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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.

■ **FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

July 2025

Community Visits (Patrons)	255
Patron Queries (phone & in person):	12
Public PC Users:	10

PROGRAMMING	# EVENTS	# ATTENDING
All Ages		
KIDS (0-5)	5	56
KIDS (6-11)		
YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)		
ADULTS	1	8
TECH INSTRUCTION (Includes Makerspace)		

Community Engagement

During the summer, we partnered with Missoula Food Bank to provide lunches for those 18 and under. It is served from 12 to 1 on the three days that we are open. We are a Grab and Go site, which means we are all outside, in the driveway in front of the high school. Some never get out of their cars while others have a picnic with games and adult conversation since the kids are busy.

In July, the Missoula Food Bank provided 30 meals per day (3 days each week).

Lunches served in July – 424 students

Adults accompanying - 100

Story time now includes one of the local daycares and others from the community. Arts and crafts are done with parent and child after story time. Legos are out and parents busy themselves with a jigsaw puzzle while their children continue to play.

Book Club met in July to discuss Becoming Little Shell by Chris La Tray. Those attending noted that it was hard to get into but once they were in they enjoyed the information and the familiarity of the area.

Core Services

Continue to cover all types of books for MPL.

Sustainability & Wellness