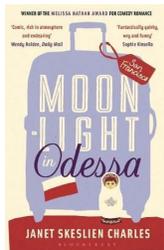


Patron Recommendations

Carleen loves to keep abreast of current affairs, and also likes to read good fiction.

Recently she's enjoyed *Moonlight in Odessa* by Janet Skeslien Charles. "It was funny, it was meaningful, had a serious side and a great ending. It's about mail order brides and is by a Montana author. I love it when there's an ending that gives you hope, and this one does."

Another recently enjoyed read was *Montana Noir*, last month's Montana Book of the Month. Carleen said, "I don't usually read short stories but every one is a great read. It's a great book, and I highly recommend it."



Library News

Labor Day Closure

The library will be closed on Monday, September 3 to celebrate Labor Day.

Kenneth Daly paints again!

As reported last month, Ken Daly finished his great painting on the front wall of the library of a young lady reading under a tree. Ken is now painting the next panel of the wall, involving travelling native Americans.

Pint Night at Wildwood Brewery

September 20 is a fundraiser for the library at Wildwood Brewery. A portion of every pint purchased goes to the library's Foundation.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BUDGET ADOPTION FY 2019

North Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees have completed the final budget for fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019. The Board will hold a public hearing on the final budget on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 3:30 PM at which time the Board will take comment, then adopt the final budget. Any taxpayer or resident of the Library District may appear for or against any part of the budget. This public hearing will be held in the Library Community Room at 208 Main St., Stevensville.

FOR PERMISSIVE MEDICAL LEVY

North Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 3 PM in the Library Community Room at 208 Main St., Stevensville. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment and pass a Resolution regarding the proposed permissive medical levy for health care premium increases for Fiscal Year 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Library Director Denise Ard at 777-5061.

WELCOME



Welcome Montana Mollie and her marmot Rocky

Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots begins Tuesday, September 4 at 10 am and continues almost every week, all year round.

Reading, singing and dancing along with Montana Mollie reinforces early literacy skills in a creative manner that keeps the kids entertained and interested. Rocky, the marmot, joins in the festivities and may be available for petting and hugs.

Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots is funded by the North Valley Public Library Foundation.

Be sure to check our website for the most up-to-date calendar at northvalleylibrary.org.

Montana book of the month



Monte Dolack: the works is a book featuring 178 color reproductions of posters, paintings, and working sketches that were created from the 1970s to 2000. It is available to check out or browse at the library. You can find it in the Montana room at the back of the library at MT 759.13 DOLACK.

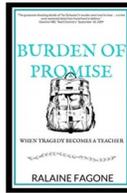
You are probably familiar with some of Dolack's work already, such as the poster of St. Mary's mission pictured here.

Monte A. Dolack is an American graphic artist who lives in Missoula. Frommer's called him "one of the best-known artists in Montana." He works primarily in watercolor, acrylic paint, poster art, and lithographs.

His work has been shown in galleries around the world, and used as fundraisers for various charitable enterprises. The library has three of his prints hanging in the Community Room, kindly donated by Dolack.

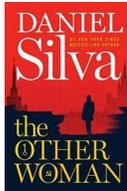
September Recommendations

Author **Ralaine Fagone** is coming to the library in September to talk about her book *Burden of Promise*. Ralaine's experiences taught her to find peace and joy even when her life became unendurable after her intelligent and exceptional son was charged with 1st degree murder.



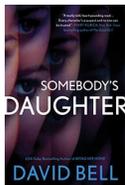
Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder by **Dianne Freeman**. An exciting historical mystery debut set in Victorian England. A wealthy young widow encounters the pleasures--and scandalous pitfalls--of a London social season, including robbery and villainous murder

The Other Woman by **Daniel Silva**. A tense and thrilling adventure that educates as it entertains. Detective Gabriel Allon is back in book #18. He and his team must find the one Russian woman who can reveal the identity of a mole in Britain's MI6.



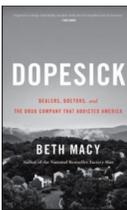
The New American Heart Association Cookbook is here. Full of fantastic recipes for those taking care of their hearts.

Our House by **Louise Candlish** is full of secrets and surprises, *Our House* poses the question, "How well do you know the person you live with?" An attempt to co-habitate for the sake of the children leaves divorced mom Fiona alone and out in the cold. Readers will have a hard time putting down.



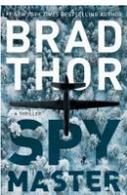
Somebody's Daughter by **David Bell**. Michael Frazier is searching for the missing daughter he never knew he had. A multi-layered crime thriller with so many compelling, complex characters, this book grabs from the first sentences.

Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company that Addicted America by **Beth Macy** is a non-fiction book that charts the devastating opioid crisis confronting America today. Using unsparing and deeply human portraits of the affected families and first responders struggling with this epidemic, she brings each facet of the crisis into focus.



Spinning Silver by **Naomi Novik** is a wonderful adventure and reimagining of the Rumpelstiltskin story. A tale of love, family, magic and destiny, told from the perspective of three strong female characters.

Spymaster by **Brad Thor** is #17 in the Scot Horvath series. It is an action packed spy thriller with a cliffhanger ending. Thor gives us enough background that the book can be read as a stand-alone.

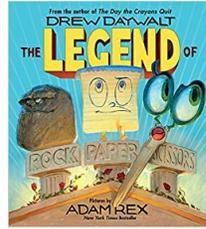


Kid's Corner



Annika Recommends:

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by **Drew Daywalt** illustrated by **Adam Rex**



The *Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* is one of the greatest picture books of all time. It's an hysterical take on the creation of the timeless game. The book is hilarious, the illustrations are hilarious, the premise is hilarious, reading it aloud you sound like a comedy genius, and you'll have to keep pausing because the person next to you is laughing so hard.

Guest Reviewer: Ava, age 9

Wonder by **R.J. Palacio**

A child named August is born with a facial deformity. Homeschooled all his life he decides to go to school for the 5th grade, knowing that he is different from everyone else. He did it with such fight that it was very heartwarming.



Staff note: The library has *Wonder* as a book and a Playaway audiobook. Other books by the same author: *Auggie & me : three Wonder stories* and *We're All Wonders*.

Early Literacy Tip for Preschoolers: Playing

At Home : Dress-up is a fun and inexpensive way to introduce your child to storytelling. Provide them with old clothes and other household props to help them act out favorite stories, or make up their own! Encourage them to think about how a story progresses through the beginning, middle, and end.

On the Go : Play a game of "I Spy" while in the car. Take this opportunity to work on building your child's vocabulary by picking things he may be unfamiliar with or by using very descriptive language to help him guess the item you see.

Notice for Night Owls:



Part of our system will be down due to maintenance during the night of September 10-11. This may impact your ability to place items on hold, or otherwise access our on-line catalog.

Our Mission:

To strengthen and support our community by fostering a welcoming and comfortable setting for all people to gather, explore and discover.
To promote literacy and lifelong learning.
To provide exemplary service and quality, timely materials.

Charla Bauman & Lawrence Hammond

Friday, September 7 at 6 pm

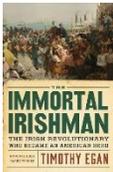
Come listen to this talented duo playing and singing a variety of styles including country, blues and folk.



Book Club

Tuesday, September 11 at 10:30 am

Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection: **Tim Egan's** book *The Immortal Irishman*



“Wilderness” with George Wuerthner

Wednesday, September 12 at 6 pm

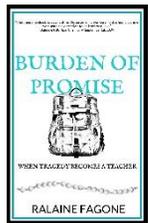


George Wuerthner is a Bitterroot local who speaks all over the country about wilderness. George is a professional photographer, author of more than two dozen books on natural

history and the environment, licensed guide to Yellowstone, biologist, botanist and master of communication science. If you are interested in wild things, come to this talk to find out what is happening to your local wilderness.

Author Talk: Ralaine Fagone

Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 5 pm



Ralaine's book *Burden of Promise: When Tragedy Becomes a Teacher* deals with the day her family's life changed unexpectedly and completely.

One day, she was the proud mother of an exceptional young man. The next, she was being chased by reporters and photographers bent on capturing the most horrific and painful moments of her life.

Her experiences taught her how to have peace and joy, even when life becomes unendurable. Come and hear her message of hope and resilience.

Jam at the Library

Tuesday, September 15 at 3:30 pm



Come play, perform, or listen, to a low-volume, acoustic jam session in the library's community room. All music genres welcome. Hang out with

fellow musicians in a fun no-pressure environment. Bring your instrument, bring your notebook, bring some songs, and your stand. **Suitable for adults, beginners to highly experienced.**

Death Café

Tuesday, September 25 at 5 pm



Death Cafés are gatherings of people interested in discussing all aspects of death and dying. It is not a bereavement group, or a forum for promoting any particular agendas, expert opinions or products. Talk in a supportive, respectful

setting about issues related to end of life and death.

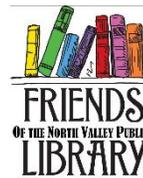
Live Raptors! (for grown ups)

Thursday, September 27 at 6 pm



Kate Davis from Raptors of the Rockies is bringing four live raptors to help educate participants in the wonders of western Montana's hunting birds. **Only those aged 15**

and over please.



Friends of the Library

Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 pm

Interested in helping your library? Why not meet our “Friends” and see if you think there might be a role for you?

Upcoming Events:

- Accordion Octoberfest : October 5
- Trap & Release Workshop
- Festive Craft (for grown-ups)

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 and Swings
Mondays, September 10, 17, & 24 at 10:30 am
(Note: No class on Sept. 3)
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 caregivers.

Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots*

Tuesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10 am

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

*This program is funded by the North Valley Public Library Foundation



Pre-School Stories & Crafts

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 am

Join us for amazing stories, early literacy skills, a craft, and a snack.

For preschool and under



After School @ the Library
Wednesdays, September 5, 12, & 26 at 3-4:30 pm

(Note: No class on Sept. 19)

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

For ages 5-18



Art Club

Thursdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27 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

September 14 at 4 pm

The library hosts a science-based program for kids one Friday a month. This month, come learn about the scientific properties of mixtures and solutions by making various types of sand and slime.

Please sign up by emailing the Youth Services Specialist or at the Library's front desk, **space is limited.**

For ages 8-14



Borrow a Telescope

Borrow the telescope for up to 14 days at a time. The Orion StarBlast telescope includes an instruction manual, posters, planispheres, and a carrying case.

Eligibility for borrowing: You must be 18 years or older, either reside in the North Valley Public Library District (which corresponds with the Stevensville or Lone

Rock School Districts) or have purchase an annual nonresident North Valley Public Library card. Card must be in good standing. Reserve it now.

Contact Super Reader Annika

annikar@northvalleylibrary.org

for more information about youth programs or to get on the email list.

All programs listed on our website and in the Bitterroot Star.



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