**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 – June 2025**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 293 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 36 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 22 |

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| **PROGRAMMING** | **# EVENTS** | **# ATTENDING** |
| **All Ages** |  |  |
| **KIDS (0-5)** | 5 | 52 |
| **KIDS (6-11)** |  |  |
| **YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)** |  |  |
| **ADULTS** | 1 | 17 |
| **TECH INSTRUCTION (Includes Makerspace)** |  |  |

**Community Engagement**

* We have a total of 35 kids who signed up for summer reading. Three have already filled up one whole sheet that means they have read 1800 minutes.
* Story time is going well this summer. We have been having record attendance this year. It gets a bit hectic at story time with so many people in such a small space, but it’s fun to see enthusiastic readers.
* We had 13 kids come for the Spectrum event. Having it be in place of story time really helped increase the participation.
* We continue to be a good resource for visitors to the Swan Valley to connect with WIFI. Many days people will be sitting in the parking lot even when we are not open using the WIFI.

**Core Services**

* Our Book Chat book for July was *Borrowed Time* by Steve Lamar. Steve is a local community member and adventure seeker who has written a book about his adventures. We had a few additional participants and enjoyed listening to him speak about his endeavors.
* Notary services continue to bring community members who have never entered the library in for a visit. In the month of July we had 12 notary visits.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* We got a grant from the Early literacy grant that will be used to purchase more supplies for the summer reading program.