

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## JANUARY 2026 SWEET HOME PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

### KID'S CLOTHING DRIVE AND GIVEAWAY

We are currently taking donations of clothing appropriate for newborn to about age 12. New and gently used clothing, shoes and accessories for all seasons will be accepted during the library's open hours.



We will be giving away all of these donations on Monday January 26th from 3-5pm at the Library.

No ID or statement of need is necessary. All are welcome to stop by and shop. Kids do not need to be present, but it is more fun to let them pick out items for themselves!

Questions? Stop by or give us a call at 541-367-5007

All items left over will be donated to the Sweet Home School District Clothing Closet

### PROGRAMS

- Every Tuesday at 4pm - Lego Creator's Club
  - Every Wednesday at 3pm - After School Movie:
    - 1/7 Gabby's Dollhouse the Movie
    - 1/14 Bad Guys
    - 1/21 Bad Guys 2
    - 1/28 Secret Life of Pets
  - Every Thursday at 10am - Baby & Toddler Storytime
  - Every Thursday at 11am - Preschool Storytime
  - Every Friday at 9am - Walking Group
  - Friday Jan 16 - Teen Movie Night 6-8pm
  - Saturday Jan 24 - Super Smash Bros. Tween & Teen Tournament 4-7pm
- \*Inkslingers has moved to Wednesday Afternoons at Into the Brew.

## GRANTS

### A recent grant from the **InterCommunity Health Network**

**CCO** has allowed us to obtain items for our collection related to harm reduction for the Sweet Home Library, Lebanon Library and Albany Library.

You will start seeing books related to substance abuse recovery, mental health, addiction of all types and recovery available at each of these libraries. And don't forget all of the Library in the Linn Library Consortium share books across Linn county, so you can check these books out from any Linn Library with a Sweet Home Library card.

### A grant from the **Roundhouse Foundation** has allowed us to obtain STEM kits for checkout.

Check one out and learn new math skills, engineering skills, all about magnets, money skills, phonics, Spanish language skills and so much more!

We are so grateful for each and every grant that we receive. Each grant or donation allows us to add new things to our collection for the community to use

## COMING SOON

Our Seed Library will be starting up again in February. We are accepting donations of seeds, bulbs, starts and plants.

The Seed Library is free to all. Please return any seeds you don't use and save new seeds to donate at the end of the season!

This year we will have lots of corn, beans, tomatoes, peppers, herbs and more!

## LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Our Little Free Pantry is still accepting donations! As food insecurity continues to rise, we will continue to have this resource available, as long as we have donations! We can accept shelf stable, fresh and frozen items

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