



Kegoayah Kozga Library

DATE: April 5, 2023
TO: W. Glenn Steckman III, City Manager
FROM: Marguerite La Riviere, Library Director

SUBJECT: FY2023 Third Quarter Report

Budget Overview:

The year to date budget spent is 67.2%.

Library Hours effective July 1, 2022:

The Kegoayah Kozga Public Library opened to 40 hours a week effective July 1, 2022 with the following hours:

Monday through Thursday 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Grant Duties for Other Departments by Library Director:

In addition to writing and maintaining the grants for the library, the Library Director was tasked by the Finance Director and the City Manager with the following grant:

DHSS COVID-19 Community Funding 2022 grant (\$68,549.87):

Prepared and submitted grant to support community COVID-19 activities. This grant was awarded for \$68,549.87 in early 2022 and is a reimbursement grant. The bulk of the items under this grant have been purchased and the grant is fully spent. The Library Director continues to help the Finance Department to submit final reports for this grant.

Library Director Continuing Education Alaska State Library Grant (\$1,250):

The Library Director applied for the Alaska State Library Continuing Education travel grant in the amount of \$1,250 to meet the Public Library Assistance Grant continuing education requirement. The grant was awarded to the library and the Library Director attended in January the LibLearnX conference which is sponsored by the American Library Association.

Public Library Assistance Grant FY2024 Application submitted:

The Library Director completed the FY2024 State of Alaska Public Library Assistance grant and will know if the grant is awarded by June.

Library Programming Continues to be in Person:

The Kegoayah Kozga Public Library returned to all in-library programming in June of 2022. During the first, second and third quarter of FY2023 (July 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023), the library offered over 103 youth programs and welcomed over 1,460 patron visits to this programming at the library including the summer reading program, December break programming and Iditarod programming. The following programs continue during the school year:

Preschool Story Hour: The library continues to offer preschool story hour on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Readers and Leaders: This program is led by High School English Teacher Rachel Finney. Readers and Leaders meets twice a week at the library for one hour each day during the school year (mid/late September-mid May). The goal of the program is to increase literacy and fluency skills among 1st through 3rd grade students.

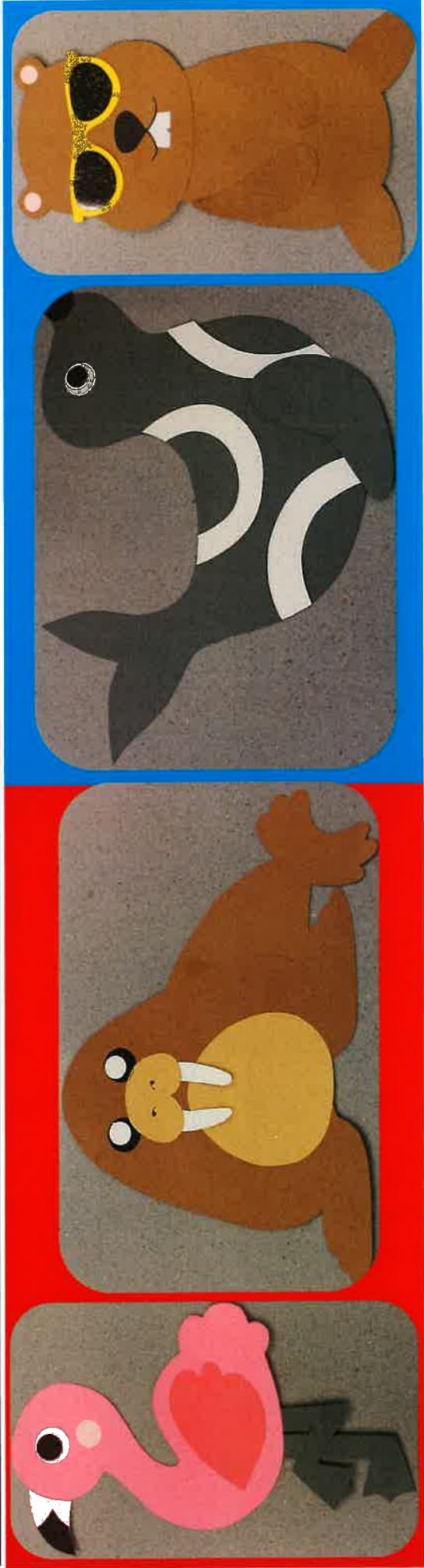
Iditarod Programming: During the School Spring Break and the Iditarod, the library offered programs for youth and their families. Our programs were very successful. We offered a preschool story hour and craft morning. We also offered two showings of an animated sled dog movie to families with time to complete sled dog crafts. We were very happy to partner with the Bering Sea Lions Club to give a free new book to each youth that attended our programs during the Iditarod week.

Class Visits: The library continues to offer classroom visits by appointment. During the third quarter, we have had classroom visits walk to the library even on cold days.



Sub—Arctic Class Visit from
the Nome Elementary School

Library Quarterly Report for Jan., Feb. & March 2023



ANIMATED SLED DOG MOVIE

& CRAFTS AT THE

KEGOAYAH KOZGA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wed: March 15th,
6:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

WATCH A SLED DOG MOVIE AT THE
LIBRARY & MAKE SLED DOG
CRAFTS. RECOMMENDED FOR AGES
3-13. CRAFT STARTS 6:00 P.M.
AND MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.
EACH YOUTH PRESENT AT OUR
PROGRAM CAN PICK A FREE BOOK.

ADULTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD &
CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

This Program will be located in the Richard Foster Room

BOOKS SPONSORED BY THE

BERING SEA LIONS CLUB

**WHILE
SUPPLIES
LAST!**

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Iditarod week at the Library 2023

