

Architectural Assessment & Naming Opportunities



If you are a regular user of the library, you know that we have an old threadbare red carpet held together with duct tape, covering a squeaky uneven floor causing a tripping hazard.

You probably also noticed that our library is noisy and the designated

“quiet area” in the back of the library is not sufficient. You may have come in wanting to have a small private conference and found there were no small private conference rooms. Or that the children’s area is too close to the computers and that it is hard to concentrate and work when kids are playing. If you’re a teen or parent you



might have noticed we have teen books, but not a teen area.

Perhaps you noticed the cement poles you have to avoid to access the adult stacks which were

installed with shims to keep the sagging ceiling from falling down.

You probably were not aware though that the upstairs is not habitable and engineers have said that the public could not be up there and that we cannot even use it for storage because staff should not be up there either. You might not have realized that



programming staff have to work in cramped converted restrooms or that we do not have enough workstations or library storage.

If you are in a wheelchair, or know someone that has a physical ailment, it may have struck you as more than a little odd that the emergency exit out the back is not accessible.

The community is getting bigger and we have no room to grow. These are the negatives.

The Board has for many years been tracking the community and the needs of the current physical facility in keeping with the goals of their strategic plan. The current structure is not sufficient, but what to do about it? Would it be cost effective to tear down and rebuild part of it? Or sell it and move to another location? Maybe some other option? The Board asked the Director what was needed in a library. The Director compiled the *Facilities Plan*. You can read the [Facilities Plan](#) on our website at northvalleylibrary.org/facilities-plan



Now that we have the plan, the Board recently decided they cannot make any more decisions unless they have a cost analysis of the different options. This what is called an architectural assessment or a Preliminary Architectural Report (PAR). This is the first...

step to a major renovation or a new construction.

Another step to a major renovation or a new construction is funding. The Board approved a [Naming & Donor Recognition Art Policy](#) at the April 2021 meeting. We are here to help you with your tax deduction needs!

Naming Opportunities

\$500,000 Giving Level
Community Room or Cornerstone
\$ 450,000 Giving Level
Montana Room or Lobby
\$400,000 Giving Level
Adult Reading Area & Collection
Children's Reading Area &
Young Adult Reading Area &
Makerspace
Computer Lab
\$75,000 Giving Level
Study Rooms
\$50,000 Giving Level
Exterior Landscape Sitting Area
\$25,000 Giving Level
Circulation Area
Director's Office
Staff Office/Processing Area
\$10,000 Giving Level
Book Drops (Drive up & Main Door)

Recognition tiers for donor recognition art

Benefactor \$5,000-\$9,999
Highest visible place on donor
Scholar \$2,500-\$4,999
Next highest visible place on donor
Author \$1,000-\$2,499
Moderate visible location on donor
Reader \$100-\$999
Online honor roll

Library Foundation Seeks Board Members

Are you a fan of the local library? Do you want to get involved in your community? Do you want to join fun, like-minded people in support of a worthy cause? The North Valley Public Library Foundation in Stevensville would love to hear from you.

The nonprofit NVPL Foundation is seeking new members to join its board. Duties include attending the board meeting once each month (now being held online via Zoom) and working together with the local community to raise funds that support many aspects of the library.

Among NVPL Foundation events are: the *Birdies for Books* golf tournament each summer, *Business Battle for Books* fall fundraiser, and Pint Nights at local breweries where a portion of the proceeds benefit the library.

The Foundation board also works in conjunction with the library's elected Board of Trustees to help ensure that the library has the resources to benefit the community as much as possible.

There are no residency requirements to serve on the NVPL Foundation board, but members must be able to attend board meetings at the Stevensville library when in-person gatherings resume later this year.

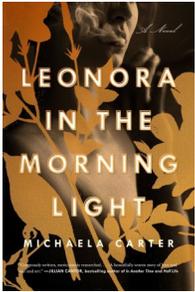
For more information, contact Amy Horlacher at amyhorlacher@gmail.com or (480) 332-8737.

Visit [online](http://northvalleylibrary.org/supportus) at northvalleylibrary.org/supportus

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.

HISTORICAL FICTION

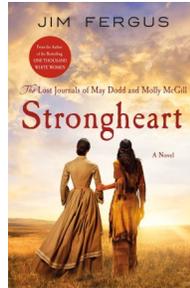


Carter, Michaela. *Leonora in the Morning Light*

Based on Surrealist artist Leonora Carrington and the art, drama, and romance during 1937-1940

Fergus, Jim. *Strongheart*

Strongheart is the final installment to the *One Thousand White Women* trilogy, a novel about fierce women who are full of heart and the power to survive.

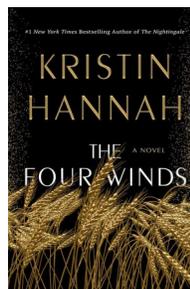


In 1873, a Cheyenne chief offers President Grant the opportunity to exchange one thousand horses for one thousand white women, in order to marry them with his warriors and create a lasting peace. These women, recruited by force in the penitentiaries and asylums of the country, gradually integrate the way of life of the Cheyenne, at the time when the great massacres of the tribes begin.

After the battle of Little Big Horn, some female survivors decide to take up arms against the United States, which has stolen from the Native Americans their lands, their way of life, their culture and their history. This ghost tribe of rebellious women will soon go underground to wage an implacable battle, which will continue from generation to generation.

Hannah, Kristin. *Four Winds*

Four Winds is a rich, sweeping novel that stunningly brings to life the Great Depression and the people who lived through it--the harsh realities that divided us as a nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots.



Hawks, Arlem. *Georgana's Secret*

1811, HMS Deborah
A Regency romance on the high seas. As a young girl, Georgana Woodall dreamed of beautiful dresses, fancy balls, and falling in love. However, when her mother dies, she cannot face a future

under the guardianship of her abusive grandmother and instead chooses to join her father on his ship disguised as his cabin boy.

Combines a Jane Austen Regency with a Patrick O'Brian seafaring tale.

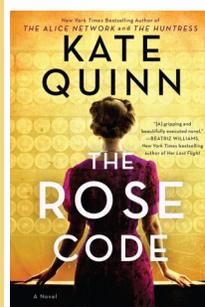
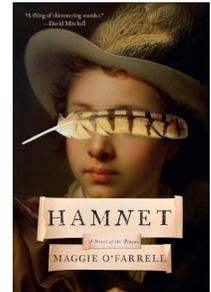


Meissner, Susan. *Nature of Fragile Things*

April 18, 1906: A massive earthquake rocks San Francisco just before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered, but some rise from the ashes forever changed. Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about.

O'Farrell, Maggie. *Hamnet*

"Of all the stories that argue and speculate about Shakespeare's life... here is a novel ... so gorgeously written that it transports you. --The Boston Globe



Quinn, Kate. *Rose Code*

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes.

Scottoline, Lisa. *Eternal*

Three people involved in a love triangle find everything they hold dear is tested as Mussolini's power grows and laws change in Rome.



Waters, Martha. *To Love and to Loathe*

An effervescent, charming, and swoon-worthy novel about a man and woman who never agree on anything--until they agree to a no-strings-attached affair in this Regency-era romp.

TEENS MAY NEWS

Crafty Fridays!



Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4 pm

In-person

Until May 28

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.

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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Teen Summer Workshops



This summer, teenagers can come to the library for fun summer workshops. These workshops will include; a deep dive into Role Playing Games, marbling paper and journal making, 3-D printing mini figures, and creating zines/manga. Look for more information on the NVPL website. Northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/

Summer Workshops—ages 12-18 **Registration for the workshops opens up on Tuesday, May 4!**

YOUTH MAY NEWS

It's not goodbye, it's see you later...

Dear North Valley Public Library Community,
It is with mixed emotions that I say farewell to this Library to take the Youth Services Librarian position at Bitterroot Public Library. It has been such a pleasure to serve as the Youth Services Specialist here for the past four years and I will leave with such a sense of pride and gratitude that is indescribable. I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting the library, and for helping to make it thrive. I am honored and feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be part of this Library Community. I have so many wonderful memories of my time here. I am also grateful to the Board of Trustees, the North Public Library Foundation, my coworkers, and our director for their support and dedication to great youth programming. I will miss serving the community of Stevensville and hope to see you down the road at Bitterroot Public Library. To all of the kids and families I've grown to know, I send you all the love, prayers, and good vibes. — Annika
Please know that there may be a gap in regular youth programming as the Library looks for a replacement, but here is some of what you can look forward to this summer:

WHAT'S COMING UP FOR SUMMER READING

****Registration for these programs opens up on Monday, May 3!****

Rubber Duck Reading Club—ages 0-4

Complete fun literacy activities with your child this summer and earn a fabulous prize!

Summer Reading Challenge—ages 5-18

Spend the summer reading great books and you can win fabulous prizes! Fill in a challenge card with the titles and authors of the books you've read between Monday, May 24 and Saturday, August 7, 2021.

Summer Maker Kits—ages 2-11

Stay busy with fun, hands-on Maker Kits for Kids! Get your bi-monthly maker kit from North Valley Public Library by registering 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!

Register by going to our website: northvalleylibrary.org. Click on CALENDAR. Registration is available at the bottom of each event description on the website.