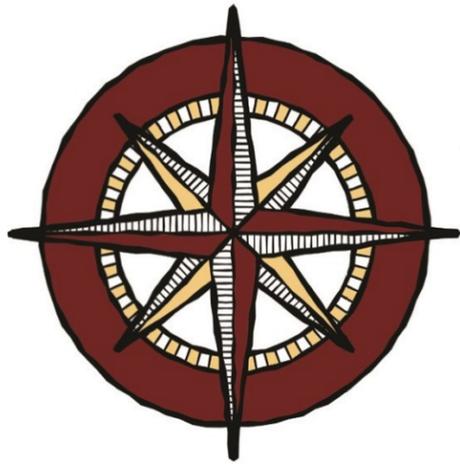


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free online tutoring and access to a variety of academic assistance. Ask the NVPL staff to show you how to find both of these and more on our website home page.

### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are looking forward to a very busy fall, as usual. The silent auction for the 3rd Annual "Art of the Chair-desk" was a huge success generating \$765 for the Friends. The chair-desks were donated by the University of Montana, used in the 1960's thru the 1980's. Thanks to the wonderfully talented local artists Patricia Don Diego, Charles Hackett, Laurie Jolley, Gretchen Langton, Sue Lyons, Carola Mielke, Nancy Morrison, and Jeannie Samples and a big thanks to everyone who participated. The event was sponsored by the

Friends of the Library and Valley Drug and Variety Store. Our most enjoyable Membership Tea will be held on Thursday, October 16th from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM at the Stevensville Hotel at the corner of 3rd and Church Streets. We wear hats and hope you will, too, the funnier the better. No obligation, just come and meet the hard-working group that loves to raise money for the library, and has fun doing it. Mark your calendars for upcoming Friends events: meetings November 6 & 20, Book Sale November 21 & 22nd, meeting December 4 & Holiday Party December 18th.



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## Library Renovation

North Valley Public library has been undergoing some excellent renovation this past year and isn't stopping at new paint in the children's room or a beautified community room. Fall at the library will welcome patrons

back to fresh carpeting, ceiling panels, and new lighting. Library workers are eternally grateful for the support and patience the patrons of the Library have shown while revamping the library, and will no doubt be elated

to discover the plethora of improvements being made. Patrons can be sure to see more improvements on the horizon and feel confident that the library will try to accommodate their needs throughout the entire process.

## Feature Staff: Scharyn Way

An Australian by birth, I am living in my favourite place in the world with my American Husband of 8 years. I love the view from my living room window; the fields, trees and mountains at any time of year, and all the wildlife! Being a girl, Paris is probably my second favourite place, but I love to travel and

find the differences between all places fascinating. Other hobbies include reading (anything really) film and theatre, walking, animals, knitting, sewing and Masonry to name a few. My background is in IT, business administration and customer service and I look forward to enjoying all the



interesting people who frequent the Library. Please welcome Scharyn Way!

### Upcoming Events

- Children's Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Lego Time for Kids on the last Monday of the month from 10-11:30 am.
- Book Club on the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- Friends of the Library on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 11-1pm
- SNAP Nutrition classes, Oct. 7-Nov 18.
- Financial webinars Oct. 1,8,15

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### 2015 Staff Favorite Reads!

Katherine coulter — nemesis—sheryl

Patrick Rothfuss— name of the wind— Daniel

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### Technology Updates



High speed multipage document scanning is now available for patrons to use—free of charge. To browse the internet more reliably, faster and safer, the library recently acquired new high speed network and dual DSL circuits. In the Com-

munity Room within the next couple of months, we will be adding a web cam, a new sound system, wireless microphones and a conference telephone. Call us to reserve the space for a meeting, web conference, online training,

or public dialogue. The library has six laptop computers (in addition to our eleven desktops) for public use. Remember, one-on-one consultations are available by appointment.

### Youth Services Activities

North Valley Public Library successfully completed an intense Summer Reading Program this year. There were 3 programs each week: Science Club, Story Time, and Youth Garden Club. Story Time was the most heavily attended, Sci-

ence Club had the most enthusiastic participants (probably due to the explosions) and Garden Club had the most dedicated members, even in the heat of summer! Congratulations to all our prize-winning participants of every age!! We hope to see you

**Story Time – Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am** – Coming soon a local children’s author, Alicia Sprinkle, will be joining us to read her stories to the group! She will be with us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

**Lego Time! (Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>) 10am-11:30am** – This new group will provide a Lego play time for children 12 and under on the last Monday of every month, starting on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Legos are provided...all you have to do is show up and play! The more popular it becomes, the more dates we can add. Stay tuned to our website calendar <http://northvalleylibrary.org/events/> for upcoming special events and new clubs!!

### Feature: Board Trustee

Toba Winston moved to Stevensville in 1999 with her husband John and daughter Laura after a 35-year career in NYC and Baltimore MD in numerous federal positions in the Social Security Administration and the Health Care Financing Administration. In addition to her position on the NVPL Board, Toba also serves on the Wilma Theater Board, and as the Membership chair for the Har Shalom

Synagogue. She also collects antique cameo glass, gardens, and loves to hike and dance. You might see her with her rescued therapy dog, Gracie, in local nursing homes or marketing her beautiful and authentic vintage costume jewelry in her part-time business “It’s Raining Rhinestones” which are on display at Lisa Archer Silks, Stevensville. Toba also serves as the acting President of the newly



formed NVPL Foundation Board, which supports improvements and enhancements of library facilities, programming, technology and resources. Welcome, Toba!

### Mango Language Learning

North Valley Public Library is pleased to announce that it now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system to its patrons. Mango is free for library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio

from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture. The lessons are fun!

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user’s native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pi-

rate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®. Go to our home page to find Mango!



### Feature: Jose Sanchez



Throughout the years North Valley Public Library has had the pleasure and good fortune to recruit some outstanding volunteers. The Stevensville Creamery Picnic Outstanding Citizens Selection Committee recently awarded one of our

hard working and dedicated NVPL volunteers as Stevensville’s 2014 Volunteer of the Year. Jose and his lovely wife Karen retired from Jacksonville, Florida to the Bitterroot Valley in May 2011. Shortly after, Jose and Karen both began volunteering at Ste-

vensville’s Food Bank “Pantry Partners” and Jose at the library. Jose is also an active member of the Friends of the Library. When not volunteering, Jose and Karen enjoy hiking, gardening, and travelling. Sincere appreciation and congratulations to Jose!