

Staff News



Our beloved Youth Services Library Specialist Mary Winegart will be leaving us on April 1st.

Mary has been a wonderful addition to our library with her lovely personality, fantastic book selection and terrific program ideas.

Mary's calm, kind and measured approach was always appreciated, as was her great creativity.

Although we're very sad to see her go, we wish her every happiness with her soon-to-be new husband Mario as they begin a new life together in Australia

Bye Mary, we'll miss you!
(see Mary's favorite book's overleaf)

WELCOME



Annika



Lisa

Annika Riley will be the new Youth Services Library Specialist. She starts on March 28.

Annika grew up in the Bitterroot Valley and graduated from the University of Montana in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. For the past 5 years she has taught 2nd and 3rd grades in Corvallis and Hamilton.

Annika and her amazing husband Travis have been married for 2 years and have an adorable, prickly pet hedgehog, Norman. Annika loves to cook, laugh, travel, learn, and spend time with her family and friends.

Annika is excited about engaging the youth of our beautiful community in exciting, educational events and activities.

Lisa Stodd-Gump is our new Substitute Librarian.

Lisa is the mother of a teenage daughter and has been married to the same guy for 28 years. He works for the forest service so they have been moving around between Oregon and Montana, which they consider their true home. They moved to Ravalli County in August.

Lisa has a BA in Journalism and has used it at numerous small papers. Most recently she was a Paraprofessional and School Librarian for five years. They have 10 ewes, one mean ram, a sweet goat, six surviving chickens, one beloved duck, a cat, two house dogs and a huge friendly livestock guardian dog named Taag. He's 140 lbs.

They hike, boat, and hunt and are making it a goal to visit as many National Parks and Monuments as Spring Break and time allows. They've managed nearly 20 so far.

Mary's Young Adult and Children's Book Selections

Young Adult :

Tank Man by Michael Burgan – A fascinating look at the pivotal moments of Tiananmen Square

Sachiko by Caren Stelson – A never-before published memoir from the perspective of a little girl who survived the Nagasaki Bomb in WWII

My Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand – A historical romance, loosely inspired by the life of Lady Jane Grey

To Stay Alive – Historical fiction, featuring the life of a teenage girl who survives the Donner Party incident

Juvenile Biography:

Tons of new biographies, ranging from politicians to scientists to athletes to historical figures. Some of the most biographies include Cristiano Ronaldo, James Harden, Thomas Jefferson, Ada Byron Lovelace, Jane Goodall and Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Juvenile Nonfiction :

Buddy : America's First Guide Dog by Meish Goldish

At Home in Her Tomb by Christine Liu-Perkins

Rise of the Lioness by Bradley Hague

The Crossing by Jim Murphy

Juvenile Fiction :

Land of Forgotten Girls by Erin Entrada Kelly

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo

March Programs

First Friday. Pianist Russell Perri
Friday March 3, 6:00—7:00

Story Time. Toddler to Pre-School
Wednesdays 10:30—11:30

Music Makers. Toddler to Pre-School
Thursdays 10:30—11:30

Homework Hour. any school age
Wednesdays 3:00—4:30

Captain Hooked on Books. ages 3-5
Tuesdays 9:30—10:00

All March events will be held in the Main Library

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Do You have Loose Change?



Do you know that we always have a selection of used fiction books in good condition for sale in the Library?

Books are usually priced at **\$1.00** or less.

Authors include Stuart Wood, David Baldacci, Catherine Coulter, Dean Koonze and others.

Renovation Update

The Community Room is still closed

Roof beams are being replaced in the community room to increase safety.

Children's programs are being held in the main library, as is the March First Friday event.

Adult programs should start again in April.

Hours.
Monday—Friday, 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED
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