**The MPL Mission**

Spark curiosity. Make connections. Thrive together.

Missoula Public Library achieves its mission by fostering community engagement, providing core services, and promoting sustainability and wellness.

* **Seeley Lake – February 2025**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 170 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 30 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 12 |
| High School Students: | 90 |
| Interlibrary Loan Requests: | 1 |
| Wifi Users: | 29 |
| New Card Applications: | 3 |

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| **PROGRAMMING** | **# EVENTS** | **# ATTENDING** |
| **All Ages** | 0 | 0 |
| **KIDS (0-5)** | 0 | 0 |
| **KIDS (6-11)** | 0 | 0 |
| **YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)** | 4 | 13 |
| **ADULTS** | 1 | 7 |
| **TECH INSTRUCTION (Includes Makerspace)** | (as needed) | 2 |

**Community Engagement**

* Exploring the possibility of the branch being a site to pick up gun/trigger locks for Mental Health Awareness Month in April. (still exploring)
* Set out puzzle and coloring books/sheets for indoor communal activities during winter months. [high school students really enjoy the coloring books and sketch pads during lunch breaks]
  + “It’s unknown how many students’ lives librarians have saved by welcoming loners at lunch.” ~Lisa Fipps, *Starfish*
* Getting schedule organized for Summer Reading Program.

**Core Services**

* Successful book club with lively discussions (adult).
* Continuing the whole collection weeding (winter project) – made more progress, still more to go.
* After School Book Club still going strong.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* Attended all-staff meeting and exchanged materials.
* Connecting with co-workers in main library, brainstorming for programs and projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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