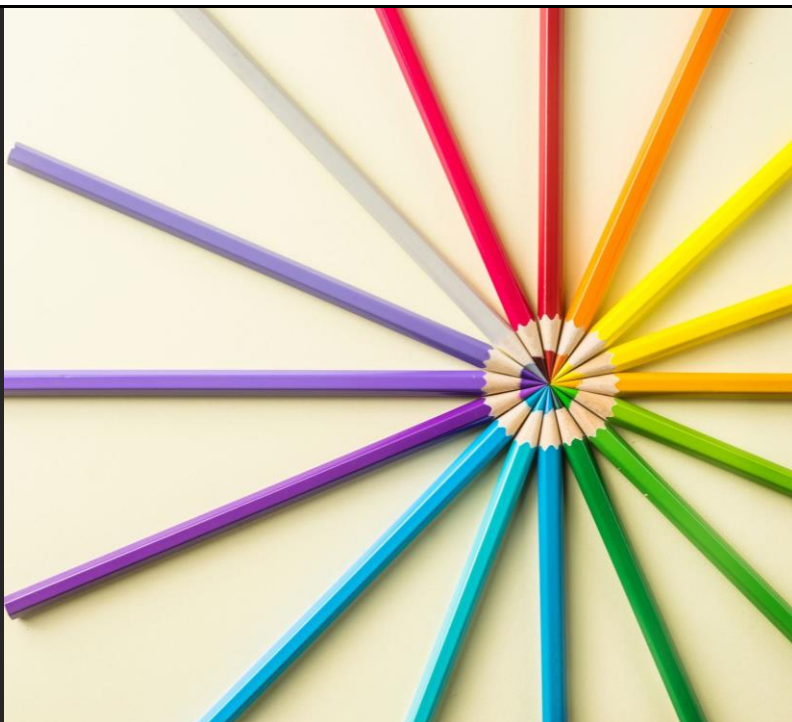# SWEET HOME PUBLIC LIBRARY

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

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SUMMER READING

Art in the Park Participants – 347
Teen Drop in Games & Crafts – 17

Reading Challenge Participants –
Kids - 161
Teens - 26
Adults- 18

Funding from the FRIENDS OF THE
SWEET HOME LIBRARY

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STORYTIME

Inside and Outside!

Total storytimes: 17

Average of 16 kids for each Fall storytime

Bears harmed: 0

PROGRAMS

- My First Library Card
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Take and Make Crafts
- Community Reads
- Teen Game Afternoon
- Local Author Book Signings
- Drop in Crafting

OREGON'S DINO-STORY

Fan Favorite
Dinosaur:
T-Rex

Dinosaur Facts
Learned:
Thousands

Excited Kids:
All of Them

Partnership with UO's
Museum of Natural and
Cultural History

VOLUNTEERS

Number of Volunteers: 15

Hours of Work Donated: 528

Work Done:
Summer Reading Programs
Shelving
Weeding
Processing Materials
Storytime Prep
Cleaning
Organizing
Crafting with kids, teens and adults

CIRCULATION

Checkouts INCREASED **35%**

We are FINE FREE

We have AUTOMATIC RENEWALS

Shared with LLC **2949 items**
Borrowed from LLC **2873 items**

New Library cards issued **606**

Top Circulating collections:
DVDS, Picture Books, Adult Fiction, Teen Graphic Novels

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TECHNOLOGY

2497 log-ons to public computers
High use of children's computers
High use of printer and scanner
5692 e-books and e-audiobooks loaned

Requests for WiFi printing
Requests for faxing
Requests for computer skill classes

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COLLECTIONS

Updated and refreshed all collections
Added: Museum & Wilderness Passes, Games & Puzzles
1000s of new titles
Added TV series on DVD

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OUR COMMUNITY

Over **30,000** people came through our doors in 2022. That's 3 visits per resident!

Almost **60,000** items checked out in 2022. That's almost 6 items per resident!

The library owns **30,000** items.

Reached over **16,000** unique people via Social Media.

Created an Instagram page

Each social media post averages over **100** views

Interacted with hundreds of families at community events

Handed out **2000** FREE Covid tests

Survived an earthquake!

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CHALLENGES

SPACE

Limited space for programs

Limited amount of seating

No private meeting spaces

Limited shelf space for some collections

STAFFING

Heavy reliance on volunteers

Limited hours we can be open

Time off is difficult for staff and volunteers

Baby Yoda and Darth only cause troubles!

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