

Stemming the Summer Slide with Science and Books!

Each summer, student reading scores slide down as they read fewer books. To stem this slide, Alaska's public libraries sponsor the annual summer reading program. In 2014, the theme was *Fizz, Boom, Read!*



Summer Reading in Alaska took off with a...



TABLE OF PARTICIPANTS

64 Libraries	8,670 Children		444 Volunteers
	1,430 Teens	14,225 Registered	743 Events
	315 Adults		31,367 Attendees

Mr. Denis focuses kids on microscopes



Mad Scientist Angie explains soda geysers



Delta Community Library

And there goes the geyser!



We used the Summer Reading Celebration promotional prizes to motivate the young people in Anchorage to read this summer. Over 3,878 kids and 289 teens took part showing that summer reading rocks!

Anchorage Public Library



EXPLOSIVE FUN @ THE LIBRARY

- Watched a squid dissection broadcast by Alaska SeaLife Center
Craig Public Library
- Created a tornado in a bottle
Haines Public Library
- Played with Fibonacci patterns
Gustavus Public Library