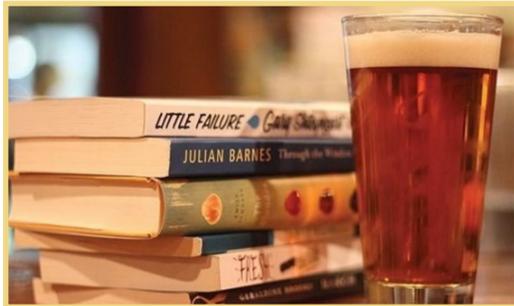


## ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration required [northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/](http://northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/)



### BYOB to BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage to Bring Your Own Book.)

Thursday, October 13 at 7pm

Put your idea of a book club in a blender and give it a whirl. Discuss books both old and new while enjoying a beverage you bring, including alcoholic if you're 21+ and feel so inclined, and share recommendations. Get ready to brag about your favorite reads and jot down all the intriguing titles and authors you'll hear about from others.

Unlike traditional book clubs in which everyone reads the same book, we choose a genre or theme each month, then YOU choose your own title to read and discuss. Plus, no more cramming to finish or memorizing a book report, simply give your new literary friends an idea of your chosen book's plot, characters, themes, and whether you'd recommend it or not.

Registration required. Only registered attendees get exclusive after-hour access to the library to find a new read.

**Hours: Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Sunday: CLOSED**

**208 Main Street, Stevensville, MT**



### Guest Presentation: Bats of the Bitterroot

Thursday, October 20 at 7pm

Presenter: Torrey Ritter, FWP Non-Game Biologist

Let's talk about our batty neighbors who only come out at night. Fish, Wildlife & Parks non-game biologist Torrey Ritter will share his expertise on the bats of the Bitterroot, what they eat, how they spend their time, migrating habits, and much more. Don't miss this special opportunity to learn all about Montana's most elusive mammal: The bat! This is an adult program but ages 10+ are welcome.



### Halloween Special: UFOs & Extraterrestrials of Montana

Thursday, October 27 at 6-8pm

Presenter: Dr. Joan Bird  
(Humanities Montana), Author & Researcher, Ph.D. Zoology

Montana is home to some of the most significant and well-documented UFO reports in the history of ufology. Dr. Joan Bird, author and researcher with a Ph.D. in Zoology, gives a fascinating program in UFO literacy, using Montana events to illustrate different aspects of the phenomenon. The audience is invited to share their own or their family's stories. This program, made possible by Humanities Montana, is a crowd favorite and this year includes new content. Register online and keep an eye on the sky this spooky season.



## GENEALOGY FANS!

The Montana State Library is partnering with the Missoula Public Library to temporarily expand access to [Heritage Quest](#) genealogy database through December 2022. This service is funded with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Login now with your NVPL library card to use this great resources until the end of the year. Go to our website and under Resources.

## CALLING UPON ARTISTS!

Announcing the second annual **Winter Wonderland Art Exhibit** for ages 6 and up. Start creating your masterpiece on the theme of winter now.

Create a drawing or painting (no larger than 24" on any side),

illustrating what you like best about winter, whether it be snowmen, sipping hot chocolate, skiing, Christmas trees, or ice fishing.

Ask for a submission form for full details.

Artwork drop off will take place in January. Last year, artists asked for more time to create so this year we are giving you plenty of time. Drop off your art with the submission form anytime between Thu., Jan 19 and Wed., Jan 25.

Art Opening and Exhibit is January 26 at 6pm-8pm. Voting is during the exhibit from 6pm-7:30pm.

Attendees may vote once in each category: children (ages 6-12); teens (ages 12-18); and adults (ages 19+). Ribbons awarded to Best of Show in each age category.

### Winter Wonderland

Art Exhibit



## INCREASE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS.

The Library is here to help you build your digital skills! There are many ways to learn.



If you need personalized help, reserve a one-on-one appointment with Kayli. Available times are on the October calendar. A staff member can assist you in reserving a session.

Take self-paced courses online using one of the library's computers or at your home. [DigitalLearn.org](#) offers self-paced courses to help patrons learn computer basics and common online tasks. The online courses are freely available to everyone. Courses include: Buying a Plane Ticket, Using a Mobile Device, Intro to Facebook, Using Healthcare.gov to Enroll in Health Insurance, Creating Resumes, Intro to Email, Navigating a Website, and more!

The library offers weekly adult programming on Thursdays. Kayli offers many types of programs. If you have an idea for a computer class let her know.

### 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.

# Available for reservations

Organizations can reserve the Community Room for events that are:

- Civic
- Educational
- Cultural
- Intellectual
- Entertaining
- Beneficial for the community
- Free & open to all

Go to [My Library Services at northvalleylibrary.org](http://MyLibraryServices@northvalleylibrary.org)



NVPL Community Room

## Honoring Alan Sponberg by Joanne Charbonneau

Alan Sponberg (1946- Sept. 2022) was a highly-respected professor of Asian Studies in the Liberal Studies Department at the University of Montana for many years, teaching courses in Buddhist philosophy and publishing widely in his field. He was a wonderful colleague, teacher, and mentor. After retiring, he moved to the Bitterroot Valley with his wife Jean and lived an active life of the mind through reading, music, meditation and engagement in the Buddhist community. He served on the Board of Trustees at North Valley Public Library July 2013—October 2015 and was a voice of calm thoughtfulness. Recently he and Jean moved back to Missoula where they created a small Japanese garden and practiced xeriscaping at their new home. He welcomed his first granddaughter as he accepted his own life's passage from this world. Jean, their two sons Nate and Simon, other family and many friends will miss his presence while understanding being released from the body is a natural, inevitable, and peaceful process.

## Future Library Facility

Our compass is pointed toward a NEW Library and your input is needed.

Help plan your new Library building by **participating in a Public Forum and Patron Survey.**



[surveymonkey.com/r/NVPLPrint](https://surveymonkey.com/r/NVPLPrint)

Choose one session to attend on October 26 at 12:15pm **OR** 6pm. Inform staff which session you'll be attending and they will register you. Pizza provided! Zoom option available for the public forums.



## The **BOOK SALE** is Back!

Friday, October 7  
6-9 pm

Saturday, October 8  
9 am – 5 pm

### **Book DROP-OFF:**

Thursday Oct 6 5-7 pm

Friday Oct 7 10 am-4 pm

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### KID PROGRAMS

#### Stories & Songs for Preschoolers



**Ages 0-5**

**WEDNESDAYS at 10:30am**

Join this early literacy program, readying your child to read with rhythm & rhymes, movement & music with friends and books of course!

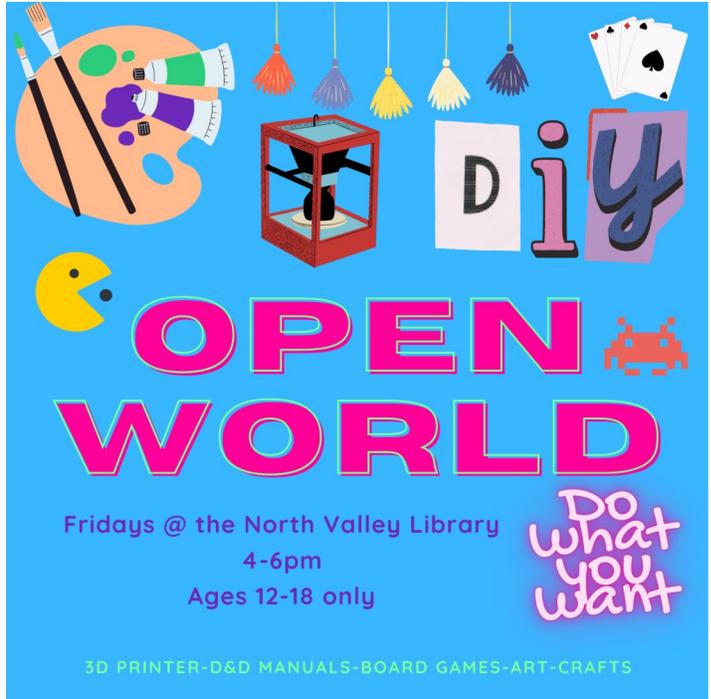
You and your little one(s) can share in the fun singing, clapping, reading and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.

Please register at

[northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/](http://northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/)

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Open World Fridays



**Ages 12-18**

**Fridays at 4pm**

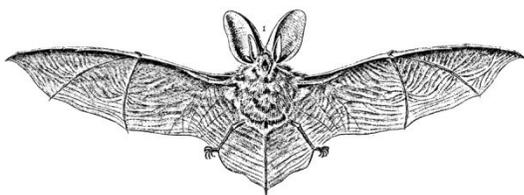
Make Fridays more exciting; come to the library for an all-access pass to all the cool stuff. Choose to 3-D print objects and then paint them, create a craft, explore the *Dungeons & Dragons* handbooks, or make a zine. It's up to you! We will have craft ideas for all.

### Nananana...Bat Month



Bats are taking over the library this October! Come make your own realistic hanging bat craft and/or bat mask. Informational coloring sheets will be provided, so you can learn about these

amazing creatures while creating your own flying bat.



### Dungeons & Dragons

**Ages 12-18**

**Tuesdays at 4pm**

Are you looking to join a current D&D campaign? This program has limited space available. If interested in joining, email Emily at [emilys@northvalleylibrary.org](mailto:emilys@northvalleylibrary.org)



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