



## JUNE ADULT PROGRAMS



YARNS, DARNS &  
NEEDLE CHARMS  
Knit & Crochet Club

### Knit & Crochet Club Thursday, June 1 at 12pm

Bring your work-in-progress, problem piece, or brand-new pattern and enjoy your craft with

other knitter and crocheters.

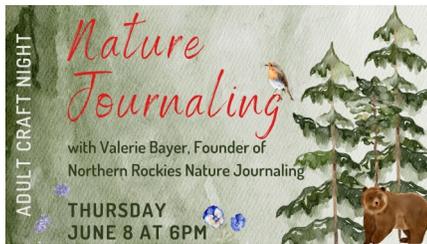


Sheep Creek, Ravalli County MT

### Rare Element Mining: What it Means for the Bitterroot, featuring Philip W. Ramsey, PhD Thursday, June 1 at 6:30pm

Big Rare Earth Country? In April, United States Critical Materials stated that "Based on the indicators, Montana may be renamed from 'Big Sky Country' to 'Big Rare Earth Country.'" Please join

Philip W. Ramsey, PhD to learn about and discuss what this may mean for the Bitterroot Valley. This objective, non-political presentation will cover ways that hard rock mining affects ecosystems, where and how rare earth element mines operate in China and the US, and the radioactive metal thorium and mineral actinolite present in the Sheep Creek ores. Zoom option available.



### Nature Journaling with Valerie Bayer Thursday, June 8 at 6pm

Connect with nature in a personal and

creative way. Join Valerie Bayer, with Northern Rockies Nature Journaling, for this adult craft night and learn the fundamentals of nature journaling. No prior experience or artistic skill needed!



### Beneficial Bugs & How to Help Them Thursday, June 15 at 6:30pm

The world is running out of insects, and that's bad news for humans.

Research reports that 40%

of insects are in decline globally and nearly a third endangered (*Biological Conservation*, 2019). Learn what insects are "good guys" for gardeners; how earwigs, spiders, and other creepy crawlies help maintain ecological harmony; and what you can do to help the pollinators and garden allies in your own yard or garden. This program also launches a new addition to the NVPL Library of Things: The Pollinator Observation Kit. Check out the kit and contribute valuable data as a citizen scientist!

### DIY Bee Baths & Toad Abodes Thursday, June 22 at 6pm

It's thirsty work making honey. Not only do bees need to drink water to stay hydrated, they carry water back to air condition their hive, use it to mix up food for larvae, and to dilute crystallized honey. During this adult craft night, we'll make a safe water source for bees (it's easy to



drown when you're only 5mm tall). You have the option to turn the bottom of your bee bath into a toad abode or a gnome home. All materials provided.



### Community Cleanup Day Thursday, June 29 at 6pm

Check-off a box on your Summer Reading Challenge Bingo card and show your community some love during this

outdoor event. Please bring work gloves and wear walking shoes.

**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!

## PICK UP YOUR READING CHALLENGE BINGO CARD

### 2023 Summer Reading Program for Adults



Up for a challenge? Ask for a game card to play

## FOUNDATION NEWS

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

**The NVPL Foundation** offers sincere appreciation to the three local breweries who participated in our recent Brews for Books pint nights, where a portion of sales went to support the library. We're so grateful to Tin Can Bar & Draft Room, Wildwood Brewery, and Blacksmith Brewing Company. Thank you also to the Many Library Friends who came out to support these events.

**Upcoming Events:**

Our annual **Birdies for Books** golf scramble fundraiser will be **Saturday, July 15**. There are several ways you can help the library: Gather your friends and play, sponsor a foursome, sponsor a hole, or donate to our silent auction.

For more information, **contact [dbridge@montana.com](mailto:dbridge@montana.com)**



**REMEMBER:** Be sure to **LIKE** the NVPL Foundation's Facebook page for current information:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NVPLFoundation>



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# AUDIOBOOKS BY NARRATOR by Karen

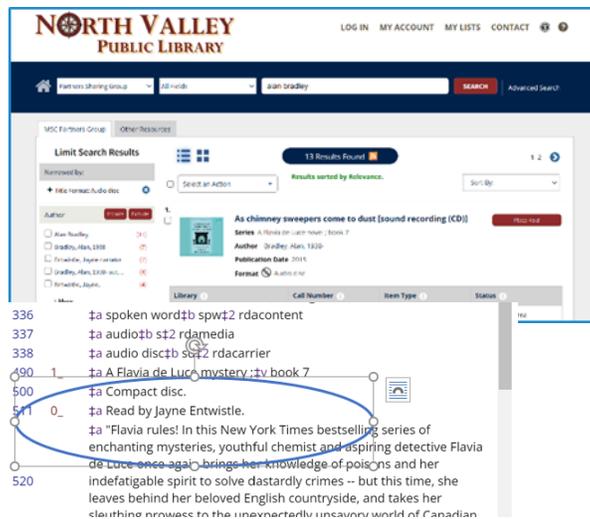
Audiobooks are my “things.” I listen while I am doing dishes, weeding the garden, driving, knitting, weaving, etc. However, if the book is being narrated by a reader with a voice that I am not fond of, I quickly give up. When it is time for a new audiobook, sometimes I search it out by looking for other books that are narrated by the same person. Libby is the easiest to use, but you can search for your favorite narrator using the Montana Catalog as well. The pictures below explain how to find other books by the same reader.

## In the library catalog:

Search for the author, title, or series you like. Click on the title of the book, then click on the red box that says “Staff view.”

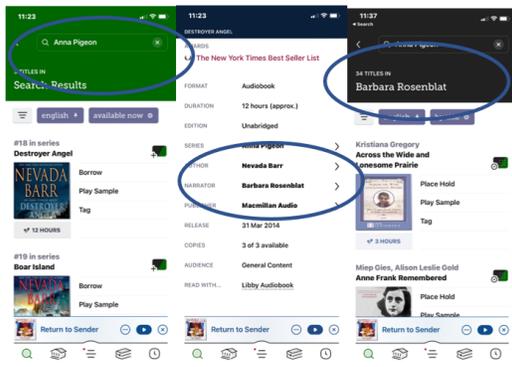
Scroll down until you see the tag 511, and the information will tell you who the book is read by.

You can then type the reader's name in the catalog to see what else he or she has read.



## Using the Libby app:

Search for the author, title, or series you like. Click on the image of the book. Scroll to the narrator and click on the name to bring up other books by the same narrator.



Below are some of the North Valley library staff's favorite readers and their most well-known books:

Reader	Author	book/series	Notes
Ralph Cosham	Louise Penny	Armand Gamache	Wonderful French-Canadian accent reading these insightful, interesting detective novels.
John Keating	John Flanagan	Ranger's Apprentice	A rollicking YA read of the adventures of 15-year-old Will and his mentor, Halt.
Jayne Entwistle	Alan Bradley	Flavia de Luce	Flavia de Luce, a dangerously brilliant eleven-year-old with a passion for chemistry and a genius for solving murders, sets out to solve mysteries in England.
Jim Dale	JK Rowling	Harry Potter	Jim Dale is an award-winning narrator who created over 200 different voices for the Harry Potter series.
Barbara Rosenblatt	Elizabeth Peters Nevada Barr	Amelia Peabody Anna Pigeon	Her books span from adult mysteries to <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Kate Reading and Michael Kramer	Robert Jordan	Wheel of Time	Long running fantasy series.
Lorelei King	Janet Evanovich	Plum Series	Like listening to a radio play as Ms. King brings the characters to life in these light books, the main character is a clumsy bounty hunter.
Rene Auberjonois	Preston & Childs	Pendergast series	Classic thrillers.
Michael Page	Scott Lynch	Gentlemen Bastards	Fast-paced fantasy adventure series about a group of orphans brought up to be crafty thieves and ruffians, but first and always, gentlemen.

# 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



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presentation followed by a 30-minute interaction 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



Lumi, the Arctic 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, 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

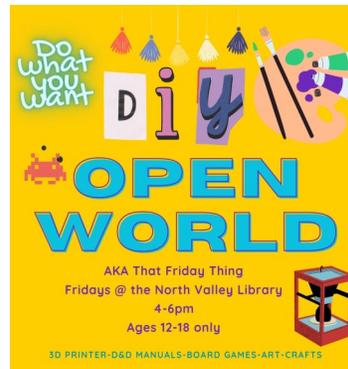
**Ages 12-18**

**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!

In addition, June's drop-in craft is kindness bookmarks. Make a bookmark to give to someone or make one with kind words for yourself.

