

**Paul M. Adams Library
Rocky Mountain College
Annual Report
2018/19**

Message from the Director

This has been a year of change for the library. We were extremely fortunate to have been able to hire a full time professional librarian to replace the position Alice O'Reilly retired from several years ago. We now have an Assistant Instruction and Web Development Librarian, Brad Coffield. This was a record breaking year for library instruction and we are hopeful we can keep the momentum going. With three librarians able to do instruction it is allowing greater flexibility in scheduling and ability to assess the classroom instruction. The library continues to be active in TRAILS* and we are happy to report through the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE) the consortium has been able to hire a statewide Open Educational Resource (OER) Coordinator. There is a three year commitment to this position and we are hopeful we can help lead an initiative on our campus to explore and implement OER. Two faculty members were able to attend an OER workshop at MSU-Bozeman and one has adopted an OER textbook and the other is considering writing one. There was another OER workshop offered at MSU-Billings in May that both Bobbi and Alana as well as one faculty member were able to attend. The bookstore manager was also in attendance and there are plans to coordinate with her on an OER initiative. The library completed its 5 year review.

Library Goals

- Foster an OER initiative
- Continue to update and review the library website

Library Statistics

Circulation

Books	2260
Periodicals	392
Media-AV	435

Equipment 297

Sub Total 3770

In Library Use

Reserves 342

Reference books 50

Sub Total 392

Grand Total Use 3776

Cataloging Activity	
Titles Added	924
Titles Deleted	231

Interlibrary Loan Activity	
Items Borrowed for RMC Users	
From MT Libraries	300
Outside Montana	324
Total	<u>624</u>

Items Loaned to Other Libraries	
In Montana	279
Outside Montana	208
Total	<u>487</u>

Patrons Served	
Average patrons/week	1319**
Average Questions/week	63
Total classes taught	49
Total students in classes	684

Database Usage	
Periodical databases Searches	
Gale InfoTrac	241,994
EbscoHost	106,140
Proquest	745,352
Science Direct	3758

Reference database searches	
Britannica	2067
Credo Ref	1239
OED	366

Library Collection

Books (titles)	
Print	47,570
Electronic	178,817

Periodicals (titles)	
Print	396
Online access (via databases)	51,657
Media-AV	1815
Total titles	<u>280,255</u>

*Treasure State Academic Information & Library Services

** The gate counter got unplugged in the fall so this number only reflects the spring count not the average of the two.