



City of Sweet Home
Sweet Home Public Library
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Statistics

August 2025	This month August 2025	Last month July 2025	Previous year 2024	Year to date 2025
Patron Activity				
Door count	3,907	4,138	45,620	30,370
Program participants (all ages)	650	583	3,697	3,335
Total programs (all ages)	34	36	323	235
Circulation and Renewals				
Checkouts & renewals	6,404	6,430	72,250	50,037
E-audio & E-book checkouts	817	806	8,860	5,995
Total items checked out	7,221	7,236	81,110	56,032
Public Computers				
Logins	269	287	3,016	1,869
Resource Sharing Savings				
Cost savings	\$4,679.60	\$5,556.14	\$63,565.22	\$43,306.16
Items borrowed by consortium libraries	402	475	4,300	3,129
Items borrowed from consortium libraries	482	494	5,127	3,809
Volunteer Hours				
Hours worked by volunteers	56.5	34.5	450.50	245.25
New Library Patrons				
New patron cards issued	36	52	620	343

Summer reading finished on August 29th. Our final stats: Preschool: 76 finishers read 17,100 minutes. Elementary School: 173 finishers read 77,850 minutes. Teens read 275 books. Adults read 175 books. Gracie L was named Kid Librarian for a week by being the top finisher with 10,350 minutes read. (*and we will have a few more stragglers turning in cards for the next several weeks!*)

We are currently in the midst of a Teen Clothing Drive. We will be giving away the clothes on September 29th from 2:30p-5pm.

We received a final check from the Alheit Trust for \$2631.69.

The Delivery System Transformation Committee and the Regional Planning Council of IHN-CCO have fully approved your 2025 New Partner Engagement proposal for funding in the amount of \$15,000. This grant will be equally split between SHPL, LPL and APL for harm reduction collection materials. We are serving as the fiscal agent, but each library will determine what items under this umbrella to add to their collections.

We have been chosen at a Flight Path Partner Library with funding from Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Tangled Bank Studios. This is a \$500 grant (and many free materials) to offer programs on bird migration and safety.

Director Dazey was elected Treasurer of the Association of Rural and Small Libraries. This is a two year term serving on the ARSL Board. The term starts in January 2026.

Director Dazey will be attending and presenting at the Association of Rural and Small Libraries conference in Albuquerque, NM Sept 17-20. She is receiving a stipend to cover most costs (\$1250) and to attend the post conference workshop "Preserving Community Stories for Rural and Small Libraries" workshop. We will also be added to the Community Webs program. This program helps to increase the capacity for libraries to document their heritage digitally. Only a few libraries in Oregon are part of this program.

We received a \$250 "gift certificate" from First Book and the Walt Disney Company for purchase of diverse books through First Book Marketplace.