



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

October 2023	This month October 2023	Last month September 2023	Year to date 2023	Previous year 2022
<b>Patron Activity</b>				
Door Count	2727	2982	26133	30342
Program participants (all ages)	196	117	1804	589
Total programs(all ages)	12	13	115	41
<b>Circulation and Renewals</b>				
Checkouts & renewals	5167	5109	50563	52702
E-audio & E-book checkouts	635	595	5648	5692
Total items checked out	5802	5704	56211	58394
<b>Public Computers</b>				
Logins	207	206	2221	2497
<b>Resource Sharing Savings</b>				
Cost savings	4546.70	5561.57	50059.48	35892.88
Items borrowed by consortium libraries	371	343	34963	2949
Items borrowed from consortium libraries	299	355	3216	2873
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>				
Hours worked by volunteers	51.75	42.5	584.25	528
<b>New Library Patrons</b>				
New patron cards issued	69	36	553	606

**Events this month:** Storytime continues to grow. We are starting to add more teen events starting in Nov./Dec and forward.

Harvest Festival was tons of fun with hundred of people stopping by our booth and playing games, the numbers for this event are not recorded in our program stats.

**Building updates:** As of October 13 we have added more open hours on Fridays and Saturdays. New library assistants started at the beginning of the month which has made this update possible. Our new bike rack was installed.

**Items of note:** Our programming Librarian has only been here for 2 months, but we are seeing an increase in program participation and the number of programs we are able to offer. Many more events/programs are in the works and we are excited about offering more the residents of Sweet Home. New items are coming to our Teen space, 100% funded by the Friends of the Library!