

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Beginning Belly Dance

7 Sessions
Mondays, Feb. 6 - Mar. 27
6:00 - 6:30pm

A special offering!
Will fill up fast so
register now.



Beginning Belly dance Mondays, Feb & March at 6pm-6:45pm

Join this fun class and learn Egyptian moves while building core strength. Belly dance is the style of dance popular in the Middle East for men and women, young and old. It stresses movements from the center of your body. Learn posture, hip movements, arm movements and more. At the final class you should be able to do a full dance. The class requires standing with slightly bent knees for 45 minutes and hip movement. You need to sign a release. Please wear leggings, any comfortable shirt & shoes, and a scarf to put around your hips.



Yarn, Darns & Needle Charms: Knit & Crochet Club Thu., March 2 at 12- 1:30pm

Enjoy your craft with others at this social club held the first

Thursday of every month.



Seed Saving 101

Thu., March 2 at 6:30pm

Dig into seeds like never before with Barnes, owner of Montana Survival Seed. Learn how to harvest and store seeds, what to consider when choosing seeds, and more. You're sure to go home thinking about seeds in a whole new way.



Step One to Beekeeping

Thu., March 9 at 6:30pm

Are you considering taking up beekeeping? Curious about honeybees and hives? Take the first step on your beekeeping journey by attending this presentation by Tim Meyer, VP of Beekeepers of the Bitterroot. Hear the basics of bee biology and hive life, learn what equipment you must have and what can wait. Zoom option available.

Why registration is important?

Some events get filled quickly.

Some events require supplies.

Other events may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met, so let us know you are coming!

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DIY Zines: Design, create & produce your own publication

Thu., March 16 at 6:00pm

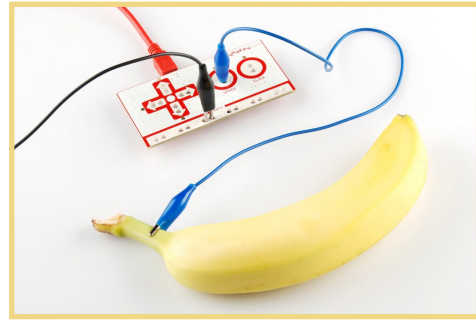
Express yourself in a new way with a zine! Pronounced 'zeen,' as in magazine, zines are publications made in single or small batches and provide a highly personalized, artistic space for the creator to share their writing, artwork, photography, etc. During this adult craft night, you will be introduced to the fascinating history of zines, see plenty of examples, and then create your own.



Houseplant Swap Social

Thu., March 23 at 12pm

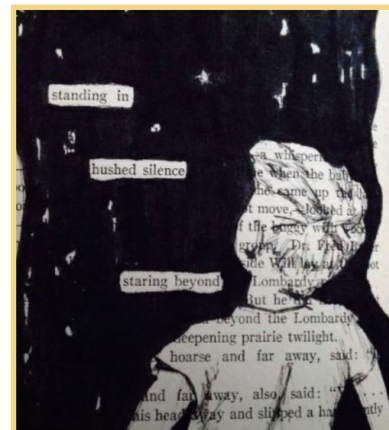
Don't wait for spring to arrive; enjoy some greenery and community now! Bring your extra plants, cuttings or propagations, take home a new plant or two, and socialize with other plant people.



Tech Petting Zoo for Adults

Thu., March 23 at 6:30pm

Does technology scare you? Intimidated by shiny electronics? Make friends with tech in a safe environment, then enjoy time to simply play and experiment! You'll meet Makey Makey (short for make-a-keyboard) and explore its possibilities. Legos will be there too.



Wordslinger Workshop: Blackout Poetry

Thu., March 30 at 6:30pm

This fun and exciting new form of poetry is accessible to all, even if you've never written or been interested in poetry before. Experience lots of examples of blackout poetry and found poems, and practice making your own.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

KID PROGRAMS

Stories & Songs for Preschoolers

Ages 0-5

Wednesdays at 10:30am



This early literacy program readies your child to read while enjoying rhythm, rhymes, movement, music & books of course! Join in on the fun of singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.

Mushroom Madness

This month is Mushroom Madness at the library. Stop by to create your own cute little mushroom to hang in the house or in the garden. There are great fungi books to check out and even fiction books featuring mushrooms. The craft is free and everyone is welcome to make one.



Art for Kids, ages 5-10



TEEN PROGRAMS

Open World Fridays



Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4pm

Make Fridays more exciting; come to the library for an all-access pass to all the cool stuff. Choose to 3-D print objects and then paint them, create a craft, explore the *Dungeons & Dragons* handbooks, or make a zine. It's up to you! We will have craft ideas for all.

Wild & Weird Wednesdays with Science Officer Lisa, ages 8-12



Dungeons & Dragons

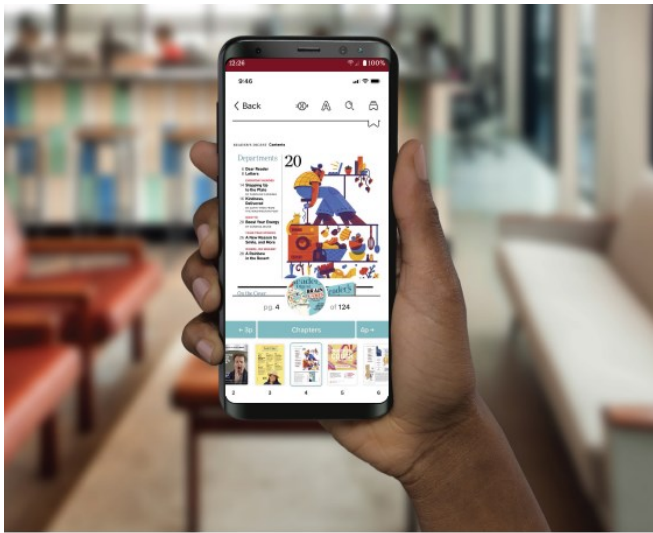
Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

Are you looking to join a current D&D campaign? This program has limited space available. If interested in joining, email Emily at emilys@northvalleylibrary.org



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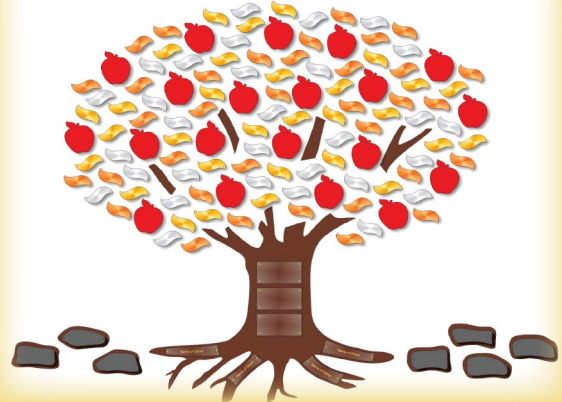
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Thank you to all of our patrons who wrote love letters to your favorite books last month. Your eloquent sentiments now sealed in red envelopes will be placed into those favorite reads for the the next patron to discover...

NVPL

NEWS FROM THE NVPL FOUNDATION

Growing Together



The "Giving Tree"

Located on the wall south of the current entry in the North Valley Public Library, the "Giving Tree" is not only a beautiful and lasting thank you to individual donors but also a tribute to the legacy of our community. Featuring deep roots, as befits the

Bitterroot, the tree is an apple tree, in honor of the area's history of apple orchards. Provided by the **North Valley Public Library (NVPL) Foundation**, the Giving Tree is an opportunity to contribute to the community's future and a new library building. It was designed to be moved to a location in our new library! **If you would like to contribute and have you or your loved ones memorialized on the tree, please contact the NVPL Foundation or send a check to us at PO Box 789, Stevensville, MT 59870**

Watch for details about our upcoming **Brews for Books** pint nights at local breweries. And, be sure to stop by the library to view the beautiful new **Donor Tree**, mounted on the wall just inside the front door of the library. We're recognizing donor giving with this new wall art.



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NEW HISTORICAL FICTION

Ancient Greek—Mythology

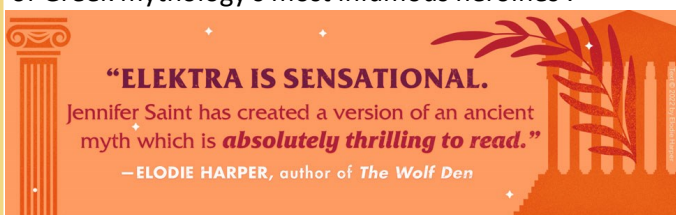


***Ariadne* by Jennifer Saint**

Theseus, Prince of Athens, arrives to vanquish the Minotaur beast, Princess Ariadne of Crete defies the gods, betraying her family and country, and risking everything for love. Will Ariadne's decision ensure her happy ending?

***Electra* by Jennifer Saint**

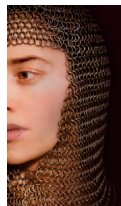
Elektra is a spellbinding reimagining of the story of one of Greek mythology's most infamous heroines .



Medieval

***Joan: A Novel of Joan of Arc* by Katherine Chen**

1412. France is mired in a losing war against England. Its people are starving. Its king is in hiding. From this chaos emerges a teenage girl who will turn the tide of battle and lead the French to victory, an unlikely hero whose name will echo across the centuries.



“It is as if the author has crept inside a statue and breathed a soul into it, recreating Joan of Arc as a woman for our time.”

— HILARY MANTEL

Renaissance

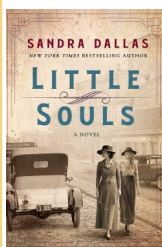


Last White Rose: A Novel of Elizabeth of York

by Alison Weir

Explores the turbulent life of Henry VIII's mother, Elizabeth, the first queen of the Tudor dynasty. As in her popular Six Tudor Queens series, Alison Weir captures the personality of one of Britain's most important consorts, conveying Elizabeth of York's dramatic life in a novel that is all the richer because of its firm basis in history.

Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919



***Little Souls* by Sandra Dallas**

A gripping tale of sisterhood, loyalty, and secrets set in Denver amid America's last deadly flu pandemic Colorado, 1918. World War I is raging overseas, but it's the home front battling for survival. With the Spanish Flu rampant, Denver's schools are converted into hospitals, churches and funeral homes are closed, and nightly horse-drawn wagons collect corpses left in the street.

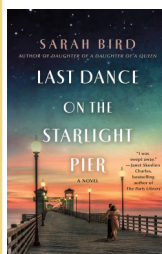
1920s



***Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls**

Set in Prohibition Virginia, telling the story of Sallie Kincaid and the whole Kincaid family .

Great Depression



***Last Dance on Starlight Pier* by Sarah Bird**

A sweeping novel that brings to spectacular life the enthralling worlds of both dance marathons and the family-run empire of vice that was Galveston in the Thirties.

World War II, 1939-1945

***Beyond the Sea* by Laura Spence-Ash**

The story of two families living through World War II on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean, and the shy, irresistible young woman who will call them both her own.



NEW HISTORICAL FICTION

World War II, 1939-1945 continued...



Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan

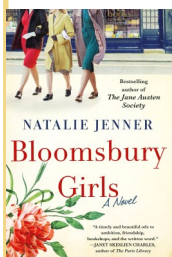
In late March 1944, as Stalin's forces push into Ukraine, young Emil and Adeline Martel must make a terrible decision: Do they wait for the Soviet bear's intrusion and risk being sent to Siberia? Or do they reluctantly follow the wolves--murderous Nazi officers who have pledged to protect "pure-blood" Germans? (Montana author.)



Wedding Dress Sewing Circle by Jennifer Ryan

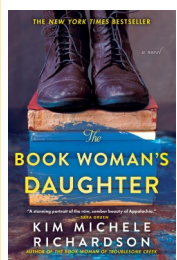
Three plucky women lift the spirits of home-front brides in wartime Britain, where clothes rationing leaves little opportunity for pomp or celebration--even at weddings--in this heartwarming novel based on true events

1950s



Bloomsbury Girls by Natalie Jenner

A compelling and heartwarming story of post-war London, a century-old bookstore, and three women determined to find their way in a fast-changing world.



Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson

In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed blue-skinned, Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free, or risk being sent away for good.

Picking up her mother's old packhorse library route, Honey begins to deliver books to the remote hollers of Appalachia. Honey is looking to prove that she doesn't need anyone telling her how to survive.

1960s



Sister Stardust by Jane Green

Inspired by a true story, Jane Green re-imagines the life of troubled icon Talitha Getty in this transporting story from a forgotten chapter of the Swinging '60s

From afar Talitha's life seemed perfect. In her twenties, and already a famous model and actress, she moved from London to a palace in Marrakesh, with her husband Paul Getty, the famous oil heir. There she presided over a swirling ex-pat scene filled with music, art, free love and a counterculture taking root across the world.

When Claire arrives in London from her small town, she never expects to cross paths with a woman as magnetic as Talitha Getty. Yearning for the adventure and independence, she's swept off to Marrakesh, where the two become kindred spirits. But beneath Talitha's glamorous facade lurks a darkness few can understand. As their friendship blossoms and the two grow closer, the realities of Talitha's precarious existence set off a chain of dangerous events that could alter Claire's life forever.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The Preliminary Architecture Report is in process; the next two meetings are scheduled March 7 and April 14. The board is exploring locations for a new library building. If you are a land owner interesting in selling or trading for our current downtown location, please contact the library. The library would like to provide the architects with a few viable options that would be close to downtown & convenient for the community.

Winter Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30am-6:30pm & Saturday 10am-5pm

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