

JANUARY ADULT PROGRAMS



Fiber Arts Club

Thursday, Jan 4 at 12pm

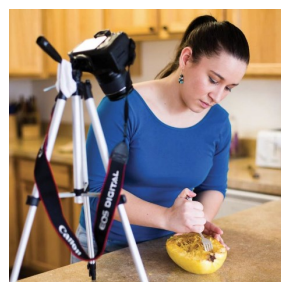
Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting, embroidery, hand sewing, or quilting? Bring your work-in-progress, problem piece, or brand-new pattern and enjoy the company of like-minded crafters during this informal club.



How to Use Your Smartphone

Thursday, Jan 4 at 6pm

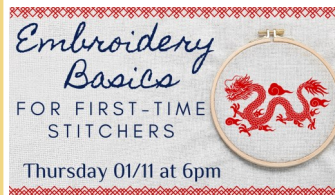
Back by popular demand! If you missed last year's mobile phone basics program, or would like more practice on your cellphone, this hands-on workshop is for you. Both Android and iPhone users are invited to learn about the basic functions of their phones and how to use their phones confidently. Participants will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and receive personalized help.



IndigiKitchen with Mariah Gladstone (virtual watch party)

Tuesday, Jan 9 at 6:30pm

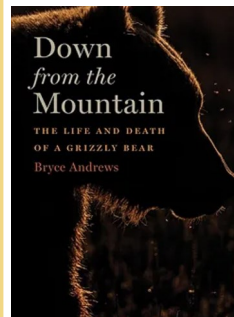
What are indigenous foods, where do we get them, and how do we prepare them? Gladstone is leading the way in a food movement that is revitalizing and incorporating these important foods into the contemporary diet. During her cooking demonstration, she will prepare one of her original recipes and showcase other indigenous foods that can easily be used in your own kitchen.



Embroidery Basics for First-Time Stitchers

Thursday, Jan 11 at 6pm

Get started with embroidery! During this adult craft night, stitchers will learn basic embroidery stitches and techniques. In celebration of the upcoming Lunar New Year, participants will practice their new skills by stitching a dragon on a small zippered bag. Materials provided.



Author Event: Bryce Andrews reads *Down From the Mountain*

Thursday, Jan 18 at 6pm

Join Montana author Bryce Andrews as he reads from his nonfiction book *Down from the Mountain: The Life & Death of a Grizzly Bear*. An "ode to wildness and wilderness" (*Outside Magazine*), *Down from the Mountain* tells the story of a grizzly bear named Millie: her life, death, and cubs, and what they reveal about the changing character of the American West. Q & A to follow.

Holiday Closures

Mon, Jan 1
Mon, Jan 15



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!

Snowscapes Drop-in CRAFT

Drop on in to make your very own snowscape in the spirit of this month's theme, *Winter Wonderland*. An assortment of miniatures will be available to design your unique creation to captivate the imagination.

*Let it snow,
let it snow,
let it snow!*



MSC Catalog App



We are sorry to report that the MSC catalog app was discontinued without notice. Our catalog vendor is working on their own app, but there is no timeline for release. We

recommend that patrons uninstall the app due to lack of functionality and in some cases out of date information about patron accounts. Patrons should use our online card catalog https://mtsc.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/NVPL which is mobile friendly. It is important to note that the Libby app is a different vendor and is fine!

NEW CHILDREN AND TEEN BOOKS

The John Henry Eldred Jr. Foundation awarded North Valley Public Library \$5,000 for new children and teen books and AV. The fund is called the Dorothy Louise Kyler Fund and was created to help grow circulation of children's materials in rural libraries across the United States.

Of the total \$6,000 budgeted for children's books, \$5,000 of it was awarded by this Foundation's fund.

Thanks also to our North Valley Public Library Foundation that submitted the grant on the library's behalf.

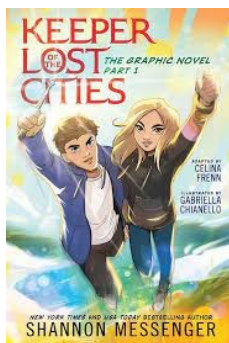
Here are just a few recent titles paid for by the generosity of the John Henry Eldred Jr. Foundation.

Keeper of the Lost Cities The Graphic Novel Part 1:

Volume 1 by Shannon Messenger

Category: Adventure

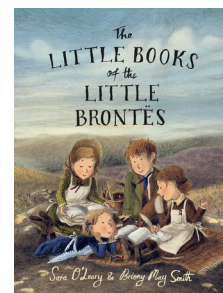
The popular juvenile adventure series is adapted by Celina Frenn into a stunning graphic novel. This book is sure to appeal to new readers and those already familiar with the series.



Little Books of the Little Brontës by Sara O'Leary

Category: Biography

This children's picture book will be sure to enchant as it takes young readers on a journey through the imaginations of the Brontës. It also includes a craft to make your own little books.



Foul Heart Huntsman by Chole Gong

Category: YA Fiction

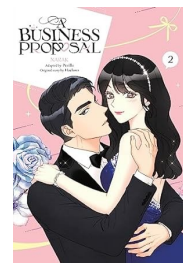
The New York Times bestselling author is back with book two in the Foul Lady Fortune series. This magical realism book blends history into the tale of an immortal assassin.



A Business Proposal by Haehwa (adapted by Perilla)

Category: YA Graphic Novel

This popular Korean web comic has been made into a K-drama and now released into a graphic novel format in English. Follow the hijinks as Ha-ri gets herself in more and more trouble.



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Our **BOOKORATIONS SALE** in
December was a
GREAT SUCCESS!
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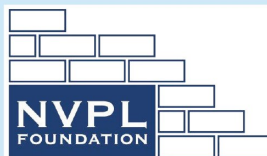
Be sure to follow us on Facebook to
find out what events we have planned
in 2024! Stay tuned!

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Happy New Year!
Happy Reading!

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JANUARY YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers (Ages 0-5)



**Wednesdays at
10:30am**

Join this dynamic early literacy program readying your child to read. Share in the fun singing, clapping, reading, and dancing while connecting with other young families in our community.

Resumes Jan 10

Pet Partners Read with Me™

Read to a dog or hear stories with a dog on **Jan 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 11:30-12:30**. Meet *Pet Partners* certified therapy dogs and handlers. Ideal for ages 3 through 8.



Science (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 and more.

**Wednesdays at 2:30pm ~ Registration
Required**



Science Squad resumes Jan 10 after holiday break

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS!

Start creating your masterpiece for the third annual **Winter Wonderland Art Exhibition** - an all kids event, on January 25.



Create a drawing, painting, sculpture, woodworking, or ceramic piece illustrating what you love most about winter, whether it be building snowmen, sipping hot cocoa, skiing, decorating a Christmas tree or whatever else you can dream up. For complete details, visit our website's calendar page & click on January 25. Accepting submission forms now through January 22. Art can be submitted Jan 11-22. Age categories: 0-5, 6-11, & 12-17. Audience choice Best of Show Ribbons to be awarded, one per age category.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Ages 12-18

Tuesdays at 4pm

This popular program now has space available for new players. We will be playing Dungeons & Dragons 5e. Register online on the library's calendar. For more information email Emily at emilys@northvalleylibrary.org



Open World Fridays for Teens

Ages 12-18

Fridays at 4pm

That Friday Thing with an all-access pass to all the cool stuff at the library. Choose to do what's available or do something else exciting. Register online through the library calendar. You need not attend all sessions.

