



Extensive library services for remote Alaskans!

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What is Alaska Mail Services?

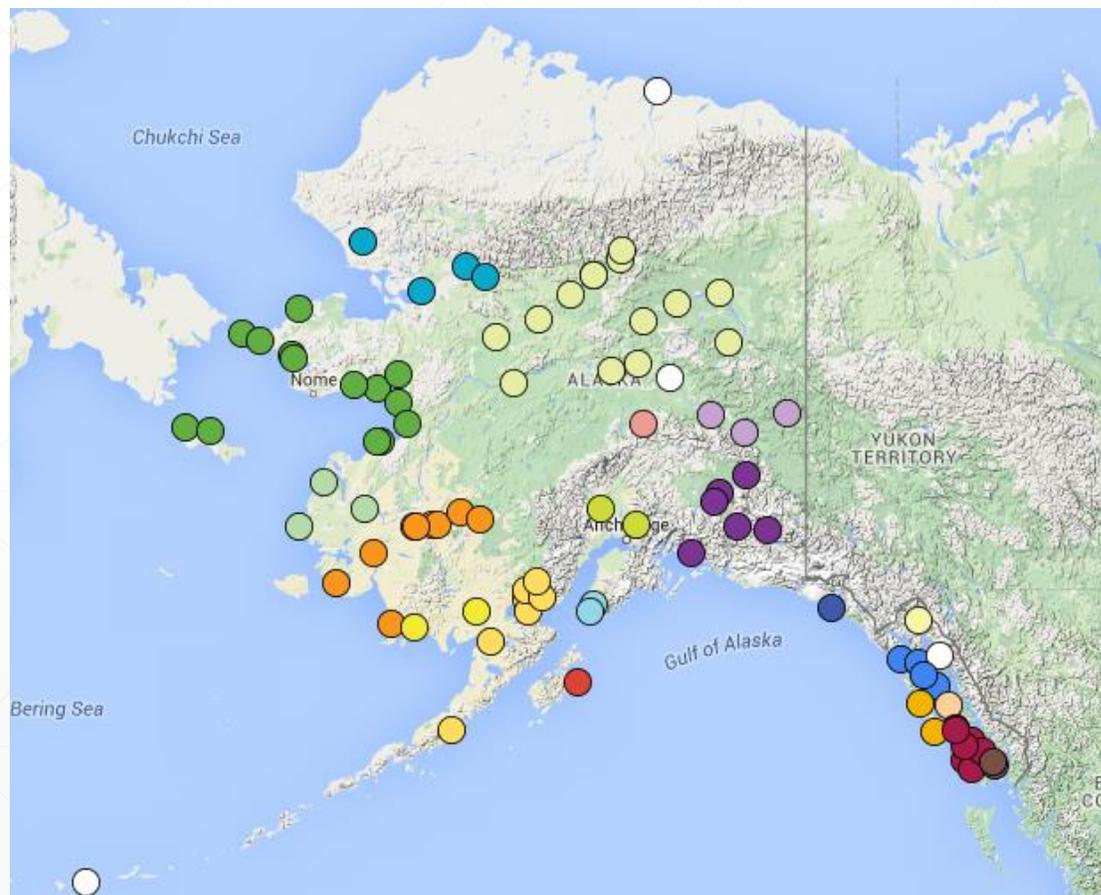


- Started as a books by mail program for areas without library services
 - Currently is a department of the Juneau Public Library
 - State grant provides for staff, materials, and postage
 - Book shipments are sent to patrons every 6-8 weeks so there always will be something new to discover.
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Who May Qualify?

- Individuals and Families who live in communities without a library that receives the Library Assistance Grant
 - Staff will look at applications on a case by case basis to make sure applicants qualify.
 - There is no cost to sign up, however patrons are required to pay for return shipping on shipments.
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Map of MS patrons.



What Services are provided?

- Patrons have access to the entire Juneau Public Library collection.
 - Patrons can receive curated book bags filled with books and media or select exactly what they want.
 - Library card numbers are provided to access subscription databases.
 - Staff can answer reference questions through phone or e-mail.
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What Services are provided?

Spread the Word!

MOVIES
E-BOOKS
COOKBOOKS
BESTSELLERS
AUDIOBOOKS
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
LARGE-PRINT BOOKS

PLUS RESEARCH, TRAINING
AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS
INCLUDING HELP SITES,
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR,
HOMEWORK HELP,
NEWSPAPERS
AND MAGAZINES.

It's not just a bag of books!

Why is this service important?

- We feel that it is vital for everyone in the state to receive library services regardless of where they live.
 - Alaska Mail Services falls under the Juneau Public Libraries' mission statement.
 - How does this program impact our patrons? Meet Tara at www.alaskaforreal.com!
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How to Contact Us

- www.juneau.org/library/mailev
- mailevcs@juneau.org
- 907-586-5379

There should be at least one person answering the phone Monday-Friday. Applications can either be filled out online or we can mail one to the patron.



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