



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

| January 2023                                | This month<br>January<br>2023 | Last month<br>December<br>2022 | Year to<br>date 2023 | Previous<br>year<br>2022(total) |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Patron Activity</b>                      |                               |                                |                      |                                 |
| Door Count                                  | 2657                          | 2768                           | 2657                 | 30342                           |
| Program participants (all ages)             | 126                           | 57                             | 126                  | 589                             |
| Total programs(all ages)                    | 8                             | 8                              | 8                    | 41                              |
| <b>Circulation and Renewals</b>             |                               |                                |                      |                                 |
| Checkouts & renewals                        | 4546                          | 4813                           | 4546                 | 52702                           |
| E-audio & E-book checkouts                  | 525                           | 562                            | 525                  | 5692                            |
| Total items checked out                     | 5071                          | 5374                           | 5071                 | 58394                           |
| <b>Public Computers</b>                     |                               |                                |                      |                                 |
| Logins                                      | 208                           | 221                            | 208                  | 2497                            |
| <b>Resource Sharing Savings</b>             |                               |                                |                      |                                 |
| Cost savings                                | 4967.76                       | 4030.62                        | 4967.76              | 35892.88                        |
| Items borrowed by consortium<br>libraries   | 261                           | 225                            | 261                  | 2949                            |
| Items borrowed from<br>consortium libraries | 306                           | 214                            | 306                  | 2873                            |
| <b>Volunteer Hours</b>                      |                               |                                |                      |                                 |
| Hours worked by volunteers                  | 40                            | 53                             | 40                   | 528                             |
| <b>New Library Patrons</b>                  |                               |                                |                      |                                 |
| New patron cards issued                     | 74                            | 28                             | 74                   | 606                             |

**Events this month:** In January we offered storytime and teen game afternoons. We had good turn out to each event. Our Community Reads event will have discussions on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and/or March 1 at 10am for the current selection of There, There by Tommy Orange.

**Building updates:** Some additional furniture has been ordered for the new book area and the teen room, funded by the Friends of the Library and a System of Care grant.

**Items of note:** We are close to officially announcing a contest to create a new library card design. Details will be available soon.