

## APRIL ADULT PROGRAMS



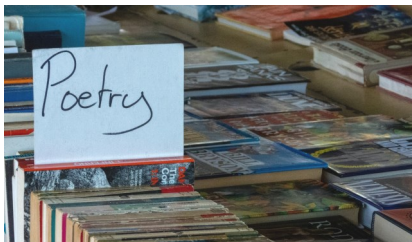
### **Knit & Crochet Club Thursday, April 6 at 12pm**

Join us for this informal club and enjoy good company, tea, and a dedicated time to work on your yarn projects.



### **DIY Custom Travel (and more!) Notebook Thursday, April 6 at 6pm**

Create the ultimate notebook for any purpose. Also called a Midori journal, this endlessly customizable notebook and journal system is perfect for keeping notes, ideas, photos, tiny treasures, and more, organized and handy in one beautiful notebook.



### **Poetry Hour Thursday, April 13 at 12pm**

Sneak some poetry into your lunch hour this National Poetry Month. This informal celebration is a chance to hear audio versions of famous poems read by the poets themselves, swap favorite poems, do a quick poetry exercise (don't worry, you won't have to share!), and more.



### **Foraging Montana Mushrooms Thursday, April 20 at 6:30pm**

Learn how to collect wild mushrooms in Montana with mycologist Dr. Cathy Cripps. King Boletes, chanterelles, lion's mane, and more, will be shown and their edible properties described. Guidelines for eating wild mushrooms will be discussed, as well as how to avoid the



toxic species. Further resources for mushroom hunting in Montana are provided. Co-hosted as part of the MLN Virtual Programming series. Dr. Cripps will be presenting virtually from Bozeman.



### **Storytelling Workshop with Marc Moss Thursday, April 27 at 6:30pm**

We live stories every day. With the help of story coach Marc Moss, you will learn how to craft and share those stories big and small.

During this interactive and supportive workshop, Marc will guide you on a journey to discover and craft your own story. Marc will help you shape that story into one you can share at an optional storytelling performance at the end of the workshop. You will learn about sense of place in a story, story arc, and how to better speak in front of a crowd. Workshop is open to teens and adults; no prior storytelling experience needed or expected.

This program is made possible by Humanities Montana.

## NATIONAL POETRY MONTH & LIBRARY OF THINGS

### 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!

### It's a Poetry Party!

### Celebrating National Poetry Month

Bring a little poetry into your life this month. Here are 5 easy ways to join the poetry party:

1. Make your own magnetic poetry at NVPL
2. Subscribe to the Poem of the Day at [poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org)
3. Pick up a poetry challenge sheet at the front desk. Complete the challenges and receive 5 drawing entries to win Sara Gazarek tickets.
4. Come to Poetry Hour at NVPL on April 13 at 12pm
5. Learn about Montana's elected Poet Laureate, Mark Gibbons, and why he believes, "Poetry is living, it's ongoing, [and] it brings us together."

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poetry month**



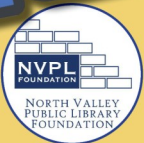
## Library of Things

The theme for National Library Week (April 23-29), is "More to the Story" and so on that theme we are highlighting our "Library of Things."

You come to NVPL for books, movies, technology, and printing. Did you also know we have been building a "Library of Things"? We currently check out laptops, iPads, hotspots, board and card games, a telescope, and have a seed library. Soon we will have needle felting kits to check out.

Our current collection is only a fraction of what we would like to offer. The library would like to expand its "Library of Things" but does not have the room in the current building to offer all that we think would be useful to the community. We are severely limited by the lack of space in our current building. There is much more to the story of the Library of Things, and, as we work towards a new facility, more to the story of NVPL.

We are hopeful that when we have a new building we can add additional useful home, yard/garden, office, and craft items that will be available for patrons to checkout such as film to digital converter pole digger, fence post remover, sawhorses, etc. We would like to offer things the average homeowner or renter needs only occasionally and would prefer not to store or purchase so it is better to check it out.



Give a  
**THUMB'S UP**  
*(or two)* to the  
**NVPL  
Foundation!**  
**WHY?**

On the  
**NVPL Foundation's Facebook page**  
you will see the **NVPL Foundation** events,  
news highlighting all the **Library** offers, meet the  
**Foundation members...and MUCH MORE!**

Visit **TODAY** and **LIKE** the page so you can keep  
current on all things  
**NVPL Foundation and Library!**

<https://www.facebook.com/NVPLFoundation>



## The North Valley Public Library (NVPL) Foundation

is the primary fundraising group for the NVPL.



The foundation is a registered, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2012 to assist with the capital expenditures of a building campaign, establish an endowment for the collections and programs of the library, and engage in activities that assist the library in fulfilling its mission of serving the residents of Stevensville and Lone Rock School Districts.

Our board has nine members, all of whom are involved with a variety of library fundraisers throughout the year, including our **Big Book Sale**, **Birdies for Books** golf scramble, and **Brews for Books** pint nights.

The board members are:

**Carla Sanders** (president)

**Amy Horlacher** (treasurer)

**Donna Bainbridge** (grants manager)

**Maryjo Lykins**

**Jody Torrey**

**Sara Senn**

**Vicki Schuster**

**Susan Slemp**

**Celeste Statler**

You can get to know a foundation member each month on the NVPL Foundation's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NVPLFoundation>

*Upcoming Events:*

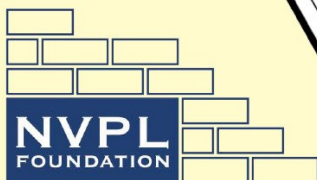


### Brews for Books Pint Night

- **Friday, April 7:** Tin Can Bar & Draft Room, 6 to 9 pm
- **Tuesday, April 18:** Wildwood Brewing, 6 to 8 pm

A portion from every pint the brewery sells will go to the Stevensville North Valley Public Library.

***Mugs up to all of you for helping the NVPL!***

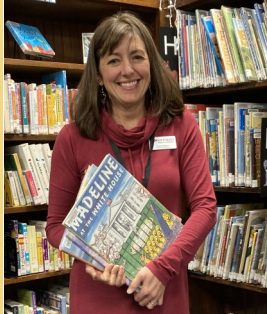


## APRIL YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Stories & Songs for Preschoolers

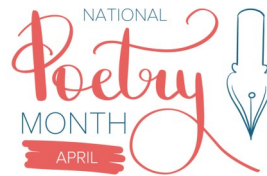
**Ages 0-5**

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**



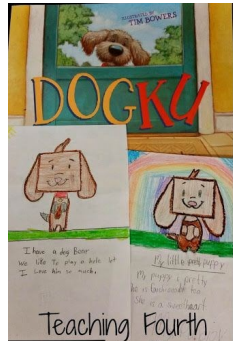
This early literacy program readies your child to read while enjoying rhythm, rhymes, movement, music & books of course! Join in on the fun of singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.

### Poetry Party



It's a month-long poetry party at the library! Come by and create your own magnetic poetry. Place your magnetic words on a fridge, locker, or other metal surface and you'll be ready to capture inspiration any time it strikes. This craft is free and everyone is welcome to participate.

### Art for Kids, ages 5-10



**Monday, April 3**

Easter egg themed sun catchers

**Monday, April 17**

Haiku poetry along with the book Dogku

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Open World Fridays



**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.

### Science Squad Wednesdays with Science Officer Lisa, ages 8-12

# 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



### 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](mailto:emilys@northvalleylibrary.org)



PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS at : [northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/](http://northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/)