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