



WORKING ON THE NEW LIBRARY FACILITY WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

If you attended one of the community input sessions and/or filled out the survey giving your opinion on what you, and the community, need in a new library, you may now be wondering, "What is the next step? What happened to my opinion?"

The library consultants are preparing a report of the findings, then on January 25 (2-5pm) the Library Board will be presented with the data. The Board will hear what was discovered and recommendations by MMW architects and ReThinking Libraries, including a space assessment. This meeting is open to the public.

We thank all of you for sharing your opinions. One survey even had a drawing of a fantasy library.



Holiday Closures:
Dec 24-26
Dec 31 close at 1 pm
Jan 2

CALLING ON ARTISTS TO CREATE

Start creating your masterpiece now on the theme of winter for the January 26 second annual **Winter Wonderland Art Exhibit**

Create a drawing or painting (no larger than 24" on any side), illustrating what you like best about winter, whether it be snowmen, sipping hot chocolate, skiing, Christmas trees, or ice fishing.

Submission form can be found at:

northvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/2nd-annual-winter-wonderland-art-exhibition

Last year, artists asked for more time to create, so this year we are giving you plenty of time.

Winter Wonderland

Art Exhibit



NORTH VALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 6:30pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday Closed

December 5, 2022 - March 31, 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration required northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/



Yarn, Darns & Needle Charms: Knit & Crochet Club Thu., Dec 1 at 12pm

Cable knit sweaters and garter stitch socks; treble and half double,

skip stitch and chain; if these and a skein are some of your favorite things, join us for this informal knit and crochet club. Bring your work-in-progress, problem piece, or brand-new pattern and enjoy your craft with other knit and crocheters.

There will be no presenter or expert teacher but rather a cozy place to gather, tea, and a community of yarn artists like yourself. Depending on popularity, we would like to offer this group every month.



Documentary Viewing & Discussion: "The Story of Us: The Women Who Shaped Montana"

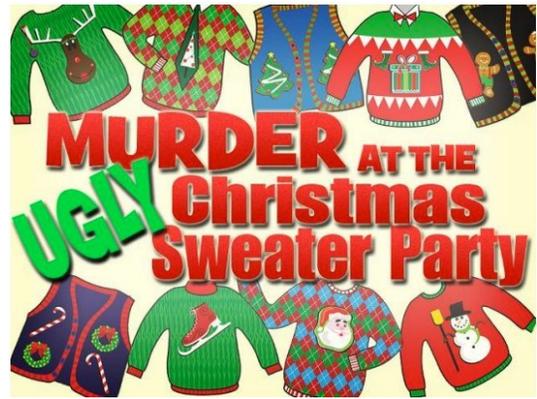
Tue., Dec 6 at 12pm

Thu., Dec 8 at 6:30 pm

This new documentary celebrates the extraordinary lives and achievements of four Montana women who played important roles in the development of our state: Sarah Bickford, Rose Hum Lee, Susie Walking Bear Yellowtail, and Stevensville's own Maggie Smith Hathaway.

These strong women came from humble beginnings, overcame obstacles and endured tragedy, and went on to achieve feats that helped shape Montana as we know it today. After the film, Senator Diane Sands, a Montana history buff, will lead a follow-up discussion and Q&A session on the film.

Both viewings (12/6 and 12/8) include a history discussion after the film.



MURDER AT THE UGLY Christmas Sweater Party

Christmas Murder Mystery Party
Wed., Dec 14 at 12pm
Thu., Dec 15 at 6:30 pm

Don your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and a new identity for this holiday-themed murder mystery party! We're turning the community room into Snowflake Lodge for this fun, interactive event, during which guests will delight in discovering clues, embodying their character, and cracking the case of the Murder at the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party.

No previous experience required for this beginner-friendly murder mystery party. Two sessions of the same party will be offered, please only register for one.



THURSDAY, DEC 22 AT 6:30PM

DIY Décor: Felt Gingerbread Houses Thu., Dec 22 at 6:30 pm

Gingerbread houses are charming, classic, and quintessentially Christmas. They're also messy and short-lived. Not anymore! Take a break from the holiday hustle and join us during this adult craft night to create your dream gingerbread house using felt, fabric, sequins, and whatever else your creative heart desires. While you won't be able to eat your felt gingerbread house, you will be able to enjoy displaying it year after year. Materials provided.

NEWS FROM THE NVPL FOUNDATION

Need a "novel" Christmas tree? Stop by the Foundation table outside the library on Friday evening, Dec. 2, during Stevensville's annual Country Christmas. Foundation board members will be selling tabletop trees made from used books! There will be a variety of sizes and prices. All proceeds benefit the library.



Need a stocking stuffer or a unique gift? Please consider supporting the Library by purchasing a novelty USB shaped like a book. 8 gigs for \$15

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A BOOK GROUP LET US KNOW

BYOB and Get Literary

Bring your favorite adult beverage, peruse the library after-hours, and enjoy a community of fellow readers during this fun and informal Introduction to Literature course.

Over 4 sessions, you will learn how to "close read" a text and the basics of literary theory, then practice your new skills as we dive into three different genres. Shake up your reading routine, think new thoughts, and hone your discussion skills during the Lit 101 course you *wish* you had!

If you are interested in this program, please email Kayli Maffei, Adult Programmer, at kaylim@northvalleylibrary.org.



North Valley
Public Library
wishes you a
sparkling holiday
season

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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

KID PROGRAMS

Stories & Songs for Preschoolers

Ages 0-5

Wednesdays at 10:30am



Join this early literacy program, readying 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.

Wild & Weird Wednesdays with Science Officer Lisa



Ages 8-12

Wednesdays, Dec 14 & Dec 28 at 4pm

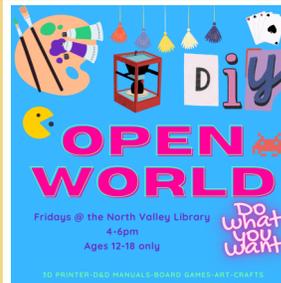
Explore the universe, both micro and macro, and learn the science mysteries behind the natural world. Expect fun activities with Legos®, paper planes, food, and more. Children will soon be formulating their own hypotheses, experiments, and documentation in order to participate in a grade-free science fair at the end of the summer. December, there will be two weeks of wild & weird science. Be sure to register as this program will get filled soon and we need to know how many supplies to have on hand. Concepts taught are geared towards ages 8-12, but younger scientists/siblings 6-7 welcome. Parents/caregivers must register themselves as well as each child attending.

Make Your Holiday Sparkle

Add some light to your holiday with this month's craft, a tea light snowman or reindeer. Just stop by the library anytime this month to make your own snowman. Library crafts are always free and open to all ages.



TEEN PROGRAMS



Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4pm

Make Fridays more exciting; come to the library for an all-access pass to all the cool stuff. Choose to 3-D print objects and then paint them, create a craft, explore the *Dungeons & Dragons* handbooks, or make a zine. It's up to you! We will have craft ideas for all.

Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

Are you looking to join a current D&D campaign? This program has limited space available. If interested in joining, email Emily at emilys@northvalleylibrary.org



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