

Library News



Mural Fait Accompli

Ken Daly's second mural on the front of the library depicts a Native American scene and it is now complete. Please show

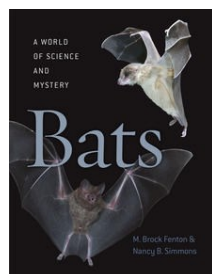
your appreciation and thanks to Ken for his paintings by attending the ribbon cutting on Friday, November 2 at 5 pm. Ken donated his time and talent.

Library in the modern age

- Did you know you can chose to receive emails rather than phone calls to be notified when your holds arrive? This also saves the library money! Please let the staff know to change your settings to **email holds notification**.
- Did you know that you can have our newsletter emailed to you? Sign up on the library's web site, or let us know at the desk.
- If you request it, we can turn on your charge history. This saves a historical record of the titles you have checked out going forward. If you are over 18 years of age you can request this feature to be turned on. Before opting in for this option you should be aware that library records are subject to subpoena by a court order.
- We are having a problem with our **telephone holds notifications**. If you are usually notified of holds by phone, it is recommended that you contact the library once a week to ask if your holds have arrived. We are troubleshooting the issue but have not found the cause yet. Email notifications are unaffected.

Bat Week

October 24th - 31st is time to "Be a Bat Hero!" and raise awareness of this cool creature. Ask about all the super bat resources available at our library.



Montana author of the month



Peter Bowen lives in Livingston, Montana and has worked as a cowboy, hunting and fishing guide, folksinger, poet, essayist, and successful novelist.

The library has eight of his books in the Montana room, and we have just purchased four audio books from the *Gabriel Du Pre* Series.

Packed with suspense and wry humor, the series' main character is a half French, half American

Indian, who finds himself embroiled in mysteries in small town Montana.

Actor Christopher Lane, who has received many awards for his reading brings the books to life with his recital.

Our four new **audiobooks** are:

Coyote Wind: Three skeletons found in the decades old wreck of a plane are the starting point for a mystery, set in the Montana badlands.

Badlands: A mysterious cult takes over a ranch in this thriller.

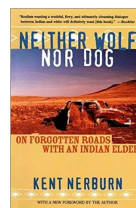
Crozatte and Maria: A modern-day mystery results when a deputy finds Merriweather Lewis's journal.

Thunder Horse: An earthquake, a murder and a fossilized Tyrannosaurus Rex tooth form the basis for this story.

Recommended for readers who like CJ Box, Craig Johnson and Keith McCafferty.

Patron Recommendations

Nanette is a voracious reader with wide tastes and a lover of horses, Nanette enjoys many genre of fiction, as well as non-fiction, particularly about nature.



Andrea Camilleri writes delightful detective stories. Inspector Salvo Montalbano is the main, unique and interesting character in the gritty and realistic *Montalbano* series. Set in Sicily, the books give a great feel for the culture, the food and the place. All the characters are well developed and each familiar character is continued into each book in the series, but each story is very different. It's the best series of all the many detective stories I've read. *Library Note: We have several new audio books from this series.*

Neither Wolf Nor Dog : On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder by **Kent Nerburn**. A nonfiction book about an old man who is asked to write his life story. The reader is taken on a long road trip with the author to the reservation, discovering new people, places and ideas along the way. The old man's life story takes place over three books which form a series, the other two being *Wolf at Twilight* and *The Girl Who Sang to the Buffalo*. (970.0049 NURBURN) The book has also been made into a movie *Neither Wolf nor Dog*.

Nanette recommends two non-fiction books by **Hope Ryden** *Lily Pond : four years with a family of beavers* and *God's dog : a celebration of the North American coyote*. She says "Lily Pond is just superb and God's Dog is the best thing I've ever seen, written about coyotes. Ryden is a naturalist who engages with the animals, so the books are personal as well as being scientific."

chain after all. I love not only the illustrations and the story, but also how it teaches empathy. Many young kids have trouble understanding that other people feel things, and how your actions can affect how they feel. Such a fun book to teach a deep concept!

Guest Reviewer: Melissa

The Lightning Thief by **Rick Riordan** (Graphic Novel)

The book was better than the film and combined elements from the first and second film. I really liked the mysterious aspects of the story like the seer Delphi. I thought it was a really good book.



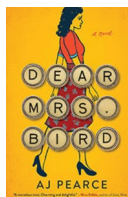
Library Note: Book 1 in the Percy Jackson series. We have *The Lightning Thief* as a graphic novel, book and DVD, as well as other books in the series.

October Recommendations



All We Ever Wanted by **Emily Giffin** is a contemporary romance set in upper-crust Nashville. An innocent snapshot taken at a party sets two families and the wider community buzzing with scandal and blame. Divided loyalties and complex relationships find our heroine faced with an impossible choice.

Dear Mrs. Bird by **A.J. Pearce** is a humorous novel about Emmy, who's original job as a typist in 1940s London evolves into answering rejected letters sent to an advice columnist. Available as a book and an audio book.



A Murder in Time by **Julie McElwain**.

When brilliant FBI agent Kendra Donovan stumbles back in time and finds herself in a 19th century English castle under threat from a vicious serial killer, she scrambles to solve the case before it takes her life--200 years before she was even born.

A Twist in Time continues the story.



October Special Event: Literary Pumpkins!



Bree's 2017 pumpkin

October 1-20: Literary Paint a Pumpkin Contest - Decorate and paint a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character. (Sorry, carved pumpkins not accepted.) Enjoy viewing the pumpkins displayed around the library and vote for your favorite. Please drop your pumpkin off no later than Oct 20 so you can get votes. Go to the library's website to see examples! Three winners announced on Oct 31.

Easy Beginner Books

We organized our Easy Beginner books by reading level, so choosing a book for your early reader is now even simpler!

Early Literacy Tip for Babies: Talking

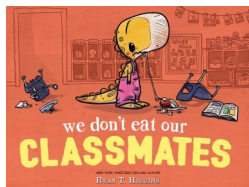
At Home : Talk to your baby as you go about your day even if they can't respond with words yet (e.g. "We are making spaghetti for dinner! Yum!"). Encourage, listen, and respond to your baby's chatters and babbles as much as possible to boost language development.

On the Go : Talk about what your child is doing wherever you are and describe what they are looking at, touching, or playing with: "Do you see the kitty? She looks soft." When you talk with your baby, they are hearing the sounds of the languages you speak and learning what words mean as you point to and label things. Babies babble using the sounds they have heard!

Kid's Corner



Annika Recommends:



We Don't Eat Our Classmates by **Ryan T. Higgins**

It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates, but it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious!

That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food

Our Mission:

To strengthen and support our community by fostering a welcoming and comfortable setting for all people to gather, explore and discover.
To promote literacy and lifelong learning.
To provide exemplary service and quality, timely materials.



Accordion Octoberfest
Friday, October 5 at 6 pm

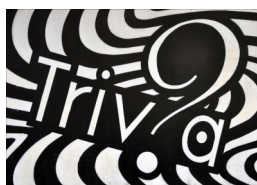
The Fun and Support Accordion Group transports you to a German beer hall by playing rousing, toe tapping tunes while dressed in traditional costumes.



Facebook for Beginners
Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 pm

What is Facebook? What does it do? Learn how to use it and how to

manage your security settings. A class for beginners.



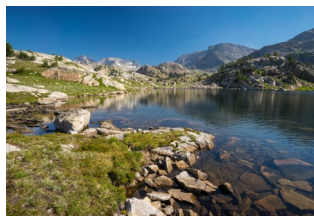
Trivia Night

Thursday, October 13 at 3:30 pm

Test your trivia skills and compete for glory in a team trivia competition. Teams consist of 2-6 people. Each round

has a separate theme with questions ranging in difficulty. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this friendly competition at your local Library

Registration before October 13 is required for this event.



Ghost Towns of the Bitterroot

Saturday, October 27 at 3 pm

Are you interested in learning about

historic towns of the Bitterroot Valley? John Stroud, local author of *For the Love of the Bitterroot*, is speaking about the little known ghost towns and historic communities of the Bitterroot Valley in this presentation.

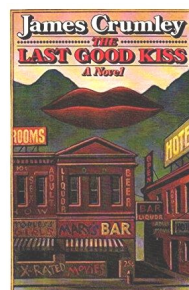


Death Café

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Tuesday, October 16 at 5 pm

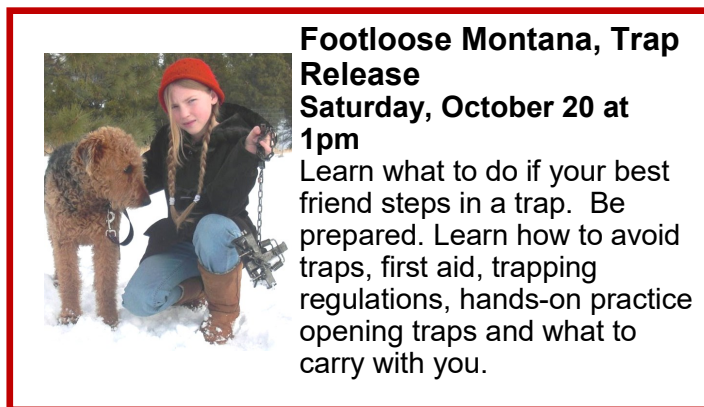
Death Cafés are gatherings of people interested in discussing all aspects of death and dying. It is not a bereavement group, or a forum for promoting any particular agendas, expert opinions or products. Talk in a supportive, respectful setting about issues relating to end of life and death.



Book Club

Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 am

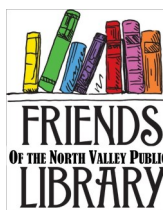
Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection: James Crumley's book *The Last Good Kiss*



Footloose Montana, Trap Release

Saturday, October 20 at 1pm

Learn what to do if your best friend steps in a trap. Be prepared. Learn how to avoid traps, first aid, trapping regulations, hands-on practice opening traps and what to carry with you.



Friends of the Library

Thursday, October 18 at 6.30 pm

Help the Library and have fun with like-minded people. Meet the "Friends of the Library" and find out what they do.

Upcoming Events:

Arthur Kostuk plays classic piano: November 2
Festive Craft (for grown-ups): TBA
A Cappella Christmas : December 7
Audubon Christmas Bird Count: TBA

*The Library enriches lives through free resources for learning, fun, and opportunity.
All library programs are free and open to the public.*



Mother Goose Sings & Swings
Mondays, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
at 10:30 am

Join us for simple stories, finger plays, songs, nursery rhymes and

social interaction. The Mother Goose on the Loose program is designed to promote early literacy skills in the very young child.

For babies up to 23 months and their adult caregivers.

Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots*

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10 am

This interactive program of reading, singing, and dancing features Montana Mollie and Rocky the Marmot. The program reinforces early literacy skills in a fun, creative style that always keeps kids entertained. Caregivers are required to quietly supervise children under their care so that the performance is not interrupted.

For children ages 3-5

*Sponsored by the North Valley Public Library Foundation and the Rapp Foundation.



Literary Paint a Pumpkin Contest

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Decorate and paint a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character. (Sorry, carved pumpkins not accepted.) Enjoy viewing the pumpkins displayed

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Storytime & More
Wednesdays, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
at 10:30 am

Join us for amazing stories, a craft, and a snack.

For preschool and under



After School @ the Library
Wednesdays, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
at 3 pm

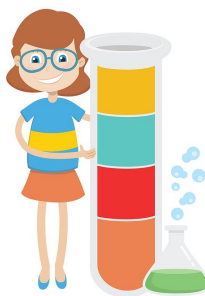
Join us for study hall, free tutoring, crafts, and Legos.

For ages 5-18

Art Club
Thursdays, Oct 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4 pm

Join us for fun, creative art lessons & projects! This is a great chance to get your creative juices flowing.

For ages 5-18



Science Friday
Oct 12 at 4 pm

The library hosts a science program the second Friday of the month. Come learn about a scientific topic and do an experiment or project.

For ages 7 & up

Contact **Super Reader Annika** about youth programs or to get on the email list.
annikar@northvalleylibrary.org



Please be considerate by showing up on time to all programs!