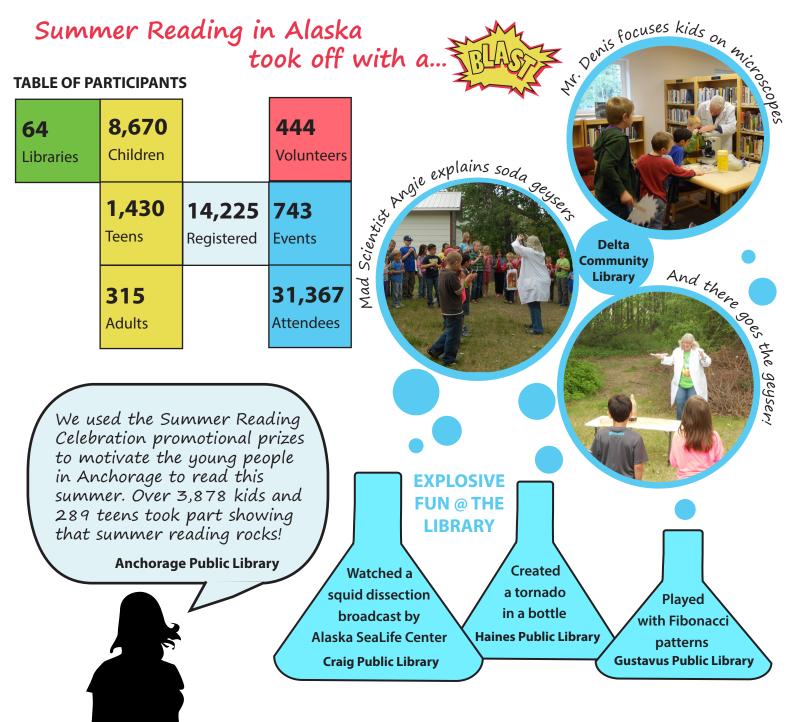
## Stemming the Summer Slide with Science and Books!

Each summer, student reading scores slide down as they read fewer books. To stem this slide, Alaska's public libraries sponsor the annual summer reading program. In 2014, the theme was *Fizz, Boom, Read*!





The Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Alaska State Library provide summer reading starter kits, which are designed by the Collaborative Summer Library Program.



