shelves for returned items that are in Overdues and generally rearranging shelves to gain more capacity.

After reviewing usage, the Owl Grant Administrative Staff has recommended that the dedicated Internet Circuit at the Unalaska Library be doubled in capacity. Since this has been an on-going discussion, the Library's USAC Grant Application reflects the ability to choose either the present or an enhanced circuit. Probable cost of the added service would raise local budgeted monthly costs from \$350 to \$550 in FY15. At this point, the State is waiting on finalization of its FY15 OWL bid to make a decision.