

Report of the Library Director for June/July 2025 Activities

Collection updates:

Fiscal year 24/25 wrapped up, and we are awaiting final invoices. Ordering of books is typically slower in June because of this. We continue to check out around 2000 DVDs every month as our highest circulating collection!

Building issues:

No new issues to report.

In building updates:

Our large screen tv met an unfortunate and accidental end. A replacement tv was donated to us and our weekly movies & video game usage will resume this week!

In-person Programming:

Summer Reading has kicked off! Both Friday events we have held so far have been well attended with lots of fun happening! We have events/programs happening almost every day this summer with multiple events on some days. Our most popular rewards for completing summer reading tasks are the 3-d printed animals, Pokémon cards and Minecraft inflatable swords!

The Oregon Coast Aquarium will be visiting on July 18th for a summer program presentation. This is the first time we have had them to Sweet Home for a summer reading event.

Our 2 year walking group study with OHSU has ended. OHSU anticipates have their paper ready to publish in the Fall. The walking group is now open to all that would like to walk on Friday mornings.

New Building:

Discussion happened in our work session. I assume there will be action items happening from there!

Other updates:

We have moved on to the next round for a large grant that will assist with digital equity for residents.

The Community Market is doing very well this year. We are combining with the Sweet Home Community Singing Christmas Tree Craft & vendor event at the High School this weekend. This allows for there to be more available parking downtown for the Sportsman's Holiday