

# Building A Better World Through Reading

Children who participated in Alaska's 2017 Summer Reading Program built reading skills, investigated communities, and strengthened relationships.

## Support



**\$10,217**

State Funds  
Leveraged



**\$83,840**

Local Community  
Funds

## Participation



**12,247**

Children



**1,686**

Teens



**2,704**

Adults



**58**

Libraries

## Impact



Haines children visit a construction site.

"The children who came journaled the summer activities they were doing with their families to show how they were "making the world better", starting with strong families."

- Librarian,  
Innoko River School  
and Tribal Library

"This year we had the most reading hours ever logged: **2,300** hours."

- Librarian,  
Tok Community Library

