## Unalaska Public Library -- Daniel Masoni, Librarian Monthly Report September, 2013

Library use in September, 2013 totaled 10,105 patrons who checked out 22,345 items. One hundred eight Interlibrary Loan requests were originated by patrons. As of the end of the month 7,496 active library borrowers (who had used their library cards within the last 60 months) had been registered and 188 Reference Questions had been answered.

Online With Libraries statistics are being maintained for the OWL Project Staff. 5,070 OWL computer sessions were initiated during the month of September and 5,702 library patrons exclusively used computer-based resources.

The library recorded 37 hours of volunteer participation in public activity programming by 16 individuals during the month of September.

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

The library deposited fines and fees totaling \$2,117.70 in September.

The Unalaska Public Library has not participated in Listen Alaska long enough to gather solid use statistics. I hope to be able to give the Committee definitive output measurements for this program in future reports.

The Summer Reading Club "Cave" Party took place on September 7 and was very well attended.

The OWL Grant has been extended by the US Department of Commerce for one year. As a member of the OWL Advisory Committee, I am advocating for wider Broadband capability for remote libraries and additional equipment to serve children. One item that I have suggested, which is being funded, is acquisition of AWE Stations for all OWL libraries. The AWE Station design is virtually indestructible and the Station contains a great deal of children's programming.