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INTRODUCTION

The ten public library systems in Saskatchewan are established under *The Public Libraries Act, 1996*.

This legislation also provides that the Provincial Library act as the central library for Saskatchewan and act as a coordinating agency for public libraries within Saskatchewan. In that role, the Provincial Library receives, compiles, and publishes annual statistical information from the public library system.

The regulations to the Act enable the Government of Saskatchewan to provide grants to Saskatchewan Public Libraries. These public libraries participate in the Saskatchewan Union Catalogue, in reciprocal borrowing within Saskatchewan, and in the Saskatchewan interlibrary loan system.

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy by checking information with the library systems and having Library Directors review a draft copy of the proposed document. However, if errors are identified they should be reported to the Provincial Library.

Definitions: Unless otherwise indicated, this report uses the definitions from the federal *National Core Library Statistics Program Survey*.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The following sources of information were used in compiling this report:

1. 1998 Annual Reports and audited financial statements from all regional and municipal library systems;

2. 1998 Annual Reports from northern libraries;

3. National Library of Canada - *National Core Library Statistics Program Survey 1998*;

4. Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics - Final 1996 Census;

5. Saskatchewan Assessment Authority - *1998 Confirmed Equalized and Taxable Assessments* for all urban and rural municipalities;

6. Provincial Library Statistics Form for the Year 1998 from library systems; and

7. Internal Provincial Library statistics for 1998.

Notes:

1. The regional operating revenue covers operating costs of the system. Additional costs incurred by municipalities for operating branch libraries are recorded separately. These added costs and revenues were recorded on branch library annual reports by local library boards. These revenues include: direct financial contributions from supporting municipalities, indirect support such as rent-free facilities, direct funding through grants from organizations, indirect support from local organizations, local fund-raising projects, and donations. The method used to calculate rent varies from branch to branch, and from region to region.

2. Where there was a discrepancy between sources of information, the data in each library's annual report and audited financial statement was the preferred source.

3. The notation (-), where it appears, designates a 'nil' report under that heading.

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS
Saskatchewan

	1998	1993	Change
Provincial Population	990,237	988,928	1,309
Population Served by Public Libraries	970,677	967,115	3,562
Total Provincial Grants to Public Libraries	$6,059,551	$5,682,953	$376,598
Provincial Support Per Capita	$6.24	$5.88	$0.36
Provincial Grant as % of Revenue			
- regional libraries	47.0%	50.3%	-3.3%
- city libraries	4.3%	3.8%	0.5%
- northern libraries	66.2%	67.9%	-1.7%
Total Local Support (1)	$27,682,675	$24,044,335	$3,638,340
Local Support per Capita	$27.96	$24.86	$3.10
Total Catalogued Books in Public Libraries	3,234,191	2,865,506	368,685
Books per Capita	3.3	3.0	0.33
Total Circulation	10,972,298	10,684,430	287,868
Circulation per capita	11.3	11.1	0.2
Interlibrary loans (2)	54,171	38,559	15,612

(1) Local Levies + local branch revenues.

(2) Loans between public library systems in Saskatchewan. This includes direct inter-lending statistics commencing 1988.

1998 SUMMARY

Population of Saskatchewan, 1996 Census	990,237		
Participating Population	970,677	98.0%	
- Regional Libraries	566,256		
- City Libraries	374,047		
- Northern Libraries (1)	30,374		
Circulation	10,972,298	11.3	per person
- Regional Libraries - Local Branches	4,526,597	8.0	
- City Libraries	6,302,138	16.8	
- Northern Libraries (1)	143,563	4.7	
Expenditure	$34,028,643	$35.06	per person
- Regional Libraries			
. Local Branches	$5,024,417	$8.87	
. Operation	$9,832,266	$17.36	
- City Libraries	$18,172,500	$48.58	
- Northern Libraries (1)	$999,460	$32.91	
Provincial Grants	$6,059,551	$6.24	per person
- Regional Libraries	$4,595,973	$8.12	
- City Libraries	$867,978	$2.32	
- Northern Libraries (1)	$595,600	$19.61	

(1) Includes Pahkisimon Nuye ah Library System office.

SELECTED RANKINGS (1998)

Participating Population	Area (Km²)	Participating Equalized Assessment	Provincial Grant Per Capita	Provincial Grant As % of Revenue	Local Levies Per Capita	Local Levies As % of Revenue
Saskatoon 193,647	Wapiti 64,079	Regina $5,137,756,504	Chinook $10.78	Wheatland 57.3%	Regina $52.45	Saskatoon 90.6%
Regina 180,400	Chinook 49,949	Saskatoon $5,040,865,880	Palliser $9.27	Parkland 54.7%	Saskatoon $43.09	Regina 84.7%
Wapiti 115,330	Wheatland 49,933	Southeast $4,375,132,235	Lakeland $9.22	Chinook 54.6%	Palliser $13.45	Palliser 57.7%
Southeast 95,747	Southeast 46,908	Wheatland $4,008,416,079	Parkland $7.94	Lakeland 50.5%	Wapiti $11.26	Wapiti 55.3%
Parkland 92,240	Parkland 45,168	Wapiti $2,854,316,832	Wheatland $7.56	Southeast 46.6%	Lakeland $8.21	Southeast 48.1%
Wheatland 86,078	Lakeland 40,450	Parkland $2,677,629,251	Southeast $7.22	Palliser 39.7%	Southeast $7.45	Lakeland 44.9%
Lakeland 66,669	Palliser 27,567	Chinook $2,520,961,636	Wapiti $7.01	Wapiti 34.4%	Chinook $7.25	Parkland 41.3%
Palliser 58,840	Saskatoon 146	Lakeland $2,307,926,906	Saskatoon $2.60	Saskatoon 5.5%	Parkland $6.00	Wheatland 40.7%
Chinook 51,352	Regina 111	Palliser $2,077,821,038	Regina $2.02	Regina 3.3%	Wheatland $5.38	Chinook 36.7%

Notes:
Area(Km^2) represents total area of the region.

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION (1998): MUNICIPALITIES and OTHERS PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL LIBRARIES
(Number/Population) (1)

	Cities Population	Towns Population	Villages Population	R.M.'s Population	Indian Bands Population	Other Population	Total	Percentage Participation	Indian Bands Population (2)	Percentage Non-Participating
Chinook	1	13	42	42	1	0	99	99.96%	1	0.04%
	14,890	11,687	5,193	19,407	175	0	51,352		18	
Lakeland	2	10	37	28	6	1	84	91.57%	18	9.21%
	21,687	14,230	6,304	22,042	2,278	128	66,669		6,139	
Palliser	1	9	43	30	0	0	83	100.00%	0	0.00%
	32,973	7,301	5,768	12,798	0	0	58,840		0	
Parkland	2	26	78	50	3	0	159	96.44%	13	3.69%
	19,800	25,000	11,793	34,342	1,305	0	92,240		3,405	
Southeast	2	34	56	57	7	0	156	98.72%	8	1.30%
	20,475	29,694	10,350	32,247	2,981	0	95,747		1,242	
Wapiti	2	20	43	36	3	1	105	93.62%	16	6.82%
	40,536	25,987	8,099	39,352	1,205	151	115,330		7,863	
Wheatland	0	33	59	55	0	0	147	99.80%	1	0.20%
	0	40,686	8,399	36,993	0	0	86,078		175	
TOTAL	**10**	**145**	**358**	**298**	**20**	**2**	**833**	96.78%	**57**	3.33%
	150,361	**154,585**	**55,906**	**197,181**	**7,944**	**279**	**566,256**		**18,842**	

(1) Population figures reflect those used in grant calculations.

POPULATION DENSITY (1998)

	Total Population	Area in Km²	Total Population Per Km²	Non-City Population Per Km²
Chinook	51,370	49,949	1.03	0.73
Lakeland	72,808	40,450	1.80	1.26
Palliser	58,840	27,567	2.13	0.94
Parkland	95,645	45,168	2.12	1.68
Southeast	96,989	46,908	2.07	1.63
Wapiti	123,193	64,079	1.92	1.29
Wheatland	86,253	49,933	1.73	1.73
REGIONAL AVERAGE	83,585	46,293	1.81	1.81
Pahkisimon Nuye ah	30,374	370,000	0.08	0.08
Regina	180,400	111	1,625.23	
Saskatoon	193,647	146	1,326.35	

Note:
Population represents total population of the region.
Area represents total area of the region.

REGIONAL BRANCHES (by community size in 1998)

Regional Library	Population Under 250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-2,500	2,501-5,000	5,001-10,000	10,001-25,000	Over 25,000	Total Branches	Number of Communities Served by Bookmobile
Chinook	17	7	6	4	0	0	1	0	35	15
Lakeland	10	14	7	1	2	1	1	0	36	17
Palliser	6	10	1	1	1	0	0	1	20	0
Parkland	8	21	12	8	2	0	1	0	52	33
Southeast	6	15	17	11	0	1	1	0	51	20
Wapiti	21	14	11	3	2	2	0	1	54	0
Wheatland	9	14	7	11	3	0	0	0	44	19
TOTAL	**77**	**95**	**61**	**39**	**10**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**292**	**104**

COLLECTIONS (1998)
(Library materials for use by the public)

	Catalogued Books	Cat. Books Per Capita	Uncat. Materials Paperbacks	LP *	Serials	MFM	MFC	16 mm Films	TB	SR	Videos	Other AV
Chinook	144,719	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	515	-
Lakeland	235,011	3.5	122,728	7,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,059
Palliser	220,622	3.7	-	4,658	685	868	-	13	-	7,232	4,915	1,790
Parkland	248,049	2.7	-	17,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	441,100	4.6	4,000	11,681	275	250	-	10	1,906	3,758	2,550	275
Wapiti	336,608	2.9	136,945	8,527	1,000	-	-	-	4,720	3,523	11,008	1,825
Wheatland	365,325	4.2	329,950	-	52	-		-	9,874	-	7,995	-
Regina	587,731	3.3	-	10,520	1,490	5,251	61,252	0	6,110	44,438	25,737	891
Saskatoon	511,163	2.6	126,098	15,350	986	-	-	0	2,811	28,632	28,247	32,961
TOTAL	**3,090,328**	**3.4**	**719,721**	**75,700**	**4,488**	**6,369**	**61,252**	**23**	**25,581**	**87,583**	**80,967**	**49,801**

LP - large print ; MFM - microfilm ; MFC - Microfiche/microcard ; TB - talking books ; SR - sound recordings ; AV - Other audiovisual
* included in catalogued books

LIBRARY LEVIES (1998)

	Cities	Towns	Villages	R.M.'s	Indian Bands	Notes
Chinook	$12.00	$6.96	$5.83	$4.22	$4.22	a. Lloydminster b. North Battleford
Lakeland	$11.36 (a) $11.36 (b)	$8.52 (c) $7.38 (d)	$6.81	$5.68	$6.24	c. Towns over 2,000 d. Towns under 2,000 e. Villages with branches
Palliser	$17.80	$11.08 (c) $8.31 (d)	$8.31 (e) $5.54 (f)	$5.54	-	f. Villages without branches g. Yorkton h. Melville
Parkland	$12.07(g) $8.27 (h)	$6.57 (i) $7.24 (j) $6.45 (k) $6.45 (l) $5.30 (m) $4.30 (n)	$5.30 (m) $4.30 (n)	$4.05	$3.40	i. Esterhazy j. Wynyard k. Canora l. Kamsack m. Towns and villages equal or greater than 800 n. Towns and villages under 800
Southeast	$15.75 (o) $14.27 (p)	$5.64 (q) $4.41 (r)	$5.64 (q) $4.41 (r)	$5.64 (q) $4.41 (r)	$5.64 (q) $4.41 (r)	o. Weyburn p. Estevan q. Municipalities or Indian Bands with service points r. Municipalities or Indian Bands without service points
Wapiti	$25.48 (s) $14.60 (t)	$9.23 (u) $8.95 (v) $8.70 (w) $8.80 (x) $3.64 (y)	$3.48	$3.33	$3.61	s. Prince Albert t. Melfort u. Hudson Bay v. Tisdale w. Humboldt
Wheatland	-	5.86	$5.20	$4.89	-	x. Nipawin y. Towns - population under 2,000
Regina	$52.45					
Saskatoon	$43.09					

REVENUES (1998)

	Local Levies	Levies As % Of Revenue	Annual Provincial Funding Grants (1)		Provincial Grant As % Of Revenue
Chinook	$372,429	36.7%	$553,700		54.6%
Lakeland	$547,472	44.9%	$614,600		50.5%
Palliser	$791,673	57.7%	$545,400		39.7%
Parkland	$553,312	41.3%	$732,500		54.7%
Southeast	$713,340	48.1%	$690,873	(2)	46.6%
Wapiti	$1,298,435	55.3%	$807,900		34.4%
Wheatland	$462,973	40.7%	$651,000		57.3%
REGIONAL TOTAL	$4,739,634	48.4%	$4,595,973		47.0%
Regina	$9,462,219	84.7%	$363,536		3.3%
Saskatoon	$8,344,000	90.6%	$504,442		5.5%
CITY TOTAL	$17,806,219	87.4%	$867,978		4.3%
TOTAL	**$22,545,853**	**74.7%**	**$5,463,951**		**18.1%**

(1) As set out in The Public Libraries Regulations, 1996, section 21.1 to 21.8.
(2) Includes $173 of 1997/98 grant paid in 1998.

Miscellaneous (1)		Misc. As % Of Revenue	Total	Per Capita Revenue	Local Branches (2)	Grand Total
$88,870	(3)	8.8%	$1,014,999	$19.77	$314,100	$1,329,099
$56,036	(4)	4.6%	$1,218,108	$18.27	$1,053,417	$2,271,525
$35,180		2.6%	$1,372,253	$23.32	$803,047	$2,175,300
$53,991	(5)	4.0%	$1,339,803	$14.53	$332,632	$1,672,435
$79,373	(6)	5.4%	$1,483,586	$15.49	$644,810	$2,128,396
$239,909		10.2%	$2,346,244	$20.34	$1,131,021	$3,477,265
$23,004		2.0%	$1,136,977	$13.21	$656,256	$1,793,233
$448,459		4.6%	$9,784,066	$17.28	$4,935,283	$14,847,253
$1,348,542	(7)	12.1%	$11,174,297	$57.70		$11,174,297
$359,000		3.9%	$9,207,442	$51.04		$9,207,442
$1,707,542		8.4%	$20,381,739	$54.49	$0	$20,381,739
$2,156,001		**7.1%**	**$30,165,805**	**$32.08**	**$4,935,283**	**$35,228,992**

(1) Interest income, fines, out-of-system fees, etc.
(2) Local Branch Operating Revenues include: contributions from municipalities, fundraising revenue, donations, etc.
(3) Does not include transfer from reserves of $29,820.
(4) Does not include transfer from reserves of $17,346.
(5) Does not include transfer from reserves of $23,337.
(6) Does not include transfers from reserves of $28,800.
(7) Does not include transfers from reserves of $28,813.

EXPENDITURES (1998)

	Salaries		Salaries As % Of Expenditures	Library Materials (1)		Library Materials As % Of Expenditures
Chinook	$629,865		61.9%	$172,707		17.0%
Lakeland	$793,726	(2)	67.0%	$206,311	(3)	17.4%
Palliser	$927,795	(4)	67.6%	$273,255		19.9%
Parkland	$872,429		65.7%	$260,782		19.6%
Southeast	$836,736		55.3%	$206,750		13.7%
Wapiti	$1,624,011		69.6%	$401,053		17.2%
Wheatland	$416,443	(5)	38.4%	$262,100		24.2%
REGIONAL TOTAL	$6,101,005		62.1%	$1,782,958		18.1%
Regina	$6,681,837		59.4%	$1,289,663	(6)	11.5%
Saskatoon	$5,759,000		62.6%	$1,496,000		16.2%
CITY TOTAL	$12,440,837		68.5%	$2,785,663		15.3%
TOTAL	**$18,541,842**		**66.2%**	**$4,568,621**		**16.3%**

(1) Includes the non-rebatable portion of the GST.
(2) Includes salary grant to Lloydminster $87,990.
(3) Includes material grant to Lloydminister of $38,991.
(4) Does not include a transfer from the employee reserve of $33,956.
(5) Does not include grants to branches of $133,397 a portion of which used to pay branch staff.
(6) Does not include furniture and equipment of $51,625.

Miscellaneous		Misc. As % Of Expenditures	Total	Per Capita Expenditures	Local (1) Branches	Grand Total
$215,747	(2)	21.2%	$1,018,319	$19.83	$313,978	$1,332,297
$184,127	(3)	15.5%	$1,184,164	$17.76	$993,619	$2,177,783
$170,765	(4)	12.4%	$1,371,815	$23.31	$790,485	$2,162,300
$194,635	(5)	14.7%	$1,327,846	$14.40	$449,523	$1,777,369
$469,051	(6)	31.0%	$1,512,537	$15.80	$774,500	$2,287,037
$309,316		13.3%	$2,334,380	$20.24	$1,207,984	$3,542,364
$404,662		37.4%	$1,083,205	$12.58	$494,328	$1,577,533
$1,948,303		19.8%	$9,832,266	$17.36	$5,024,417	$14,856,683
$3,276,689	(7)	29.1%	$11,248,189	$62.35	$0	$11,248,189
$1,952,000	(8)	21.2%	$9,207,000	$47.55	$0	$9,207,000
$2,946,000		16.2%	$18,172,500	$48.58	$0	$20,455,189
$4,894,303		**17.5%**	**$28,004,766**	**$29.78**	**$5,024,417**	**$35,311,872**

(1) Local Branch Operating Expenditures include staff, materials, equipment, utilities, building expenses, etc.
(2) Includes transfers to reserves of $99,562.
(3) Includes transfers to reserves of $11,438.
(4) Includes transfers to reserves of $22,181.
(5) Includes transfers to reserves of $913.
(6) Includes transfers to reserves of $226,236.
(7) Includes transfers from the reserve fund of $950,000.
(8) Includes transfers from the reserve fund of $171,000.

SERVICE POINTS (1998)

	Branches	Other/ Schools	Bookmobile Stops	Corner Libraries Deposits	Total Service Points	Participating Population	Ratio of Service Points/ Population
Chinook	35		15	0	50	51,352	1: 1,027
Lakeland	36		17	5	53	66,669	1: 1,258
Palliser	20		0	0	20	58,840	1: 2,942
Parkland	52		33	7	92	92,240	1: 1,003
Southeast	51		20	0	71	95,747	1: 1,349
Wapiti	54		0	2	54	115,330	1: 2,136
Wheatland	44		19	0	63	86,078	1: 1,366
REGIONAL TOTAL	292	0	104	7	403	566,256	1: 1,405
Pahkisimon Nuye ah	12 (1)	50 (2)		0	61	30,374	1: 498
Regina	9		0	0	9	180,400	1: 20,044
Saskatoon	7		8	58	73	193,647	1: 2,653
CITY TOTAL	16	0	8	58	82	374,047	1: 4,562
TOTAL	**313**	**49**	**112**	**65**	**539**	**970,677**	**1: 1,801**

(1) These are member public libraries, not "branches" of Pahkisimon Nuye ah Library System.

(2) Includes independent school libraries, band controlled school libraries, and Northern Lights School Division school libraries.

Total Area	Number of Square Kilometers Per Service Point	Non-City Service Points	Non-City Population	Ratio Non-City Service Points/ Population
49,949	999	49	36,462	1: 744
40,450	763	51	44,982	1: 882
27,567	1,378	19	25,867	1: 1,361
45,168	491	90	72,440	1: 805
46,908	661	69	75,272	1: 1,091
64,079	1,187	52	74,794	1: 1,438
49,933	793	63	86,078	1: 1,366
324,054	804	393	415,895	1: 1,058
370,000	6,066	61	30,374	1: 498
111	12			
146	2			
257	3			
694,311	**1,288**			

PERSONNEL (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS IN 1998)

	Professional Librarians	Other Professionals (1)	Library Technicians	Other Staff	Total Staff	Population	Ratio Of Staff/ Population
Chinook	3.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	27.0	51,352	1: 1,902
Lakeland	5.0	0.0	5.0	31.0	41.0	66,669	1: 1,626
Palliser	4.9	1.0	5.4	20.8	32.1	58,840	1: 1,833
Parkland	3.1	0.0	4.0	33.1	40.3	92,240	1: 2,291
Southeast	3.5	1.0	3.0	27.5	35.0	95,747	1: 2,736
Wapiti	6.0	1.0	4.0	61.3	72.3	115,330	1: 1,595
Wheatland	2.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	14.0	86,078	1: 6,148
REGIONAL TOTAL	27.5	3.0	21.4	209.7	261.7	566,256	1: 2,164
Pahkisimon Nuye ah (2)	1.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	9.0	30,374	1: 3,375
Regina	27.6	13.6	9.4	125.0	175.7	180,400	1: 1,027
Saskatoon	37.5	4.0	85.8	49.8	177.2	193,647	1: 1,093
CITY TOTAL	65.1	17.6	95.2	174.9	352.8	374,047	1: 1,060
TOTAL	**93.7**	**23.1**	**119.1**	**387.6**	**623.5**	**970,677**	**1: 1,557**

(1) Indicates other professionals such as systems and computer specialists, administrative personnel, etc.
(2) Personnel numbers are for Pahkisimon Nuye ah Headquarters only.

HOURS OF OPENING PER WEEK (1998)

	All Branch Libraries	Bookmobiles	Total Hours/ Week	Ratio Of Hours/ Population
Chinook	471.5	0.0	471.5	1: 109
Lakeland	535.5	11.0	546.5	1: 122
Palliser	394.0	0.0	394.0	1: 149
Parkland	743.5	16.4	759.9	1: 121
Southeast	781.5	11.0	792.5	1: 121
Wapiti	843.0	0.0	843.0	1: 137
Wheatland	589.5	12.8	602.3	1: 143
REGIONAL TOTAL	4,359	51	4,410	1: 128
Regina	410.0	0.0	410.0	1: 440
Saskatoon	382.5	24.0	406.5	1: 476
CITY TOTAL	792.5	24.0	816.5	1: 458
TOTAL	**5,151**	**75**	**5,226**	**1: 180**

Note:
Represents hours when facility is open to the public. Does not include paid staff hours when facility is closed to the public.

CIRCULATION 1998

	Books	Video Cassettes	Other Audio-Visual	Other Materials	Total Circulation
Chinook	390,422	0	0	0	390,422
Lakeland	649,732	0	0	0	649,732
Palliser	612,953	0	0	0	612,953
Parkland	502,206	0	0	0	502,206
Southeast	607,948	43,376	59,113	71,460	781,897
Wapiti	1,016,095	0	0	0	1,016,095
Wheatland	501,225	4,974	12,193	54,900	573,292
REGIONAL TOTAL	4,280,581	48,350	71,306	126,360	4,526,597
Regina	1,935,479	442,277	243,806	157,297	2,778,859
Saskatoon	2,453,796	558,693	427,542	83,248	3,523,279
CITY TOTAL	4,389,275	1,000,970	671,348	240,545	6,302,138
TOTAL	**8,669,856**	**1,049,320**	**742,654**	**366,905**	**10,828,735**

Note: In cases where certain items indicate no circulation, the figure for those items may be included with books or not reported.

Participating Population	Circulation Per capita	Operating Costs	Cost Per Circulation
51,352	7.60	$1,332,297	$3.41
66,669	9.75	$2,177,783	$3.35
58,840	10.42	$2,162,300	$3.53
92,240	5.44	$1,777,369	$3.54
95,747	8.17	$2,287,037	$2.92
115,330	8.81	$3,542,364	$3.49
86,078	6.66	$1,577,533	$2.75
566,256	7.99	$14,856,683	$3.28
180,400	15.40	$11,248,189	$4.05
193,647	18.19	$9,207,000	$2.61
374,047	16.85	$20,455,189	$3.25
940,303	**11.52**	**$35,311,872**	**$3.26**

INTRA-LIBRARY LOANS (1998)

	Requests Received (1)	Filled Within System	% Filled Within System
Chinook	29,526	20,967	71.0%
Lakeland	19,099	15,470	81.0%
Palliser	16,676	9,521	57.1%
Parkland	24,454	15,484	63.3%
Southeast	74,785	67,091	89.7%
Wapiti	38,139	32,187	84.4%
Wheatland	31,399	26,384	84.0%
Pahkisimon Nuye ah	2,635	2,062	78.3%

(1) Loans within each library system. It does not include requests from other library systems.

SASKATCHEWAN INTERLIBRARY LOANS (1998)

	Title Requests Sent To Prov. Library	Direct Requests From Saskatchewan Libraries (1)	Direct Requests From Out-of-Province Libraries	Title Requests Filled For Other Libraries
Chinook	1,920	1,842	54	6
Lakeland	1,059	4,828	103	11
Palliser	1,522	4,099	233	16
Parkland	945	1,975	91	25
Southeast	2,314	8,676	199	31
Wapiti	2,540	3,413	151	15
Wheatland	1,851	769	20	9
Regional Total	12,151	25,602	851	113
Pahkisimon Nuye ah	211	769	15	6
Regina	2,105	9,391	330	8
Saskatoon	2,064	1,734	463	20
Other Library Total	4,380	11,894	808	34
Provincial Library	144			5,894
Bibliographic Locations	0			6,496
Government and Special Libraries	1,066			219
Out of Province	842			5,323 (2)
TOTAL	**18,583**	**37,496**	**1,659**	**18,079**

(1) Direct requests are requests searched on SUNCAT, the Saskatchewan Union Catalogue, by the requesting system resulting in a direc transaction by the lending library.

(2) Represents requests from Saskatchewan libraries requested from and filled by out-of-province libraries.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY CATALOGUING (1998)

	Title Requests
Chinook	1,849
Lakeland	3,639
Palliser	6,733
Parkland	4,283
Southeast	6,655
Wapiti	6,399
Wheatland	0
Northern Libraries	7,982
REGIONAL TOTAL	37,540
Provincial Library	0
TOTAL	**37,540**

Note:
Regina and Saskatoon catalogue titles locally.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY CIRCULATION AND REFERENCE QUESTIONS (1998)

CIRCULATION	
Last Copy Fiction	317
Library Science	1,254
Multilingual	27,199
Non-Fiction	5,675
Other	-
TOTAL CIRCULATION	**34,445**

QUESTIONS	
Multitlingual Questions (1)	699
Library Science Questions	98
TOTAL QUESTIONS	797

(1) Does not include literacy /largeprint/talking book subject requests

CITY BRANCHES OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES FOR 1998

Region	City	Population	Pop As % of Regional Total	Circulation
Chinook	Swift Current	14,890	29.0%	125,403
Lakeland	North Battleford	14,051	21.1%	191,173
	Lloydminster	7,636	11.5%	159,030
		21,687	32.5%	350,203
Palliser	Moose Jaw	32,973	56.0%	364,015
Parkland	Melville	4,646	5.0%	33,682
	Yorkton	15,154	16.4%	131,164
		19,800	21.5%	164,846
Southeast	Estevan	10,752	11.2%	95,635
	Weyburn	9,723	10.2%	172,141
		20,475	21.4%	267,776
Wapiti	Melfort	5,759	5.0%	68,955
	Prince Albert	34,777	30.2%	442,961
		40,536	35.1%	511,916
TOTAL		**150,361**	**26.6%**	**1,784,159**

Note:
In Wheatland Regional Library there are no city branches.

Circ. As % Of Regional Total	Sunday Hours (Included)	Open Hours/ Week	Circulation/ Open Hours	Levy	Levy As % of Regional Levies
32.1%	4.0	63.0	38.3	$178,680	48.0%
29.4%	4.0	57.0	64.5	$159,619	29.2%
24.5%	-	59.0	51.8	$86,745	15.8%
53.9%		116.0	116.3	$246,364	45.0%
59.4%	4.0	64.0	109.4	$587,033	74.2%
6.7%	-	32.0	20.2	$38,442	6.9%
26.1%	4.0	46.0	54.8	$182,909	33.1%
32.8%		78.0	75.1	$221,351	40.0%
12.2%	3.0	63.0	29.2	$171,602	24.1%
22.0%	3.0	61.0	54.3	$164,416	23.0%
34.2%		124.0	83.5	$336,018	47.1%
6.8%	-	57.0	23.3	$84,089	6.5%
43.6%	4.0	69.0	123.5	$886,295	68.3%
50.4%		126.0	146.7	$970,384	74.7%
39.4%				**$2,539,830**	**53.6%**

NORTHERN LIBRARIES (1998)	Population Served	Books		Total Circulation	Hours/ Week	Local Contribution	Provincial Grants
Pahkisimon Nuye ah (1)	12,083	36,329		11,664	40.0	$0	$419,000
Air Ronge (2)	957	0		0	0.0	4,500	15,000
Ayamicikiwikamik (Sandy	959	9,638		2,859	20.0	9,037	15,000
Beauval (3)	785	-		-	-	3,720	15,000
Creighton (4)	1,713	0		0	0.0	8,500	8,500
Dave O'Hara (La Loche)	1,966	9,615		43,516	32.0	7,500	13,581
Deschambault Lake	695	2,448		16,660	12.0	0	13,319
Ile a la Crosse	1,403	11,919		4,829	20.0	9,000	15,000
Keethanow (Stanley Missic	1,182	8,465		8,288	45.0	27,862	15,000
La Ronge	2,964	8,781	(5)	7,441	37.0	42,000	15,000
Montreal Lake	891	9,199		4,599	37.5	27,574	6,200
Senator Myles Venne (La F	1,874	18,710		23,617	41.5	34,000	15,000
Tawowikamik (Pelican Nar	1,849	14,703		15,796	37.0	12,846	15,000
Wisewood (Buffalo Narrows	1,053	14,056		4,294	21.5	15,000	15,000
TOTAL	**30,374**	**143,863**		**143,563**		**$201,539**	**$595,600**

(1) Represents the total population of the north (30,374) minus the population figures of the public library communities listed 1996 statistics from Bureau of Statistics). By legislation, Pahkisimon Nuye ah is responsible for library service to all northern residents.

(2) Air Ronge Community Library Board contracts services from the La Ronge Public Library.

(3) Record lost due to fire.

(4) Creighton contracts services from the Flin Flon Public Library.

(5) Does not include manual circulation.

Other Receipts [1]	Total Receipts	Materials Expenditure	Salaries	Other Expenses	Total Expenditures
$77,391	496,391	$30,775	$250,559	$246,048 (2)	$527,382
10,595	30,095	0	0	30,587	30,587
101	24,138	6,473	9,037	3,554	19,064
2,690	21,410	6,443	23,193	-	29,636
0	17,000	14,672	0	17,000	31,672
400	21,481	1,753	13,138	2,600	17,491
8	13,327	4,381	2,160	1,023	7,564
231	24,231	5,236	11,436	2,697	19,369
300	43,162	13,683	20,519	1,205	35,407
6,359 (3)	63,359	5,604	72,481	41,750	119,835
458	34,232	4,171	27,574	545	32,290
0	49,000	20,000	32,625	7,785	60,410
999	28,845	8,524	22,866	176	31,566
3,500	33,500	10,126	14,173	12,888	37,187
$103,032	**$900,171**	**$131,841**	**$499,761**	**$367,858**	**$999,460**

(1) Does not include closing cash balance/transfers from reserves from previous year.

(2) Includes transfers to reserves of $24,178.

(3) Does not include transfer from Air Ronge Board of $30,486.

EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS (1998)

	Population	Equalized Assessment	Rank	Equalized Assessment Per Capita	Rank
Chinook	51,352	2,520,961,636	5	49,092	1
Lakeland	66,669	2,307,926,906	6	34,618	5
Palliser	58,840	2,077,821,038	7	35,313	4
Parkland	92,240	2,677,629,251	4	29,029	6
Southeast	95,747	4,375,132,235	1	45,695	3
Wapiti	115,330	2,854,316,832	3	24,749	7
Wheatland	86,078	4,008,416,079	2	46,567	2
Regina	180,400	5,137,756,504		28,480	
Saskatoon	193,647	5,040,865,880		26,031	

Notes:
Equalized assessments are "Taxable Assessments" converted to the same base year so as to make them comparable.
This conversion is necessary because various areas of the province are at different stages in
the province-wide re-assessment of property values.