

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 – June 2025

Community Visits (Patrons)	262
Patron Queries (phone & in person):	21
Public PC Users:	36
High School Students:	35
Interlibrary Loan Requests:	0
Wifi Users:	30
New Card Applications:	9

PROGRAMMING	# EVENTS	# ATTENDING
All Ages	0	0
KIDS (0-5)	0	0
KIDS (6-11)	0	0
YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)	4	19
ADULTS	1	8
TECH INSTRUCTION	(as needed)	0

Community Engagement

- I've continued to spread the word about the Summer Reading Program and the AOUR Road Show, including putting a column in the local paper.
 - So far we've had 12 registrations (since beginning on the 16th) and 4 completed Reading Logs. Each completed Reading Log earns the reader 10 book books (to "spend" on prizes in the library), a coupon for a free small cone at the Ice Cream Place, and an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing held at the end of the summer.
- I've put fliers about the Bookmobile summer stops around throughout the community.

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 working on a "Color Our World" table-length coloring sheet.

Sustainability & Wellness

- Phase 3 of Climate Smart's clean air program has been implemented. Two air filters (super nice) have been installed so that when wildfire season hits, the branch can be a clean air center during open hours. I put out the "Clean Air Center" signage every open day.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Benton