

# ***Bering Strait schools start 'Book Busters'***

**UNALAKLEET** — Bering Strait joins with other school districts statewide and nationwide in celebrating School Library Media Month during April.

Copies of Gov. Steve Cowper's proclamation recognizing the power which libraries give schools and the school librarians who make it happen have been sent to each school along with suggestions for celebrating this special month.

In addition to the district Media Center in Unalakleet, which sends materials to each of the 15 schools, each school has its own site library.

During the month of April, Bering Strait School District schools are participating in a district wide reading incentive program called Bering Strait Book Busters.

The purpose of Book Busters is to encourage students, parents and other children at home to develop the habit of reading for enjoyment.

Participants earn prizes for each five hours of reading they complete.

In addition, special weekly prizes are given and at the end of the program grand prizes will be awarded.

In addition to prizes provided by the school district, local businesses, associations and individuals in each village have donated prizes.