



City of Sweet Home
 Sweet Home Public Library
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Statistics

	Aug, 2020	Sept, 2020	2020 YTD	2019	3 YR AVG
Patron Activity					
OPAC Logins*	155	188	1158	3229	2808
SIP2 Logins**	628	568	4319	5069	4703
Circulation and Renewals					
Checkouts	2189	2746	11662	41328	41687
Renewals by Staff	387	308	1255	5581	7469
Renewals by OPAC	99	105	418	2973	2824
Holds Requested					
Holds by Staff	113	134	644	1629	1546
Holds by OPAC	59	88	817	1720	1547
Monthly Active Patrons	2076	2043	2185	2375	2431
New Patrons					
Resident	18	6	42	409	465
Nonresident	4	5	10	71	54
Item Counts	36032	36125	35811	35973	35348
Public Access Computers					
Logins	207	195	1639	5425	5256
Pages Printed	647	636	2633	10636	5075
Resource Sharing Savings	\$16.00	\$448.40	\$2926.71	\$35213.57	Not available

Statistics for “Monthly Active Patrons” and “Item Counts” for 2020 and 2019 year to date are calculated on averages. All other year to date statistics are cumulative.

Events

Resource Sharing between the Linn Libraries began again in September. Patrons can place holds on items from Lebanon, Harrisburg and Scio Public Libraries and Linn-Benton Community College Library and have those items delivered by the courier to Sweet Home.

We hosted the ***One Book, One Community*** events held at the Community Center. Due to the smoke, we had a lower turnout than expected. Those that did attend had an engaging discussion. The facilitator, Dave Martin, would like to continue to do this at the beginning of the year.

Library staff prepared items for the Harvest Festival and the Storybook Walk.

We celebrated **Banned Books Week** with a display of the most challenged and banned books.

'Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.'" *American Library Association*