



City of Sweet Home
 Sweet Home Public Library
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Statistics

November 2023	This month November 2023	Last month October 2023	Year to date 2023	Previous year 2022 total
Patron Activity				
Door Count	2429	2727	28562	30342
Program participants (all ages)	233	196	2037	589
Total programs(all ages)	16	12	131	41
Circulation and Renewals				
Checkouts & renewals	5377	5167	55900	52702
E-audio & E-book checkouts	650	635	6298	5692
Total items checked out	6027	5802	62198	58394
Public Computers				
Logins	180	207	2401	2497
Resource Sharing Savings				
Cost savings	5281.72	4546.70	55341.20	35892.88
Items borrowed by consortium libraries	447	371	3943	2949
Items borrowed from consortium libraries	346	299	3562	2873
Volunteer Hours				
Hours worked by volunteers	54.5	51.75	638.75	528
New Library Patrons				
New patron cards issued	33	69	586	606

Events this month: We had our first Trivia Night at the Rusty Bucket. This should become a monthly event. The number and quality of our programs continues to increase each month. For December we are offering weekly holiday movies and space for teens to hang out, play video games, watch movies or play games.

Building updates: Once weather allows, we will be updating our outside dirt area to be more friendly and inviting. We have acquired most of the pieces.

Items of note: We had a record number of checkouts on Tuesday 11/27. Over 600 items checked out this is our highest daily total since 2019. We have added a small bilingual Spanish/English collection of kid's books. We recently received a grant that will allow us to purchase 60 Nonfiction VOX books for kids. These books are over \$50 each and read the text out loud to the kids as they read along.