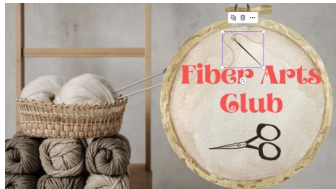


APRIL ADULT PROGRAMS



Fiber Arts Club

Thur., April 4 at 12pm

Bring your work-in-progress, problem piece, or brand-new pattern and enjoy the company of like-minded crafters during this informal club.



Birding for Beginners featuring Bitterroot Audubon Society

Thur., April 4 at 6pm

The Bitterroot Audubon Society is swooping by for all you would-be or newbie birders out there. They will share their tried-and-true tips to successful birding right here in Stevensville and the surrounding area, advice for taking your birdwatching adventures to the next level, and the special qualities that deem our area an official Important Bird Area. You'll also learn about the Audubon Society and how you can get involved in important projects. Everyone who attends will be entered in a drawing to win 1 of 2 prizes that will make any beginning birder preen.



Rockhounding with Neil Meier
Hellgate Mineral Society

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(watch party)

Wed., April 10 at 6:30pm

Get ready to rock with Neil Meier, president of the Hellgate Mineral Society, as he joins us to dish out the dirt on rockhounding in Montana. From seasoned mineral masters to new rockhounding recruits, Neil will fascinate

you with his adventures, complete with pictures of his abundance of finds. He will also discuss the best tools, safety tips and rockhounding hotspots. Whether you are a die-hard gem seeker or casual rock enthusiast, this presentation will leave you prepared to embark on your own rockhounding adventures this summer.



End Slideshow Suffering:

PowerPoint for Beginners

Thur., April 11 at 6pm

Slideshow Suffering is real. Symptoms experienced by presenters include uncertainty about how to use PowerPoint, feeling daunted by the task of creating a slideshow, and a general lack of confidence in their slide-making skills, while common symptoms for audience members are wandering attention and chronic doodling. If you're at risk of giving a presentation, protect yourself and your audience by learning the basics of PowerPoint and tips to create an effective slideshow.

adult craft night DIY MOSAIC GARDEN STONE



DIY Mosaic Garden Stone

Thur., April 18 at 6pm

Celebrate the start of the gardening season with a

beautiful mosaic stepping stone. Adult crafters will design and decorate their own concrete paver, learn how to apply grout to their mosaic, and go home with a unique piece of outdoor art.

Why is registration important? Some events fill quickly, many events require supplies, you will receive important updates about the event, and the event may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met, so let us know you are coming!

April is National Citizen Science Month

April is National Citizen Science Month, and to celebrate, we're calling on you to be a citizen scientist superhero!

After a long winter indoors, many of us are eager to be outside and quick to notice every new leaf, returning bird, and busy bug. Sightings like these can be scientific data which benefit research and impact policy decisions locally, nationally, and globally. After all, science needs more eyes, ears, and perspectives than any single person can provide. When nonscientists—that is, **people of all ages and backgrounds, just like us**—report their observations on topics they care about, it's called citizen science.

NVPL is 1 of 700 libraries around the world within the **Citizen & Community Science Library Network**. We offer special resources, kits you can check-out, and programs for children and adults that allow you to participate in citizen science projects. Go to scistarter.org/library-locations to spot North Valley Public Library on a global scale!

From birding to native plants, butterflies to bats, night skies to video games and more, there are **opportunities to contribute to real science** no matter what you're interested in.



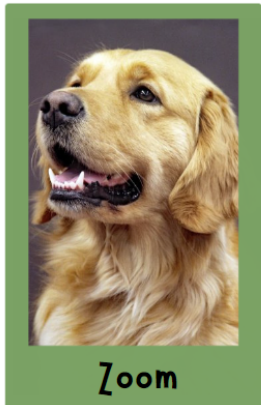
Swing by the Library to see how you and your family can be part of One Million Acts of Science this month. As a bonus: **adult citizen scientist superheroes can pick up a game card** and be entered to win a prize!

OverDrive®

After April 15, users with devices running Android OS 7.1.0 or earlier will be required to update their operating system or switch to another supported device to continue using OverDrive services, also known as Libby and MontanaLibrary2Go.

This change is necessary to uphold OverDrive's standards of security and patron privacy.

Pet Partners Read with Me™



Zoom

Read to Dogs

Mondays - April 1, 22 & 29 at
4:30pm



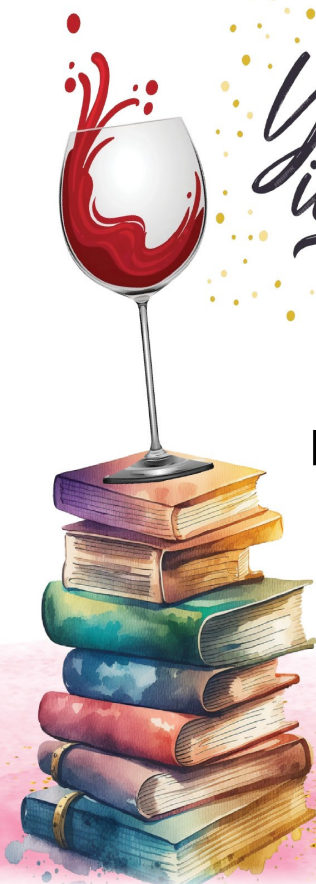
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Wednesdays - April 10 & 17
at 11:30am



FOUNDATION NEWS

Our upcoming 2024 spring and summer fundraising events for the North Valley Public Library:



You are invited

Spring Sairée

An evening of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and discussion with Montana authors to benefit the

North Valley Public Library

**Saturday
May 4, 2024**

5:30pm - \$25/person

Old Feed Mill Community Room / 407 Main St.
(next to the Hat Edit and Discovery Fitness)
Stevensville

Limit: 100 attendees

**Purchase your tickets
by contacting:**

Laura Frazee-Sonsteng
laura.frazee92@gmail.com

or

Susan Slemp at
406-381-5910

Tickets are also currently available
to purchase at the
North Valley Public Library.

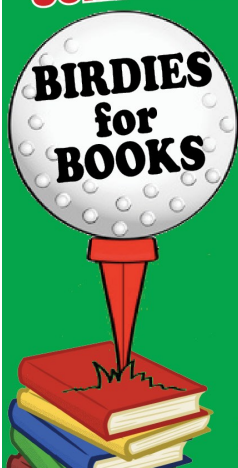
The Montana Authors for this event are:

- Becky Love Joy.
- Sue Lehman.
- Marty Essen.
- Linda Fifer.
- Miranda Heberle.
- Mark Lewing.
- Ann Scott Marie.

For your evening pleasure:

- Silent Auction.
- Door Prizes.
- Grazing Board.
- Beer, Wine, Non-Alcoholic beverages.
- Your ticket includes a glass and one drink ticket.
- Additional drink tickets available for purchase.

COMING THIS SUMMER:



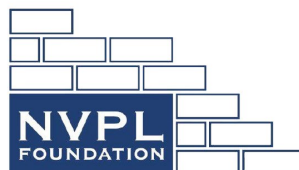
**Annual NVPL
FOUNDATION
Golf Scramble**

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17, 2024**

Contact:
Jody at 406-274-8454
or
Donna at 406-370-4563

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APRIL YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers (Ages 0-5)



Wednesdays
at 10:30am

Join this dynamic early literacy program readying your child to read.

Share in the fun singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.

Drop-In Craft

Design the insect of your dreams with 3D wings this Citizen Science month.

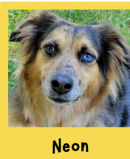


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Science (Ages 8-12)

SCIENCE Squad

on Wednesdays with Science Officer Lisa

Hey explorers, investigators, and inventors ages 8-12! Experience the universe through Legos®, food, experiments and more.

Wednesdays at 2:30pm ~ Registration
Required



Art for Kids (Ages 5-10)

1st & 3rd Monday
of every month at
4:30pm

Calling all crafty kids! Lone Rock Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant presents creative

activities. Whether it is painting, drawing, making cards, or mobiles, you'll go home with a handmade treasure in this hand-on learning program.

April 8—Painting ceramics

April 15—Seed paper



Roleplaying Games for Teens

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

This popular program now has space available for new players! A new

campaign starts in April. Register online on the library's calendar. For more information email Emily:

emilys@northvalleylibrary.org



Open World Fridays for Teens

Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4pm

That Friday Thing with an all-access pass to all the cool stuff at the library. Choose to do what's available or do something else exciting.

Register online through the library calendar. You need not attend all sessions.

