

Free Internet Access at home for 7 days with your North Valley Library Card

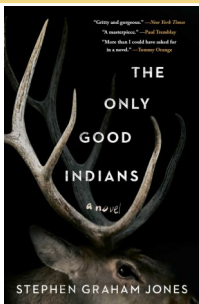
Patrons are raving about our hotspots. Some even say they are a godsend. Maybe you missed the July news that we have hotspots to check out. They are super easy to use. Check one out with your North Valley Library card and get free internet at your home for 7 days. The overdue charge for hotspots is \$1.00 a day.

"I checked one out to update my phone operating system and run updates." — NVPL Patron



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A Scary read (or listen) for October



Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones. **Book or Playaway.** An American Indian supernatural horror story. Four men from the Blackfoot Nation, who were childhood friends, find themselves in a desperate struggle for their lives, against an entity that wants to exact revenge upon them for what they did during an elk hunt on land reserved for tribe elders ten years earlier. "I'm always giddy when I start a new Stephen Graham Jones novel...Jones is one of the best writers working today regardless of genre, and this gritty, heartbreaking novel might just be his best yet." — Gabino Iglesias, NPR

Amazon Fire 7 Kids Edition

The library has two Fire 7 Kids tablets for adults to check out for your kids. You need an internet connection to use Amazon FreeTime Unlimited. If you don't have internet check out one of our hotspots to go along with it.



Amazon Free Time gives your kids access to over 20,000 apps, games, books, videos, audiobooks, and educational content from PBS Kids, Nickelodeon, Disney, and more. They are set up for kids ages 3-12.

Donate Seeds



Consider donating your leftover or harvested seeds for the new Seed Library.

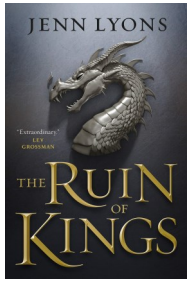
How to donate:

1. Pick up or print a Seed Donation Form.
2. Fill out the items on the front of the form.
3. Place your seeds in any type of container (containers will not be returned), attach the form to the container.
4. Bring form and seeds to the Front Desk.

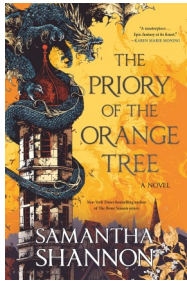
Please do not place seeds in book drop.

Thank you for your donation!

Featuring Fantasy

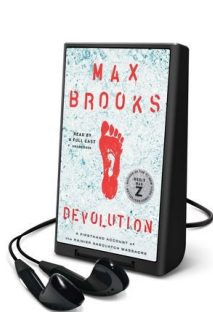
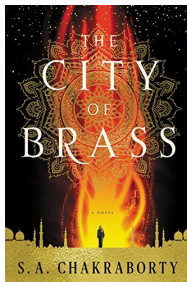


Chorus of Dragon series by Jenn Lyons includes *Ruin of Kings* (#1) *Name of All Things* (#2) and *Memory of Souls* (#3). "Simply put: This is a top-notch adventure fantasy written for a 21st-century audience—highly recommended."—*Kirkus*, starred review *Ruin of Kings* was named best book by *Kirkus*, *Library Journal* and an NPR Favorite book.



Priory of the Orange Tree by Samantha Shannon satisfyingly fills this massive standalone epic fantasy with court intrigue, travel through dangerous lands, fantastical religions, blood, love, and rhetoric. —*Publishers Weekly* Named a best book of the year by Amazon, Chicago Public Library, *Bookpage*.

Daevabad Trilogy by S. A. Chakraborty includes *City of Brass* (#1) *Kingdom of Copper* (#2) and *Empire of Gold* (#3). Immerse yourself in magic! "A historical fantasy in which a young con artist in eighteenth century Cairo discovers she's the last descendant of a powerful family of djinn healers. With the help of an outcast immortal warrior and a rebellious prince, she must claim her magical birthright in order to prevent a war that threatens to destroy the entire djinn kingdom"— Publisher



Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre by Max Brooks **on Playaway** "As the ash and chaos from Mount Rainier's eruption swirled and finally settled, the story of the Greenloop massacre has passed unnoticed, unexamined . . . until now."— Publisher

Presented as a series of first-person interviews, diary entries, and newspaper clippings collected in the aftermath of the massacre.

Read by Judy Greer, Nathan Fillion, and Kimberly Guerrero, with Jeff Daniels, Mira Furlan, Kate Mulgrew, Steven Weber, Terry Gross, Kai Ryssdal, and the author.

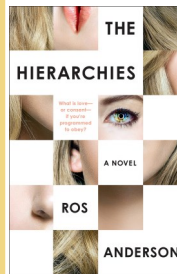
Science Fiction Selections



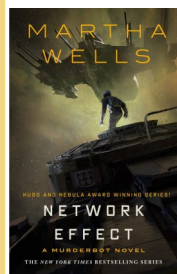
Annihilation Aria by Michael R. Underwood [A] bright and exciting space opera [...] Underwood's prose is brisk and funny without ever sacrificing his skilled sf world building. Highly recommended for fans of action-packed space opera and anyone else looking for a fun and fast-paced read."—*Booklist*, Starred Review



Dune: The Duke of Caladan by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson This is a prequel to the classic Frank Herbert Dune saga written by his son and Kevin Anderson.



Hierarchies by Ros Anderson Sylv.ie is a synthetic woman. A fully sentient robot, designed to cater to her Husband's every whim. She lives alone on the top floor of his luxurious home, her existence barely tolerated by his human wife and concealed from their child. Between her Husband's visits, deeply curious about the world beyond her room, Sylv.ie watches the family in the garden--hears them laugh, cry, and argue. Longing to experience more of life, she confides her hopes and fears only to her diary. But are such thoughts allowed? And if not, what might the punishment be? "— Publisher



Network Effect by Martha Wells "You know that feeling when you're at work, and you've had enough of people, and then the boss walks in with yet another job that needs to be done right this second or the world will end, but all you want to do is go home and binge your favorite shows? And you're a sentient murder machine programmed for destruction? Congratulations, you're Murderbot."

"An action-packed tale of kidnapping, interplanetary plots, corporate machinations, and a possible alien contagion." —*Booklist*

OCTOBER ADULT EVENTS: ZOOM & IN-PERSON WITH MASK

What Ever Happened to the News?



Monday, October 12 at 6:00 pm in our Community room AND [via Zoom](#)

Just in time for the election!
Never has so

much news been available. The trick is knowing how to find it—and how to judge its credibility. **Dennis Swibold** takes listeners behind the curtain to reveal how the news is made and explain the revolutionary changes facing today's fast-paced news media. It also offers citizens tools and techniques for staying well-informed amid the virtual blizzard of information—and for participating directly in the civic debates crucial to their communities, state and nation.

Dennis Swibold is a professor and director at the University of Montana's School of Journalism where he has taught for 27 years.

Please register on our [calendar](#) to receive the Zoom

Zooming into the World

Monday, October 19 at 6:00 pm in our Community Room, or [join via Zoom if you already know how](#).

Okay, let's face it, Covid might be with us a tad longer than anyone thought. Want to join the crowds, meetings, or even have a family meet up? Learn how to Zoom. [Call to register or register online](#).

- How to set up your own Zoom gathering.
- Some Zoom—do not do.
- How to look better on Zoom.
- What do the pro levels offer?
- I want a virtual background.
- Zoom Bombed.



About Noxious Weeds

Thursday, October 29, 6-8 pm in the Community Room AND [via Zoom](#).

Noxious weeds are non-native plants that have been introduced to Ravalli County through human actions both purposely and accidentally. Due to their aggressive growth and lack of natural enemies, these species can be highly destructive, competitive, and difficult to control. They reduce crop yields, edge out native plant communities that wildlife and fish depend on, and degrade wildlife habitat. The damages from noxious weeds can cost landowners, ranchers and farmers millions of dollars in loss of production, and control efforts. Presented by **Kellieann Morris**, Ravalli County Noxious Weed Coordinator.



Adult—Take Home Craft project



Halloween face hanging, door knob hanger or porch do-dad for trick & treat.

Limited supply. Sign up by October 10 end of day on our calendar for pick up on Tues. Oct. 13.

northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/adult-craft-halloween-hanger

Use your own glue and scissors please.

Register for all programs by going to our website northvalleylibrary.org.

Click on CALENDAR . Registration is available at the bottom of each event description on the website.

TEENS OCTOBER NEWS

Help Create a Seed Library

Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4 pm

Each week, work towards creating a seed library. There will be projects for everyone; artists can help create signs and displays, organizers can help sort and repackage seeds, and so much more. Have fun while giving back to your community. **Registration is required.**



Northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/

Role Playing Games in person/online!

Ages 13-18

Tuesdays at 4 pm

Enter the world of *Dungeons & Dragons!* Create your own character and join the campaign. This program will be held both in-person (masks required) or online via Zoom. You choose. No experience necessary.



Registration is required.

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Vote for your Favorite Book

Each year, the American Library Association, does a Teens' Top Ten list of favorite books from the previous year. Vote for your favorite book from the list of nominations. The voting is open until Oct 15. This vote is for ages 12-18 only. Haven't read the books yet? Check them out from the library today!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NXWY5VK>

YOUTH OCTOBER NEWS

ONLINE: Monday: Mother Goose & Wednesday: Story Time

Mother Goose Sings and Swings for babies-3 years of age is online every **Monday in October at 10:30**. Tune in for interactive songs and rhymes, a story, and maybe some dancing. Northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/
Story Time Facebook Live! Wednesdays at 10:30. Stories, a quick early literacy activity, and a link to a creative craft. These live programs are geared for preschool and under.

Zoom Art Club for Kids!

What: Since we can't all get together for Art Club in person, let's do some fun art projects together on [Zoom!](#) For ages 5-11. You can watch lessons live or recorded.

When: [Thursday, October 15](#) at 4 pm.

Where: Zoom—after you've registered, check your email for the Zoom meeting link that we'll use for each meeting.

How: [Register for this program on our website](#)—northvalleylibrary.org, under Children Events— and pick up your materials at the Library the week of.



Autumn Maker Kits

Ages 2-18

Maker Kits return! This autumn get your bi-monthly maker kit from North Valley Public Library, October-December! Register every other week for a different science experiment, art/craft project, or a maker activity. Pick up your kits on Mondays or Tuesdays during the Library's open hours.

Please register for each week you wish to receive a kit on the [Library's website](#). Kits will be tailored for age groups ranging from 2-18.

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.