

Library News

A special thank you to the outgoing **Foundation President, Donna Bainbridge**, who worked tirelessly at reforming the organization and building it up from just one member!

Amy Knight is the incoming Foundation President. Donna remains on the Foundation as a member and grant writer.



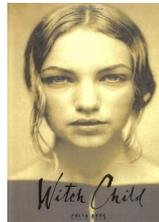
Donna Bainbridge

Kid's Corner



Annika Recommends:

***Witch Child* by Celia Rees**



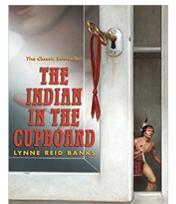
Witch Child is a diary that starts out with Mary, recounting the horrific and humiliating witch trial that her beloved grandmother had to endure before her public execution in England. It follows Mary as she makes her journey to the New World where she realized that things are not much different than they

were in England. Sure it keeps in the interesting historical facts but it adds a new twist. Here is why *Witch Child* is original and captivating: Our protagonist, Mary, is not only a terrified puritan girl wanting to avoid being accused of witchcraft. But, she is, in fact, a witch. This book is intended for **young adults** and if I had to choose just one word to describe this book, it would be *enchanting*.

Guest Reviewer: Ramsey W. age 6

***The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks**

I gave this book 5 out of 5 stars because I like cowboys and Indians. They come alive in this magic cupboard. They were enemies and then they became blood brothers and not enemies.



Early Literacy Tip for Babies: Writing

At Home – As you play or eat meals together, help your baby develop the muscles in their hands by encouraging them to pick up crackers and Cheerios, touch their nose and toes or grab and pick up toys. This will help their little hands get ready to turn pages and hold pencils and crayons.

On the Go – Let your child draw in soft substances such as sandboxes at the park or yogurt at mealtime! Even this simple activity helps strengthen eye-hand coordination, which will help with writing later on.

Library Closures

Monday, January 1 for New Year's day
Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King day

Magazines at your library

Check out a Magazine! Our little rural library is proud of the selection and variety of 31 adult magazines, 8 youth magazines and 3 newspapers that we provide.

Air & Space Smithsonian, **Civil War Times***, **Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting** and **Southern Living*** are all donated subscriptions.

Sunset magazine was previously donated but this year we noticed we stopped receiving it. We added it to our new subscriptions and it will continue in January. If you are interested in sponsoring a magazine subscription talk to the Director to find out the cost. However, be sure to tell us when you plan to discontinue it. Some of our magazine donors have been providing us subscriptions for so long that we have lost track of our benefactors! We would love to know who you are so please be sure to let us know if you are one of our generous magazine providers.

Besides **Sunset**, which is being reinstated, we are starting a new subscription of **Smithsonian** this year: **Negotiations for Permaculture North America** are on-going.

Read **Permaculture North America** on topics from bigger tomatoes to greener lawns. **Permaculture North America** gives tips and real life examples of how anyone can use sustainable practices to better their own lives, communities and the planet. Full of color photos and the latest permaculture news, this magazine entices the backyard gardener as well as agriculturalists.

Smithsonian magazine covers science, history, art, popular culture, and innovation, all subjects researched by the preeminent Smithsonian Institution.

About 12 months of back issues of magazines are available to be checked out. The most recent edition of the magazine stays in the library, but please bring back issues to the circulation desk and we are happy to check them out to you. **Consumer Reports** is the one exception. It is reference and available in the library at all times for those needing to do product research. We also receive the annual Consumer Reports Buying Guide.

At the front of the library you will find the adult magazines and newspapers, children's magazines are available in the children's room. **Teen Ink** is found in the Young Adult section.

If you know a teen that likes writing this is a great way to get published. **Teen Ink** is by teens for teens. **Teen Ink** is devoted entirely to teenage writing, art, photos and forums. "For over 25 years, **Teen Ink** has offered teens the opportunity to publish their creative work and opinions on issues that affect their lives – everything from love and family to school, current events, and self-esteem... **Teen Ink** magazine offers some of the most thoughtful and creative work generated by teens today. We have no staff writers or artists; we depend completely on submissions from teenagers around the world for our content."

Periodicals at your Library

Adult Titles
Artist Magazine
Backpacker
Better Homes and Gardens
Big Sky Journal
Consumer Reports
Cowboys & Indians
Family Handyman
Good Housekeeping
High Country News
Money
Montana Magazine
Montana: the Magazine of Western History
Montana Outdoors
Mother Earth News
National Geographic
New Yorker
People Weekly
Popular Mechanics
Prevention
Scientific American
Smithsonian
Sports Illustrated
Sunset
Taste of Home
Time
True West
Watercolor Artist
Donated (Adult) Titles
Air & Space Smithsonian
Civil War Times*
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
Southern Living*
Youth Titles
Ask! : arts and sciences for kids
Boys' Life
National Geographic Kids
Practical Homeschooling
Ranger Rick
Sports Illustrated Kids
Teen Ink
Young Rider
Newspapers
Bitterroot Star
Missoulian
Ravalli Republic

Beekeeping for Beginners

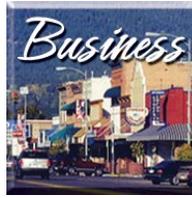
Sat., Jan. 5 at 2 pm



If you have ever considered keeping bees, do not miss this opportunity to discuss successful hive management in a cold climate with expert Loren Stormo from *Beekeepers of the Bitterroot*.

Economics in the Bitterroot Valley

Wed., Jan. 16 at 1 pm



The Chamber's Leadership Bitterroot Program, is hosting speaker Dr. Patrick Barkey of the Bureau of Business of Economic Research in their Educational Series. He is speaking on economics in the Bitterroot

Valley. This program is of particular interest to businesses.

Hygge Cozy Crafts

Sat., Jan. 19 at 12 pm



Get Cozy with Hygge (pronounced hue-guh) . Hygge is the embodiment of cozy comfort and is especially important during the cold dark winter months. The library is holding a Hygge workshop each month during winter. Stop by to relax, make holiday paper crafts and enjoy hot drinks.

All About Hospice

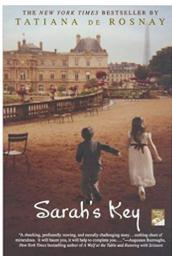
Sat., Jan. 26 at 1 pm



Learn about care for the sick and terminally ill and what facilities are available in the Bitterroot from Lou Ann Crowley, a hospice professional.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ February 9 : Facebook for Beginners
- ◆ March 1: 24th Annual Chocolate & Authors
- ◆ April 13: 2nd Annual fundraising dinner "A Novel Affair"
- ◆ February's book club selection : *Savage Justice* by Ron Handberg



Book Club

Tue., Jan. 8 at 10:45 am

Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection:

***Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosney.**



Tai Chi

Fridays in January at 11 am

Continuing classes with Tai Chi Master Mike English. No equipment is necessary but comfortable clothes recommended. **Newcomers welcome.**



Friends of Fort Owen: History talk

Thu., Jan. 10 at 6 pm

The Friends of Fort Owen are giving a history talk in the library community room and

they asked the library to pass on a warm invite on their behalf.

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



Mother Goose Sings & Swings
Mondays, Jan. 7, 14, & 28
at 10:30 am

Please note: No program Jan. 21
Join us for simple stories, finger

plays, songs, nursery rhymes and social interaction. The Mother Goose on the Loose program is designed to promote early literacy skills in the very young child.

For ages 0-3 and their adult caregivers.



Internet Safety

Mondays, Jan. 7, 14, & 28 at 4 pm

Join us for a three-part series to learn safe internet surfing practices, know what a digital footprint is, and what it means to be a good digital

citizen. This series covers respecting privacy, and asking for help with tricky situations from a parent or other trusted adult. Caretakers may not leave children under the age of 10 unattended as per the Library's Child Safety Policy. Although children age 10 and older may use the library independently, parents are encouraged to stay for the program and learn the internet smarts!

Registration required due to limited space. Reserve your space now by phoning the library. For ages 8 & up.



Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots*
Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29
at 10 am

Please note: No program Jan. 1
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. Caregivers are required to quietly supervise children under their care so that the performance is not interrupted.

For children ages 3-5

*Sponsored by the North Valley Public Library Foundation and the Rapp Foundation.

Winter First Aid

Tue., Jan. 15 at 5 pm

Join ski patrollers Stephanie & Michael to learn about taking care of yourself and others during the winter months when you may be out in the cold.

Suitable for children, teens and adults.



Storytime & More

Wednesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30 am

Join us for amazing stories, a craft, and a snack.

For preschool and under.



After School @ the Library

Wednesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 3 pm

Join us for study hall, free tutoring, crafts, and Legos.

For ages 5-18.



Art Club

Thursdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 4 pm

Join us for fun, creative art lessons & projects! This is a great chance to get your creative juices flowing. **Weekly registration is required.**

For ages 5-18.



Science Friday

Jan. 11 at 4 pm

The library hosts a science program the second Friday of the month.

Come learn about a scientific topic and do an experiment or project.

Please sign up as space is limited.

For ages 7 & up.



Contact **Super Reader Annika** about youth programs or to get on the email list. annikar@northvalleylibrary.org



Please be considerate by showing up on time to all programs!