**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.

* **Swan Valley Branch – February 2025**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 206 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 31 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 15 |

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| **PROGRAMMING** | **# EVENTS** | **# ATTENDING** |
| **All Ages** |  |  |
| **KIDS (0-5)** | 2 | 22 |
| **KIDS (6-11)** |  |  |
| **YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)** | 1 | 6 |
| **ADULTS** | 1 | 11 |
| **TECH INSTRUCTION (Includes Makerspace)** |  |  |

**Community Engagement**

* Our Story time has been switched to Fridays. Attendance has stayed about the same. Emma Smith, a community member who is studying to be a teacher, has taken over story time for a while.
* We have been able to host a junior high newspaper writing workshop for a 4 week period on Fridays.

**Core Services**

* Our Book Chat book for February was *Blind Faith* by Alicia Beckman. Alicia Beckman is a pen name for Leslie Budewitz. We learned about the book when Leslie visited our book chat in December after we read *As the Christmas Cookie Crumbles.* This was a very different book than the Christmas book, but we enjoyed trying to figure out who done it.
* Notary services continue to bring community members who have never entered the library in for a visit. In the month of February we had 14 notary visits.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* I have applied for a couple of grants for the upcoming year. The Town Pump for summer reading, has been a great help in the past few years and we look forward to receiving it again. The other grant that was applied for is the Blackfoot technology grant for libraries. A couple years ago I applied for money to purchase ink for our color printer, I have asked for that again since we are about out.