

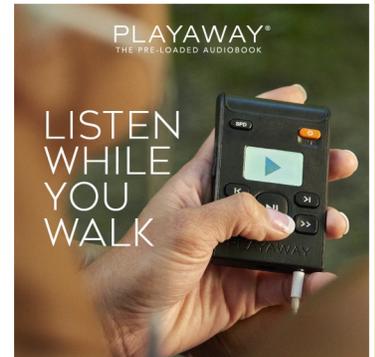
## Welcome Melanie

Welcome Melanie Carroll. Originally from the Philadelphia area, Melanie left the east coast in 2011 when she joined the United States Navy. Since then she has never stopped travelling. She graduated with her Master's in Library Science from Wayne State University in 2019. Melanie loves running, spending time with her family, and the outdoors.

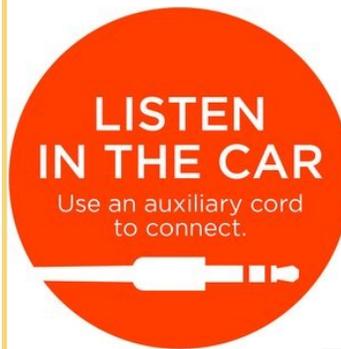


## Audiobooks on Playaways

Have you checked out a **Playaway** yet? Know what it is? If you like audiobooks then you will want to know about **Playaways**. They are pre-loaded audiobook players that you can listen with headphones or in your car with an



listen with headphones or in your car with an auxiliary cord to connect. The library has adult, teen, and children titles on **Playaway**.



So easy to listen while you drive, while you garden, while you walk or

run, and while you lounge.

Harry Potter titles just got released on **Playaway** and the library has started to purchase them. Enjoy the magic

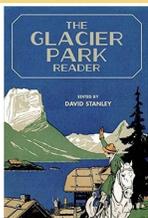


## FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED IN THE LIBRARY, INCLUDING DURING PROGRAMS



Your cloth face covering may protect them. Their cloth face covering may protect you.

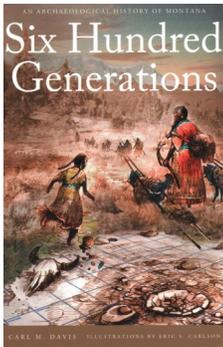
We are offering some in-person programming for adults & teens as long as 6' distance can be maintained and face coverings are worn. Thank you for your understanding and helping to protect everyone.



Have you forgone a yearly summer trip to Glacier because of Covid-19? If so, why not take an armchair trip by reading **The Glacier Park Reader**, an anthology of key writings about Glacier National Park. "This comprehensive collection ranges from Native American myths to early exploration narratives to contemporary journeys; from investigations of the park's geology and biology to hair-raising encounters with wild animals, fires, and mountain peaks."

## AUGUST ADULT EVENTS: IN-PERSON & ZOOM

### Carl Davis—Six Hundred Generations: An Archaeological History of Montana



*Six Hundred Generations* is a stunning look at the archaeological evidence of Montana's long Indigenous human history. Focusing on 12 unique archaeological sites, the book takes readers on an extraordinary journey through time, technologies, and cultures. Beginning with the First Americans who followed mammoths into this landscape, peer-awarded Montana

archaeologist Carl Davis describes how Native Americans lived, evolved, and flourished here for thousands of years. Hear Davis speak on **Monday, August 3, at 6 p.m.** This is both an **in-person and Zoom** event. Registration is required. Go to our website and click on the Calendar, then click on the event date. With your registration; you will receive a Zoom link.

### Adult Craft & Hobby



Due to Covid-19, we have not been able to host our in-person Craft and Hobby night. We have a temporary work around with a couple of projects slated for **TAKE-HOME** crafts. Register online for your Adult Maker –Kit “Creative Vases” by **Friday August 7** for a pick up August 11 through August 14. Supplies Limited.

### Writers’ Circle in person or via Zoom

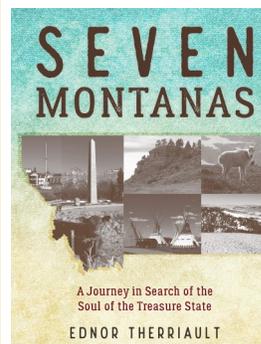
Join the Writers’ Circle **in-person or via Zoom**.

Join fellow writers on the **Second Monday of the Month at 6 p.m.** Registration required, free and open to the public. We share ideas about each other’s work as time permits.

### Lawyers in Libraries with Ed Higgins

Attorney Ed Higgins joins us to discuss the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the Rule of Law. **Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Community Room & via Zoom**. Higgins practices with the Montana Legal Services Association in Missoula. Fighting Poverty. Achieving Justice. Improving Lives. Must Register online.

### Finding Montana with Ednor Therriault



It’s been said that Montana could be sliced up into at least half a dozen states. The diversity of cultures, economies, topography, history, and a hundred other factors tends to dictate what kind of Montanan you are, depending on where you live. Due to the vast distances between population centers in Big Sky Country,

important events from one region can go completely unheard of in another. Ednor Therriault shines a spotlight into interesting but not widely known subjects in every corner of the state, bringing stories from one region to the people of another. **Monday, August 17, at 6 p.m.** Ednor joins us **via ZOOM** and is sponsored in part by Humanities Montana. Registration required. Go to our website.

Check out Therriault’s book *Seven Montanas* at the library. It can be found in the Montana Room at MT 978.6 THERRIAULT 2019.

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## TEENS AUGUST NEWS

### Role Playing Games in person/online!

Ages 13-18

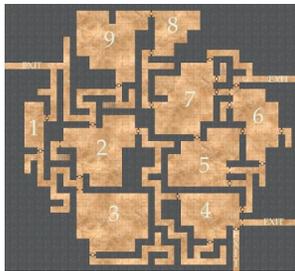
Enter the world of *Dungeons & Dragons!* Create your own character and join the campaign. This program will be held both in-person (masks required) or online via Zoom. You choose. No experience necessary. Registration is required. [northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/Meets Tuesdays at 4 pm.](http://northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/Meets_Tuesdays_at_4_pm)



### Digital Dungeon Escape

Ages 13 and up

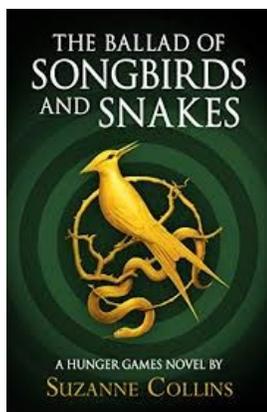
Can you make it out of the dungeon or will you be lost in the darkness forever? Solve the puzzles to work your way through this interactive dungeon escape.



Find it online:

<https://forms.gle/oLYAw374RdPpUVgv9>

### President Snow is Back!



This prequel to the *Hunger Games* follows teenaged Coriolanus Snow, giving fans an insight into just what goes on inside his head. It will lead you to a deeper understanding of President Snow, although maybe that's not such a good thing.

## YOUTH AUGUST NEWS

### ONLINE: Monday Mother Goose & Wednesday Story Time

*Mother Goose Sings and Swings* for babies—3 years of age is online every Monday in August at 10:30. Tune in for interactive songs and rhymes, a story, and maybe some dancing. [northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/Story Time Facebook Live!](http://northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/Story_Time_Facebook_Live!) Wednesdays at 10:30. Stories, a quick early literacy activity, and a link to a creative craft. These live programs are geared for preschool and under.

### Summer Youth Programs

**IMAGINE YOUR STORY Book Bingo & Rubber Duck Reading Club** Turn in your Bingo Cards and activity sheets by Monday, August 10 to receive your prizes!



#### Summer Maker Kits

Register for a kit August 3 & 10 for a fun science experiment, art/craft project, or a maker activity. Pick up your kits on Mondays or Tuesdays during our open hours.

### Relevant Resources for Kids



For those of you following the news on the George Floyd protests and are in need of a resource to help young children asking questions, we have a National Parenting Product Award Winning (NAPPA) book at our Library – *Something Happened in Our*

*Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano. The story follows a white family and a black family as they discuss a police shooting of a black man. It is designed to engage children in a compelling story as well as spark important discussions about racial injustice. In addition to modeling conversations about race, this book provides messages of acceptance, empowerment, and positive community support. Free, downloadable educator materials (including discussion questions) are available at the American Psychological Association website:

[apa.org/pubs/magination/441B228?tab=5](http://apa.org/pubs/magination/441B228?tab=5)

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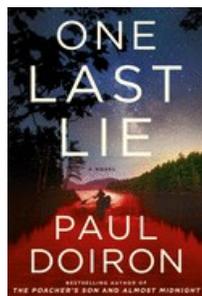
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**Digital Magazines**  
 Available FREE, online with  
 your Library Card.

## Flipster

Last November we introduced **Flipster** online magazines. Many of you have not taken advantage of the new service and usage has been low. We might discontinue some titles or cancel the subscription. If you like Flipster or certain magazines let us know. If you think we should get rid of Flipster let us know that as well. Please send comments to [circ@northvalleylibrary.org](mailto:circ@northvalleylibrary.org). Find out more about Flipster at <https://www.northvalleylibrary.org/eandabooks>

## Book News

Fans of **Paul Doiron's Mike Bowditch** mysteries will be happy to hear #11 came out at the end of June.



In **One Last Lie**, "Doiron artfully blends a whodunit plot with superior characterizations in his top-notch 11th mystery...vividly portrays the Maine woods setting while maintaining taut suspense." -- *Publishers Weekly* (starred)

## Thank you for Masking Up Montana

The Library Board of Trustees voted to require masks by staff and patrons entering the library as a precaution to curb the spread of Covid-19 for the safety of ALL the library community. President Trump, pictured in his mask with the presidential seal, tweeted July 20 that it is even patriotic.



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| Acres U.S.A.<br>All About History<br>All About Space<br>Allrecipes<br>American Survival Guide<br>Animal Wellness<br>Archaeology<br>Artist's Drawing & Inspiration<br>Astronomy<br>Atlantic<br>Audubon<br>Backyard Poultry<br>Beadwork<br>Bird Watcher's Digest<br>Birds & Blooms<br>Brainspace<br>Car & Driver<br>Clean Eating<br>Consumer Reports<br>Consumer Reports Buying Guide<br>Consumer Reports on Health<br>Cosmopolitan<br>Country Woman<br>Countryside & Small Stock<br>Crochet!<br>Cross Country Skier<br>Digital Photo<br>Discover<br>Do It Yourself<br>Eating Well<br>Equus<br>Family Tree Magazine<br>Farm & Ranch Living<br>Field & Stream<br>Fly Fisherman<br>Gun Digest<br>Hobby Farms<br>Home Business | Entrepreneur's<br>Horse Illustrated<br>How It Works<br>iCreate<br>ID: Ideas & Discoveries<br>Kiplinger's Personal Finance<br>Knitscene<br>McCall's Quick Quilts<br>Mother Jones<br>Mountain Bike Action<br>National Park Trips<br>National Review<br>Newsweek Global<br>Northwest Travel & Life<br>OK!<br>Outdoor Life<br>Outdoor Photographer<br>Outside<br>Paleo Magazine<br>Parents<br>PCWorld<br>Peppermint<br>Plane & Pilot<br>Popular Science<br>Popular Woodworking<br>Rachael Ray Every Day<br>Reader's Digest<br>Real Living<br>Real Simple<br>Reminisce<br>Rock & Gem<br>Rolling Stone<br>Runner's World<br>Sky & Telescope<br>This Old House<br>Western Art Collector<br>Wild West<br>Women's Health<br>Woodcraft |
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