



# 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

## Mortlach's New Library



**The old, now an artist's studio**



**The new Community Centre**

## Calendar of Events – 2006

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☀ January 5</li> <li>☀ January 23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>☀ January 28</li> <li>☀ February</li> <li>☀ February</li> <li>☀ February</li> <li>☀ February 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ February 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>☀ February 22-23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>☀ March 13-17</li> <li>☀ March 15-17</li> <li>☀ March 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ March 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ April 22-23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>☀ April 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ April 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ April 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ May 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>☀ May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ May 31<sup>st</sup></li> <li>☀ June 1-2</li> <li>☀ June</li> <li>☀ June 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ June-August</li> <li>☀ July 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>☀ July</li> <li>☀ July 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ August 14<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ September</li> <li>☀ September</li> <li>☀ September</li> <li>☀ October 13</li> <li>☀ October 16-23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>☀ October 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ October 19<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ October 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ October 24-25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ October 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ October 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ October 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ November</li> <li>☀ November 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ November 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ November 14<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ November 14</li> <li>☀ December</li> <li>☀ December 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ December 19<sup>th</sup></li> <li>☀ Dec 26-31</li> </ul>	<p>The furnaces are in at Headquarters. We now have good air and heat.</p> <p>Expanded joint courier run started with Prairie South School Division</p> <p>Library Book Rate renewed until 2009</p> <p>Second Annual Assiniboia and District Branch Library Tongue in Cheek Auction</p> <p><b>Elbow Branch wins the Canada-wide Chesley Challenge</b> for having the highest percentage of their population read the book <i>ROCK BOUND</i> by Parker Day</p> <p>Aboriginal Story Telling Month with story tellers Thelma Poirier and Preston LeCaine presenting in 6 branches.</p> <p>Dynix upgrade</p> <p>Multitype Library Board Meeting recommended the purchasing of the Automotive database and the Novelist products.</p> <p>Branch Librarian's CAP workshop in Moose Jaw</p> <p>Loreburn closed for carpet installation</p> <p>You're IT conference (Information Technology – Schools &amp; Libraries)</p> <p><b>Headquarters tour and meeting with Learning Minister Deb Higgins</b></p> <p>Corner Gas Open House to celebrate the Rouleau renovations</p> <p><b>Focus on Trade</b> – Moose Jaw</p> <p><b>Palliser Regional Library AGM</b></p> <p><b>Elbow wins Branch of the Year Award</b></p> <p>Tugaske Library's Agriculture and Farm Safety Camp</p> <p>Chairs and Directors meeting</p> <p>Saskatchewan Library Association Conference</p> <p>Pre-Directors retreat: Advocacy and the next election brainstorming session</p> <p>Regional and City Library Directors Retreat – hosted by Palliser</p> <p>Coronach receives \$10,000 SaskSmart Literacy Grant to expand shut-in and other literacy services</p> <p>Meeting with Prairie South School Division to discuss extending courier contract.</p> <p><b>Quest For Heroes – TD Summer Reading Club runs at all 20 branches</b></p> <p><b>Elbow Hobby Show</b></p> <p>Rockglen Library Murals Mounted Outside for Public Display</p> <p>Meeting with Prairie South School Division to discuss <b>"Reading Revival: Encouraging reluctant readers through graphic novels"</b> grant application</p> <p>Contract negotiations with CUPE Local 9 concluded.</p> <p>Executive Manual revised</p> <p>Elbow re-roofs branch</p> <p>Coronach new shelves arrive and begins the task of redecorating</p> <p>Mortlach Branch closed pending completion of the new building</p> <p><b>Saskatchewan Library Week: Theme – Lifelong Learning @ your Library</b></p> <p>Jan Smith gives workshop at BC Conference</p> <p>First Annual Moose Jaw Lunch with the Premier and the Cabinet Ministers</p> <p>Joe Welsh, Métis Storyteller, read at the Bethune and the Holdfast branches</p> <p><b>Branch Librarians' Workshop</b></p> <p>Polaris Demonstration at Provincial (a new circulation system)</p> <p><b>Rouleau Trade Show</b></p> <p><b>Avonlea Trade Show</b></p> <p>Federal Government Cuts \$17.2 million from Literacy programming</p> <p><b>Elbow Hobby Show</b></p> <p>Retirement of Barb Kelman after 24 years of serving Loreburn</p> <p><b>Fall Regional Board Meeting</b></p> <p>Regional Board supports and signs CAP, Literacy and CommunityNet petitions</p> <p>Coronach opens Young Adult room in library</p> <p>Meeting at Provincial to discuss Palliser's future options for the replacement of the Dynix circulation system. The option being explored was the Palliser inclusion in the Provincial Library circulation system, its benefits, roadblocks and cost.</p> <p>Library Technical Support Staff meeting in Regina</p> <p>Mortlach moves into new building</p>
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# 2006 Annual Report

## For Your Information: General System Statistics for 2006

<u>SERVICES PROVIDED</u>	<u>ACTIVE USER STATISTICS</u>			
<b>19,265</b> Total number of hours that branches were open to serve the public	ADULTS	13,988	71%	
<b>1,971</b> new patrons registered for library cards	STUDENTS	2,787	14.15%	
<b>26,287</b> Books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, videos and audio books were added.	SENIORS	1,424	7.23%	
<b>485,112</b> items circulated	Temporary/New Borrowers	1495	7.59%	
<b>162,414</b> items circulated at the rural branches	TOTAL	19,694		
<b>30,623</b> holds were placed.	% of Population	55,605	35.42%	
<b>11,386</b> holds were placed by patrons from home	<u>GENERAL COLLECTION STATISTICS</u>			
<b>30,569</b> books on hold, CDs or videos were delivered to other branches for use by their patrons.	Collection Size	2006	2005	2004
<b>3,562</b> books were requested by our branches through interlibrary loan.	Hardcover Books	238,534	227,521	208,273
<b>4,395</b> books were lent by our branches to libraries outside our region.	Paperbacks	77,953	86,457	99,785
<b>29,467</b> patrons used the public internet stations.	Audio Cassettes	7,658	3011	8,962
<b>21,910</b> Reference Questions were answered	VHS	9,284	9,917	9,508
<b>45,110</b> searches of the online databases were conducted	DVD's	3,006	2,412	574
	CD's (music & book)	6,391	5,516	4,493
	Miscellaneous	255	344	344
	Magazines	40,298	37,741	34,991
	<b>Total</b>	<b>383,379</b>	<b>380,020</b>	<b>370,225</b>
	Items Added			
	Books Fully Processed	12,228	12,384	11,479
	Donations Added	4,379	5,855	n/a
	Audio Cassettes	89	444	323
	VHS	232	737	801
	DVD	857	344	288
	Compact Discs	908	174	1,067
	Magazine issues	7,594	8,950	7,455
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,287</b>	<b>28,888</b>	<b>32,654</b>
	Items Withdrawn			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31,186</b>	<b>19,368</b>	<b>17,765</b>
	Other			
	Items Repaired	<b>214</b>	176	49

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

### The 2006 Palliser Regional Library Executive Committee



James Taylor, Moose Jaw, Chair  
Kelly Thorson, Penzance, Vice Chair (to April)  
Karen Basky, Moose Jaw, SLTA Rep (to April)  
Terri Feucht Fender, RM Lake of the Rivers (To April)  
G.E. (Eddy) Moore, Moose Jaw (Vice Chair from April)  
Colleen Christopherson Cote, Coronach (From April)  
Jan Smith, Director

Heather Shillingford, Moose Jaw  
Ralph Sturgeon, RM Moose Jaw  
Vina Walker, Mistusinne (SLTA Rep)  
Walt Yakiwchuk, Moose Jaw (To October)  
Nora Bowler, Moose Jaw (from April)  
Brenda Heaslip, Craik (from April)

## 2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - April 27th, 2006

Twenty three designated representatives and twelve staff/observers attended the meeting. Heather Shillingford, Chair of the Finance Committee presented the Auditor's Statement and talked about the economic highlights of 2005. The audited statement was accepted. Eddy Moore, Chair of the Policy Committee introduced the Criminal Records Check Policy. Petitions were circulated and signed re: continuance of the Book Rate and Digital Copyright. They were sent to Bev Oda, Federal Minister of Culture and Heritage.

**James Taylor** (Moose Jaw) was re-elected the Chair. **James Taylor**, **Walt Yakiwchuk** and **Nora Bowler** were elected to the Executive Committee from the City of Moose Jaw. **Brenda Heaslip** (Town of Craik) and **Colleen Christopherson Cote** (Town of Coronach) were elected as the rural representatives. There are 5 representatives on the Executive Committee from the City of Moose Jaw and 4 from the Rural Area.

**Dan McCarron** was appointed as auditor for 2006.

## FALL REGIONAL BOARD MEETING - November 14th, 2006

The 2007 Palliser Regional Library System Operating Budget was adopted as proposed.

The **LIBRARY LEVY RATE** for towns and villages with a population over 2,000 and a library was set at \$17.02 per person. The library levy rate for towns, and villages with a population under 2,000 and a library was set at \$12.77 per person. The library levy rate for all other towns, villages and RM's was set at \$8.51 per person.

The other major topic discussed at the meeting involved policy modifications. The Palliser Regional Library Board adopted the proposed revisions to the Branch Library Standards Policy, the Local Library Board Policy, the Executive Committee Policy and, most importantly, the complete reworking of the Internet Policy.

## E-LIBRARY SERVICES

### New databases:

#### Auto Repair Reference Center:

Automotive repair information database from the former publisher of Chilton Repair Manuals includes approximately 25,000 vehicles, from 1946 to present, over 100,000 factory drawings and step-by-step photographs, and over 65,000 technical service bulletins and recalls. New repair procedures and updates are added continuously. There is even a section for the automobile-challenged – it can help you diagnose those pings and whistles and give you a repair cost estimate, even before you visit the repair shop.

#### Literature Resource Center:

Provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline, covering more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers.

**Fiction Connection by Global Books In Print®:**

Find book suggestions based on books you have already read, authors you like, or topics of interest.

**Patron Books In Print:**

The industry's largest web-based bibliographic resource, with patron-focused features such as the winners and nominees of over 400 book industry awards, titles by your favorite author, or fiction titles in a favorite series or featuring a favorite character. Find what you're looking for quickly and easily, using an unbiased and comprehensive database of 5 million book, audio book, and video titles.

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**NoveList for Grades K - 8:**

NoveList K-8 allows you to discover the fiction titles that are popular with young readers and access teaching resources.

**NoveList:**

NoveList is a fiction database that provides subject heading access, reviews, annotations, and much more for over 135,000 fiction titles. It also includes other content of interest to fiction readers, such as Author Read-alikes, What We're Reading, Book Discussion Guides, BookTalks, and Annotated Book Lists.

## **PROPOSED LOCAL LIBRARY BOARD POLICY CHANGES**

Several changes were approved to the Local Library Board Policy at the Fall Regional Board meeting. Perhaps the biggest is the requirement that local boards appoint a treasurer to assist the branch librarian with the financial reporting. It will also require that the board maintains good financial records. These records are to be checked over annually by a neutral third party. The board will also be responsible for the creation and maintenance of an annual branch budget.

## **Programming News**

### **TD Summer Reading Club – Quest for Heroes**

This year the TD Summer reading club was a smashing hit with participation of all 20 Palliser Branches. During the summer 528 boys and 680 girls participated in the program. Between the branches, they held for the 2,385 participants, 224 special activities. Bonnie Logan – story teller and Len Gadica – performer entertained 404 children and adults at 13 branches. We would have loved to have had them at more branches but funding was limited to one programming day per branch by the sponsor. We, and the children, are looking forward to working with the TD Bank and the Saskatchewan Library Association again next year.

### **Reading Revival: Encouraging reluctant readers through graphic novels**

Palliser Regional Library, in conjunction with the Prairie South School Division, applied for a 2006-07 Foundation Operating Grant from the Department of Learning. Reluctant readers are an issue that both organizations are facing. Internal studies within both the Prairie South School Division and Palliser have shown that youth between the ages of 10 and 24 are ceasing to read. Literature searches have revealed that the introduction of graphic novels (reading levels Grade 4-10) into the school and the library environment encourage reluctant readers. Through the grant (\$70,100) we have received funding to put 2 blocks of graphic novels into each branch and graphic novels into every school within the Prairie South School Division.

## Saskatchewan Library Week - Lifelong Learning @ your library

The libraries of the Palliser System celebrated library week in October by holding everything from fundraisers to book contests. 17 of our 20 branches were active participants. Saskatchewan authors came and read at Moose Jaw and at 9 rural branches. Funding assistance was provided by the Saskatchewan Writers Guild and the Canada Council. We would like to thank both our provincial and local sponsors: SaskEnergy, Supreme BASICS, Saskatchewan Writers Guild, Saskatchewan Library Association, Saskatchewan Lotteries, 540 CBC Radio One and the Regional and Municipal Libraries of Saskatchewan.

## Elbow Branch Wins Branch of the Year

The Elbow Library Board is one of our most active rural library boards. In addition to extensive fundraising, board members spend many volunteer hours on programming, library promotions and facility enhancements. In total, the Elbow Branch Library logged over 3,400 volunteer hours in 2005 with a circulation increase of 14.5% in 2005.

## Aboriginal Programming

11 storytelling sessions or aboriginal programming sessions were held within the Palliser region in 2006 for a total programming expenditure of \$3,750.

In 2006 we expended **\$4,906.66** on **195** unique materials that have been directly incorporated into our branch block program. These materials included hard-cover, VHS, DVDs, Books on CD, and Music.

## Regional Events

**Moose Jaw Archives Project:** **Dorothy Lazurko** was hired part time to continue the work on cataloguing the collection.

**Headquarters Archive Project:** **Chantal Banelevic**, our summer student, completed the indexing and reorganizing the massive amounts of paper residing at Headquarters.

### Trade Shows:

Palliser Regional Library participated in the Moose Jaw 2006 Focus on Trade, two trade shows in Elbow and one trade show in Rouleau and in Avonlea. Our main goal of the shows was to introduce the public to the automotive online database and the graphic novels.

### Branch Renovations:

The following branches underwent renovations in 2006:

- Loreburn – new rugs thanks to the “Let’s Cut-a-Rug” campaign
- Rouleau – new flooring and painting
- Rockglen – painting and dynamite graphics on the outside of the building
- Elbow – re-roofed
- Coronach – painting, created the first “Youth” room in Saskatchewan.
- Mortlach – a complete new library in a facility shared with the Post Office and the Seniors Centre. See front cover

## The Seven-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 7 years as local board members:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Community</u>
Vina Walker*	Mistusine
Marion Hackney*	RM # 224 Maple Bush
Sheila Tysdal	Village of Briercrest
Annemicki Watkins	Village of Craik
Sylvia Harms	Village of Elbow
Arlene Dodds	Village of Loreburn
Ethel Forbister	Village of Mortlach
Jocelene Dechaine	Village of Rockglen
Vicki Bergman	Village of Elbow

We hope to see you back soon, if not next year.

\* Vina and Marion were Representatives to the Palliser Regional Library board as well as to their local library boards.

## Trustees Who Resigned in 2006

### *Our thanks to:*

Kelly Thorson	Village of Penzance
Jean Daenen	Village of Limerick
George Quarrie	Town of Coronach
Shelley Romanyszyn-Cross	Town of Davidson
Phyllis Sali	Town of Rouleau
Sonya Geisbrecht	Town of Pense
Jamie Paranuik	RM # 100 Elmsthorpe
Sheldon Okerstrom	RM # 131 Baidon
Joanne Spriggs	RM # 132 Hillsborough
Leslie Gorgichuk	RM # 162 Caron
Karen Gurney	RM # 193 Eyebrow
Walt Yakiwchuk	City of Moose Jaw

## Staff Notes from 2006

### Staff Education

- **Branch Librarian's CAP Workshop:** was held in Moose Jaw on **February 22nd and 23rd**. Thanks to a combination of the CAP grant and the Regional training budget, we brought in our branch librarians, assistant branch librarians and substitutes for 2 full days worth of computer and database training.
- Selected staff attended the Department of Learning's You're IT conference in Saskatoon in March. This conference deals with the many and varied technical (read computer) issues facing the libraries and schools.
- Headquarters staff attended the Saskatchewan Library Association conference in April of 2006. **Carol Munro** (Assiniboia), **Robbie Curtis** (Bethune), **Dee Colibaba** (Rouleau) and several Moose Jaw Staff attended.
- Several branch staff members attended the October database training sessions held at Moose Jaw Public.

- The Fall Regional Workshop was held in Moose Jaw on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The workshop, because it was not sponsored by CAP, dealt with policy and procedure issues not related to automation.

## GRANTS



Industry Canada  
Community Access  
Program

Industrie Canada  
Programme d'accès  
communautaire

### CAP Grants 2006-07

Fourteen branches of the Palliser Regional Library received a \$25,500 grant from Industry Canada to assist with public access programming from April 15, 2006 to March 31, 2007. These branches were Assiniboia, Avonlea, Craik, Coronach, Davidson, Elbow, Holdfast, Imperial, Loreburn, Moose Jaw, Mossbank, Riverhurst, Rockglen and Tugaske. Branches have used these funds to offer public computer courses, to cover SaskTel Internet connections costs, and to purchase new equipment. Regrettably, many of smallest branches did not qualify for funding. Their equipment is aging rapidly and the staff equipment is in need of replacement. We are endeavouring to convince some of the CAP boards to donate an older but still more recent CAP computer to these branches. Mortlach, Wood Mountain, and Briercrest will be receiving assistance re: telecommunications costs from the equalization refund structure set-up under CommunityNet. Rouleau, Willow Bunch and Bethune are already receiving direct telecommunications assistance from CommunityNet.

The CommunityNet Program is sun setting in March of 2007. Letters have been written to our 6 federal Members of Parliament indicating our need for the continuance of a program similar to CAP. A petition was sent in to Industry Canada signed by the representatives of the communities at the Fall 2006 Meeting. The CAP program, first offered in 1996, has been crucial to the rural libraries ability to offer public internet access. While the petition's receipt has been acknowledged, no additional information has been forthcoming as to the government's intentions on how and if they will be replacing the program.



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### Young Canada Works Internship

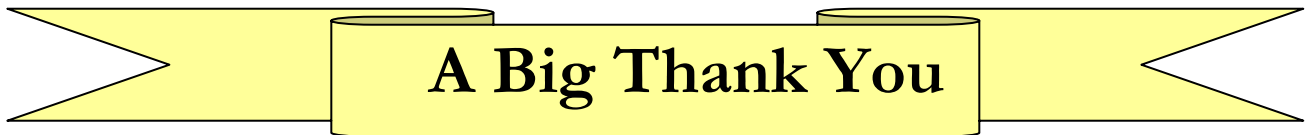
Thanks to the Minister of Heritage, Palliser has received a grant in 2005-06 of \$8,000 that was to be used towards the hiring of a recent Library School graduate. Arwen Rudolph of Gull Lake was hired to assist in the public training and marketing of our online databases. She completed her internship on March 31, 2006 but stayed with us until the end of May, providing us with some much needed assistance during the management sick leaves.

Was her tenure with us a success? The numbers speak for themselves. The patrons of Palliser did over 45,000 searches of the online databases in 2006. When comparing public usage statistics, Palliser was at the very least a firm third for heaviest user, falling only behind Regina and Saskatoon and in many student-oriented categories, out-searched Regina.

During her 6 months with us, we were able to set firmly on the road to obtain our objectives and implement the "Information Literacy" portion of our strategic plan.

1. **Arwen completely overhauled our website. The new website is easier to use and her knowledge of the latest in web design, in particular how to make images quicker-loading, has been complimented on by our patrons and by people as far away as Australia.**
2. Local newspapers, RM newsletters and the schools were provided with articles for their community papers.
3. The following **public pamphlets were redesigned**: IPAC, Using Databases Online, Palliser Services, 2005 Palliser General Information.
4. The following **pamphlets were translated into French** and distributed for use at 15 Wing and the NATO Flying School and within our francophone community of Willow Bunch: IPAC, GATEWAY and Searching Online.
5. **Public and staff Workshops offered: 49**

- a. IPAC and Gateway workshops held in Briercrest, Imperial, Mossbank, Assiniboia, Moose Jaw (3), Imperial, Rouleau, Staff Training Workshop
  - b. School presentations which included Internet safety, web site evaluation and children's databases: Imperial – Grades 5-8, K-3, 9-12; Bethune Grades 4-8, Holdfast Grades K-12; Avonlea Grades K-12, Mortlach Grades K-12, Willow Bunch Grades 3-12.
  - c. Her work teaching the entire student bodies in the schools of Avonlea, Imperial, Holdfast, Mortlach and Willow Bunch, have opened up a door for conversations re: Information Literacy partnership with the new Prairie South Director of Education.
  - d. Web design sessions for teens and adults: Assiniboia (3 sessions), Willow Bunch
  - e. Health Databases – Imperial, Staff training workshop, Focus on Trade.
  - f. Microsoft Word courses – Briercrest, Imperial
6. **Online Health Initiative with the Five Hills Health Region.** A letter from Dr. Brown, head of the Five Hills Health region accompanied our Pamphlets and posters. They were sent out to all the Doctors and Clinics within our region for use by their patrons. The thrust behind the initiative can be best summed up by the poster which states ***“UP to 70% of the health and medical information on the web is Wrong or Misleading....Get the vital information you need to help you and your doctor make those important healthcare decisions...”***



- ❖ To our retiree, Barb Kelman of Loreburn Branch, after 24 years of exemplary service.
- ❖ 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 community for its inspirational support and assistance with the provision of local library service.
- ❖ To the staff of the Provincial Library for the vital services provided.
- ❖ To the Executive Committee of the Palliser Regional Library Board for all their tireless work.
- ❖ And finally, to the Headquarters staff who kept smiling under the increasingly heavy workload.

James Taylor, Chair

Jan Smith, Director

# Staff List For 2006

## Headquarters Staff - 2006

Director	Jan Smith
Rural Branch Supervisor	Carolyn Graham
Office Manager	Wanda Burton
Library Clerks	Debbie Alix Glenda Lambert Tricia Leidal Linda Peters Wendy Robbins Melissa Frank Marjorie Kroeker
Clerk-Driver	Steven Nicholl / Keith Sheppard
Caretaker	Keith Sheppard / Brent Langton
YCW Marketing Intern	Arwen Rudolph

### Rural Branch Librarians & Staff

Assiniboia	Carol Munro
Assistant Pages	Annabelle Hartman / Erlinda Blanchette Edie Klein / Lois Seeley
Avonlea	Erica Miller, Rosalinde Donison
Bethune	Robbie Curtis
Briercrest	Lisa Nestman
Coronach	Marlene McBurney
Craik	Jo McAlpine
Davidson Assistant	September Nadeau Debbie Shearwood
Elbow	Wendy Cafferata
Holdfast	Donna Flavel
Imperial	Donalda Maclellan
Loreburn	Barbara Kelman / Linda Lintick
Mortlach	Karla Hicks
Mossbank	Debbie Sullivan
Riverhurst	Della Bartzen
Rockglen	Claudette Schnell
Rouleau	Dee Colibaba
Tugaske	Kathy Russell / Marion Bueckert
Willow Bunch	Erlinda Blanchette / Cindy Phillipon
Wood Mountain	Edie Klein

## Moose Jaw Branch Staff - 2006

Head Librarian	Anne Warriner
Assistant Head Librarian	Karon Selzer
Children's Librarian	Mary Saso / Arwen Rudolph
Library Technicians	Pam Albert Ken Dalgarno Donna Kostal Barb Silvester Dorothy Lazurko (temp.)
Library Clerks	Hamida Ahadi (temp.) Lorna Cave Marina Fauchon Shelley Harms Donna Hunter Andrea Knutson Kathy Mackenzie Karen Newton Della Simmons Lori Vansickle
Pages	Hamida Ahadi Jody Arnold Donna Daly Debbie Hanning Kristy Hanover Suzanne Kristoff Sheila Oegema Dana Paul Jennifer Stachura-Gauthier Angela Staniowski Sharon Woynarski (temp.)

### Staff Retirees

Assiniboia	Anabelle Hartman (9 years)
Loreburn	Barb Kelman (24 years)

### Staff Departures

Willow Bunch	Erlinda Blanchette (to Assiniboia)
Moose Jaw	Kristy Hanover Debbie Hanning Debbie Paul Mary Saso Jennifer Stachura-Gauthier (Mat. Leave) Angela Staniowski Sharon Woynarski



### Circulation and Patron Statistics for 2006

BRANCH	Collection Size	Hours Open/wk	Active Patrons		Ref. Stats 2006	Public Computer Users	Circulation			Average # Books per patron	
			2006	2005			2006	2005	Percent Change	2006	2005
Assiniboia	26,065	44	1,367	1,388	1,276	4,610	32,250	30,632	5.28%	24	24
Avonlea	8,604	16	283	305	189	345	7,605	6,743	12.78%	27	27
Bethune	6,679	16	227	146	18	353	6,677	4,538	47.14%	29	29
Briercrest	7,749	10	139	238	59	250	3,172	3,258	-2.64%	23	23
Coronach	15,013	22.5	465	488	323	329	12,495	12,586	-0.75%	27	27
Craik	11,460	18	482	454	597	899	15,686	15,320	2.39%	33	33
Davidson	13,971	28	581	594	842	2,259	16,227	18,131	-10.50%	28	28
Elbow	10,121	12	275	266	18	387	7,844	8,341	-5.96%	29	29
Holdfast	7,724	14	257	254	1,222	373	7,463	5,673	30.90%	29	29
Headquarters	15,238	0	173	166	0		2,116	2,126	-0.47%	12	13
Imperial	10,269	19.5	344	356	339	538	10,183	10,590	-3.84%	30	30
Loreburn	8,454	12	163	153	166	235	4,131	3,865	6.88%	25	25
Moose Jaw***	180,195	67	13,065	13,169	16,255	16,890	323,154	317,656	1.51%	25	25
Mortlach	3,127	11	144	148	52	326	2,927	3,401	-13.94%	20	20
Mossbank	13,021	17.5	279	279	85	480	9,156	8,134	12.53%	33	33
Riverhurst	8,259	11.5	116	114	219	518	2,295	3,106	-26.11%	20	20
Rockglen	7,577	16	322	355	307	167	7,274	7,006	3.83%	23	23
Rouleau	8,030	13.25	175	160	158	799	4,915	5,012	-1.94%	28	28
Tugaske	7,596	13	165	168	240	47	5,781	6,268	-12.67%	35	33
Willow Bunch	8,419	14.5	243	225	725	137	2,612	3,547	-26.36%	11	11
Wood Mountain	5,055	6.25	69	69	79	69	2,185	2,878	-24.08%	32	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>382,626</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>19,334</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>23,169</b>	<b>30,011</b>	<b>486,148</b>	<b>478,811</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>

BRANCH	Circ 2006	Books Lent by Branches*					Books Borrowed by Branches*				As a % of total Circulation
		ILLO	Holds	Total 2006	Total 2005		ILLO	Holds	Total 2006	Total 2005	
Assiniboia	32,250		3,934	3,934	3,034		545	2,371	2,916	2,773	21%
Avonlea	7,605		1,258	1,258	1,178		60	663	723	772	26%
Bethune	6,677		869	869	286		27	546	573	413	22%
Briercrest	3,172		634	634	593		29	630	659	534	41%
Coronach	12,495		1,458	1,458	1,609		47	1,353	1,400	1,098	23%
Craik	15,686		2,087	2,087	2,303		78	1,023	1,101	979	20%
Davidson	16,227		2,417	2,417	2,829		271	1,267	1,538	1,477	24%
Elbow	7,844		420	420	622		33	970	1,003	871	18%
Holdfast	7,463		2,037	2,037	1,387		128	550	678	684	37%
Headquarters	2,116	2,017	778	2,795	647		21	4,700	4,721	5,238	355%
Remote Users								11,386	11,386	7,548	
Imperial	10,183		1,912	1,912	2,195		266	673	939	1,000	28%
Loreburn	4,131		548	548	544		17	733	750	752	31%
Moose Jaw	323,154	1,545	5,054	6,599	11,706		1,545	10,369	11,914	7,309	6%
Mortlach	2,927		657	657	514		16	310	326	357	34%
Mossbank	9,156		1,535	1,535	1,318		45	1,081	1,126	966	29%
Riverhurst	2,295		493	493	435		19	508	527	512	44%
Rockglen	7,274		1,256	1,256	1,047		44	599	643	714	26%
Rouleau	4,915		671	671	665		19	573	592	598	26%
Tugaske	5,781		1,598	1,598	1,429		75	538	613	514	40%
Willow Bunch	2,612		780	780	614		113	978	1,091	861	72%
Wood Mountain	2,185		173	173	163		0	188	188	187	17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>486,148</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>30,569</b>	<b>30,569</b>	35,118		<b>5,114</b>	<b>42,009</b>	<b>47,123</b>	22,631	<b>16%</b>