**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 – May 2025**

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| **Community Visits (Patrons)** | 208 |
| **Patron Queries (phone & in person):** | 26 |
| **Public PC Users:** | 14 |

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| **PROGRAMMING** | **# EVENTS** | **# ATTENDING** |
| **All Ages** |  |  |
| **KIDS (0-5)** | 5 | 32 |
| **KIDS (6-11)** |  |  |
| **YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)** |  |  |
| **ADULTS** | 1 | 8 |
| **TECH INSTRUCTION (Includes Makerspace)** |  |  |

**Community Engagement**

* Our Story time has continued to be popular with our little community members since the weather has gotten nicer we haven’t had as many at a time, but we are gearing up to have some older kids show up in the summer.
* A local college student is wanting to help with summer reading and any other tasks that need to be done around the library this summer.

**Core Services**

* Our Book Chat book for May was *The Orchardist*  by Amanda Coplin. We all agreed that we are glad we didn’t live during those times. Many of us have traveled in the area where it was set and could envision the places that were described in the book.
* Notary services continue to bring community members who have never entered the library in for a visit. In the month of Mayl we had 12 notary visits.

**Sustainability & Wellness**

* We are gearing up for our summer reading program. I have visited the local school to try to get them excited for reading. Also the local homeschool kids that come to the library are starting to sign up already. I have 11 kids signed up and June 2 was my official start date.