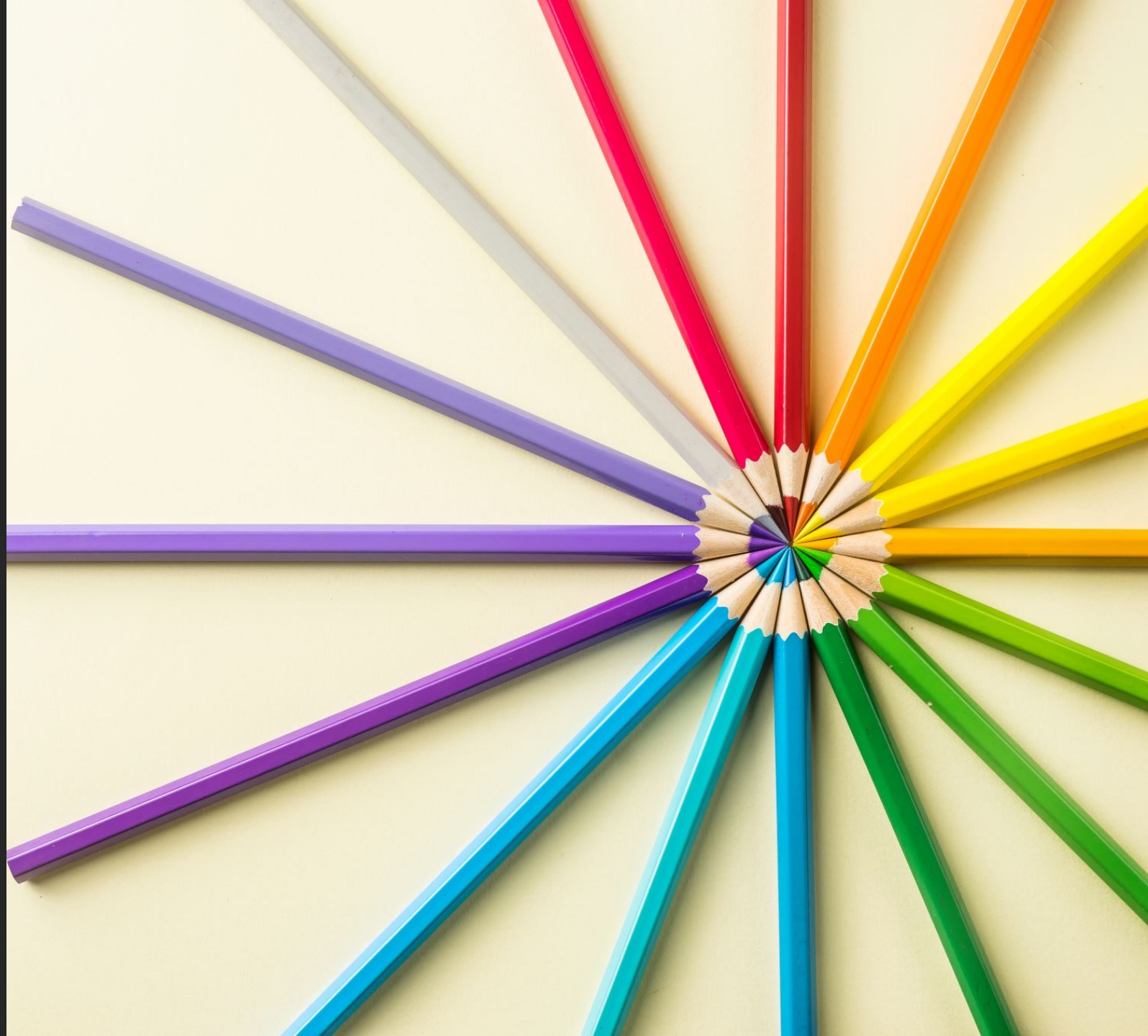


# SWEET HOME PUBLIC LIBRARY

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



# SUMMER READING

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Art in the Park Participants - 347  
Teen Drop in Games & Crafts - 17

Reading Challenge Participants -  
Kids - 161  
Teens - 26  
Adults- 18

Funding from the FRIENDS OF THE  
SWEET HOME LIBRARY



# STORYTIME

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Inside and Outside!

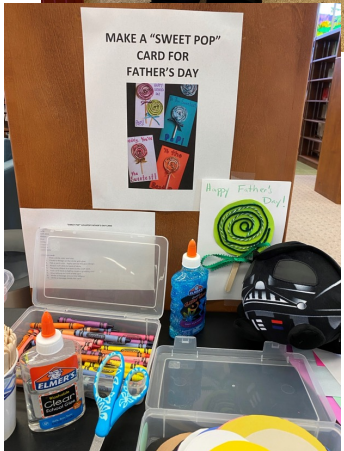
Total storytimes:  
17

Average of 16 kids for  
each Fall storytime

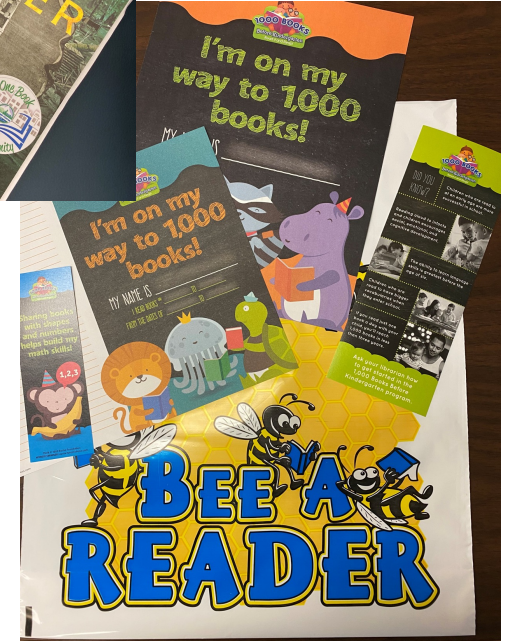
Bears harmed: 0



# PROGRAMS



- My First Library Card
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Take and Make Crafts
- Community Reads
- Teen Game Afternoon
- Local Author Book Signings
- Drop in Crafting





# OREGON'S DINO-STORY



Fan Favorite  
Dinosaur:  
T-Rex

Dinosaur Facts  
Learned:  
Thousands

Excited Kids:  
All of Them

Partnership with UO's  
Museum of Natural and  
Cultural History





# VOLUNTEERS

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**Number of Volunteers: 15**

**Hours of Work Donated: 528**



**Work Done:**

- Summer Reading Programs
- Shelving
- Weeding
- Processing Materials
- Storytime Prep
- Cleaning
- Organizing
- Crafting with kids, teens and adults



# CIRCULATION

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Checkouts INCREASED **35%**

We are FINE FREE

We have AUTOMATIC RENEWALS

Shared with LLC **2949 items**

Borrowed from LLC **2873 items**

New Library cards issued **606**

Top Circulating collections:  
DVDS, Picture Books, Adult Fiction, Teen  
Graphic Novels



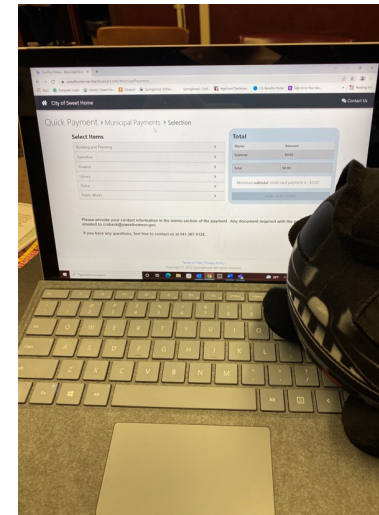


# TECHNOLOGY



2497 log-ons to public computers  
High use of children's computers  
High use of printer and scanner  
5692 e-books and e-audiobooks loaned

Requests for WiFi printing  
Requests for faxing  
Requests for computer skill classes





# COLLECTIONS

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Updated and refreshed all collections  
Added: Museum & Wilderness Passes, Games & Puzzles  
1000s of new titles  
Added TV series on DVD





# OUR COMMUNITY

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Over **30,000** people came through our doors in 2022. That's 3 visits per resident!

Almost **60,000** items checked out in 2022. That's almost 6 items per resident!

The library owns **30,000** items.

Reached over **16,000** unique people via Social Media.

Created an Instagram page

Each social media post averages over **100** views

Interacted with hundreds of families at community events

Handed out **2000** FREE Covid tests

Survived an earthquake!





# CHALLENGES

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## SPACE

Limited space for programs

Limited amount of seating

No private meeting spaces

Limited shelf space for some collections

## STAFFING

Heavy reliance on volunteers

Limited hours we can be open

Time off is difficult for staff and volunteers

**Baby Yoda and Darth only cause troubles!**

