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**House Education Committee – Libraries, Archives, and Museums (LAM) & Mt. Edgecumbe High School (MEHS)**

*Follow-up on Committee Member Comments*

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- 1. Representative Story requested whether participation rates in Live Homework Help during School Year 2021-2022 was higher or lower than previous years.**

**LIVE HOMEWORK HELP**  
**Participation Rates FY2019-FY2023 to date**

School Year (FY)	Number of Sessions/Students Served	Average Session Length (minutes)
2022-2023 (as of 2/14/2023)	3,864	21.23
2021-2022	9,571	21.14
2020-2021	12,756	21.65
2019-2020	9,784	23.40

- 2. Representative Himschoot requested information about the usage numbers for the Alaska State Library Talking Book Center.**

FY2023 – Average monthly patrons: 594 (maximum: 611); Total Circulation as of January 31, 2023: 31,958

FY2022 – Average monthly patrons: 596 (maximum: 607); Total Circulation: 59,900

FY2021 – Average monthly patrons: 605 (maximum: 617); Total Circulation: 59,324