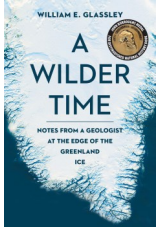


## The Summer Book Edition



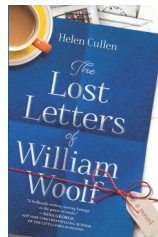
### Science Summer Read

***Wilder Time: Notes from a Geologist at the Edge of the Greenland Ice*** by William Glassley  
 "...is nature writing at its informative and inspirational best and unreservedly recommended." — *Midwest Book Review*, John Burroughs Medal Winner, *Kirkus Reviews*

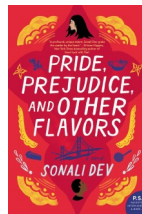
"Best Book of the Year" selection, *Scientific American* "Recommended Book" selection.

### Fun & Relaxing Summer Reads

***Lost Letters of William Woolf*** by Helen Cullen  
 "A charming romantic caper. William Woolf, a thirty-something Englishman working in the dead letters depot of London, is the latest in a tribe of unlikely heroes. Delightful." — *Sunday Times* (UK).



***Pride, Prejudice, and other Flavors*** by Sonali Dev  
 "Trisha Raje is a talented neurosurgeon, from an immigrant Indian family, descended from royalty. When she meets a patient's brother we embark on a classic tale of enemies to lovers. With likable characters and an appealing story line...For readers who enjoyed *Pride and Prejudice* and *The Wedding Party*." — Ellen Firer, Merrick Library, Merrick, NY, *Library Reads*.



***Unhoneymooners*** by Christina Lauren  
 For two sworn enemies, anything can happen during the Hawaiian trip of a lifetime--maybe even love--in this romantic comedy.



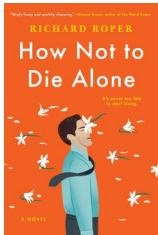
***Time After Time*** by Lisa Grunwald  
 A magical love story, inspired by the legend of a woman who vanished from Grand Central Terminal, sweeps readers from the 1920s to World War II and beyond, in the spirit of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.



***Flatshare*** by Beth O'Leary (Also on audio)  
 "In this entertaining and humorous romance, Tiffy and Leon share a flat, but have never met. Who says you can't fall in love if your only communication has been through Post-It notes? For fans of *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating*." — Kelly Moore, Carrollton Public Library, Carrollton, TX, *Library Reads*.

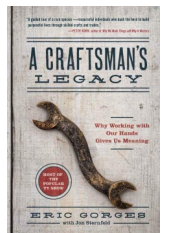


***How Not to Die Alone*** by Richard Roper (Also on audio)  
 Smart, darkly funny, and life-affirming, a bighearted debut novel we all need, for fans of *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, it's a story about love, loneliness, and the importance of taking a chance when we feel we have the most to lose. Andrew's been feeling stuck. For years he's worked a thankless public health job, searching for the next of kin of those who die alone. Luckily, he goes home to a loving family every night. At least, that's what his coworkers believe.



### Interesting New Audio for your Summer Drives

***Craftsman's Legacy: Why Working with Our Hands Gives Us Meaning*** by Eric Gorges  
 The host of PBS's *A Craftsman's Legacy* makes the case that the craftsman's way--the philosophy, the skills, and the mindset--can provide a blueprint for all of us in our increasingly hurried, disposable world. In this book he tells the stories and shares the collective wisdom of these modern-day makers while also celebrating the culture of all craftsmen.



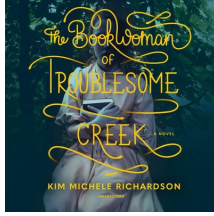
"This is a book full of cool stuff and the people who do it . . . Like the kindred-spirit book *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, Gorges' narrative serves up the lessons that one learns from hard, deliberate, artful work . . . a fine read for DIYers looking to up their game--or get their hands callused in the first place." — *Kirkus Reviews*



# Interesting New Audio for your Summer Drives continued...

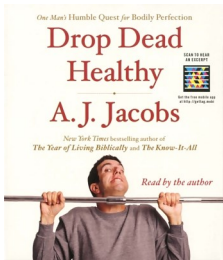
## Book *Woman of Troublesome Creek: A Novel* by Kim Michele Richardson

“Blue-skinned Cussie brings books via horseback to rural, racially intolerant Kentucky in the 1930s. Her efforts demonstrate that people crave intellectual stimulation even when they are poverty stricken in a food desert.” — Courtenay Reece, Millville Public Library, Millville, NJ, *Library Reads* .

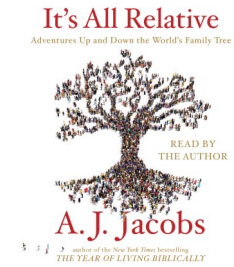


## Audiobooks by A. J. Jacobs:

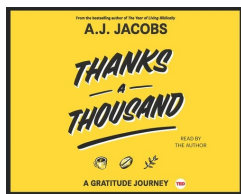
A.J. Jacobs is an author, journalist, lecturer and human guinea pig. He has written four New York Times bestsellers that combine memoir, science, humor and a dash of self-help. He is also editor at large at Esquire magazine, a commentator on NPR and a columnist for Mental Floss magazine.



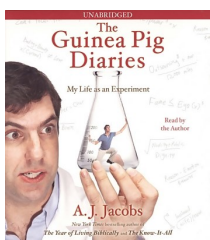
**Drop Dead Healthy One Man's Humble Quest for Bodily Perfection** is the tale of his quest to be as healthy as humanly possible for which he revamped his diet, exercise regimen, sleep schedule, sex life, posture and more.



**It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree** is about the extraordinary changes happening in family research and DNA, and how they have an impact on politics, race relations, health and happiness. The book has been praised by *Kirkus* (“delightful”), *Booklist* (“a real treat”) and *Publisher's Weekly* (“entertaining and lively.”)

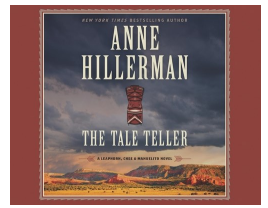


**Thanks a Thousand** A.J. Jacobs decided to thank every single person involved in producing his morning cup of coffee. The resulting journey takes him across the globe, transforms his life, and reveals secrets about how gratitude can make us all happier, more generous, and more connected.



**Guinea Pig Diaries**, A collection of his most hilarious and thought-provoking experiments. In his role as human guinea pig, Jacobs fearlessly takes on a series of life-altering challenges that provides readers with equal parts insight and humor. Among his many adventures, he outsources his life to a team in Bangalore, India, he goes to the Academy Award disguised as a movie star, he follows his wife's every whim, and more!

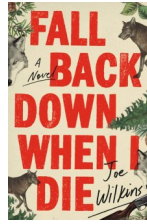
**Tale Teller** by Anne Hillerman  
Joe Leaphorn may have retired from the Tribal Police, but he finds himself knee-deep in a perplexing case involving a priceless artifact, a reminder of a dark time in Navajo history.



## New Books featuring MONTANA



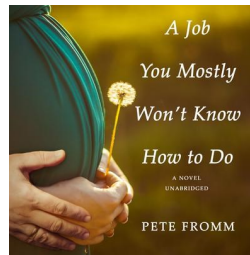
**Fall Back Down When I Die** by Joe Wilkins, Montana author



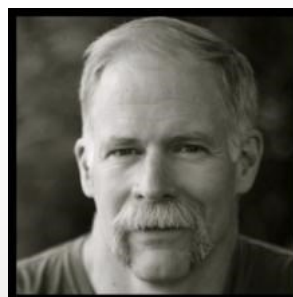
Wendell Newman, a young ranch hand in Montana, has recently lost his mother, leaving him an orphan. His bank account holds less than a hundred dollars, and he owes back taxes on what remains of the land his parents owned, as well as money for the surgeries that failed to save his mother's life.

An unexpected deliverance arrives in the form of seven-year-old Rowdy Burns, the mute and traumatized son of Wendell's incarcerated cousin. When Rowdy is put under his care, what begins as an ordeal for Wendell turns into a powerful bond, as he comes to love the boy more than he ever thought possible. That bond will be stretched to the breaking point during the first legal wolf hunt in Montana in more than thirty years, when a murder ignites a desperate chase.

**A Job You Mostly Won't know How to Do** by Pete Fromm, Montana author (Also on audio)



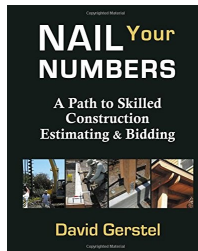
"Pete Fromm's *A Job You Mostly Won't Know How to Do* is a tender novel of family, fatherhood, and second chances. When Taz's wife, Marnie, dies during childbirth, Taz is left not only brokenhearted but left to care for their newborn daughter, Midge. Although he feels very much alone, he is not. A host of friends and family come to his side to help him adjust to fatherhood, single parenthood, and his new life." — Michelle Malonzo, Changing Hands Bookstore (Tempe, AZ)



**Author Pete Fromm is coming to North Valley Public Library July 25 for a book reading and signing. NOT TO BE MISSED!**

# Summer is Construction Season

Summer is not just about fun and relaxing. It is for construction! If you are in the construction industry check out, *Nail Your Numbers: A Path to Skilled Construction Estimating and Bidding* by David Gerstel. A complete guide to estimating accurately and bidding wisely. Includes guidance on: Selecting the right jobs to bid. Accurately figuring labor costs and obtaining reliable sub and supplier quotes. Astutely marking up for overhead and profit. And moving beyond the competitive bid rat race.



We are happy to welcome **Toni Mortimer** and **Karen Gartner** to the library staff.

**Karen** is a recent transplant to Montana after retiring from 28 years of middle school teaching in Indiana. She was the school librarian for 17 of those years, and taught biology as well. Besides being an avid reader, Karen loves to hike, camp and garden in the summer, and weave and knit in the winter. She is looking forward to connecting with more people in the Stevensville area.



Karen and her husband Warren chose to retire to the Bitterroot valley after visiting all 50 states! They live in Victor with one of their two sons and with her mother, 2 dogs and 9 different breeds of chicken. Karen is working two Saturdays a month and will be subbing.



Library + Me = Home. If you look closely at this picture, you will see the stars aligning around **Toni's** image taken in our library. On her way to living and working in Stevensville, a town that boasts a public library which offers a telescope for patrons to borrow (Wow!), Toni has met and counted on numerous libraries. Her indispensable library relationships began when Toni was five years old, and her mom wanted to give her a public library card for her sixth birthday. The only problem was that Toni could not write her name to fit on the impossibly short line on the little yellow application. Yet since that first library card was in her possession, Toni has never looked back. For her, libraries invariably embody friendship, preparation, education, and safety. Public libraries especially so, as they embrace and enhance all of the elements that form curiosity. Thus for Toni, NVPL + Me = Happy Home.

# Kid's Corner



## Annika Recommends:

*Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

Thoughtful, strong-willed sixth-grader Merci Suarez navigates difficult changes with friends, family, and everyone in between in a resonant new novel from Meg Medina.



## Kid's Book Review: By Mia. P., age 10

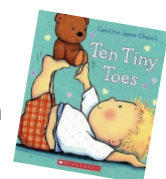
*The Lie Tree* by Francis Harding

This was a great read. It had all the requirements I have in a book; mystery, murder, and adventure. I give this book five stars. Read it!



## Early Literacy Tip :

When you read to your baby (whether newborn or 1 year old), think of yourself like a kindergarten teacher reading to a room full of kids. Put on a show. Use your voice to convey tone, emotions, etc. The intonation of your voice is very important as well. Be sure to vary your pitch and inflection. Speak clearly and use hand gestures to accompany the story. Research also shows that kids learn better when they hear something read aloud in a sing-song manner (think: nursery rhymes).



Here are some of my favorite picks for reading to baby:

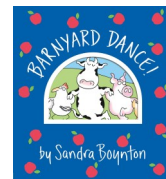
*Barnyard Dance* by Sandra Boynton

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr.

and John Archambault

*Ten Tiny Toes* by Caroline Jayne Church

*A is for Awesome* by Dallas Clayton



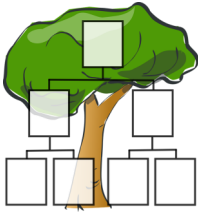
## Library Donation Wish List

Please talk to the Director if you can donate any of the following to us:

- DVD *Game of Thrones* First Season—our copy is missing.
- Strong rubber bands size 33
- Pens for patrons
- DVD *Ant-Man & the Wasp*—our copy sustained patron damage after only 8 circs .

## The mission of the North Valley Public Library is to strengthen and support our community by:

- fostering a welcoming and comfortable setting for all people to gather, explore, and discover;
- promoting literacy and lifelong learning;
- providing exemplary programming, service, and quality, timely materials.



**Discover Your Family Tree**  
Saturday, June 1 at 1 pm

Let members of the Western Montana Genealogical Society help you discover your family tree. Whether you are a beginner, or if you have reached a road block,

come along and learn some new information about your ancestors. **Registration is required for this event.**



**Friends of the Library's 24th Annual Chocolate & Authors**

Friday, June 7 at 4 — 7:30 pm

The weather outside was frightful in March, with winter storms, so

*Chocolate & Authors* was cancelled. But you did not miss this fun fundraiser. We are back by popular demand! Schmooze with local authors, while snacking on delicious food. Tickets available at the library desk and the door. Raffles, prizes, food, books and conversation! Learn about *Friends* and how you can help continue this event into the future.

**Wild Skies Raptors for Adults**

Saturday, June 8 at 3 pm

Wild Skies Raptor Center works to rehabilitate and release injured wild birds. Come and see these wildlife experts and their amazing birds! **This program is**

**for ADULTS and not suitable for small children. Registration is required for this event**

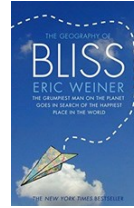


5 Million Americans are living with Alzheimers

**Alzheimer's: Effective Communication Strategies**  
Thursday, June 13 at 5:30 pm

There are many ways to communicate with someone suffering from Alzheimer's; not all of them are verbal. Come along and learn how.

**Registration required for this event.**



**Book Club**

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:45 am

Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection: *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner

**Knitting Group**

Thursday, June 20 at 1 pm

A social knitting group. Experienced and beginner knitters welcome.



**Forests & Fire in a Changing Climate**  
Thursday, June 20 at 5:30 pm

Scientists at the University of Montana are researching how ponderosa pine and douglas fir regenerate after fires. Kimberly Davis, PhD, and Kyra Wolf, PhD discovered some forests won't be coming back. Learn about their research and how future fires will change the landscape of the Bitterroot Valley and how climate issues will result the reduction of our national forests. Heard on Montana Public Radio.

**Resume Building**

Saturday, June 22 at 1 pm

Get help with your resume from a teacher from the Ravalli Academic Success Program. Bring your computer, if you have one; if you do not have your own laptop, borrow one from the library for the class.



*The Library enriches lives through free resources for learning, fun, and opportunity.  
All library programs are free and open to the public.*



# Youth Summer Programs at North Valley Public Library June 10-August 2, 2019

## READING PROGRAMS:

### Reading Bingo

Ages 5-18

**When:** June 10-August 2

**What:** Spend the summer reading great books and win fabulous prizes! Fill in a bingo card with the titles and authors of the books you read and complete book reviews.

**How:** Register by stopping by the Library's front desk or online at the Kids' Programs page of our website.



### Rubber Duck Reading Club

Ages 0-4

**When:** June 10-August 2

**What:** Complete an activity sheet with your child this summer and earn fabulous prizes!

**How:** Register by stopping by the Library's front desk or online at the Kids' Programs page of our website.



### Creamery Picnic Parade

All ages

**When:** Saturday, August 3, 11 am

**What:** Please contact Annika if you are interested in riding on or helping decorate the Library's float!



### End of Summer Party!

All ages

**When:** Wednesday, August 7, 2 pm

**What:** Celebrate the end of a fun summer of reading and learning with bingo for books, treats, and the raffle drawings for our grand prizes from Book Bingo!



## SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS:

All ages + families



### Montana Natural History Center presents *Seed Engineering*

**Wednesday, June 12, 2 pm**

Join Bailey Zook from the Montana Natural History Center to learn about seed dispersal. Where do seeds go? Get the opportunity to engineer your own seeds! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up.



### Salish Story Teller

**Friday, June 28, 2 pm**

Join a Salish tribal member to

enjoy traditional stories and songs. Learn about the people who first lived in our beautiful Bitterroot Valley. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up!



### Animal Wonders

**Wednesday, July 31, 3 pm**

Come learn about unique, live animals and possibly have a chance to pet, hold, or feed them. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up.



### Missoula Insectarium

**Monday, August 12, 12 pm**

Join us to meet some friendly creepy crawlies in person. Visit with the Missoula Insectarium and some of their most popular bug ambassadors and learn all about each animal, their special life cycles, and adaptations. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up.

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# WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

## Mother Goose Sings & Swings

### Ages 0-3

**When:** Mondays, 10:30 am

**What:** A wonderful time to bond, play, learn, and cuddle with your baby. Join us for simple songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and social interaction. The *Mother Goose on the Loose* program is designed to promote early literacy skills in the very young child.



## Light Play Theater

### Ages 7-14

**When:** Mondays, June 10-July 29, 3 pm

**What:** Tell a story using light and shadows! Work with other children to take everyday objects and an LED lamp to create colorful, creative scenes projected on a translucent screen. Each group will be encouraged to tell a story or act out a play with their scene.



## Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots\*

### Ages 3-5

**When:** Tuesdays, 10 am

**What:** This interactive program of reading, singing, and dancing features Montana Mollie and Rocky the Marmot. The program reinforces early literacy skills in a fun, creative style that always keeps kids entertained. \*This program is funded by the North Valley Public Library Foundation and the Rapp Grant.



## Tech Tuesdays

### TinkerCad 3D Printer Creations

### Ages 8 & up

**When:** Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, June 11, 18, & 25

**What:** In this workshop, kids will use TinkerCad, an online designing program where they can create 3D objects to be printed on a 3D printer!

**How:** **Registration is required.** Please sign up by calling the library or stopping by our front desk.

### ScratchJr Coding

### Ages 5-9

**When:** Tuesdays, 1 pm, July 2, 9, 16, & 23

**What:** ScratchJr is an introductory programming language that enables young children to create their own interactive stories and games. Children snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing.

**How:** **Registration is required.** Please sign up by calling the library or stopping by our front desk.



## Story Time & More

### Ages 5 & under

**When:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am

**What:** A time for amazing stories, songs, fun crafts, and more! Special guests this summer include Smoky the Bear and special guest readers!



## Kids' Yoga

### Ages 5 & up

**When:** Wednesdays, June 12-July 31, 3:30 pm

**What:** Need a way to get your child moving this summer? Kids can join yoga Instructor Andrea for high-energy classes with fun yoga poses paired with relaxation. Please bring a mat or towel.

**How:** Adult caregivers need to sign a waiver at the door.



## Art Club

### Ages 5-18

**When:** Thursdays, June 13-August 1, 3 pm

**What:** A chance to express yourself artistically with a variety of mediums.

**How:** **Weekly registration is required.** Sign up by calling the Library or stopping by the front desk. **Space is limited.**



## Science Squad

### Ages 5-18

**When:** Fridays, June 14-July 26, 10:30 am

**\*NO program July 5 or August 2**

**What:** An opportunity to explore and discover various science topics in a hands on way.

**How:** **Weekly registration is required.** Sign up by calling the Library or stopping by the front desk. **Space is limited.**



Please be considerate and show up on time to all programs!

