



Sweet Home Public Library Newsletter February 2026

February Events

Saturday 2/7 1-3pm

Book Talk with author Chris Patchell

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Saturday 2/14 1-3pm

Valentine's Day Tea Party - All Ages Welcome

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Tuesdays 4pm

Lego Creators Club Ages 6+

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Wednesdays 3pm Afternoon Movie All Ages Welcome

2/4 Inside Out

2/11 Inside Out 2

2/18 Toy Story

2/25 Toy Story 2

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Thursdays 10am

Baby and Toddler Storytime & Craft

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Thursdays 11am

Preschooler Storytime & Craft

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Fridays 9am

Walking Group All Ages Welcome

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Friday 2/6 6-8pm

Teen Game Night

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Friday 2/20 6-8pm

Teen Movie Night

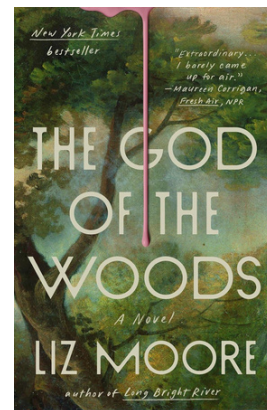
Community Read

Our Next Community Read is

The God of the Woods

by Liz Moore

After a boy vanishes in the woods, his sister later disappears in the same wilderness. The Van Laar family's dark secrets resurface as questions arise about both mysterious disappearances. This haunting thriller promises to be an immersive read! Discussion dates to be announced soon. Stop by the Library to pick up your free copy while supplies last.



2025 by the numbers

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

82,920

ITEMS IN THE LIBRARY COLLECTION

31,171

SWEET HOME POPULATION IN 2025

10,265

LIBRARY VISITS IN 2025

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERED

322

NUMBER OF PROGRAM ATTENDEES

4,414

BUSIEST DAY OF THE WEEK

THURSDAYS

BUSIEST MONTH

APRIL

FIVE MOST POPULAR COLLECTIONS BY CHECKOUTS

MOVIES (21,942)

PICTURE BOOKS (10,239)

E-BOOKS/E-AUDIOBOOKS (9,233)

ADULT FICTION (5,642)

CHILDREN'S FICTION (4,689)



New Books

Groundhog Vs. Cupid by Todd Tarpley
A self-important groundhog is excited for the big day when his shadow (or lack thereof) will decide if winter is over. But he finds himself overlooked as people stock up on candy hearts, write romantic couplets, and hope to be struck by Cupid's arrow! For ages 4-8

Muk 'n' Honey Treehouse Trouble by Brett Bean
Meet Honey Bunny and Muk Muk Moose: the inventor duo who make whimsical creations to help the forest, even if it takes them a few times to get it right! For ages 6-9

Chainsaw Man series by Tatsuki Fujimoto
Denji was a small-time devil hunter just trying to survive in a harsh world. After being killed on a job, he is revived by his pet devil Pochita and becomes something new and dangerous—Chainsaw Man! For ages 15+

Alchemised by SenLinYu
A former alchemist with missing memories fights to survive in a world ruled by necromancers while uncovering secrets hidden within her mind. For dark / romantic fantasy fans

100 Rules for Living to 100 by Dick Van Dyke
Through stories of his pivotal childhood, moments on film sets, his expansive family, and finding love late in life, Dick reflects on both the joyful times and the challenges that shaped him. His indefatigable spirit and positive attitude will surely inspire readers to count the blessings in their own lives, persevere through the hard times, and appreciate the beauty and complexity of being human.

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Staff Spotlight- Fun Facts

Name: Megan Dazey

Position: Library Director

How long have you been at SHPL? 4.5 years

What was your favorite movie of 2025? K-Pop Demon Hunters

What is your hidden talent? Finding items that are in the wrong place in the library!

What was your first job? Pulling tansy from goat pastures

Weirdest food combo you love? Peanut butter and pickle sandwiches

What is your favorite Library program? Our Summer Reading water fights at Sankey Park!

Megan was recently elected Treasurer for the Association of Rural and Small Libraries. The 2025 conference was held in Albuquerque where Walter White and Jessie Pinkman also hang out.



Seed Lending Library

Our Seed Lending Library is now open and ready to hand out seeds!

Stop in and pick out seed packets when you are ready to plant your garden. Please only take what you will use.

Thank you to our generous seed donors:

Adaptive Seeds

A.P. Whaley Seed Company

Territorial Seeds

Lake Valley Seed

Snake River Seeds

Giving Grounds Seeds

Seed Savers Exchange

Sweet Home Farmer's Market

Citizens of Sweet Home

