



MARCH ADULT PROGRAMS



Free Range Arts & Crafts

Thu., Mar 6 from 6-8pm

The craft vault is open and everything from needle felting to clay sculpting awaits.



Houseplant & Garden Swap

Thu., Mar 13 from 12-1pm

Do you live in an indoor jungle? Are your houseplants conspiring to evict you? Prevent a

houseplant take-over by donating or trading a foliage friend or two during this fun swap. Swap also includes garden-related items. You do not have to bring anything to attend, please come and take what you would like.



Welcome Spring Bird Feeder

Thu., Mar 13 at 6pm

The official start of spring is coming up! Welcome birds back to your yard with a birdfeeder

unique to you. You will receive a sturdy wood birdfeeder to paint and decorate, plus bird food recipes and resources on backyard birding. Birdfeeders (9" tall x 9.5" wide x 7" deep) are designed to make adding/removing food easy and include a metal chain to hang your creation.

- This craft has a **materials fee of \$10**
- **Register in-person** at the front desk **Mon - Thurs between 10am - 5:30pm**
- **Cash payment** due at time of registration

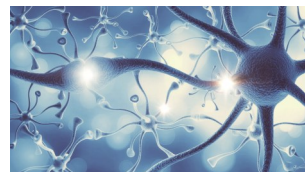


I keep hearing about AI...what is it?

Thu., Mar 20 at 6:30pm

You're already using Artificial Intelligence (AI). If

you get directions from Google Maps, benefit (and sometimes suffer) from autocorrect, check the weather on your phone, or watch a show on Netflix, as examples, AI is a part of our daily lives and likely to become even more so. This program is a broad overview of AI covering basic concepts of AI and how it works, some of its current uses, and the latest developments and direction AI is moving in.



Protect Your Brain: What Everyone Should Know

About Strokes — Kristal Blanchard of Providence

Thu., Mar 27 at 6pm

Are you protecting your most important asset—your brain? A stroke changes the lives of not only the person who experiences one but also their family. This is a program you don't want to miss, with important information for everyone: Those who think they may be at risk of a stroke, those who have experienced one, as well as friends, family members, and the public.

Kristal M. Blanchard with the Montana Stroke Initiative, Providence Hospital, will cover the following topics and send you home with resources.

- Risk factors & how to lessen your chance of a stroke
- How to identify a stroke in yourself & others
- What to do if you are experiencing a stroke
- What to do if someone else is having a stroke
- How a stroke may impact you & the recovery process
- Latest research on strokes & stroke prevention

Plus, hear from a member of our community and Library Board Member about her own stroke experience.

Monthly Adult Programs



Fiber Arts Club

Thu., Mar 6 from 12-1:30pm

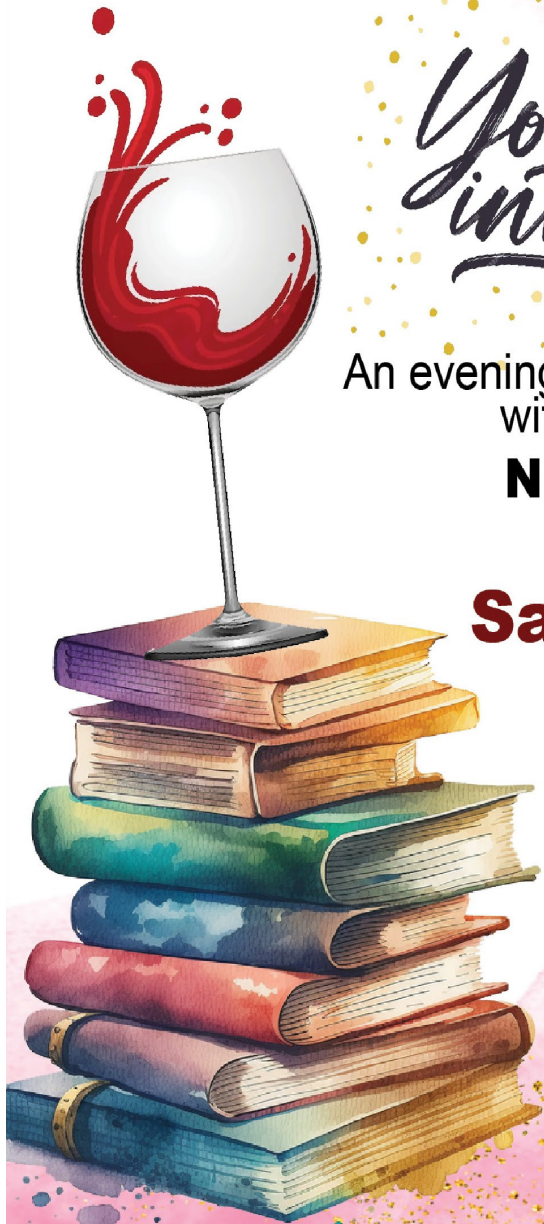
Enjoy the company of like-minded crafters during this informal club.



Lunchtime Writer's Retreat

Mon., Mar 31 from 12-2pm

Carve out time to write or work on a creative project.



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 3, 2025

5:30-7:30pm

\$25/person

St. Mary's Parish Family Center 333 Charlos St. / Stevensville

Tickets will go on sale beginning March 3 at the North Valley Public Library

208 Main Street / Stevensville / 406-777-5061

or

contact Celeste Statler

269-569-4723 or celeste.statler@gmail.com

COMING THIS SUMMER

BIRDIES for BOOKS

Annual NVPL FOUNDATION Golf Scramble

SATURDAY, August 16

Whitetail Golf Course 4295 Wild Fowl Lane, Stevensville

All proceeds to benefit the North Valley Public Library

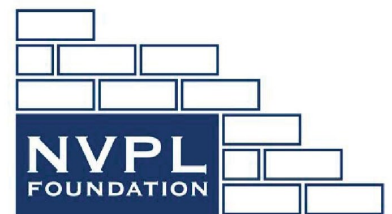
Contact: Emily Schwartz 509-844-6742 Emilygschwartz@outlook.com

Full information will be forthcoming.

WE WANT YOU!

The nonprofit NVPL Foundation Board and its subcommittee, Friends of the Library, are seeking NEW MEMBERS who have a passion for libraries and want to see our local library thrive.

Both groups are involved with fundraising. For more information please contact NVPL Foundation Board President Carla Sanders at harrisonsanders@aol.com or Friends President Susan Slep at skslep@gmail.com



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Montana libraries, library staff, and the Montana Shared Catalog (MSC), which connects Partners System member libraries like North Valley Public Library, adhere to the Library Records Confidentiality Act (MCA 22-1-1103).

Data is secured with SirsiDynix, who is contractually obligated to meet or exceed federal and State of Montana security requirements.

Tax Time

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

- Resources are available at irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers
- IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free tax help for taxpayers who qualify. Visit Ravalli County FCU, 501 N. 1st St., Hamilton, call (406) 363-4631, or go to irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/
- Free tax preparation by AARP for taxpayers of all ages with low to moderate income. Call (406)201-5734 for an appointment.

TAX FORMS

- IRS & Montana Dept of Revenue prefer that you file online. Free File Alliance is a nonprofit coalition of industry-leading tax software companies partnering with Montana to help taxpayers prepare and e-file their federal and state tax returns for free. mtrevenue.gov/taxes/individual-income-tax/free-file-alliance-partners/#other-fees
- If you need a print form you can access them online at irs.gov/forms-instructions
- You can have IRS mail you up to 20 forms. irs.gov/forms-pubs/forms-and-publications-by-us-mail or by calling 800-829-3676.

- Montana Individual Income Tax Return. mtrevenue.gov/publications/montana-form-2-individual-income-tax-return-forms-and-instructions-includes-form-2ec/. To save taxpayer dollars and administer tax law within state budget constraints, the Montana Department of Revenue no longer prints income tax booklets and encourages Montana income taxpayers to file electronically online, or e-file.

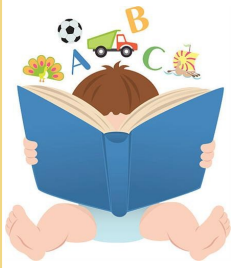
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Library staff are not tax professionals and are not allowed to provide tax advice, including which forms you should use. Staff can direct you to the IRS site, help you locate forms that you choose, and help you print those forms. It is 10¢ a page to print.



MARCH YOUTH PROGRAMS

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers



Baby & Me Storytime

Wednesdays at 10am, Ages 0-2

For parents, grandparents, & caretakers with babies 0-2 years. Nursery rhymes, music, & stories to engage those amazing young minds.

Songs & Stories for Preschoolers



Wednesdays at 10:30am, Ages 3-5

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

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

Art for Kids Ages 5-10 on SATURDAYS

Saturdays!
March 1, 15 &
29 at
10:30am

Paint, make cards, or create mobiles with Lone Rock Kindergarten teacher Crystal Grant.



Science (Ages 8-12) on March 5, 12, 26

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



Roleplaying Games for Teens

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

Enter the world of Dungeons & Dragons! We are accepting new players, no experience necessary. Register online on the library's calendar. For more information 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 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.

Drop-in Craft

Creatures of Lore

With St. Patrick's Day this month, we're sure to see a lot of Leprechauns around. We're celebrating legends, folktales, and mythical creatures—including leprechauns— all of March, so come by and create a fire-breathing dragon or design a unicorn.

