



SEPTEMBER ADULT PROGRAMS

Special Event! Save the Date



Living With the Land, Featuring Louise Ogemahgeshig Fischer **Thu., Oct 3 at 6pm**

Anishinaabe Indian Louise will inspire you to think about "living with the land" in new ways.

From medicinal plants, Indian history and ways of life, to hunting, fishing, clothing, gatherings, stars, storytelling, and more, Louise's program is an exciting look into the past and inspiration for the present. She will share artifacts, sing an Indian song now and then, and having lived in the old ways, share from experience.



Myth & Fairytales (Part 2) **Thu., Sept 12 at 6pm**

Missed part 1? That's ok! This session will focus on fairytales specifically. Join us as we travel east of the sun, west of the moon, and into the deep dark forest, to dive into the hidden depths of myth and fairytales. Zoom option available.



Adult Craft: Fantasy Mapmaking **Thu., Sept 19 at 6pm**

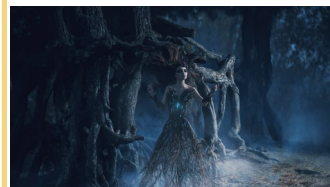
Maps captivate the imagination. What would a land of your own creation look like? Where will you go? How will you find treasure, avoid danger, and navigate adventures? During this adult craft night, you can explore these questions and more as you create and paint your own fantastical map. Maybe you'll make a map that combines all your favorite places from fiction in one world, or make a map of Montana that highlighting places special to you; the possibilities abound.



Excel-lent Skills **Thu., Sept 5 at 6pm**

Don't be intimidated by Excel! At home or for work, Excel is a tool that can be used well beyond tracking numbers. Learn how to create useful spreadsheets, sort information, make basic charts, and use common formulas.

There will be time to ask questions, work on specific problems or needs, and practice. Caution: Your Excel-lent new skills just might make you famous at work.



Myth & Fairytales (Part 3 of 3) **Thu., Sept 26 at 6pm**

Missed parts 1 & 2? That's ok! This session we will focus on mythology and the concept of enchantment in today's world. Zoom option available.

**Labor Day
Library Closure
Monday,
Sept. 2**



Monthly adult program



Fiber Arts Club **Thu., Sept 5 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Barb & Star go to Vista Del Mar



If you enjoyed the Barbie movie, and looking for something silly and fun, then try the comedy *Barb & Star go to Vista Del Mar*. Middle age best friends Barb and Star leave their small town to go on

vacation, where they soon find themselves tangled up in adventure, love, and a villain's evil plot to kill everyone in town. Rated PG-13 for crude sexual content, drug use and some strong language.

Library of Things continues to grow

Have you heard of Library of Things? We have more than just books! The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional items available for check out.

NEW to the collection is STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) Kits! They provide hands-on learning to help children learn through experimentation and play.

The [Green Energy Kit](#) introduces young engineers to solar, wind, and geothermal power. **Designed for ages 9+**, this kit includes all the parts, instructions, and educational materials to create 4 different robots and over 120 snap circuit builds powered by renewable energy sources.



Get the ball rolling and the gears cranking with the [Engineering Gears & Mazes Kit](#). Ideal for grades K-3 or ages 5-8, this

kit promotes critical thinking and STEAM skills through the open-ended play and building of marble gravity mazes and moving machines with gears.

You can see our every expanding Library of Things on our website at northvalleylibrary.org/library-of-things

Kits were purchased thanks to Leffingwell grant funds.

All items need to be checked out by an Adult patron.

Feeling Extra Neighborly this Good Neighbor Month?

September is *Good Neighbor Month*, the perfect time for the Library to say thank you for being part of the NVPL community! In addition to all the National Good Neighbor Day festivities, soon we

will unveil 11 new computers, to replace the current public computers, purchased with grants from Ravalli Electric Power of Change and Rapp Family Foundation.

5 new **headphones** for patrons are needed to accompany the computer stations. If you're inspired by the opportunity to directly benefit your fellow Library patrons, **please consider donating 1 to 5 unused, over-ear headphones.**



NVPL Foundation & Friends of the Library

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! *



Friday, October 4,
5-9pm
and
Saturday, October 5,
10am to 6pm

* **NOTE: Donated Books Drop Off Days ONLY:**

Wednesday, October 2, 3 to 8 pm
Thursday, October 3, 3 to 8 pm

Would you like to join?

The Friends hosts various **FUNdraising Events** throughout the year - Birdies for Books golf tournament, Big Book Sale, Christmas Bookorations, Brews for Books pint nights, Spring Soiree, and more.

If you would like to become a member contact

Susan Slemp, President
skslemp@gmail.com

Friends of the
NORTH VALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

208 Main Street / Stevensville, MT 59870

Would you like to join our Foundation board?

The nonprofit NVPL Foundation raises money to support the library and its programs. The Foundation board meets once each month. There are no residency requirements but members must be able to attend board meetings (either by Zoom or at the Stevensville Library). The Library is in need of a new building and capital campaign experience would be a plus.

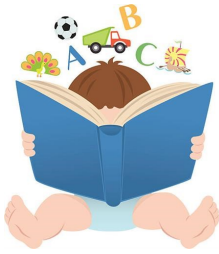
For more information, please contact
Carla Sanders, President
harrisonsanders@aol.com



P.O. Box 789
Stevensville, MT 59870
nvplfoundation@gmail.com

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

Art for Kids Ages 5-10 — Fall Schedule

Art for Kids ages 5-10 Monday, Sept 23 at 4:30pm



Now with Miss Lisa!

Monday, Sept 23 at 4:30pm

Whether it's painting, making cards, mobiles, and more, kids will go home

with a handmade treasure after this hands-on program. Lisa DeMoss presents a craft prepared by Lone Rock Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant. Art for Kids will be held:

- Monday, Sept 23 at 4:30pm
- Monday, Oct 21 at 4:30pm
- Monday, Nov 18 at 4:30pm

Science (Ages 8-12)

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



Join the Neighborhood & Make a Mini House

To celebrate Good Neighbor Month, design a paper version of yourself and add it to the NVPL Neighborhood display. You can also create a miniature paper house, and a paper person to take home.