

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 4-10, 2021



National Library Week is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support.

In celebration of library week the children's programmer reached out to libraries across the country and worldwide to create a fantastic library card tree. Be sure to stop in to see this impressive display of unity and community from all over the world in our front window. Don't forget to tag the library with any picture you share!

This year, we also invite the community to stop in and write down what they love about the library at the front desk. At the end of the week, we will display it proudly.

There will also be some fun take home activities like a word search and coloring page. Bring the coloring page back next time you visit so we can hang them up too!

INTRODUCING THE SPRING OPENING OF THE SEED LIBRARY

The Teen Programmer, Emily Sandersfeld, has been gathering donated seeds for the grand opening of our seed library in April.

The teens have been hard at work packaging seeds, creating art, and labeling all the seed packets.

Emily says, "All the artwork you see on the packets was created by the teens. Be on the lookout for puns! The information on the back of the packet will tell you more about the particular variety and when to plant. Also, a big shout out to everyone who donated seeds this past year! Thank you for helping start up our very own Little Seed Library!"



If you want some free seeds just come in, sign our sheet, choose **two packets**, and plant.

There is a limit of two packets this season as our supplies are limited, but you can help by donating more seeds! On the following page Emily provides information on easy to harvest seeds.

If you are a woodworker and want to donate your skill to the library, we are in need of a miniature card catalog to house our seed packets. Instructions here: www.notjustahousewife.net/how-to-build-card-catalog/

READING NVPL's SEED PACKETS

Here you will find the variety of plant, color, and other things of note.

→ Variety: Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella Damascena)
Mixed blue, white, pink colors-annual, readily reseeds
Notes: Seeds are edible, use raw or cooked, has



The information in the table will tell you all you need to know about planting.



LIGHT	DEPTH	SPACE	DAYS TO MATURITY
Full Sun/ Part Shade	1/8"	3-6" (or scatter)	Blooms spring to fall
START	WEEKS	TEMP	SEEDLINGS
Direct	Early Spring	60F	14-21 days

START: This spot will say either **Direct** for seeds that should be sown directly into the garden, **Indoors** for seeds that should be started earlier or **In Fridge** for seeds that require cold stratification.

WEEKS: This is the best time to plant based on the last date of frost for your area.

TEMP: This is the ideal soil temperature for the seeds to sprout.

SEEDLINGS: This is the estimated time it will take before the seedlings sprout.



In the Lone Rock area

Look for this symbol for seeds that were harvested from locally grown varieties

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LIGHT: Find a spot where the plant will get this much sun while growing

DEPTH: Plant the seeds this deep in the soil

SPACE: This is how much space between plants. Vegetables will require more space. Some flowers can grow next to each other (cottage garden style) and so the seeds can be scattered.

DAYS TO MATURITY: This is when the flower plant will bloom or how long it takes for the vegetable varieties to be ready to harvest.

Are you between the ages 12-18 and want to create some punny art
Then register for Crafty Fridays by going to our website
northvalleylibrary.org.
Click on CALENDAR. Registration is available at the bottom of each event description on the website.



EASY TO HARVEST SEEDS: HOW-TO

Some of the easiest seeds to harvest are tomatoes, peppers, beans, and peas, here's how:

Tomato Seeds: Let the tomato ripen on the vine and then scoop out the seeds and pulp. Place this in a jar of water to help the seeds separate from the pulp, the seeds will sink and then you can pour off the rest. Leave them on a paper towel to dry.

Pepper Seeds: Let them fully ripen on the plant and they will start to get wrinkly. Then remove the seeds and allow to dry on a paper towel.

Beans and Peas: Leave the pods on the plant until they turn brown and dry out. Remove the pods, the seeds, and allow the seeds to dry in an airy environment.

REFERENCE NEWS

MONTANA 211

Connect to community resources, services and assistance. Access the information on the web at montana211.org/index or by phone. In many areas simply dial 211 or if you have connection issues, the phone number is 406-549-5555. Not every service may be available to us in Ravalli County.

Below are the categories of the information:

	Aging and Senior Services
	Children and Families
	COVID-19
	Crisis and Emergency
	Disability Services
	Education
	Food
	Health and Medical
	Housing and Shelter
	Income and Employment
	Legal Services
	LGBTQ
	Mental Health
	Service Members and Veterans
	Transportation

COVID-RELATED SCAMS

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is warning of Covid-related scams. It is good practice to go to the FTC website and check ALL the current scams being reported on their Scam Alerts webpage:

consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts

Here are some of the most recent scams:

- A bogus COVID vaccine survey.
- An email that says FTC Chairwoman Rebecca Slaughter is sending Coronavirus money.
- Scammers using websites that mimic government unemployment insurance (UI) benefits websites.
- Don't pay to sign up for the COVID vaccine.
- You cannot buy the vaccine anywhere.
- Be wary of ads for test kits.

Remember:

- Hang up on robocalls.
- Don't click on any links or open attachments. Doing so could install harmful malware that steals your personal information without you realizing it.
- Don't call or use the number in the email or text. If you want to call the company that supposedly sent the message, look up its phone number.
- Don't give your bank account, credit card, or personal information to someone who contacts you out of the blue. Contract tracers won't ask for money or personal financial information.
- Don't let scammers play on your emotions. If they encourage you to take action **immediately** they are probably a scammer.

If you are not sure, call your local library and we will assist you in determining if it is a scam.

AARP also provides fraud information and assistance.

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.

TEENS APRIL NEWS

Crafty Fridays!



Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4 pm

In-person

Each week, come for a low-key craft and chill time at the library. Do the craft, your homework, or just read, it's up to you.

Social distancing will be observed and masks are required.

Registration is strongly suggested. Space is limited.

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.

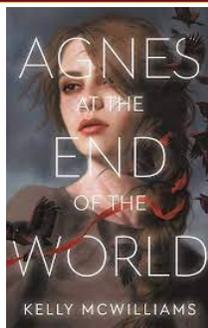
Registration is required.

Northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/



2021 Best Fiction

Come to the library to read this year's best fiction. Chosen by the *Young Adult Library Services Association*, these books reflect some of the best to recently come out. Check out the display in the teen section. The teen programming coordinator, Emily has read two so far and enjoyed them immensely. Her picks are ***Agnes at the End of the World*** by Kelly McWilliams and ***The Faithless Hawk*** by Margaret Owen, a sequel to ***The Merciful Crow***.



YOUTH APRIL NEWS

[Book Bundles for Kids & Teens](#)

Need help deciding what to read next? Have a youth specialist at the Library custom-curate a selection of items for you! Get a pile of books from our collection that we think you'll love. Fill out a [Book Bundle registration form](#) on our website located under the 'My Library Services.'

[ONLINE: Mother Goose & Story Time](#)

Mother Goose Sings and Swings for 0-3 years of age is online Monday, April 5, 12, & 19 at 10:30am. Tune into the Library's Facebook Live for interactive songs, rhymes, and a story.

Story Time Facebook Live! Wednesdays at 10:30. Stories, a quick early literacy activity, and a link to a creative craft.

[StoryWalk®](#)

What: Pages from a children's book are displayed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

When: March 29—April 12

Where: East end of the Stevensville Bike Path (the part closest to town).

How: Register on the [Library's website](#). You can visit the walk any time during the day.

[Zoom Art Club for Kids!](#)

What: Fun art projects together on Zoom! For ages 5-11. *You can watch lessons live or recorded.*

When: Thursday, April 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](#) and pick up your materials at the Library the week of.

[Maker Kits](#)

Ages 2-18

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](#).*

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