



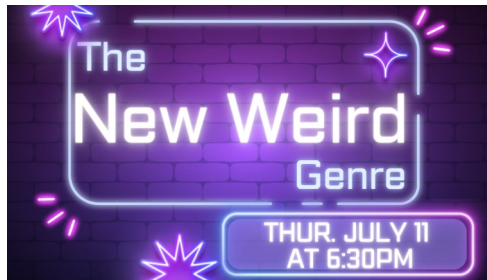
JULY ADULT PROGRAMS



Fiber Arts Club Thu., July 11 at 12pm

Bring your work-in-progress, problem piece, or brand-new

pattern and enjoy the company of like-minded crafters during this informal Fiber Arts Club.



The New Weird Genre Thu., July 11 at 6:30pm

Let's get Weird. An audacious genre that defies

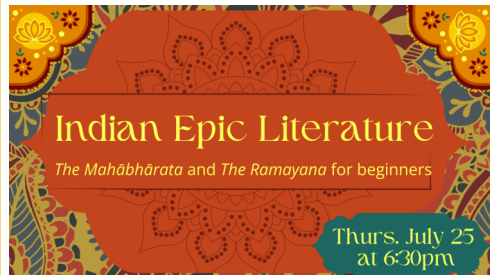
boundaries, the New Weird is a contemporary form of literature that challenges us to look at the world, and ourselves, in new ways. Innovative, rebellious, and playful, the New Weird draws from science fiction, horror, fantasy, detective thrillers, and even poetry, then turns these tropes upside down and inside out, resulting in a genre that is as exciting as it is difficult to pin down. Zoom option available.



DIY Fairy & Gnome Doors Thu., July 18 at 6pm

During this adult craft night, we will make

whimsical doors and windows perfectly sized for the fairies or gnomes in your yard. Attach your new fairy door to a tree, flowerpot, or large stone, and prepare to be enchanted. All materials provided.



Indian Epic Literature Thu., July 25 at 6:30pm

Explore the incredible worlds of India's greatest

epics, the Mahābhārata and the Rāmāyaṇa. Revered in Hinduism, these Sanskrit texts of ancient India are full of wisdom, thrilling adventures, and depicts situations that are remarkably relevant today, thousands of years later. Zoom option available.

ADULT CRAFT PROGRAM REMINDERS

Start Time Rule: In order to ensure that everyone has time to complete their craft and receive the full instructions, registrants who **arrive more than 10 minutes late** to a craft program are welcome to stay and watch but cannot participate.

No-Show Rule: When you register but do not come, or when you cancel less than 24 hours before the event, you prevent someone on the waitlist from being able to enjoy the program. Registrants who are no-shows or cancel less than 24 hours before the start time of a craft program will be transferred to the waitlist of the next craft program they register to attend.

Holiday Closure: Thursday, July 4



ADIEU TO SHERYL

The North Valley Public Library staff is bidding farewell to their most veteran employee, Sheryl Benskin, on June 28, 2024.

Sheryl started working for the North Valley Public Library in May of 2007 after several months of volunteering. She has proved to be a valuable and loyal library assistant over these 17 years.

Her contributions to the library are numerous including sharing her vast knowledge of popular fiction, being exacting with details, having the keen ability to find mis-shelved books, being a compassionate and funny co-worker, and having a superhuman memory of many of our patrons' reading tastes.

Due to Sheryl's competencies using the library computer system and mastery of

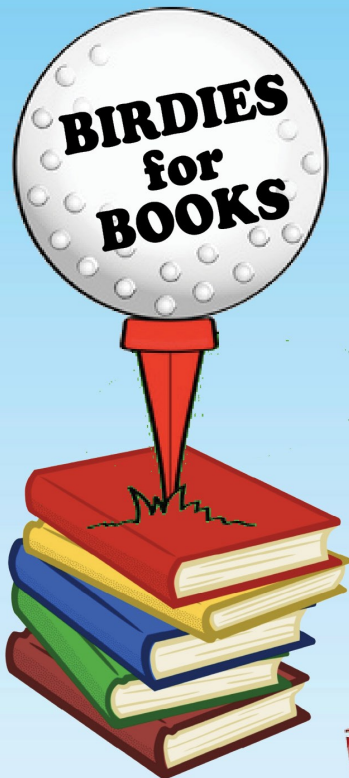
all essential circulation skills, Sheryl trained new employees in the circulation processes. She also took care of special reports, including missing and lost items. When staff had questions about our library software, Sheryl has been the go-to guru.

When not at the library, Sheryl is a voracious reader of thrillers and mysteries. She says if there is a death, she will read it, if no children are hurt, of course.

Her newfound freedom will allow her to spend more time with her family and reading! We will miss her conscientiousness, expertise, and love for the library, but we look forward to laughing with Sheryl as she picks up her holds and attends adult classes and events as a patron.



Sheryl with young patron 2011



Annual NVPL FOUNDATION Golf Scramble

**SATURDAY,
August 17, 2024**

Whitetail Golf Course
4295 Wild Fowl Lane, Stevensville, MT



- **Players!**
- **Sponsors!**
- **Donors!**

All proceeds to benefit the
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SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Animal Wonders

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Thu., Aug. 22

Children's Event: 4pm-5:30pm

Adult Event: 6pm-7:30pm

Animal Wonders is returning with their live animal ambassadors for a two-session event. Learn how different mammals, reptiles, and birds live and eat while seeing animals in person.

First there is a family session open to children with their families at 4pm.

The adult session starts at 6pm and is specially tailored for adults and not open to children.

Both programs include an hour-long presentation

followed by a 30-minute interactive session. Animal Wonders provides homes to displaced exotic animals and non-releasable wildlife and offers educational outreach programs for the public.

Who will we meet this time? It is a surprise! Whoever we meet, their stories are sure to delight.

Registration is required.

Animal Wonders is brought to you by the generosity of a Town Pump grant supporting Montana libraries.



Join the spectrUM Discovery Area for their 10th Annual Jane S. Heman Foundation summer of science 2024



The University of Montana spectrUM Discovery Area has teamed up with libraries and community organizations in Ravalli and Mineral Counties to share exhibits and activities that explore the themes of problem solving at events throughout the summer. Stop by one of the sites for free, hands-on activities and exhibits.

How can you be a problem solver?

See our website at

tinyurl.com/summerofscience2024

or scan the QR Code for our summer schedule.



Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society 205 BEDFORD ST. HAMILTON	Saturday, June 8th 9-12 Saturday, July 13th 9-12 Saturday, August 10th 9-12
Darby Community Public Library 101 S. MARSHALL ST. DARBY	Tuesday, June 18th 11-1 Tuesday, July 16th 11-1 Tuesday, August 13th 11-1
North Valley Public Library Stevensville 208 MAIN ST. STEVENSVILLE	Tuesday, June 25th 1:30-3 Tuesday, July 23rd 1:30-3 Tuesday, August 20th 1:30-3
Bitterroot Public Library Hamilton 306 STATE ST. HAMILTON	Friday, June 14th 1-3 Friday, July 12th 1-3 Friday, August 9th 3-6
Mineral County Public Library Branches MINERAL COUNTY VARIOUS LOCATIONS	Wednesday, June 12th 12-2 ~ Superior Library Branch Monday, July 24th 12-2 ~ Superior, Eva Horning Park August - TBD ~ Alberton Branch



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SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Summer Reading

Come explore all that is offered within the theme for summer reading, ***Adventure Begins at your Library***. Check out book displays on real-life adventures, maps and navigating, tourist destinations, and new experiences.

The summer reading bingo challenge runs **May 31 through Aug 9**. Ask for a form at the front desk based on the following age categories: Rubber Duck Reading Challenge for ages 0-4, Kid Bingo Card for ages 5-11, or Teen Bingo Card for ages 12-18.

Receive prizes as you read and be entered into the grand prize drawing on August 13.

An adult recommended reading list is available as well.



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Adventure Begins at your Library

Stop by all summer to check out all the offerings for summer reading.

Look forward to treasure maps and treasure, creating your own adventure postcards, and other adventure themed surprises.

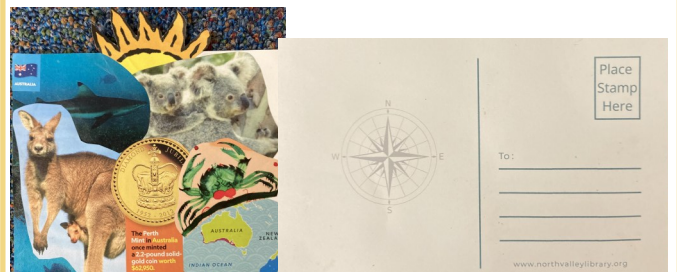


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Drop-in Craft

Adventure Postcards

Summer adventures are best shared with someone! This month, come to the library to make your own adventure postcard to share with a loved one far away. Decorate the front of a pre-printed postcard using paper tearing or collage. This craft is for all skill levels.



Take-Home Adventure Kit

We have grab-bag style take-home adventure kits available on a first-come, first-served basis. The kits will be divided into age groups and are available starting July 2. The kits will contain a fun adventure themed craft for the summer. What's inside is a mystery. There is no sign-up required, however, get them early. Once the kits are gone, they're gone! Kits available in all age groups, including adult.



SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers (Ages 0-5)

Baby & Me Storytime

Wednesdays at 10am
Ages 0-2 (No programs 7/3-7/10)



For Parents/Grandparents with babies 0-2 years. Nursery rhymes, music and stories to engage those amazing young minds.



Wednesdays at 10:30am (No programs 7/3-7/10)

Join this dynamic early literacy program reading your child to read. Share in the fun singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.



Check in with local schools for details on free lunches for kids this summer.



Art for Kids Ages 5-10 Summer Schedule



Mondays at 10:30am | June 3—August 12
No programs 7/22 & 7/29

Calling all crafty kids! Lone Rock Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant presents creative activities. Whether it is painting, drawing, making cards, or mobiles, you'll go home with a handmade treasure after this hands-on learning program.

Roleplaying Games for Teens

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

Enter the world of Dungeons & Dragons! We are accepting new players for a homebrew campaign. Register online on the library's calendar. For more information email Emily at 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.

Science (Ages 8-12)

(No programs 7/3-7/10)

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

