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### Hot Reads for July

#### **Good Books with Bad Covers**

You can't judge a book by its cover.

Some cover artwork does not convey the content of the book well. Here are some books you may have overlooked.



Frankie: How One Woman Prevented a

Pharmaceutical Disaster by James Essinger

"On March 8, 1962, pharmacologist Frances
("Frankie") O. Kelsey, a medical reviewer at
the FDA, received a most unexpected letter.
The drug firm that had pressured her to
approve the distribution of a sleeping pill was
withdrawing its request. For nearly two years

she had refused to accede—there was not enough evidence to prove the medication was safe. As it turned out, the drug, thalidomide, which was also used to treat morning sickness in pregnancy, had been linked to birth defects in Europe and elsewhere. In the end, it never pervaded the U.S. market. Writers Essinger and Koutzenko unearth the story of Kelsey, who helped prevent a public health tragedy by standing her ground in the name of scientific proof." — Emiliano Rodríguez Mega, *Scientific American* 



# by Amanda Skenandore We own this American Library Association (ALA) "Best" book in print and audiobook. It is a work of

historical fiction. "When
Alma discovers that a former classmate from

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her missionary parents' Indian Territory boarding school has been arrested for murder, she returns home to defend him. Upon arrival, she reflects on the heartbreaking legacy of forced assimilation and the damage done by stripping Native American children of their language and culture."

— Booklist



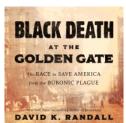
#### **Science Summer Reads**

**Power Trip: The Story of Energy** by Michael El Webber

"Michael has provided us an extraordinary volume -- it is comprehensive, sweeping and well-written, easy to read and yet extremely

informative. The book is remarkably thorough in its description of the ways in which energy -- its generation, storage, transmission and use -- impact every facet of life on earth. It is a book that convincingly makes the case that energy is the key to understanding virtually all human activity and development... that whether you're considering agriculture or mobility, cities or manufacturing, energy lies beneath and enables it all."-- Eric Toone, Executive Managing Director of Breakthrough Energy Ventures

#### **Interesting New Audio**



Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America from the Bubonic Plague by David Randall

For Chinese immigrant Wong Chut King, surviving in San Francisco meant a life in the shadows. His passing on March 6, 1900, would have been unremarkable if a city health officer hadn't noticed a

swollen black lymph node on his groin-a sign of bubonic plague. Empowered by racist pseudoscience, officials rushed to quarantine Chinatown while doctors examined Wong's tissue for telltale bacteria. If the devastating disease was not contained, San Francisco would become the American epicenter of an outbreak that had already claimed ten million lives worldwide. To local press, railroad barons, and elected officials, such a possibility was inconceivable-or inconvenient. As they mounted a cover-up to obscure the threat, it fell to federal health officer Rupert Blue to save a city that refused to be rescued. In the tradition of Erik Larson and Steven Johnson, bestselling author David K. Randall spins a spellbinding account of Blue's race to understand the disease and contain its spread-the only hope of saving San Francisco, and the nation, from a gruesome fate.

Hours: Monday—Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday CLOSED 208 Main Street, STEVENSVILLE, MT

# Book featuring MONTANA



Lady Long Rider by Bernice Ende In this memoir, Bernice describes her adventures doing a "long" ride from Trego, Montana to New Mexico at age 50. With only her horse and her dog, Claire, for company, Ende has ridden more than 29,000 miles crisscrossing North America.

#### **Thrilling Summer Reads**

**The Rumor** by Lesley Kara With a creeping sense of dread, you won't see the twists coming about murder in a sleepy seaside village.





Safe Houses by Dan Fesperman
"Smart, sophisticated, suspenseful, and intensely human. One of the great espionage novels of our time." --Lee Child

#### **Check out the Library telescope**

Check out our Orion Telescope for nighttime summer viewing. The full moon is July 16th and the fantastical Persieds meteor shower will be July 17 to August 26. In order to borrow the telescope you need to have an NVPL library card in good standing.





To the *Friends* and *Foundation* for the *Chocolate and Authors* fundraiser. Thank you to the authors that
participated in the event and the sponsors.

# Kid's Corner





Kid's Book Review:
Hannah L., age 9
Royal Diaries: Marie Antoinette,
Princess of Versailles by Kathryn
Lasky

After reading this book I would rate it a five out of five because of how the book teaches the stories of history in a mind-

trapping way that makes you never want the book the end.

#### Early Literacy Tip: Narrate Your Day Out Loud

This is really important, and something many people don't think to do. Everything you do, no matter what you're doing, you should narrate aloud to your baby. For example, "Mommy is emptying the dishwasher right now. See how I take the fork out of the dishwasher and put it in the drawer where it belongs?" Now, depending on the age of your baby, this could be an invitation to help, or simply just a description of what you're doing. By narrating your actions aloud, you are teaching your little one about the daily "programs" in their life. This is how they learn what it means to wash dishes, put on shoes, walk the dogs, etc. This is also is a foolproof way to build their vocabulary exponentially.

# Purchase a novelty USB and support the library

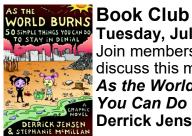
These tiny storage devices are shaped like a book with the library's logo on them. They are **8GB** in size and they cost **\$15**. Support the library and save your files.



#### 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.

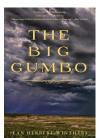




Tuesday, July 9 at 10:45 am Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection:

As the World Burns: 50 Things You Can Do to Stay in Denial by **Derrick Jensen** 

#### **Author Talk: Jean Winthers**



Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 pm Jean discusses her new novel, The Big Gumbo, a story of newlywed GUMBO bliss thrown into chaos as a young Norwegian couple migrate from Norway to pioneer The Big Gumbo, North Dakota. Hear the author speak about this enjoyable historical fiction, her own experience growing

up in The Big Gumbo, and get your own copy signed after the discussion.



**Knitting at the Library** Thursday, July 18 at 1 pm A social knitting group. Experienced and beginner knitters welcome.

#### Women's Healthy Sexuality Book Club Thursday, July 18 at 6:30 pm



The goal of this group is to support the pursuit of continued education regarding women's sexual health and the frame work around healthy sexual relationships, as well as to provide a discussion time for reflection on the content of the reading material and intriguing questions that arise. Please be advised that this subject matter, both in the content of the books and the resulting discussion, requires a

mature, respectful and tolerant environment. Currently reading Come as You Are by Emily Nagoski and Mating in Captivity by Esther Perel

#### **Studio Art Quilt Associates Traveling Trunk Show**

Friday, July 19 at 12:30-5 pm



Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc (SAQA) is an international nonprofit organization whose mission is to

promote the textile art of quilting. SAQA is proud to have over 3400 members from all over the world. This trunk show displays an array of talent and work by SAQA members worldwide. Each piece is 10x7 inches and mounted on black 12x9 board. Listed on the back of the board is the artist's location, artwork title, artist statement, and information about techniques and materials. This SAQA trunk show is a brilliant way to introduce, educate, and inspire art in this textile medium.

#### Author Talk: Pete Fromm Thursday, July 25 at 6 pm

Join us to hear Pete Fromm, five-time winner of the

Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, discuss his new novel, A Job You Mostly Won't Know How to Do, a story of love, dedication, and new fatherhood. Pete Fromm is the author of over eleven



books. hundreds of magazine



publications, and has had several of his publications made into film. Do not miss this opportunity to meet with one of the most powerful writers in the West.

The Library enriches lives through free resources for learning, fun, and opportunity. All library programs are free and open to the public.



# Youth Summer Programs at North Valley Public Library June 10-August 2, 2019

#### **READING PROGRAMS:**

#### Reading Bingo Ages 5-18

Ages 5-18
When: June 10-August 2

What: Spend the summer reading great books and win fabulous prizes! Fill in a bingo card with the titles and authors of the books you read and complete book reviews.

How: Register by stopping by the Library's front desk or online at the Kids' Programs page of our website.

#### Rubber Duck Reading Club Ages 0-4



When: June 10-August 2

What: Complete an activity sheet with your child this

summer and earn fabulous prizes!

How: Register by stopping by the Library's front desk or online at the Kids' Programs page of our website.

#### Creamery Picnic Parade All ages

When: Saturday, August 3, Il am

What: Please contact Annika if you are interested in riding on or helping decorate the Library's float!

## End of Summer Party!

All ages

When: Wednesday, August 7, 2 pm

What: Celebrate the end of a fun summer of reading and learning with bingo for books, treats, and the raffle drawings for our grand prizes from Book Bingo!

#### SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS:

All ages + families

Montana Natural History Center presents Seed Engineering

Wednesday, June 12, 2 pm

Join Bailey Zook from the Montana Natural History Center to learn about seed dispersal. Where do seeds go? Get the opportunity to engineer your own seeds! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up.



#### Salish Story Teller Friday, June 28, 2 pm

Join a Salish tribal member to

enjoy traditional stories and songs. Learn about the people who first lived in our beautiful Bitterroot Valley. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up!



#### Animal Wonders Wednesday, July 31, 3 pm

Come learn about unique, live animals and possibly have a chance to pet, hold, or feed them. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up.



#### Missoula Insectarium Monday, August 12, 12 pm

Join us to meet some friendly creepy crawlies in person. Visit with the Missoula Insectarium and some of their most popular bug ambassadors and learn all about each animal, their special life cycles, and adaptations. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** Please call or stop by the library to sign up.

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#### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

#### Mother Goose Sings & Swings

Ages 0-3

When: Mondays, 10:30 am

What: A wonderful time to bond, play, learn, and cuddle with your baby. Join us for simple songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and social interaction. The Mother Goose on the Loose program is designed to promote early literacy skills in the very young child.

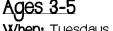
#### Light Play Theater Ages 7-14



When: Mondays, June 10-July 29, 3 pm

What: Tell a story using light and shadows! Work with other children to take everyday objects and an LED lamp to create colorful, creative scenes projected on a translucent screen. Each group will be encouraged to tell a story or act out a play with their scene.

# Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots\*



When: Tuesdays, 10 am

What: This interactive program of reading, singing, and dancing features Montana Mollie and Rocky the Marmot. The program reinforces early literacy skills in a fun, creative style that always keeps kids entertained. \*This program is funded by the North Valley Public Library Foundation and the Rapp Grant.

#### Tech Tuesdays

TinkerCad 3D Printer Creations



When: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, June II, 18, & 25

What: In this workshop, kids will use TinkerCad, an online designing program where they can create 3D objects to be printed on a 3D printer!

How: Registration is required. Please sign up by calling the library or stopping by our front desk.

#### ScratchJr Coding

<u>Ages 5-9</u>

When: Tuesdays, I pm, July 2, 9, 16, & 23

What: ScratchJr is an introductory programming language that enables young children to create their own interactive stories and games. Children snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing.

How: Registration is required. Please sign up by calling the library or stopping by our front desk.

#### Story Time & More <u>Ages 5 & under</u>

When: Wednesdays, 10:30 am

What: A time for amazing stories, songs, fun crafts, and more! Special guests this summer include Smoky the Bear and special guest readers!

#### Kids' Yoga Ages 5 & up



When: Wednesdays, June 12-July 31, 3:30 pm What: Need a way to get your child moving this summer? Kids can join yoga Instructor Andrea for high-energy classes with fun yoga poses paired with relaxation. Please bring a mat or towel.

How: Adult caregivers need to sign a waiver at the door.

#### Art Club

#### Ages 5-18



What: A chance to express yourself artistically with a variety of mediums.

How: Weekly registration is required. Sign up by calling the Library or stopping by the front desk. Space is <u>limited.</u>

# Science Squad





When: Fridays, June 14-July 26, 10:30 am

\*NO program July 5 or August 2 What: An opportunity to explore and discover various

science topics in a hands on way.

How: Weekly registration is required. Sign up by calling the Library or stopping by the front desk. Space is limited.

### Please be considerate and show up on time to all programs!



