



Library Openings

After a long wait, the St. Johns Public Library has opened the doors of its new and lovely building. People were waiting at the door as it opened at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, 26th May. One hundred people came to see the new facility in the first hour, and by the end of the day, almost 400 had attended. The patrons had great things to say about how nice the building was, how comfortable the environment, and how nice it was to have access to their library again.

The nineteen public access computers were used throughout the day. A group of teens watched a movie in the teen room. A patron sat on the floor in the children's area and read to her own children as well as others gathered there. The three children's computers were constantly busy as toddlers used the software provided to explore colors and shapes among other things. Over 400 items were checked out, as the new library seemed to give new life to the library collection.

And though we realize that this was a record day, we believe that attendance and use will continue to be spectacular.



The Round Valley Public Library will be opening the doors to its new facility on Monday, June 1st at 10:00 A.M. The Library is now located at 179 S. Main St. in Eagar, across from Eagar Town Hall. This 10,000 square foot building is beautifully designed and sited. The stacked rock walls in hues of rose and gray thread their way throughout the building. The raised ceiling dressed in pine and birch allows in natural light throughout the day. This new library is spacious, comfortable and welcoming!

In addition to nineteen public access computers for adults and children, the new library offers a wealth of meeting spaces. Whether you represent a group as small as two or as large as 88, there's a place for you. There are plenty of carrels and work tables. Use them to do your homework or to spread out with employment forms or to check your email via the Wi-Fi. And of course there are still books (many of which are new), newspapers, magazines, audios and videos for people of all ages. It's the beginning of a new and wonderful era for Round Valley's library!