

**Paul M. Adams Library
Rocky Mountain College
Annual Report
2023/24**

Message from the Director

The library completed the 5-year review, updated its collection management plan, and put up new signage on the books and periodicals. The weeding project and review of the library's website continues. In spring 2024, our Assistant Instruction and Web Librarian assisted with implementing the college's new website. This led to decreased time available to focus on outreach to faculty regarding instruction. As a result, we conducted just one session during OT orientation and this limited our ability to assess students' information literacy. The library is planning on implementing targeted sessions that students, faculty, and staff can attend. We will also be making a greater effort to reach out to faculty that have students doing research and asking them for time in their classes. Bobbi and Beth both attended the Montana Academic Libraries Symposium in Great Falls. The theme of the symposium was AI and Intellectual Freedom.

Library Goals

Continue weeding project

Implement drop-in sessions for library resources and app training

Implement a systematic review of the library website

Library Statistics

Circulation

Books	996
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Periodicals	207
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Media-AV	30
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Equipment	84
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Sub Total	1317
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In Library Use

Reserves	170
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Reference books	20
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Sub Total	190
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Grand Total Use	1507
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Cataloging Activity	
Titles Added	516
Titles Deleted	125

Interlibrary Loan Activity	
Items Borrowed for RMC Users From MT Libraries	189
Outside Montana	246
Total	<u>435</u>

Items Loaned to Other Libraries	
In Montana	202
Outside Montana	136
Total	<u>338</u>

Patrons Served	
Average patrons/week	769
Average Questions/week	39
Total classes taught	9
Total students in classes	150

Database Usage		
Periodical databases searches		
EbscoHost	74,930	
Taylor and Francis	2879	
Gale InfoTrac	5923	
Heinonline	98	
Proquest	8647	
AVON		4222
(Academic Video Online)		

Reference database searches

	Britannica	3769
	Statista	365
Ebook Usage		
	Proquest Central	5686
	Ebsco Ebooks	6095
	ACLS	159

Library Collection

Books (titles)		
	Print	50,290
	Electronic	295,904
Periodicals (titles)		
	Print	370
	Online access (via databases)	65,679
Newspapers		18,831
Media-AV		1887
Streaming Video		122,392
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Total titles		555,342