



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

	May, 2020	June, 2020	2020 YTD	2019	3 YR AVG
<b>Patron Activity</b>					
OPAC Logins*	164	123	676	3229	2808
SIP2 Logins**	592	633	2490	5069	4703
<b>Circulation and Renewals</b>					
Checkouts	775	1347	4514	41328	41687
Renewals by Staff	5	15	245	5581	7469
Renewals by OPAC	1	14	133	2973	2824
<b>Holds Requested</b>					
Holds by Staff	31	85	299	1629	1546
Holds by OPAC	174	89	610	1720	1547
<b>Monthly Active Patrons</b>	2189	2170	8859	2375	2431
<b>New Patrons</b>					
Resident	2	5	19	409	465
Nonresident	0	1	1	71	54
<b>Item Counts</b>	35738	35753	35753	35973	35348
<b>Public Access Computers</b>					
Logins	0	130	399	5425	5256
Pages Printed	30	200	649	10636	5075
<b>Resource Sharing Savings</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2446.31	\$35213.57	Not available

\*OPAC -- Online Public Access Computer that is available to the public either on the website or in person at the Library.

\*\*SIP2 (Session Initiation Protocol) is used for establishing sessions between two or more telecommunications devices over the Internet. Used to verify validity of library card with Overdrive (Ebooks), Lynda.com and Gale Databases.

## *Events*

The Library reopened to the public on June 16, 2020 with the support of the City's Emergency Management Team and Communication's Officer. We are continuing to offer "curbside pickup" for those vulnerable patrons or those who feel uncomfortable to come into the Library.

The Linn Libraries Consortium are not resource sharing or running the courier service. We are waiting for all our Linn Library partners to open.

The Library upgraded the six public access computers to Windows 10 which required purchasing new computer hardware. We also replaced our black and white photocopier with a new color photocopier giving the patrons the option of printing either in black and white or in color.

We received a grant from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in the amount of \$4,125.00 towards the replacement computers. We also received \$500.00 from Comcast for the computers.

We mailed 12 preschool and 56 elementary aged "gardening activity kits". The kits included an age appropriate book, dirt-pods, pumpkin and sunflower seeds for planting. We have received positive feedback from the families. We are continuing to receive postcards from families wanting to participate in this program.

To remove barriers of access to books for children during the summer, the Library is doing the following:

- Visiting the free lunch sites and giving away books at the High School and the Boys and Girls Club.
- Signing children up for a summer reading cards and allowing them to choose a book to take home.
- Continuing to fill the five "Free Little Libraries" with books.

The Library received a \$3,000 grant from the Oregon State Library and \$500.00 from Comcast to purchase give-away books for children in our community.