



## FEBRUARY ADULT PROGRAMS



**Paint Night Out**  
**Thur., Feb 6 at 6pm**  
Take yourself on a paint date at the Library! Don't worry, no painting skills required, as everyone will do a

paint-by-number with the colors of their choice. You are invited to bring your favorite wine or beverage. You can view the two painting options on the registration page.



**Western Montana's Restricted Districts**  
**Featuring Sophia Etier (watch party)**

**Thur., Feb 13 at 6:30pm**

Historian Sophia Etier dives into the rich history of the restricted--red light--districts in Missoula and Hamilton between 1870 to the early 1940s.

Discover the influence these ostracized communities had on the socio-cultural development of the Bitterroot, as well as the relationships shared between the varying districts that provided the foundation for survival in the American West. Zoom option available.



**COMPUTER CONFIDENCE FOR BEGINNERS**

**Computer Confidence for Beginners**

**Thur., Feb 20 at 6pm**  
With computer confidence comes tech freedom. Join

us in this hands-on workshop for beginners and learn the basics of using a computer or laptop. This is a wonderful chance to ask questions and practice your newfound computer skills.



**Stay Home & Hygge (virtual program)**

**Thur., Feb 27 at 6pm**

You officially have permission to slow down, stay home, and be cozy. Let's take a cue from nature, which goes dormant this time of year, and inspiration from cultures elsewhere that traditionally embrace the home and hearth in the winter. In German, this winter mindset is *gemütlichkeit*, meaning a state of coziness, good cheer, and peace of mind; in Norwegian it's *koselig*; in Italian it's *comodità*. But perhaps the word you've heard most often is *hygge*.

Danish *hygge* (*who-guh*) embodies the joy of simply being, enjoying small and simple luxuries, hand-making, sharing, and being content. By the end of this program, you will:

- View winter from a different perspective
- Hopefully be inspired to embrace *hygge* in your own way
- Receive recipes, craft instructions, and other resources

This is a virtual program to join from home via Zoom, but participants are welcome to attend in-person at the Library if preferred.

## Monthly Adult Programs



**Fiber Arts Club**

**Thu., Feb 6 from 12-1:30pm**

Enjoy the company of like-minded crafters during this informal club.



**Lunchtime Writer's Retreat**

**Mon., Feb 24 from 12-2pm**

Carve out time to write or work on a creative project.

*You are invited*

# Spring Sairée

An evening of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and discussion with **Montana authors** to benefit the

**North Valley Public Library**

**Saturday**

**May 3, 2025**

**\$25/person**

**Watch for more details to come!**

For more information contact:

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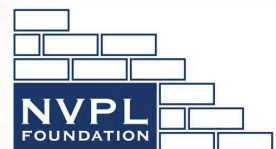


**JOIN US**

**WE WANT YOU!** The nonprofit NVPL Foundation Board and its subcommittee, Friends of the Library, are seeking **NEW MEMBERS** who have a passion for libraries and want to see our local library thrive. Both groups are involved with fundraising.

**For more information** please contact NVPL Foundation Board President **Carla Sanders** at [harrisonanders@aol.com](mailto:harrisonanders@aol.com) or Friends President **Susan Slep** at [skslep@gmail.com](mailto:skslep@gmail.com)

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INVITED TO



*Book Speed Dating*

*Find your Perfect Match*

NORTH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ALL FEBRUARY

**Book Speed Dating**

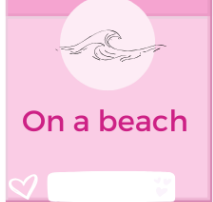


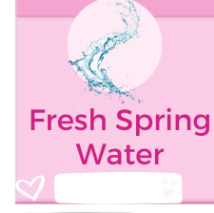
Are you tired of Tom Clancy's face staring up at you? Have you taken James Patterson out too many times? Is Danielle Steel making your eyes sore? Get out of your book reading rut with Book Speed Dating all February at the library. The employees of the library are experts at finding your perfect match. Let us woo you with a new author to take out on the town.

Take the quiz on the next page and check out our recommendations based on your answers. It's time to judge a book by it's cover and make a quick decision. If you're not satisfied based on looks alone, open the book to a random page and read a paragraph. If it sounds interesting, take that book home or out for a cozy date. Then let us know if we found you a perfect match!

# Book Speed Dating

## Find your Perfect Match

Read each question and place a check in the box that best describes your innermost desire. Total the number of checks you made in each column and write the total below.

1. Where do you prefer reading?	 <p>With a cat on my lap</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>On a beach</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>In a castle</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>By the fireplace in a cabin</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2. What's your motto in life?	 <p>Keep an open mind</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Just wanna have fun</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>It's better to ask for forgiveness than permission</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Adventure awaits!</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
3. What's your dream job?	 <p>Professor/Teacher/Librarian</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Baker/Dog Walker/Tree Farmer</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Knight/Herbalist/Star Catcher</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Archaeologist/Explorer/Pirate</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4. Favorite Saturday night activity?	 <p>Contemplating the meaning of life</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Dinner &amp; a movie</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Frolicking in the forest</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Taming wild animals</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5. Favorite beverage?	 <p>Caffè Latte</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Iced Tea</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Mead/Root Beer</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Fresh Spring Water</p> <p>♡ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Total of each column	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>

You answered mainly \_\_\_\_\_s. Go to that shelf on the display next to the Front Desk (kid's books on table in Kid's room) and check out your new book matches.

# Your library card unlocks:

## Movies



## Documentaries



## Television Series



## Kids Shows



## Ideas



kanopy  
Films that matter

Start watching at

[nvpl.kanopy.com](http://nvpl.kanopy.com)

## KANOPY VIDEO STREAMING STARTS FEBRUARY 3

North Valley Public Library is introducing Kanopy streaming service! Kanopy has over 31,000 popular titles, including TV series, independent films, and documentaries from Warner Bros., MGM, BBC, Paramount Pictures, A24, The History Channel, A&E, The Criterion Collection, Kino Lorber, and The Great Courses. This vast and diverse collection has something for everyone.

Kanopy is a library pay-per-use service which is available to cardholders who live within the library's taxing district of Stevensville and Lone Rock school districts. Taxpayers within the district receive 6 tickets per month to use on items of their choice (films use 2-3 tickets).

## February Food Drive for Pantry Partners

# FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT



Pantry  
Partners  
Food Bank Inc.

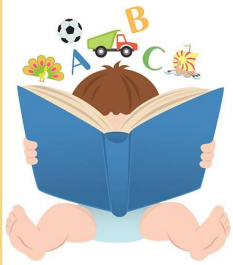


We are collecting non-perishable food and pet items to benefit Pantry Partners Food Bank. All donations directly help your neighbors and our community.

Please check expiration dates before you donate; no expired items will be accepted.

## FEBRUARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers



#### Baby & Me Storytime

Wednesdays at 10am, Ages 0-2

For parents, grandparents, & caretakers with babies 0-2 years. Nursery rhymes, music, & stories to engage those amazing young minds.

### Songs & Stories for Preschoolers



Wednesdays at 10:30am, Ages 3-5

Join this dynamic early literacy program, readying your child to read.

Share in the fun with singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.

### Art for Kids Ages 5-10 on SATURDAYS

Saturdays!  
Feb 1 & 15 at  
10:30am

Paint, make cards, or create mobiles with Lone Rock

Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant.



### Science (Ages 8-12) on Feb 5, 12 & 26

## SCIENCE Squad

on Wednesdays with Science Officer Lisa

Hey explorers, investigators, and inventors ages 8-12! Experience the universe through Legos®, food, experiments and more.

Wednesdays at 2:30pm ~ Registration Required



### Roleplaying Games for Teens

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

Enter the world of Dungeons & Dragons! We are accepting new players, no experience necessary. Register online on

the library's calendar. For more information email Emily at [emilys@northvalleylibrary.org](mailto:emilys@northvalleylibrary.org)



### Open World Fridays for Teens

Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4pm

That Friday Thing with an all-access pass to the cool



stuff at the library. Choose to do what's available or do something else exciting. Register online through the library calendar. You need not attend all sessions.

### Drop-in Craft

February is the Need for Speed. This month start your engines and race to the indoor book drop. From there complete your first lap with Book Speed Dating to find your next favorite read in a hurry. Then make a pit stop at the passive craft table and make a fast clothespin racecar. Finish at the Front Desk to check out your new book match and show us your creation.

\*this month's craft courtesy of <https://craftprojectideas.com>

