

AUGUST ADULT PROGRAMS



YARNS, DARNS &
NEEDLE CHARMS
Knit & Crochet Club

Knit & Crochet Club Thursday, Aug 3 at 12pm

Enjoy a cozy place to gather, drink tea, learn

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

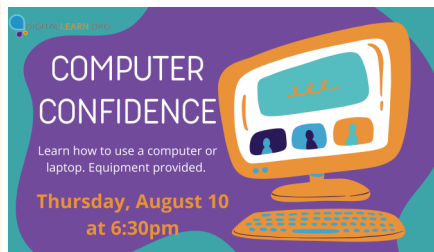


Animal Wonders for Adults
August 3 at 6pm
Immediately following the children's event. Adults only.

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Join the wild animal

ambassadors from *Animal Wonders* for a program specially tailored for adults. This presentation with live animals is followed by a 30 minute interaction session and is open to **adults only**.



COMPUTER
CONFIDENCE

Learn how to use a computer or laptop. Equipment provided.

Thursday, August 10
at 6:30pm

Computer Confidence Thursday, Aug 10 at 6:30pm

With computer confidence comes tech

freedom. Join us in this beginner's workshop and learn the basics of using a computer or laptop. This is a wonderful chance to receive 1-1 help, ask questions, and practice your newfound computer skills. All equipment provided. Zoom option available.



All Together Now
Braiding Sweetgrass
Book Club with
Activities & Crafts

July 13 at 6:30pm
Pickup your copy & intro activity
August 17 at 6:30pm
Book discussion & activity

1 month book club for adults - read select chapters - crafts/activities based on the book

Book Club Part II: Braiding Sweetgrass Thursday, Aug 17 at 6:30pm

Missed Part

1? That's ok! It's not too late to join. This informal book club is a 2-part program on selected chapters from Robin Wall Kimmerer's *Braiding Sweetgrass*.



INTERNET
BASICS

Thursday, August 24
at 6:30pm

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The internet is part of daily life. Yet many of us never

formally learned how to use the internet. If you would like to learn the basics of how to navigate the internet, common terminology, using search engines, and more, this workshop is for you. Equipment provided. Zoom option available.



ART OF
ILLUMINATION
Back by popular demand!

Adult Craft Night
Thursday, August 31 at 6pm

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Back by popular demand! Leave the

digital age 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 gilding an ornate letter or border in the style of your choosing. Priority registration given to those on the waitlist for the July program.

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!

LIBRARY NEWS

Digital Literacy Workshops

\$6,000 Grant Received for Adult Digital Literacy at NVPL

August marks the launch of digital literacy workshops for adults, including Computer Confidence, Internet Basics, Email 101, Using a Mobile Device, Cybersecurity Made Simple, and more. Designed to help homeschool parents, adults, and seniors build their online skills and gain confidence using computers and mobile devices, workshops include plenty of practice, personalized help, and even prizes.

These programs are made possible by the Public Library Association (PLA) Digital Literacy Workshop Grant, supported by AT&T. North Valley Library is one of more than 200 public libraries across 45 states selected to receive the grant of \$6,000. PLA and AT&T made these funds available to support public libraries in their work improving digital skills and promoting broadband adoption among families and communities.

In the words of PLA President Maria McCauley, "Public libraries continuously play a vital role in providing digital literacy tools and information to their communities. The expansion of this powerful collaboration with AT&T for the second year will ensure that even more families and communities can benefit from programs and resources that increase digital access and equity."

The workshops leverage the online digital literacy courses, created by PLA in collaboration with AT&T, that are freely available to anyone through DigitalLearn.org and AT&T ScreenReady. DigitalLearn.org online courses and training materials were developed with and for library staff and their patrons.

NVPL will use the funds to purchase five new laptops for participants to use during these workshops and in future programs, a webcam to live-stream programs for Zoom attendees, as well as cover the costs of marketing,

supplemental materials, refreshments, and incentives. Participants will receive personalized attention, as workshops are limited to five people.

Registration is now open for [Computer Confidence](#) and [Internet Basics](#) in August. Keep an eye out for more workshops through the month of December.

Boost your
COMPUTER CONFIDENCE

NVPL receives \$6,000 grant to fund digital literacy workshops for adults.

✓ EMAIL 101 ✓ INTERNET BASICS ✓ AND MORE!

Register Now

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED



That All May Read

Do you know someone who is visually impaired or can't hold a book? (Permanently or Temporarily)

National Library for the Blind is a free program of audio materials. Apply on-line at

tbl.msl.mt.gov/apply

OR go to

loc.gov/nls/

NLS
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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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



A BIG THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone who helped make our **2023 Birdies for Books golf scramble** a success.

The event took place July 15 at Whitetail Golf Course in Stevensville and all proceeds

benefit the North Valley Public Library.

We'd like to offer special appreciation to our hole sponsors and those who donated items for the silent auction.

- **Hole Sponsors:** Ace Hardware, Florence Dental, Fireside Pizza & Sandwich, Kutting Edge salon, Lolo Peak Brewery, and Yaskus Family Dental.
- **Silent Auction Donors:** Fireside Pizza & Sandwich, Foothill Equipment Rentals, Gnome Realm, Hamilton Golf Course, The Hat Edit, Highlands Golf Course, Jimmy's Wine Shoppe, Kodiak Jax, Larchmont Golf Course, Linda Vista Public Golf Course, Lolo Peak Brewery, Mission Bistro, Montana Chocolate Company, The Sour Doe Cafe, Sun Mountain Sports, Super 1 Foods, Trapper Peak Coffee, Up N Smoke BBQ, and Whitetail Golf Course.



NVPL Foundation Board member Jody Torrey is shown with the winning team, from left, J.P. Briney, Bryce Torrey, and Colton Belcourt. Not pictured is team member Josh Benda.



SAVE THE DATES! Oct. 6-7

This favorite event is returning. Books will be collected at the library during the **week preceding the sale only!**

Watch for more details about hours and pricing.

REMEMBER: Get to know the Foundation 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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SUMMER PROGRAMS

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 Parrots or Monk Parakeets (*Myiopsitta monachus*) are social birds native to South America.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS at : 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 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

No Science Squad August 9th



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Babies & Toddlers

Wednesdays at 10:30am (no story time Aug 9th)
Join this early literacy program to ready your child to read with 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



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*. For the month of August, participate in a hunt for butterflies. Young patrons have placed camouflaged butterflies throughout the library. Come in and see if you can find them all!

The drop-in craft is called Caterpillar Changing to Butterfly. You decide how your caterpillar looks and what kind of butterfly it will turn into.

