

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 - August 2025**

Community Visits (Patrons)	251
Patron Queries (phone & in person):	18
Public PC Users:	37
High School Students:	36
Interlibrary Loan Requests:	0
Wifi Users:	20
New Card Applications:	4

PROGRAMMING	# EVENTS	# ATTENDING
All Ages	1	8
KIDS (0-5)	0	0
KIDS (6-11)	0	0
YOUNG ADULTS (12-18)	4	16
ADULTS	1	6
TECH INSTRUCTION	(as needed)	0

Community Engagement

- Summer Reading Program concluded with decent engagement. 31 kids registered - prizes awarded: \$75 gift certificate for Route 83 Coffee & Pizza; \$50 gift certificate for The Filling Station; telescope (donated); hand-made blanket (donated)
- New Freshman—library tour (planning for September)

Core Services

- Active book club with dynamic participants
- Student reading group going strong (had returning graduates in the summer participate)

Sustainability & Wellness

- We are a "Clean Air Center"
- Climate Smart & Missoula County HD did a fun DIY box fan air filter activity for wildfire smoke readiness

Respectfully submitted,
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