



JANUARY ADULT PROGRAMS

The adult programmer is on-call for grand jury duty. A program may be cancelled or rescheduled at short notice. You will be notified of any changes by email.



Free Range Arts & Crafts
Thur., Jan 9 from 6-8pm
The craft vault is open and everything from needle felting to sculpting clay awaits.



Preserving Montana's Oral Histories & Traditions (watch party)
Thur., Jan 16 at 6:30pm
This program guides participants on how to interview, collect and archive oral histories in their communities.

Author Candi Zion teaches how to conduct interviews in your community for future generations. From picking subject matter, finding interviewees, knowing the correct questions to ask, and transcribing interviews, this program aims to give community members tools and confidence to preserve their local history. Zoom option available.



How to Use Your iPhone or iPad
Thur., Jan 23 at 6pm
Did you get a new iPhone or iPad for Christmas? Or maybe you've had yours for awhile and would like to be more confident using it. During this hands-on program, we will practice navigating Apple products, customizing settings, and finding useful features, as well as answering specific questions or problems you may have. Please bring your phone or iPad with you.



New Monthly Program!
Lunchtime Writing Retreat
Mon., Jan 27 from 12-2pm
Carve out time to write or work on a creative project without the distractions at home. This is the perfect opportunity to commit to your writing practice, finish that lingering project, or follow wherever your imagination leads. No instructor or rules (except to please be quiet while others work). Come by for the entire 2 hours or anytime between 12-2pm. Held on the last Monday of the month in the community room.

Monthly Adult Programs



Fiber Arts Club
Thu., Jan 9 from 12-1:30pm
Enjoy the company of like-minded crafters during this informal club.



Lunchtime Writer's Retreat
Mon., Jan 27 from 12-2pm
Carve out time to write or work on a creative project.



How to Use Your Android Phone
Thur., Jan 30 at 6pm
During this hands-on program, we will practice navigating a cellphone, customizing settings, and finding useful features, as well as answering specific questions or problems you may have. Please bring your phone with you.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Happy New Year



SPRING SOIREE
Books & Authors



BIRDIES for BOOKS
Summer Golf Tournament



BIG BOOK SALE
Autumn Book Sale



BOOKORATIONS
Christmas Decorations
made from books

BREWS for BOOKS

Mark your calendars!

Look what's on tap for the
North Valley Public Library (NVPL)

BREWS FOR BOOKS
Summer FUNdraisers at
local restaurants

The **NVPL Foundation**
and the
Friends of the Library
would like to **THANK YOU** for
supporting our FUNdraisers
throughout each year!
**WE COULD NOT DO THEM
WITHOUT YOU!**
Your support strengthens and
supports our
Stevensville community which is the
mission of the
North Valley Public Library.

**Wishing you all a
healthy and happy 2025!**

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APPLY TO BE A LIBRARY TRUSTEE



Apply to be a Library Trustee! Being on the North Valley Public Library (NVPL) Board of Trustees is a rewarding and challenging volunteer experience. Trustees set policies for the Library, set the overall direction for the Library through participating in strategic planning, and oversee the finances and budget of the Library, making sure that the Library is responsible with library district taxpayer dollars. The Trustees are elected officials and uphold state laws that pertain to libraries and must have a high degree of ethics. Trustees need to adhere to the State Library Public Library Standards including receiving at least three hours of continuing education each year. Library Trustees must value the importance of libraries and life-long learning, appreciating that public libraries have collections for all ages and interests.

Monthly board meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month and there are special meetings to attend occasionally throughout the year. The Library is in the midst of new building planning.

To be eligible to be a NVPL Trustee you need to live in the Library District which corresponds with the Stevensville and Lone Rock School Districts.

If you would like to run for the office, you can fill out a Ravalli County Oath of Candidacy form. Filing closes Feb. 10, 2025. The term is 4 years starting May 2025 after the May 6, 2025 election.

THANK YOU TO TRUSTEE KIM TIPLADY



Library Trustee Kim Tiplady's term is up in May 2025 and she is not seeking reelection. A huge thank you for the years served. Kim joined the Library Board of Trustee in March of 2016. Kim and her husband run Totem Farms Grass Beef in Stevensville. Kim also served on

the Lone Rock School Board and worked at Stevensville Head Start. Director Ard says, "Kim was an asset to the board. She will be sorely missed for her valuable insights and her humor."

PC Giveaway! A few remain

The library upgraded our patron computers. Retired desktop computers are available on a first come, first serve basis. Desktop tower, mouse & keyboard included. Sorry, no monitors.



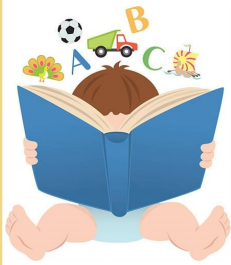
- Dell Optiplex 5070 SFF BTX Desktop. Memory: 8GB DDR4
- Intel Core i7-9700 (8 cores/12MB/8T/3.0GHz to 4.7GHz/65W)
- Storage: 256GB (Original purchase date 12/27/2019)
- DVD drive!

**Holiday
Closures
Mon, Jan 1
Mon, Jan 20**



JANUARY 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!
Jan 4 & 18 at
10:30am

Paint, make cards, or create mobiles with Lone Rock

Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant.



Science (Ages 8-12) on Jan 8 & 29

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



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



Come celebrate the Lunar New Year, year of the wood snake, by making a cute snake craft. The snake craft is bendable so you can create cool snake poses. Then check out the books about snakes and learn all about these fantastic creatures.



There are also books on the Lunar New Year available. Learn about this holiday that is widely celebrated around the world.