

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– March**

Community Visits (Patrons)	128
Patron Queries (phone & in person):	38
Public PC Users:	0

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

Community Engagement

- Began planning summer programming. Considering eliminating Writers' Group and starting weekly drop in D&D games instead of doing them once a month like last summer. Engagement for March was down, along with general library use. Possibly due to spring break since no students were in the building for a week and some regular neighborhood patrons were on vacation. Communicated via email with several more patrons about 3D printing services at Big Sky but none of them came in this month.

Core Services

- Continued ordering books via Baker & Taylor 360. Still planning to redo Big Sky branch signs with accurate hours (4 PM instead of 4:15 PM starting time) but the Makerspace has been so busy when I'm working it every other Saturday that I haven't had time. Planning on starting Wednesday morning walk-in hours there soon, so that should give me more time to get to that task.

Sustainability & Wellness

- Swapped a shift with Elizabeth Lofts so that she could cover Big Sky while I covered the Home Library Service stops for Chloe Runs Behind while they were at MLA.