



City of Sweet Home
 Sweet Home Public Library
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Statistics

	April, 2020	May, 2020	2020 YTD	2019	3 YR AVG
Patron Activity					
OPAC Logins*	161	164	553	3229	2808
SIP2 Logins**	624	592	1857	5069	4703
Circulation and Renewals					
Checkouts	818	775	3167	41328	41687
Renewals by Staff	7	5	230	5581	7469
Renewals by OPAC	2	1	119	2973	2824
Holds Requested					
Holds by Staff	105	31	214	1629	1546
Holds by OPAC	177	174	521	1720	1547
Monthly Active Patrons					
	2227	2189	6689	2375	2431
New Patrons					
Resident	3	2	14	409	465
Nonresident	0	0	0	71	54
Item Counts					
	35632	35738	35738	35973	35348
Public Access Computers					
Logins	70	0	269	5425	5256
Pages Printed	34	0	449	10636	5075
Resource Sharing Savings					
	\$73.99	\$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

We are continuing to provide library service to patrons even while the building is closed. Our curbside pickup of books continues. Some patrons request items online but some call and ask staff to pull books by their favorite authors or have staff recommend books. This has helped strengthen the staff's "reader's advisory" skills.

We received some of the new furniture for the Library ordered through the Trust Management, LLC grant. With the help of Public Works, the furniture has been assembled and is ready when the Library opens.

The Library received a \$3,000 grant from the Oregon State Library to purchase give away books which, with the permission of the School District Superintendent, will be distributed beginning mid-June at the "free lunch sites" by Library staff.

We mailed out 159 postage-paid postcards to families asking if they wanted to receive a "Summer Reading Craft Kit". We have received a 48% return (59 families wanting to participate and 18 where families have moved). We placed an ad in the New Era "Kids Konnection" providing details of all the Library's upcoming summer activities. These activities are funded from the Ready to Read grant from the Oregon State Library and a grant from the Linn County Cultural Coalition.

Grants have been written to the Oregon Community Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to fulfill the Library's mission and provide new books for our patrons.

We are developing a "StoryWalk" which will be a wonderful way for children and adults to enjoy stories in the great outdoors. Pages from children's book are displayed along a path outdoors. As families stroll along the path, they will go from page to page reading the story.

In August, the Library will be inviting the community to participate in *One Book, One Community*. The Library will be providing multiple copies of a book for community members to read. We will host events where the community can engage in discussion. Our community needs a program to bring them together in focus and discussion on a topic other than our current reality of COVID-19. People can go for days at a time not talking to anyone outside their immediate family. There are precious few opportunities for people of different backgrounds to sit down together and discuss ideas that are important to them and that is what *One Book, One Community* provides.