

Library News



Library closure

Wednesday July 4 the library will be closed in celebration of Independence Day.

Have you seen our new USB's? These tiny storage devices are so cute, shaped like a book and with the library's logo on them, they are a useful **8GB** in size and they cost **\$15**. Support the library and save your files.



Do you receive telephone notifications for holds & overdues?

Remember this automated call service comes from an 877 area code number, so please do not ignore it or you might miss your long-awaited hold item!

Why not financially assist the library by receiving your notifications via email?

Notifications of holds and overdue notices by phone cost the library extra, email notifications do not. Please consider opting out of phone notification and opt-in for email. Just let the staff at the library know, and they can change your preferences. Tip: If you have a smartphone you can turn on notifications so that you are alerted when an email arrives.



Check out the painting progress on the front wall of the library by local, professional artist Kenneth Daly. The painting, of a reader under a tree in a rural setting is coming along very nicely. Each week Ken adds more detail to our "wall canvas."

Did you know that about a quarter of American adults (24%) say they have not read a book, in whole or in part, in the past year, whether in print, electronic or audio form.
Who are these non-readers?

eBooks and eAudiobooks users

We have new brochures available on how to download using a **Kindle**.

Try **Libby**, a new, easy-to-use app, great for mobile devices.

Go to <https://meet.libbyapp.com/> for a free download or to find out more. The existing Overdrive app still works, Libby is more "mobile friendly."



WELCOME



Welcome Kammy Thurman

Kammy lives in Hamilton with her hubby and two of her three sons.

She was raised in Montana, then spent a few years in Colorado while her husband was employed there.

When they had the opportunity to move back home, in 2017, they chose to put down roots in the Bitterroot Valley where they plan to retire.

All three of Kammy's sons attend the University of Montana, her alma mater, and she loves having them close enough to visit on weekends.

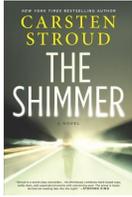
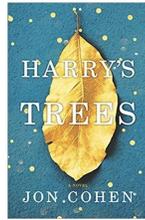
Kammy is a professional writer and marketing consultant by trade, and now works at the library part-time.

She worked at several libraries in Montana and Colorado, and LOVES being a library assistant at North Valley! She is eager to meet you and help in any way she can to make your library visit enjoyable.

Director's Recommendations

Harry's Trees by John Cohen

When recently widowed Harry Crane agrees to help a fiercely determined young girl named Oriana, the unlikeliest of elements--a wolf, a stash of gold coins, a fairy tale called *The Grum's Ledger* and a wise old librarian named Olive--come together to create a golden adventure that will fulfill Oriana's wildest dreams and open Harry's heart to a whole new life. An uplifting story about the redeeming power of friendship and love and the magic to be found in life's most surprising adventures.

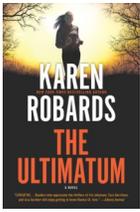


Shimmer by Carsten Stroud is a crisp and compelling time-traveling thriller, which should appeal to fans of Stephen King. The story features a tough-as-nails cop caught up in a series of supernatural events. The well-written prose is an edge-of-your-seat read.

Less (Winner of the Pulitzer Prize) by Andrew Sean Greer is an hilarious Pulitzer prize-winning book about a struggling novelist who travels the world to avoid an awkward wedding. Essentially a love story, the book is a satire about the quintessential travelling American, a rumination on time and the human heart, and is at once funny and elegiac. The book has received rave reviews and many accolades. This is a LGBT book.

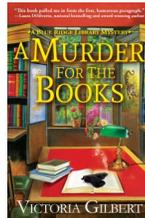


Series to try. Start with number one! Number two is coming out this summer.



If you like Jason Bourne, James Bond or Stephanie Plum, then try the *Guardian* series by Karen Robards. Book one is *Ultimatum*. Bianca St. Ives studied martial arts and dismantled explosives rather than playing with dolls while growing up. She's known as the Guardian. Running a multinational firm with her father, she makes a living swindling con men out of money they stole--and she's good at it. Book two *Moscow Deception: An International Spy Thriller* is due to be published June 2018.

If you like Cozy mysteries try the *Blue Ridge Library Mystery* series by Victoria Gilbert. Book 1 *Murder for the Books: A Blue Ridge Library Mystery* centers around Amy Webber who lives with her aunt in a historic Virginian mountain town managing the charming public library, which has too little money and too many eccentric patrons. Her charming new neighbor persuades Amy to help him clear the name of the woman his great-uncle loved and their research implicates the town's leading families. Book 2 *Shelved Under Murder: A Blue Ridge Library Mystery* is due July 2018

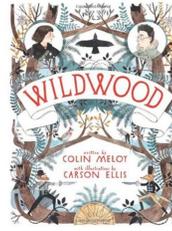


If you like a good western check out *Rio Sonora* by J Reeder Archuleta. Set in the early 20th century, the Arizona Rangers, a small company of tough men and their Mexican counterparts the Rurales, work together to deal with the violent and tough men who have kidnapped a rancher's wife and daughter.

Kid's Corner



Annika Recommends:



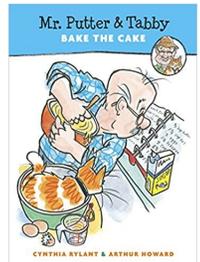
Wildwood by Colin Meloy, illustrated by Carson Ellis

This book is a great start to the Wildwood Chronicles series, introducing a magic wood just outside Portland—a wood with talking animals, responsive trees, coyote soldiers, corrupt governments and highway bandits. It is fascinating and imaginative, an American Chronicles of Narnia. This adventure kept me on my toes and on top of this exciting read, the illustrations are gorgeous. I am excited to read the next two books in this series!

Guest Reviewer: Aydn S., age 8

Mr. Putter and Tabby Bake the Cake by Cynthia Rylant

I liked this story because Tabby is funny and Mr. Putter thinks fruit cake can break a toe. It is funny.



The library has several books in the Mr Putter & Tabby series, and within the Library Partners there are many more of the 19 books in this series.

Early Literacy Tip: Reading

Early literacy is what kids know about reading and writing before they read and write. You are your child's first teacher and preparing him or her to read can be easy and fun – whether you are at home or on the go.

At Home – Encourage your children to choose books they find interesting, even if you feel that the story is too long for their attention span or bedtime. Try going on a “picture walk” through the story where you discuss what you see going on in the illustrations; try creating your own story about what is happening in the pictures you see.

On the Go – Words are all around us! Point out letters or simple words that your child may recognize, such as ones that start with the same letter as their name or easy rhyming words.

Grammar tip:



"Addicting" IS actually a word, but since it is not an adjective, it is often used incorrectly.

It is a verb, meaning "tending to or causing to become **addicted**." For example, "By drinking too much coffee, I run the risk of **addicting** myself to caffeine."

It's correct to say "Coffee is **addictive**!" (not "coffee is addicting")

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.

Movies at the Library

Saturdays in July, at 2 pm

Come out of the heat and enjoy some old movies on the big screen. Saturdays in July:



July 7: **Charade**

A romantic, mystery, comedy starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn



July 14: **McLintock**

John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara star in this western comedy about Cattle baron and his wife



July 21: **Sherlock Holmes & the Secret Weapon**

Starring Basil Rathbone, Holmes and Dr. Watson are in WWII Europe to help protect a scientist and his invention from the Nazis



July 28: **The Little Princess**

A Shirley Temple movie about a young girl's life and search for her father

Energy Incentives!

Thursday, July 12, at 6 pm



The Montana Department of Environment Quality, Ravalli Electric Co-op, and NorthWestern Energy are sharing information on the latest programs and incentives that the

government and their local companies have to offer, as well as information on how homeowners can reduce their energy consumption. **Please register for this program** at the desk, or on-line at

<https://form.jotform.com/80196501330144>

Or using



Summer Trivia Challenge

Thursday, July 26, at 5 pm



Test your trivia skills and compete for glory. Teams consist of 2-6 people and the competition consists of four rounds of 10 questions. Each round has a

separate theme with questions ranging in difficulty. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this friendly competition at your local Library. **Registration before July 26 is required for this event.**

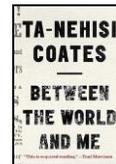
Death Café

Thursday, July 19, at 5 pm



Death Cafés (www.deathcafe.com) are popular gatherings of people interested in discussing all aspects of death and dying—topics considered taboo in our society. It is not a bereavement group,

nor is it a forum for promoting any particular ideas, agendas, expert opinions, or products. It is just about talking in a supportive, respectful setting about issues related to end of life and death. Why not join us and talk about death.



Book Club

Tuesday, July 10 at 10:30 am

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

book *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

Upcoming Events:

- Dempsey Duo : August 3
- Family History Research : August 9
- Friends of the Library meet August 16
- Movies at the library : Saturdays in August

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

Special Summer Events for Kids in July



The Salamanders, Tuesday, July 10 at 5:30-7 pm

Do you want to jam out to some amazing, rockin' music? Join The Salamanders, an all-ages rock group from Missoula, MT on Tuesday, July 10 from 5:30-7 pm and dance to fun tunes, play some instruments, and just enjoy the music. They are a positive thinking collaborative of accomplished singers, songwriters, and musicians who firmly believe that music is a great gateway to creative expression, exercise, wisdom, and fun! **This event is suitable for children all ages.**



Rocks & Fossils with the University of Montana's Kallie Moore, Wednesday, July 11 at 2-3 pm

Join Mrs. Kallie Moore, Collections Manager of the University of Montana Paleontology Center (UMPC), for an exhilarating presentation on fossils! Kallie preserves and organizes the large fossil collection for the UMPC. Come learn about and interact with all types of rocks and fossils on Wednesday, July 11 at 1-2 pm. **This event is suitable for kids & teens ages 7 and up.**



Harry Potter Teen Event, Friday July 20, 1:30pm

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Do you think you know the books better than your friends? Do you think you know your Hogwarts house? If so, come and celebrate all things Harry Potter in the Community Room. Enjoy Butterbeer while trying your hand at table Quidditch. **Suitable for ages 14-18**



Cardboard Construction with spectrUM Discovery Area, Wednesday, July 25, 2-4 pm

Build a castle, fort, exotic animal, robot, or whatever else you might imagine out of cardboard. Using screws and 3D printed brackets, we will make large cardboard creations and learn how to use real tools and construction techniques to make your design ideas a reality. **This program is suitable for kids & teens ages 5-18.**



YOUTH THEATRE CLASSES, Mondays in July, 3:30 pm

Hillary Sea Bard teaches a different area of theatre each week, in a series of stand-alone classes. For details on each class, contact the library. **Classes are for children 8 to 12 years old.**

Classes for July are:

July 2: Fight Choreography

July 9: Playwriting

July 16: Partner/ Connection

July 23: Work like a Director

July 30: Theatre Games



Please be considerate and show up on time for all programs.

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.



Summer Reading Programs

@ North Valley Public Library

June 11-August 31

All programs are held in the Library's Community Room!

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Reading Challenge

Ages 5-18

When: June 11-August 31

What: Track your reading minutes, complete book reviews, and earn fun prizes! Our theme this year is **LIBRARIES ROCK!**

How: Register on the Kids' Programs page of our website starting June 1 or stop by the Library.



Rubber Duck Reading Club

Ages 0-4

When: June 11-August 31

What: Complete an activity booklet with your child this summer and earn fabulous prizes!

How: Register on the Kid's Programs page of our website starting June 1 or stop by the Library.



Mother Goose Sings & Swings

Ages 0-23 months

When: Mondays, 10:30 am

What: A wonderful time to bond, play, learn, and cuddle with your baby. Join us for simple songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and social interaction. The *Mother Goose on the Loose* program is designed to promote early literacy skills in the very young child.



Theater Workshop

Ages 7-14

When: Mondays, June 11-July 30, 3:30-4:30 pm

What: Learn about the basics of acting and theatre. Perform fun drama exercises and games with theater major Hillary Bard! Come use your imagination and have a blast!



Writer's Club

Ages 8 & up

When: Tuesdays, 12-1 pm

What: A chance to write creative stories, informative pieces, and learn a variety of writing styles.



Story Time

Ages 7 & under

When: Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

What: A time for amazing stories, songs, fun crafts, and more! Our special guests this year include exceptional musicians, The Sock Rockerz, and Smoky the Bear, just to name a few!



Mommy & Me Yoga

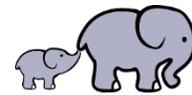
*Daddies and caregivers welcome, too!

Ages 1-4

When: Thursdays, June 14-August 30, 1-1:30 pm

What: Looking for a way to get out of the house and get moving with your child? Join us June through August with instructor Andrea, who has a B.A. in elementary education. Come move, interact, and enjoy yoga with your child. All levels are welcome. Please bring a mat and any props you may need.

How: Sign a waiver before attending this program.



Kids' Yoga

Ages 5 & up

When: Thursdays, June 14-August 30, 1:45-2:15 pm

What: Need a way to get your child moving this summer? Kids can join yoga Instructor Andrea for high-energy classes with fun yoga poses paired with relaxation. If your child has a yoga mat or a towel to use, please bring it.

How: Sign a waiver before attending this program.



Art Club

Ages 5-18



When: Thursdays, June 14-August 30, 3-4 pm

What: A chance to express yourself artistically with a variety of mediums.

How: Register starting on June 1 on the Kids' Programs page of our website or stop by the Library. **Space is limited.**

Science Squad

Ages 5-18



When: 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month, June 15-August 31, 10:30-11:30 am

What: An opportunity to explore and discover various science topics in a hands on way!

How: Register starting on June 1 on the Kids' Program page of our website or stop by the Library. **Space is limited.**

Book Club

Ages 8-14



When: The 4th Friday of each month of summer - June 22, July 27, and August 24 from 12:00-1:00 pm

What: Bring a sack lunch and take time to talk about the book of the month with friends, fun activities, and refreshments!

How: Pick up your copy of our title of the month from the Youth Services Specialist. **Copies are limited, first come first serve.**

Special Events

All ages + families



When: Stay tuned to our Facebook, website, or newsletter for dates!

What: We have many special events this summer including The Salamanders, Montana Natural History Center, and more! Email Annika to be added to our email list, annikar@northvalleylibrary.org

Creamery Picnic Parade

All ages



When: Saturday, August 4, 11:00 am

What: Please contact Annika if you are interested in riding on or helping decorate the Library's float!

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



Children who participated
in their library's Summer
Reading Program:

1. Scored higher on standardized tests.
2. Scored higher on assessment tests at the beginning of the school year.
3. By the end of 3rd grade had better reading scores.

Source: Susan Roman, Deborah T. Carran, and Carole D. Fiore, "The Dominican Study: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap," Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science, June 2010

Check out our website and Facebook page for weekly Art Club and Science Squad topics, Special Events, and more!