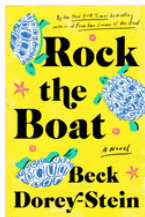


## New Sunny Summer Reads



### **Rock the Boat** by Beck Dorey-Stein.

"In Rock the Boat, Beck Dorey-Stein has given us the perfect summer read--sharp, irreverent, and compulsively readable--about how the best stuff in life is always what you didn't plan."

--Lauren Weisberger, NYT bestselling author



### **Last Summer at the Golden Hotel** by Elyssa Friedland.

"A family reunion in the Catskills brings hilarity and nostalgia when two clans convene for the summer at their beloved getaway." --Publisher



### **Under the Italian Sun** by Sue Moorcroft.

"The #1 bestseller is back with an uplifting, escapist read that will brighten the gloomiest day! A sun-baked terrace. The rustle of vines. And the clink of wine glasses as the first cork of the evening is popped..." --Publisher



### **Summer Seekers** by Sarah Morgan.

"The ultimate road trip book, a story of inspiration and transformation, filled with moments of genuine humor, deeply felt grief, and wrenching choices, set against a changing and wonderfully wrought background. The wisdom and joy of Kathleen, Martha, and Liza will stay with you long after the last page is turned."

--Susan Wiggs, #1 NYT bestselling author

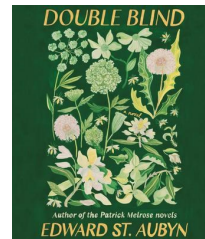


### **If the Shoe Fits** by Julie Murphy.

"Encompasses everything I love about rom-coms. I laughed, I swooned, I smiled. Another hit for Julie Murphy!"

--Colleen Hoover, #1 NYT bestselling author. Pub date: August.

## New Celebrity Read for the Road



### **Double Blind** by Edward St. Aubyn.

Read by Benedict Cumberbatch. This literary novel follows three close friends and their circle through a



year of transformation. Let's face it, Cumberbatch could read a legal contract and make it sound delicious.

## New Montana Thriller

**Hairpin Bridge** by Taylor Adams. A psychological page-turner. Three months ago, Lena Nguyen's estranged twin sister, Cambry, drove to a remote bridge sixty miles outside of Missoula, Montana, and jumped two hundred feet to her death. At least, that is the official police version. But Lena isn't buying it.

## Birdies for Books



The NVPL Foundation's annual **Birdies for Books Golf Scramble** fundraiser, with all proceeds benefiting the library, is planned for Saturday, Aug. 14, at Whitetail Golf Course in Stevensville.

The cost is \$150 for each team of four, and this year's play is limited to nine teams. Prizes will include cash, golf swag, and specialty awards. Hole sponsorships are available for \$300 per hole.

For more information, contact Amy Horlacher at amybhorlacher@gmail.com or (480) 332-8737 or Jody Torrey at jodymarietorrey@gmail.com or (406) 274-8454.

**HOLIDAY CLOSURE:  
MONDAY, JULY 5,  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**REGISTER REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS:** [Northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/](http://Northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/)

## TEENS JULY NEWS

### Role Playing Games in-person/online!



**Ages 13-18**  
**Tuesdays at 4pm**

Enter the world of ***Dungeons & Dragons!***  
Create your own character and join the campaign. This program will be held both in-

person or online via Zoom. You choose. No experience necessary.

### Teen Workshop: Making Manga/Zines

**Ages 12-18**  
**July 9, 16, & 23**  
**Fridays 2-4:30pm**



Zines are self-published pamphlets or booklets and Manga (from the Japanese word) is a style of graphic novel. In this workshop, you'll decide which you'd like to make. We'll discuss style, storyboards/layouts, and finding materials. You can create a printed product to take home.

### Teen Summer Workshops



This summer, teenagers can come to the library for fun summer workshops. July and August workshops will include: a deep dive into Role Playing Games, 3-D printing mini figures, and creating zines/manga. Look for more information on the NVPL website.

**Summer Workshops—ages 12-18**

## YOUTH SUMMER READING

### Rubber Duck Reading Club—ages 0-4

Complete fun literacy activities with your child this summer and earn a fabulous prize!

### Summer Reading Challenge—ages 5-18

Spend the summer reading great books and you can win fabulous prizes! Fill in a challenge card with the titles and authors of the books you've read between Monday, May 24 and Saturday, August 7, 2021.

### Summer Maker Kits—ages 2-11

Stay busy with fun, hands-on Maker Kits for Kids! Get your bi-monthly maker kit from North Valley Public Library by registering every other week for a different science experiment, art/craft project, or a maker activity.

Pick up your kits on Mondays or Tuesdays during the Library's open hours. **Register for each week you wish to receive a kit!**

## Story time and More

**July 14 at 11am.** Join Darby teacher Morgan Pelkey for a story about a big blue bear and his friends during a challenging storm. Weather related art craft to follow. Appropriate for ages 3-5 .

## spectrUM Science

**Ages 5-13**  
**July 8 & August 19**  
**Thursdays 10:30-12:30pm**



University of Montana spectrUM Discovery Area and the Bitterroot STEAM Advisory Group have teamed up with libraries and community organizations throughout the Bitterroot to share exhibits and activities that explore problem solving all summer long. Stop by any of the sites for free, hands-on activities and exhibits.

How can you be a problem solver? We will be hosting and facilitating all events in compliance with state and local health guidelines and host site protocols.