**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.

* **Big Sky Branch– January**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 375 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 40 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 0 |

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

**Community Engagement**

* About 200 of our patron Community Visits stats are from Big Sky High School’s yearly open house. Parents and incoming Freshman for the 2025-2026 school year toured the school, library included. Many of them were surprised and gratified to learn that we were also a branch of the public library. Signed a few up for library cards. The school librarians gave out a lot of free books. Had a new patron come in for Thursday Tech Time to learn about managing her organization’s Facebook page after the previous page manager passed away.

**Core Services**

* Added a few new books from the main branch cataloging department’s duplicates stash. Reviewed budget spreadsheet.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* Took time off for sickness. Elizabeth Lofts and Carolyn Kamrud were able to substitute without issue.