



## JULY ADULT PROGRAMS



YARNS, DARNS &  
NEEDLE CHARMS  
Knit & Crochet Club

**Knit & Crochet Club**  
Thursday, July 6  
at 12pm

Enjoy a cozy place to gather, drink tea, learn

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

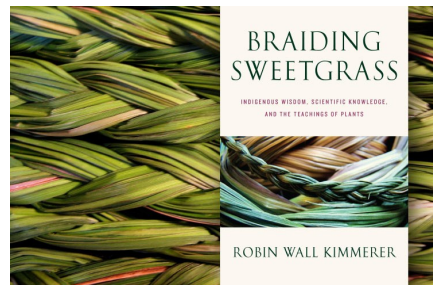


Color & Craft Night for Adults  
Thursday, July 6 at 6:30pm

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Set aside an hour for yourself during this busy

time of year and come create at the library! The craft vault is open and everything from needle felting to clay sculpting awaits. Paint rocks, practice with pastels, make a Shrinky Dink suncatcher, or enjoy a coloring book; it's up to you. Ages 21+ are welcome to bring an adult beverage if desired.



**All Together with Braiding Sweetgrass**  
Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm

Just in time for the adult Summer

Reading Challenge! This informal book club is a 2-part program on selected chapters from Robin Wall Kimmerer's *Braiding Sweetgrass*. We will do activities and crafts inspired by the book and designed to help us engage deeper with our surroundings. Participants will be provided a library copy of *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Please plan

on attending Part I on July 13 and Part II on August 17.



**Art of Illumination**  
Thursday, July 20 at 6:00pm

Leave the digital age with its instant

text and harken back to the days of the gilded page. During this adult craft night, you'll learn about the medieval art of the illuminated manuscript and try your hand at illustrating and gilding an ornate letter or border in the style of your choosing.



**Bug Out Bag Basics**  
Featuring Bug Out Montana  
Thursday, July 27 at 6:00pm

In a disaster situation, what would you take with you? What items would be beneficial to have ready and waiting...just in case it was time to leave with only a few moments notice? All these questions are covered and more in Bug Out Bag Basics featuring Bug Out Montana. They've used the gear and spent the money and time testing it out so you won't have to. They will also explain the top 10 mistakes people make while building a bug out bag.

**Holiday Closure:**  
Tuesday, July 4



**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!

# GETTING TO KNOW LIBBY BETTER



Libby has replaced Overdrive as the access to e-books, magazines, and audiobooks that are available through our library system. You can load the Libby app on all your devices. For iPhones, iPads, Androids, and tablets, you can get the app at the App Store or Google Play.

For Amazon Fire Tablets, Libby is now available at the Amazon appstore: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B072K3231D>. For laptops and desktops, go to [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com). You can sync your account across all of your devices.

Content: Through a shared consortium collection called MontanaLibrary2Go, Montana public library patrons now have free access to Universal Class, a curated collection of online, self-paced courses on a variety of topics.

**Register:** Montanans can register for Universal Class through their local public library, and find 600+ courses on topics ranging from accounting, business, career training, digital literacy, finance, entrepreneurship, and more. MontanaLibrary2Go has access to Universal Class until the end of December 2023, and you can take as many courses as you like during that time. To preview the available courses, you can look at the [Universal Class website](http://UniversalClasswebsite.nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com). [[nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com](http://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)]

**Gaining access:** to Universal Class is easy and free! Follow the steps below:

- Check that your local public library is a member of the [MontanaLibrary2Go Consortium](http://MontanaLibrary2GoConsortium.nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com) [[nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com](http://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)]
- Make sure that you have a library card!
- Go to Libby - you can access Libby through a mobile app on your phone, or through a computer web browser at [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com) [[libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com)]
- Select your library from the drop down, and enter in your library card information.
- Find "Universal Class" under the "Extras" section of the Libby app. If you are having trouble finding it, please refer to this guide

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Another feature of Libby is the subscription service your library card provides to Universal Class, Great Courses, and Method Learning. These are listed in the Extras sections near the top of the page.

EXTRAS

Use your library card to access additional resources across the web.

Method Learning ACT/SAT Test Prep

The Great Courses Library Collection

Universal Class

150 points higher on the SAT, 3 points higher on the ACT

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## Universal Class

Universal Class provides over 500 courses that are accredited for professional development. You have the choice to go for a certificate or just watch the videos. If you want to view the course catalog before checking out a pass, go to [universalclass.com/catalog/index.htm](http://universalclass.com/catalog/index.htm) Access is for 30 days at a time.

## Great Courses

Great Courses is a streaming lecture series taught by world-renowned college professors. Each lecture is about 30 minutes and there may be up to 24 lectures or more for each course. The Collection has over 250 courses with lectures and guidebooks in twelve categories. New content is added monthly. Access is for 7 days at a time.

## Method Learning

Method Learning provides ACT/SAT test prep. It includes video and audio lessons and practice tests. Access is for 30 days at a time.

## Looking for an item that may not be in the library system?

Libby has a Deep Search feature. This feature allows users to discover titles that are not yet in the library's collection.

Here's how it works:

Search for a title, author, or series. If what you are looking for does not appear, you will see "Deep searching is available in the filters of this list." Click there, scroll down to the Deep Search option, and click on it. In the upper right corner, you should now see a small box that says "Show Titles."

9 TITLES IN Search Results

deep search books

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Click that, and it will show titles that are not in our library system but meet your search criteria. Next to the title, you will see Notify Me instead of Borrow or Place Hold. When you find such a title, you can select **Notify Me** to set up a smart tag in Libby that will alert you if MontanaLibrary2Go purchases the title at a later date. The Notify Me tags have also replaced the Recommendation option from Overdrive.

We are happy to help you with any questions you may have about how to use the Libby app or how to access any of the resources available through our online services.

## HOT OFF THE PRESS 2023 SUMMER BEACH READS



**Bush, Nancy. *Camp*.**

Category: Thriller, Horror

There are always stories told around the fire at summer camp--tall tales about gruesome murders and unhinged killers, concocted to scare new arrivals and lend an extra jolt of excitement to those hormone-charged nights. At Camp Luft-Shawk, nicknamed Camp Love Shack, there are stories about a creeping fog that brings death with it. But here, they're not just campfire tales. Here, the stories are real. Pub date: 6/27/2023



**Colgan, Jenny. *Summer Skies*.**

Category: Fiction

Morag MacIntyre is a Scottish lass from the remote islands that make up the northernmost reaches of the UK. She's also a third-generation pilot, the heir apparent to an island plane service she runs with her grandfather. Morag wonders if she truly wants to spend the rest of her life in the islands. Her boyfriend Hayden, from flight school, wants Morag to move to Dubai with him, where they'll fly A380s and say goodbye to Scotland's dark winters.

Morag is on the verge of making a huge life change when an unusually bumpy landing during a storm finds her marooned on Inchborn island. Inchborn is gloriously off-grid, home only to an ancient ruined abbey, a bird-watching station, and a population of one: Gregor, a visiting ornithologist from Glasgow who might have just the right perspective to help Morag pilot her course. Pub date: 7/11/2023



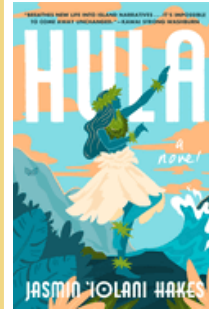
**Connealy, Mary. *Laws of Attraction*.**

Category: Christian Historical Western Romance

Nell is much more than a seamstress, and the unique legal

and investigative skills and knowledge she picked up alongside her late lawman husband soon become critical when a wounded stagecoach-robbery survivor is brought to town. As danger closes in from all sides, Nell and Brand must discover why there seems to be a bull's eye on their backs.

Pub date: 6/20/2023

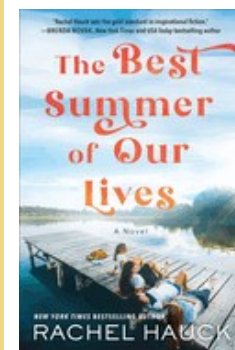


**Hakes, Jasmin Iolani. *Hula*.**

Category: Fiction

Hi'i is proud to be a Naupaka, a family renowned for its contributions to hula and her hometown of Hilo, Hawaii, but there's a lot she doesn't understand. She's never met her legendary grandmother and her mother has never revealed the identity of her father. Worse, unspoken divides within her tight-knit community have started to grow, creating fractures whose origins are somehow entangled with her own family history.

In hula, Hi'i sees a chance to live up to her name and solidify her place within her family legacy. But in order to win the next Miss Aloha Hula competition, she will have to turn her back on everything she has ever been taught, and maybe even lose the very thing she was fighting for. Pub date: 5/2/2023



**Hauck, Rachel. *Best Summer of Our Lives*.**

Category: Christian Fiction

The summer of '77 was supposed to be the best of Summer Wilde's life. But her plans never had a chance when a teenage prank went awry. Now thirty-something, after her music career crumbles, she returns to the place where everything changed and must face a reckoning with her past and the friends she lost to gain the closure she needs to move forward. Pub date: 6/27/2023

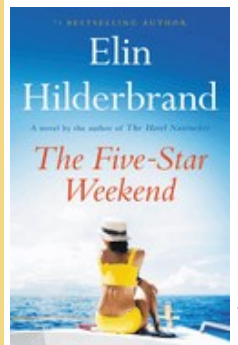
## HOT OFF THE PRESS 2023 SUMMER BEACH READS



**Hepworth, Sally. *Soulmate*.**

Category: Thriller

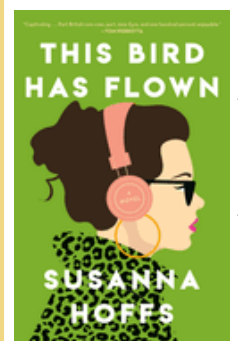
Picture a lovely cottage on a cliff, with sloping lawns, walking paths, and beautiful flowers. It's Gabe and Pippa Gerard's dream home in a sleepy coastal town. But their perfect house hides something sinister. The tall cliffs have become a popular spot for people to end their lives. Over the past several months, Gabe comes to the rescue, literally talking people off the ledge. Until one day, he doesn't. When Pippa discovers Gabe knew the victim, the questions spiral. . . Did the victim jump? Was she pushed? And would Gabe, the love of Pippa's life, her soulmate . . . Lie? Pub date: 4/4/2023



**Hilderbrand, Elin. *Five-Star Weekend*.**

Category: Fiction about Friends & Family

Hollis hears about something called a "Five-Star Weekend"--one woman organizes a trip for her best friend from each phase of her life: her teenage years, her twenties, her thirties, and midlife--she decides to host her own Five-Star Weekend on Nantucket. But the weekend doesn't turn out to be a joyful Hallmark movie. Pub date 6/13/2023



**Hoffs, Susanna. *This Bird Has Flown*.**

Category: Romantic Comedy

A funny and steamy debut novel about music, fate, and love--from beloved songwriter and Bangles co-founder Susanna Hoffs--is "a total knockout" and "the smart, ferocious rock-star redemption romance you didn't know you needed" (New York Times Book Review). Pub date: 4/4/2023



**Jackson, Lisa. *Last Sinner*.**

Category: Thriller

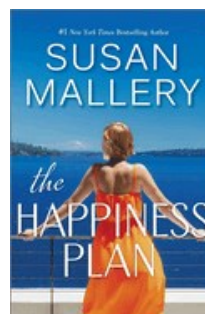
There are killers so savage, so twisted, that they leave a mark not just on their victims, but on everyone who crosses their path. For Detectives Bentz and Montoya, Father John, a fake priest who used the sharpened beads of a rosary to strangle prostitutes, is one such monster. Bentz thought he'd ended that horror years ago when he killed Father John deep in the swamp. But now there are chilling signs he may have been wrong. Pub date: 6/27/2023



**Lucas, Fiona. *Never Forget You*.**

Category: Romance.

Lili meets Ben by chance one hot summer's day; it feels like fate. But life is about to take them in different directions, and so they agree to meet next July. But one of them never shows up... Five years later, Ben still wonders how he got things so wrong - he let the love of his life slip through his fingers. And then a stranger, Alice, arrives in his tiny Scottish hometown. Alice has no memory of how she got there; she can't remember anything before that morning. The only clue to her past is the silver bee necklace she wears - the very same one Ben bought for Lili that magical summer's day. Pub date: 4/4/2023



**Mallery, Susan. *Happiness Plan*.**

Category: Fiction about Friends & Family

Three women search for joy in #1 New York Times bestselling author Susan Mallery's new novel of hope, heartache, and the power of friendship. Pub date: 6/20/2023

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**Newman, T.J. *Drowning: The Rescue of Flight 1421.***

Category: Terrorism Thriller

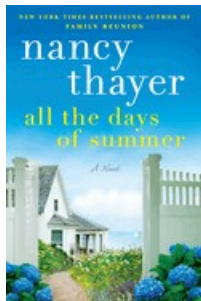
Flight attendant turned New York Times bestselling author T. J. Newman returns with an edge-of-your-seat thriller about a commercial jetliner that crashes into the ocean and sinks to the bottom with passengers trapped inside--and the extraordinary rescue operation to save them. Pub date: 5/30/2023



**Seales, Julia. *Most Agreeable Murder.***

Category: Humorous Mystery

When a wealthy bachelor drops dead at a ball, a young lady takes on the decidedly improper role of detective in this action-packed comedy of manners and murder. Pub date: 6/27/2023



**Thayer, Nancy. *All the Days of Summer.***

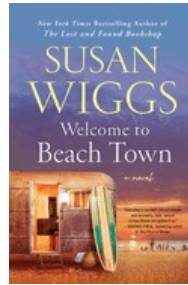
Category: Family Fiction

Heather's marriage ends and she decides to spend some alone time in a cottage on Nantucket. Soon after, her son Ross, announces he's moving to Nantucket to work at girlfriend Kailee's family's construction business.

Kailee has big hopes for their happily ever after. Kailee is less thrilled, however, about his mother living nearby. Kailee has clashed with Heather since the day they met. But anything is possible in the summer sun and sea breezes of Nantucket--even reconciliation.

A moving novel that explores the complexity of family and the unexpected ways fate can guide you forward.

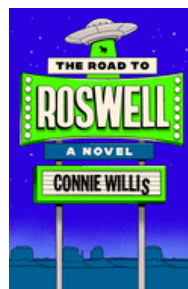
Pub date: 5/2/2023



**Wiggs, Susan. *Welcome to Beach Town.***

Category: Fiction about Family & Friends

A compulsively readable tale of an idyllic California beach town forced to reckon with scandal when a high school valedictorian's speech reveals secrets that shake the town to its core. Pub date: 6/20/2023



**Willis, Connie. *Road to Roswell.***

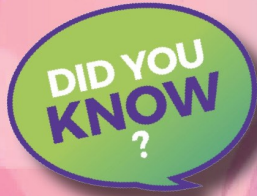
Category: Humorous Science Fiction

When level-headed Francie arrives in Roswell, New Mexico, for her college roommate's UFO-themed wedding--complete with a true-believer bridegroom--she can't help but roll her eyes at all the wide-eyed talk of aliens, which obviously don't exist. Imagine her surprise, then, when she is abducted by one.

## BULLETIN

- Beginning July 10, *Missoulian* shifts publication to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and only offers delivery via U.S. mail, rather than carrier.
- Montana Motor Vehicle Division's Stevensville office is moving to 1720 N. 1st St. in Hamilton. Starting June 26, all appointments will be at the new location.
- Hoedown for the Howell's benefit on Sat., June 24 at 6-9 pm in the parking lot of Rocky Mountain Bank, 220 Main Street in Stevensville.
- The library has a little area in the back of the library that gets overrun with weeds. Anyone interested in controlling this for the library please send an email to [circ@northvalleylibrary.org](mailto:circ@northvalleylibrary.org). Michael Howell previously kept this under control for us.

# The NVPL Foundation is the primary fundraising group for the North Valley Public Library



**The NVPL Foundation** attended the **Spring into Summer Nonprofit Fair** on May 13 in Hamilton and the **First Friday** event in Stevensville on June 2.



**DON'T FORGET!**  
The **Annual NVPL Foundation Golf Scramble** is on **Saturday, July 15, 2023!!**



## Big Book Sale

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Our annual **Big Book Sale** is returning in **October** with hundreds of titles and topics. You can drop off books the week before the sale, so **start saving now and watch for more details.**

**REMEMBER:** Get to know the Fundation Board on our Facebook page, where we spotlight our members each month. Be sure to **LIKE** the NVPL Foundation's Facebook page for current information:

<https://www.facebook.com/NVPLFoundation>



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## Chalk the Walk with Kindness Week

# CHALK THE WALK

## *with Kindness*



**July 24 - July 29**

Add your message of kindness and joy to the sidewalk in front of NVPL. Chalk available at front desk.



Kindness is one of the key themes of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. So let's get "all together now" and chalk the sidewalk in front of the library with encouraging phrases, artwork, and words of thanks to everyone with whom we share this beautiful community. Ask the front desk for sidewalk chalk to participate. Adults doing the Summer Reading Challenge can mark a square off their game card!



**The Library Board of Trustees**

**Left to right: Kim Tiplady, Dianne Snedigar, Margy Gilbertson, Victoria Howell, and Caitlin Dunn.**

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## Two sessions of Animal Wonders: Family Session & Adult-Only Session

Animal Wonders is returning on **Thursday, August 3** with their live animal ambassadors for a **two-session event**.

This is a fun and informative way to learn how different mammals, reptiles, and birds live and eat while seeing animals in person. This is the next best thing to visiting a zoo.

First there is a [family session open only to children with their families](#) at 4pm.

Immediately following, there is an [adult session open only to adults](#) at 6 pm. The adult session is

specially tailored for adults, suitable for an adult audience and not open to children.

Both programs include an hour-long



Patagonian Cavy



Lumi, the Arctic Fox

presentation followed by a 30-minute interactive session.

Animal Wonders provides homes to displaced exotic animals and non-releasable wildlife and offers educational outreach programs for the public.

Who will we meet this time? It is a surprise! Maybe we will meet Lumi, the Arctic fox, or Atlas, the gray fox, or Cayenne or Chili Pepper, the Patagonian cavy, or Starburst, the gopher snake, or Chopsticks, the Quaker parrot. Whoever we meet, their stories are sure to delight.

Registration is required.

Animal Wonders is brought to you by the generosity of the NVPL Foundation and Rapp grant.



Atlas, the grey fox



Starburst, the gopher snake



Chopsticks , Quaker Parrot or Monk Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*). Quaker parrots social birds native to South America.



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS at : [northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/](http://northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/)

Join the spectrUM Discovery Area for their 9th Annual Jane S. Heman Foundation

# summer of science

in the Bitterroot Valley 2023



The University of Montana spectrUM Discovery Area and our Bitterroot STEAM Advisory Group

have teamed up with libraries and community organizations throughout the Bitterroot to share exhibits and activities that explore problem solving all summer long.

Stop by any of the sites for free, hands-on activities and exhibits.

**How can you be a problem solver?**



See our website at [tinyurl.com/summerofscience2023](http://tinyurl.com/summerofscience2023) or scan the QR Code for our summer schedule.



**Ravalli County Museum & Historical Society**  
205 BEDFORD ST. | HAMILTON  
Saturday, June 10th 9-12  
Saturday, July 9th 9-12  
Saturday, August 12th 9-12

**Bitterroot Public Library**  
306 STATE ST. | HAMILTON  
Friday, June 30th 1-3  
Friday, July 21st 1-3  
Friday, August 11th 1-3

**Darby Community Public Library**  
101 S MARSHALL ST. | DARBY  
Tuesday, June 13th 11-1  
Tuesday, July 11th 11-1  
Tuesday, August 8th 11-1

**North Valley Public Library**  
208 MAIN ST. | STEVENSVILLE  
Tuesday, June 20th 1:30-3  
Tuesday, July 25th 1:30-3  
Tuesday, August 15th 1:30-3



# SCIENCE

## Squad on Wednesdays with Science Officer Lisa

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

**Wednesdays at 4pm ~ Registration Required**



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### Babies & Toddlers

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**

This early literacy program, readies your child to read. Enjoy rhythm & rhymes and movement & music with friends and books of course! You and your little one(s) can share in the fun singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.



### Summer Reading Challenges

May 30 through Aug 11 join our summer reading challenge.

Ask for a form at the front desk based on the following age categories.

Rubber Duck Reading Challenge for ages 0-4

Kid Bingo Card for ages 5-11

Teen Bingo Card for ages 12-18

Adult Bingo Card

Receive prizes as you read and also enter into a drawing for the grand prize.



### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

**Ages 12-18**

**Tuesdays at 4pm**

A new campaign will be starting this summer! If interested in joining, email Emily at [emilys@northvalleylibrary.org](mailto: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. There will be new craft possibilities for the summer.

Choose to do what's available or do

something else exciting. It's up to you!



### All Together Now

The summer reading theme is *All Together Now*. To celebrate, help us "grow" a flower. To participate, come in, trace out your hand, color it, and we will add it to a large poster display. By the end of the summer, we will have a flower!

The drop-in craft for July is friendship bracelets. Make one for yourself and make one for a friend. There will be an easy version and a more challenging version of this craft for each skill level.

