



City of Sweet Home
 Sweet Home Public Library
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Statistics

February 2024	This month February 2024	Last month January 2024	Year to date 2024	Previous year 2023
Patron Activity				
Door Count	3590	3002	6592	31,161
Program participants (all ages)	494	214	708	2127
Total programs(all ages)	24	21	45	148
Circulation and Renewals				
Checkouts & renewals	5563	5512	11,075	62,060
E-audio & E-book checkouts	707	696	1403	6971
Total items checked out	6270	6208	12,478	69,031
Public Computers				
Logins	207	196	403	2597
Resource Sharing Savings				
Cost savings	5863.19	4900.93	10764.12	59,496.76
Items borrowed by consortium libraries	360	371	731	4266
Items borrowed from consortium libraries	428	463	891	3871
Volunteer Hours				
Hours worked by volunteers	43	42	85	671.75
New Library Patrons				
New patron cards issued	40	42	82	623

This month I would like to highlight one hour on one snowy morning.

Storytime with 20 kids and caregivers (low because of the weather), everyone stayed longer to stay warm, dry, chat, and let the kids be active.

One homeless family hanging out to be warm, dry and charge devices.

Several older patrons in to warm up and pickup books or movies to watch at home.

2 people working on job applications.

1 person seeking help writing a resume.

1 person seeking help to change their child's name.

1 person seeking information about her dog's health

Several people needing help to print documents (mailing labels, taxes, resumes, court documents)

Adults and kids checking out and returning 100+ books.

Other random teen and adult patrons that didn't necessarily interact with staff during that time (including bus schedule information, picking up seeds, sitting and reading, general internet browsing)

All five staff in the building were helping people and there was still a line needing additional help. The Library is a community hub that is necessary in people's lives, even on a cold snowy February morning.

Also, our Valentine's Day Tea Party on February 10th had over 60 participants! We were prepared for about 40. This was our biggest non-summer, non-reptile program in 4+ years.