



JUNE ADULT PROGRAMS



Fiber Arts Club

Thu., June 6 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.



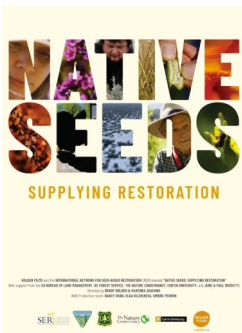
Garden Party & Plant Swap

Thu., June 6 at 6pm

Gardeners, farmers, home landscapers, and plant people, I know it's hard this

time of year to be anywhere but outside with your to-do list, but this party's for you! Tonight we're celebrating the growing season and connecting people who tend nature at any scale with one another. Plus, it's a plant swap, so bring any plant and/or gardening item you don't need and take home what you do. Recommended swap items include:

- Cuttings, seedlings
- Berry canes
- Perennial divisions
- Annuals
- Pots, potting soil
- Extra garden gloves, tools, books



Documentary Film Screening of

Native Seeds: Supplying Restoration

Thu., June 13 at 6pm

This 60-minute feature film explores the native seed supply chain in the western United States. This documentary explores the people working to scale up the supply of native seeds to meet the growing

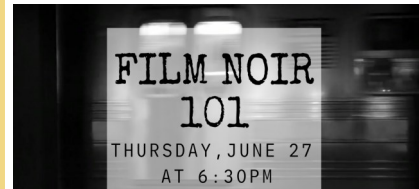
restoration demand, weaving together footage with seed collectors, farmers, researchers and land managers across the western U.S. We see the staggering scale of damage to vast landscapes, and we meet tenacious people who are finding creative, scrappy solutions to restore ecosystems one seed at a time. Discussion will follow screening.



DIY Herb Drying Rack

Thu., June 20 at 6pm

During this adult craft night we will make a beautiful and easy indoor rack to dry herbs and flowers. Finally, a convenient way to dry and store your garden's bounty right where you need it: in the kitchen! Materials provided.



Film Noir 101

Thu., June 27 at 6:30pm

Our ongoing genre series is branching out to film, beginning

with the ever-distinctive film noir. A decidedly American style, film noir developed in the 1940s and is a result of, and a response to, the anxieties of WWII and the post-Depression Era. With historical context in mind, we will discuss this genre's themes, archetypes, and how it speaks to social issues. We will also touch on the debate over whether film noir is a genre at all, how to recognize neo-noir today, and some of the classic films that gave us the femme fatales and moody cinematography we love today. Zoom option available.

CHANGES TO ADULT CRAFT PROGRAMS

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/Late Cancellation Rule: When patrons register but do not attend, or cancel less than 24 hours before the event, it prevents 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 for which they register, if the program is full.

MONTANA HISTORY PORTAL

Are you doing research on your Montana heritage? Looking for documents from Fort Missoula from 1953? Just want to find some pictures of cats from the 1920s? Try the Montana History Portal.

The Montana History Portal is a digital database of images, documents, and audio recordings maintained by the Montana State Library. Many of these items are digitized copies of historic material, while some are contemporary. All serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning.

Many Montana libraries, museums, archives, and cultural institutions add materials to this collection. Contents may include maps, copies of photographs, rare books, historic documents, diaries, oral histories, audio and video clips, paintings, illustrations, and art.



Patchy the cat on top of wooden post, corral in background, Circa 1920.

Access is free and open to the public. There is a link to the portal on our catalog page. Try it out today and learn more about the great state you live in.

The Montana History Portal encourages cultural institutions to digitize historic and contemporary resources reflecting Montana's rich cultural heritage and to make them freely available for lifelong learning.

If your organization has photos, rare books, documents, publications, diaries, oral histories, and other cultural materials to add to the collection, learn how you can contribute by going to msl.mt.gov/libraries/statewide_projects/montana_history_portal/. The *Foundation for Montana History* offers grants to help digitize. Find more information at mthistory.org/grants.

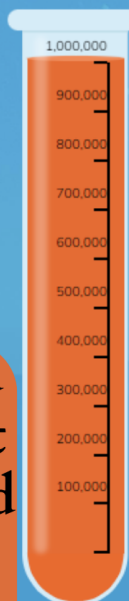
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Thank you to all who participated in Citizen Science Month this past April! Patrons and staff contributed 7 local acts of science to help hit the nationwide goal.



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BIRDIES for BOOKS

Annual NVPL FOUNDATION Golf Scramble

SATURDAY, August 17, 2024

Whitetail Golf Course 4295 Wild Fowl Lane, Stevensville, MT



All proceeds to benefit the North Valley Public Library

For full information, including registering online:

charitygolftoday.com/nvlibrary

or contact:

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Spring Soiree

Our Spring Soiree was a GREAT SUCCESS! Thank you everyone!



Attendees, donors.



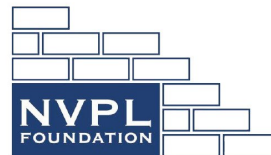
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SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Animal Wonders

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Thu., Aug. 22

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

Adult Event: 6pm-7:30 pm

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 6 pm and is specially tailored for adults and not open to children.

Both programs include an hour-long presentation

followed by a 30-minute interaction 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.



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Drop-in craft

Adventure Packs

To kick off Summer Reading, head to the library and make an Adventure Pack! It's a great way to store a Summer Reading Bingo card, crafts for a road trip, postcards, or souvenirs. The craft is customizable from easy for young hands, to more challenging with origami pouches and envelopes.



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Adventure Begins at your Library

Stop by throughout the 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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SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

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

Baby & Me Storytime

Wednesdays at 10am
Ages 0-2



For Parents/Grandparents 1with babies 0-2 years. Nursery rhymes, music, 01and stories to engage those amazing young minds.



Wednesdays at 10:30am

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.



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 all 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)

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

