

Information from Mike Robinson: AK Library Network and UAA 3-20-23

“Unexpectedly” the Education sub-committee of the House Finance Committee is set to cut AK State Libraries funding by \$402,000. That will decrease the Public Library Assistance Grant which in turn means that the HPL grant \$ will go from \$7,000 to \$2,300. Dave says this money is almost entirely used to buy books, 3/4 for adult books and 1/4 for children’s books.

Our Representative in the AK House, Sarah Vance, is not on the Finance Committee, so she will not yet have a voting role.

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