**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 – January 2025**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 201 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 37 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 13 |

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| **PROGRAMMING** | **# EVENTS** | **# ATTENDING** |
| **All Ages** |  |  |
| **KIDS (0-5)** | 4 | 52 |
| **KIDS (6-11)** |  |  |
| **YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)** |  |  |
| **ADULTS** | 1 | 9 |
| **TECH INSTRUCTION (Includes Makerspace)** |  |  |

**Community Engagement**

* Our Story time was very well attended in January. The Swan Valley Elementary School is going to be offering preschool services starting in February that are going to be held on Mondays and Wednesdays so I’m guessing our attendance will decrease. We will be switching to having story time on Fridays in the middle of February. Hopefully some of the preschool kids will still come.

**Core Services**

* Our Book Chat book for January was *Boomers* by Rita Sommers-Flanagan. Rita is a local author from Montana and the book is set in Missoula so it was easy for us to relate to some of the landmarks that she describes in the book.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* We have been partnering with a local group of citizens who are providing Friday afternoon activities for our local school children since they have gone to a 4 day a week schedule. The group plans on starting a children’s detective reading club for next month and we have been working on getting books for them to use in future clubs.