

OCTOBER ADULT PROGRAMS



Knit & Crochet Club Thursday, Oct 5 at 12pm

Enjoy a cozy place to gather, drink tea, learn from each

other, and participate in a community of yarn artists like yourself.



DIY Natural Incense Thursday, Oct 5 at 6pm

Make your home extra cozy this autumn with the subtle fragrance of

all-natural incense. During this adult craft night, you will create your own scent blend using ethically sourced base powders, spices, and herbs, then shape your incense into sticks or cones.



Hauntings of Montana Thursday, Oct 12 at 6:30pm

Zoom Watch Party at NVPL

History and the supernatural are the canvas for this program that intertwines the past with the present. Historian, storyteller, and award-winning author Ellen Baumler weaves a ghostly web in a thought-provoking journey to Montana's most spirited places. Basing her true stories on firsthand accounts, personal interviews, and historical records, her well-researched tales have scared and delighted audiences of all ages. Haunted

places include hotels, houses, cemeteries, mines, and historic landscapes across Montana. With a ghostly twist on history, Baumler captures Montana's cultural heritage and brings the state's supernatural past to life.



Cybersecurity Basics Thursday, Oct 19 at 6pm

Cybersecurity is all about the safety of information when

we're online. During this workshop, participants will learn how to recognize scams and frauds, practical tips to be safer online with accounts, how to set strong passwords, and how to check and strengthen privacy settings on mobile phones.



The Gothic Genre Thursday, Oct 26 at 6:30pm

Come explore the winding passages,

castle towers, and trapdoors of the literary Gothic genre. Emerging in cultures around the world and morphing throughout its long history, the Gothic is like a many-armed creature from the deep, sprouting subgenres such as horror and offshoots like vampire tales. In this program, we'll trace the history of literary Gothic, learn to spot its identifying characteristics, and develop a deeper appreciation for this fascinating and nuanced genre.

Why is registration important? Some events fill quickly; many events require supplies; other events may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met, so let us know you are coming!

FOUNDATION BOOKS SALE

Coming Soon!

Big Book Sale

**Friday,
October 6
5 to 9 pm**

**Saturday,
October 7
10 am to 7 pm**

The annual **Big Book Sale** is to benefit the **North Valley Public Library** in Stevensville. The sale will be held the **first weekend in October** in the **library Community Room**.

The best selections will be available on October 6 and will be priced accordingly, with prices lowered on October 7. A **Bag Sale** is planned for the last hour of the sale on October 7 with a bag of books selling for one low price!

Book donations will be accepted at the library, **October 2-5**, during regular business hours.

The **NVPL Foundation** and its **Friends of the Library** committee are presenting the sale.

PLEASE: No magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, or VHS tapes.

For more information contact Carla at (406) 777-7318

NVPL FOUNDATION

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OCTOBER
24 - 31

BAT WEEK

Swoop by the Library during Bat Week, October 24 -31, and learn something new about bats. Enjoy bat-themed freebies, activity sheets, crafts, and educational resources for all ages.

BAT WEEK



Did you know...

Bats help humans by pollinating plants when they feed on fruits and flowers, like bananas, peaches, durian, cloves, and agave.

Learn more about bats at the library during Bat Week!



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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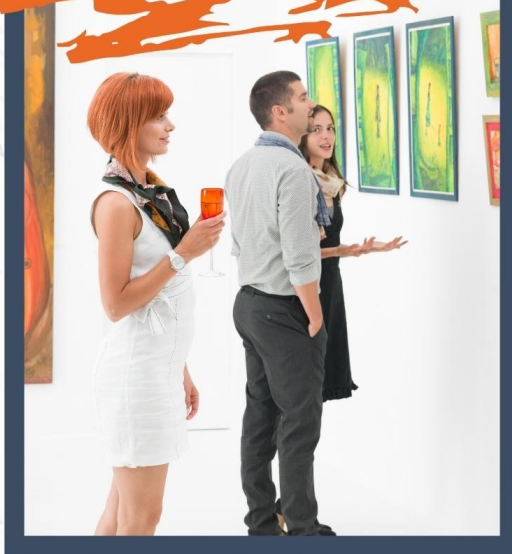
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NEWS

Call for Artists



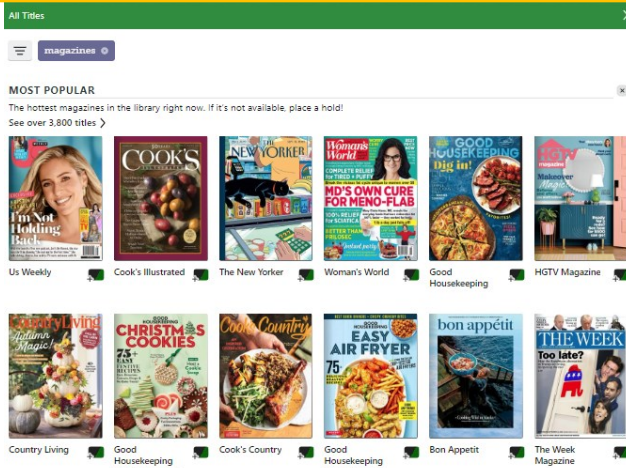
Do you create in these mediums?

- Ceramics, Sculpture
- Fiber Arts
- Painting, Drawing, Printmaking
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Woodworking

Let us celebrate your work! Adult artists may submit up to 5 pieces for inclusion in the Art Exhibit held Friday, Dec 1 and enjoy a big-city art gallery opening done Stevi-style.

Email kaylim@northvalleylibrary.org for a Submission Form.

Local Adult Artists | Art Sale | Voter's Choice Awards



Magazines Available!

Libby.

The library reading app

The theme for this year's Banned Books Week is "Let Freedom Read." Come by NVPL between October 1-7 and help us celebrate the power of stories.

SAVE
THE
DATE

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2023

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.

COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

The North Valley Public Library invites you to an
Open House to share your ideas on our new
library location.

For more information, contact Maggie Belanger (maggiejessie@ksu.edu),
Kate Lucas (kate@adaapta.com), or Dianne L. Snedigar
(diannes@farmersebank.com).



North Valley Public Library
208 Main St
Stevensville MT 59870

6:00pm

Wednesday
October
25
2023

NORTH VALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY



TAB
Technical Assistance
to Borrowers

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WE HAVE MOBILE HOTSPOTS!



Image: <https://nypost.com/article/best-portable-mobile-wifi-hotspots/>

Do you wish you had free internet at home? Now you can!

A mobile hotspot is a portable, personal router that allows you to connect to the internet from your phone, laptop, or other WiFi enabled device.

Hotspots are easy to use and include instructions. Those with a NVPL library card can enjoy internet access from the convenience of home.

If you already use and love hotspots, please note the Board has passed some important changes to the hotspot circulation policy. Before checking out a hotspot, whether for the first time or as a frequent flyer, you will be required to review and agree to a revised Hotspot Acknowledgement Form. The revised hotspot circulation policy is described below.

MOBILE HOTSPOT CIRCULATION POLICY

Approved by the Library Board on September 20, 2023.

Mobile Hotspots are available for checkout by patrons age 18+ with full-privilege North Valley Public Library cards. Parents may consent for a minor to borrow equipment by agreeing to take financial responsibility for the equipment and fines. Consent must be granted in person.

- Hotspot checkout is for 14 days, but you can return early!
- One hotspot per household/residence/address.
- Minimum two (2) calendar days (gap days) between checkouts per household, regardless of the library card account (ex. If your housemate returns a hotspot on Monday, you can check out again on Thursday **if one is available**). Sorry but no exception to gap days for malfunctioning hotspots.
- Overdue hotspots are fined at \$10 per day, so be sure to return on time or early. Hotspots are turned off remotely if overdue. You will lose hotspot privileges if you are overdue multiple times.
- Your charge history will be turned on if you are a hotspot borrower. A note will be added to your record once you sign the hotspot acknowledgement form.
- Return hotspots indoors during open library hours. Hotspots may not be returned in the outdoor book drop.
- Your account must be in good standing with a \$0 balance (no fines or blocked accounts).



October Youth & Teen Programs

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers Ages 0-5
Wednesdays at 10:30am

Join this dynamic early literacy program to ready your child to read. Share in the fun singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.



Science

Ages 8-12

Wednesdays at 4pm weekly!



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



Wednesdays at 4pm ~ Registration Required

Art



Winter Wonderland Art Show for Kids
January 2024 (details coming soon)

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

A new campaign has just begun! If you are interested in playing, now is a good time to join. We will be playing Dungeons & Dragons 5e. Due to limited space, if interested in joining, email Emily at 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. It's up to you!



Solar Viewing Glasses, Money Monsters Activity Books, & Bat Crafts

If you haven't received your solar viewing glasses, swing by and make a protective case and get your glasses before the solar eclipse on Oct 14. This month's crafts also include Money Monsters Activity Books and bat-themed crafts during Bat Week (Oct 24—31).

