



**City of Sweet Home**  
 Sweet Home Public Library  
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### Statistics

May 2023	This month May 2023	Last month April 2023	Year to date 2023	Previous year 2022
<b>Patron Activity</b>				
Door Count	2827	2797	14163	30342
Program participants (all ages)	156	152	632	589
Total programs(all ages)	9	12	56	41
<b>Circulation and Renewals</b>				
Checkouts & renewals	4755	4964	24733	52702
E-audio & E-book checkouts	568	578	2776	5692
Total items checked out	5323	5542	27509	58394
<b>Public Computers</b>				
Logins	189	247	1099	2497
<b>Resource Sharing Savings</b>				
Cost savings	4963.28	6380.41	26,911.43	35892.88
Items borrowed by consortium libraries	299	442	1712	2949
Items borrowed from consortium libraries	313	330	1639	2873
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>				
Hours worked by volunteers	50.5	46	230.5	528
<b>New Library Patrons</b>				
New patron cards issued	48	43	248	606

**Events this month:** Our walking study group got started at the end of May. We have 14 participants. Our Story time with a cop saw almost 30 kids and their adults, this was very chaotic in our small space. Our Community Read has started. Discussion dates are in August. Summer Reading started June 1.

**Building updates:** Minor updates from our monthly safety inspection. We also did some reorganizing as we are looking to create more space for adding in a second librarian position.

**Items of note:** Our circulation numbers are slightly off because our staff access to the catalog system was down for a week and our work around was through Albany's system. This also prevented our library patrons from requesting materials online. The City budget has been passed by City Council and our job posting for a Programming Librarian has been posted. Initial review starts June 16.