



## DECEMBER ADULT PROGRAMS

3rd Annual

### Winter Art Exhibit



**3rd Annual Winter Art Exhibit**  
Fri., Dec 6 from 5-8pm

Celebrate the skill and creativity of local adult artists at the 3rd Annual

Winter Art Exhibit. As you enjoy the festivities of Stevensville's Country Christmas, make an evening of it. Come in and enjoy art in various mediums and refreshments. You can also pick out the perfect "bookoration" gift at the NVPL Foundation's Bookorations Fundraising Sale which is held at the same time.

## Monthly Adult Program



**Fiber Arts Club**  
Thu., Nov 7 at 12pm

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

## Permanent & Holiday Hours

**OPEN**

Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm

1st, 3rd & 5th 10am - 5pm

Sat of the month

**CLOSED**

2nd & 4th Sat & Every Sun

Christmas ~ Dec 24 - 26

New Year's Eve ~ Close at 1pm

New Year's Day ~ Jan 1



**Holiday Escape Room**

Thur., Dec 12 & Dec 19

Trouble is brewing at the North Pole and only you can prevent a holiday disaster!

So, choose the friends with whom you'd like to be locked in a room for festive fun and sign-up for your Holiday Escape Room adventure. You will be challenged with solving a variety of riddles, puzzles, and brain-teasers.

Choose your Escape Room session:

Thu Dec 12 or Thu Dec 19

12-1pm

1:15-2:15pm

2:30-3:30pm

4:15-5:15pm

5:30-6:30pm

6:45-7:45pm

Details:

- Max group of 4 people (ages 19+)
- Individuals or pairs may be grouped with others who chose the same time slot
- Room takes between 20 minutes to 1 hour

Sign-up at [tinyurl.com/nvplescaperoom](http://tinyurl.com/nvplescaperoom)

## FOUNDATION NEWS

Presented by the **NVPL Foundation** and  
**NVPL Friends of the Library**

**TURN A NEW PAGE ON  
Christmas shopping at this  
NOVEL event...**

**Bookorations**

Gifts & decor  
made from  
old books plus  
specialty gift  
books, \$10  
grab bags, and  
**MORE!**

**December 6 at 5-8pm**  
**North Valley Public Library Community Room**



### 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  
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Friends President **Susan Slep** at  
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North Valley Public Library  
**3rd annual winter art exhibit**

Held in  
conjunction  
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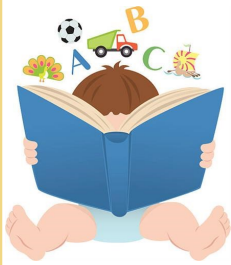
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# DECEMBER YOUTH PROGRAMS

## 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. **No program Dec 18, 25**

## 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. **No program Dec 18, 25**

## Art for Kids Ages 5-10 on SATURDAYS

Saturdays! Dec 7 and Dec 21 at 10:30am Paint, make cards, or create mobiles with Lone Rock Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant.



## Science (Ages 8-12) No program Dec 18, 25

# 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

**No program Dec 24, 31**

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

**No program Dec 20, 27**

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



### Shiny Keychain Gifts

Did you know that crows will make art and give it away to people that feed them? While it is not known why they do this, people like to consider it gift giving. In that spirit, come celebrate Corvid Christmastide and craft a keychain gift to give to someone special.



# NORTH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



The library had **2,704** open hours



**2,900** people have a card at our library



**38,720** people walked through our doors last year



The collection had **28,845** items



Print  
**21,423**



Audio  
**2,103**



Video  
**5,243**



**13,158** e-materials borrowed



Contributing to a total of **70,754** checkouts



We lent our items to other libraries **11,229** times



**5,431** uses of public computers



**837** Wi-Fi sessions



And brought in **18,246** items upon patron request



**298** total programs offered



**4,191** people attended in total

# READ



All data contained herein is preliminary and supplied directly by each of the public libraries of Montana through the Public Libraries Survey, administered annually by the Montana State Library (MSL) on behalf of the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).