**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 – July 2025**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 293 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 33 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 39 |
| High School Students: | 0 |
| Interlibrary Loan Requests: | 0 |
| Wifi Users: | 19 |
| New Card Applications: | 5 |

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| **PROGRAMMING** | **# EVENTS** | **# ATTENDING** |
| **All Ages** | 1 | 19 |
| **KIDS (0-5)** | 0 | 0 |
| **KIDS (6-11)** | 0 | 0 |
| **YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)** | 5 | 31 |
| **ADULTS** | 1 | 9 |
| **TECH INSTRUCTION** | (as needed) | 0 |

**Community Engagement**

* AUOR Road Show – This event on July 2nd was fantastic! I am so thankful for how the AUOR folks reach out to the branches. The community benefits so greatly by having access to fun educational activities we otherwise wouldn’t have.
* The Bookmobile has continued throughout the summer, parking monthly on a Saturday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Ice Cream Place and 1-2 p.m. at Cory’s Valley Market.

**Core Services**

* Active book club with dynamic participants—continues through the summer.
* I’ve changed the “After School Book Club” name to “Student Reading Group.” This group of teens continues to meet every Wednesday afternoon. I read to them from a book of their choosing while they color, draw, and have snacks. This summer they are also working on a “Color Our World” table-length coloring sheet. We’ll finish up the current book in August and take a break until school starts back up.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* Phase 3 of Climate Smart’s clean air program has been implemented. I put out the “Clean Air Center” signage every open day.
* There are plans for the Climate Smart folks to come up in August to share information and resources with the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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