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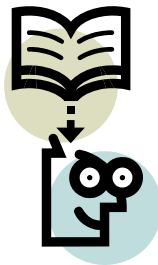
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Quick Stats	
YEAR	BOOKS READ
2008	5025 books
2009	6382 books
2010	7981 books



Kids search and find books about nature, music, jokes, rockets, and more in the non-fiction section

## Fourth of July Parade Entry Catches the Reading Wave

Every year the community of Haines turns out to see the Fourth of July parade, knowing that a small town usually has a small parade. This year the parade line-up was especially good. It was a highlight to have the eye-catching Sponge Bob (a last-minute addition to the library truck) along with all the Hawaiian shirt-wearing, lei-sporting kids and accompanying adults. Because of the light rain, the only ukulele in the pick-up was a decorative one; it was too risky to take the real ukuleles out in the rain, although the kids were ready to play, with several great numbers already worked up: "Jimmy Crack Corn," "This Land is Your Land," and "Yankee Doodle."

The Cat in the Hat drove the library truck, and the kids all received certificates for a free ice cream cone from the Hungry Moose at the end of the parade. It was a great Fourth of July celebration!



Kids painted the "Catch the Reading Wave" sign at the library, and then waved balloons and wore cheerful wave-catching costumes for the Fourth of July pa-