

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Drive: Sept 11—Nov 21

Books Sale: Fri., Nov 22—Sat., Nov 23

Book donations of your gently used or new books are being accepted September 11 through November 21.

The Friends of the Library is hosting a book sale Fri., Nov 22 and Sat., Nov 23! It is time to follow the advice of declutter guru Marie Kondo and get rid of object that do not “spark joy”, including books you have already read or likely will never read. It is your chance to share your favorite books with others, get rid of a book you no longer find interesting or need, and a chance to benefit the library. Please make sure they are in good resalable shape because we do not have room in our garbage to throw away books that are torn and dirty. **Sorry, but NO encyclopedias, VHS, cassettes or magazines accepted. Textbooks need to be published within the last 5 years.** We would love cookbooks, gardening, fiction, children’s books etc.

The Library receives calls 2-3 times a day asking if we take book donations. Unless a book sale is planned we cannot store book donations so do not miss this limited time to donate.

A November book sale is a great time to get Christmas presents for all those on your nice list!

Kids' Book Review

Cason P., age 9

Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

I gave this book five stars because it is full of action and there is always mischief going on. The characters always have something on their hands.



Early Literacy Tip

Every day is an adventure when you're a toddler! Choose books about everyday experiences and feelings. Your child will identify with the characters as they dress, eat, visit, nap, and play.

Ravalli County Fair ART

Projects completed at the North Valley Library were entered in the Ravalli County Fair art exhibit. Congratulations to ribbon winners Liam Gardner for his truck painting and Flint Noonan (3 yrs. old) for his papier-mâché mixed media painted cake sculpture.



ADULT EVENTS



Bitterroot String Quartet **Fri., Oct. 4 at 6 pm**

Bluegrass virtuoso "Banjo Jack" Mauer and his clawhammer style acolyte Marshall "Dr. Trout" Bloom.

The quartet regales you with banjo history, traditional fiddle tunes, folk songs, Celtic renderings, as well as the odd "Fats Waller" number.



Rethinking Weeds from **Bothersome to Beneficial** **Sat., Oct. 12 & 26 at 3:30 pm**

Tired of picking weeds over and over, just to have them come back? Perhaps a change of perspective is all you need. In

this series taught by herbalist Andrea Buchanan learn about a common weed that grows in the area and discover how it can be a helpful ally. Learn how to harness the plant's useful properties and medicinal uses and craft a remedy out of the plant to have on hand to care for you and your family.



What WILL you do with your property?

Thu., Oct. 24 at 5:30 pm

Have you been putting off creating a will because you do not have time, you are not sure how, or

think it will cost too much? A will is a legal declaration of your wishes regarding the disposal of your property. *Ladies of Justice* representative, Marné Newton, is conducting a workshop about wills and living trusts at the North Valley Public Library. Creating a last will and testament is an important step to make sure your assets are properly distributed after your death.

FAMILY EVENTS

Literary Paint a Pumpkin Contest **Month of October**



Decorate and paint a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character. (Sorry, carved pumpkins not accepted.) Enjoy viewing the pumpkins displayed around the library and vote for your favorite. Drop your pumpkin off

no later than Monday, Oct 19 so you can get votes. Three winners announced on Oct 31.

For all ages, including adults

YOUTH EVENTS



Mother Goose Sings & Swings

Mon., Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes and social interaction. *Mother Goose on the*

Loose promotes early literacy skills in the very young child.

For ages 0-3 and their adult caregivers.



MakerBot Monday

Mon., Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 4 pm

Learn the basics of 3D printing on a MakerBot printer & design your own three dimensional object. Projects vary

week by week. **Registration required. For ages 8 & up**

Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots*



Tue., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10 am

Sing and dance with Montana Mollie and Rocky the Marmot. The program reinforces early literacy skills in a fun, creative style that always keeps kids entertained.

Caregivers are required to quietly supervise children under their care so that the performance is not interrupted.

For children ages 3-5

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Storytime & More

Wed., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at

10:30 am Join us for amazing stories, a craft, and a snack.

For preschool and under



Art Club

Thu., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 4 pm

Fun, creative art lessons & projects. A great chance to get your creative juices flowing. **Weekly registration required.**

For ages 5-18

Science Friday



Oct. 11 at 4 pm

The library hosts a science program one Friday per month. Come learn about a scientific topic and do an experiment or project. Please sign up as space is limited.

For ages 5 & up