

Library News

Chocolate & Authors is ON Friday June 7

Mark your calendar for this popular event. Join us and over a dozen local authors for an evening of chocolate, chatting and books. Raffle tickets are now for sale.



Scharyn is leaving us

Our Australian Specialist is leaving us mid May so that she can travel back to Australia and spend some time with her family. Hopefully we will see her working back at the library in some capacity on her return. She expects to be gone for several months, and would like to thank all of the wonderful patrons of the NVPL for making her time at the Library such a lively and pleasurable one.

Summer Road & Sidewalk Reconstruction

Beginning May 23 through the end of June there will be road and sidewalk reconstruction projects in downtown Stevensville. Anticipated impacts on some sidewalk corners, parking and traffic. Expect flaggers and short delay times. Main Street Association and the Town of Stevensville will provide project updates. The Library Board was told Library impact will be negligible.



Our Friends are in trouble!

Declining membership due to relocation means that we need new leadership and new membership in our Friends of the North Valley Public Library group. Friends support the library by purchasing needed items outside of the library's budget such as having the piano tuned, treats for Halloween, chairs, art screen etc.

Library Closure

Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

New Books

Woman 99 by Greer Macallister.

An historical thriller rich in detail, deception and revelation. When a young woman of privilege admits herself to the infamous Goldengrove Asylum in an attempt to help her sister, she embarks on a voyage of discovery, risk and rebellion. An homage to woman of the past, born into a world that denied them power, but underestimated their strength.



Cherokee America by Pulitzer prize finalist Margaret Verble. an epic novel that follows a web of complex family alliances and culture clashes in the Cherokee Nation during the aftermath of the Civil War.

Ruin of Kings by Jenn Lyons "Everything epic fantasy should be: rich, cruel, gorgeous, brilliant, enthralling and deeply, deeply satisfying. I loved it."—Lev Grossman, author of *The Magicians*



New books by popular authors:

Holy Ghost (a Virgil Flowers novel) and **Liar Liar** by John Sandford.

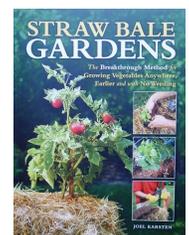
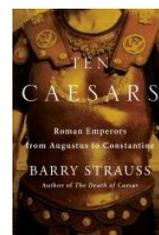
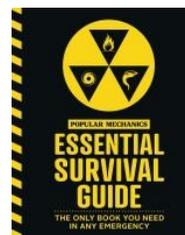
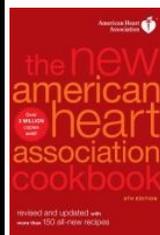
Daughter of War by Brad Taylor

Turning Point and **Silent Night**, two new novels by Danielle Steele

The House Next Door (Large Print) by James Patterson, and **First Lady** by James Patterson & Brendan Dubois

C.J. Box's **Wolf Pack** a Joe Pickett Novel.
Clive Cussler's **Celtic Empire**, a Dirk Pitt Novel

New Non Fiction:



Thank you for supporting us and making this year's *A Novel Affair* fundraiser a success.

A big THANK YOU to the community members and the local businesses that provided silent auction items, sponsored tables and purchased tickets. We couldn't have done it without you!



We'd like to acknowledge the generosity and talent of the **LeGrande Harvey Group** in providing the entertainment.

We appreciate the volunteer efforts of the **Stevensville High School Key Club** and youth from **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**.

We are grateful to **Wildwood Brewery** and our 2 bartenders, **Jim Lueders** and **Jackie Goren** for donating beer and time.

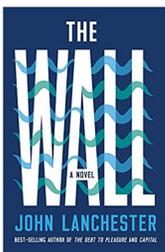
The Foundation's current goal is to raise enough money to finish the "Makers Space" (to be used for messier programs) in the room behind the Community Room.

If you would like to donate go to northvalleylibrary.org and scroll to the bottom where there is a donate button. Checks can also be sent to NVPL Foundation, PO Box 789, Stevensville, MT 59870.

With Warmest Regards,
The NVPL Foundation Board

Director's Feature Book

The Wall by John Lanchester



Dystopian fiction done just right, with a scenario that's all too real by a writer as funny as he is humane.

Touted as "An elegant and wonderfully witty writer" by the New York Times, *The Wall* blends the most compelling issues of our time: rising waters, rising fear and rising political division, into a suspenseful story of love, trust, and survival.
(Review by Keith Gessen, and others)

The mission of the North Valley Public Library is to strengthen and support our community by:

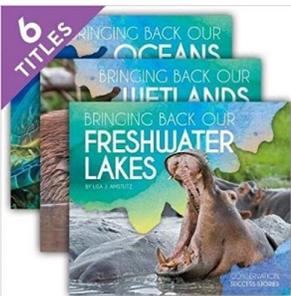
- fostering a welcoming and comfortable setting for all people to gather, explore, and discover;
- promoting literacy and lifelong learning;
- providing exemplary programming, service, and quality, timely materials.

Kid's Corner



Annika Recommends:

Conservation Success Stories by various authors.



In a world where humankind activities have damaged or destroyed ecosystems, people are working to save and restore these areas and Conservationists are risking their lives to preserve these ecosystems.

In the Conservation Success Stories series, discover what people are doing to save the environment, what strategies they are using, and how conserving these areas can provide future generations with a healthier world.

The Library has *Bringing Back Our Deserts*, *Bringing Back Our Wetlands*, *Bringing Back Our Freshwater Lakes*, *Bringing Back Our Oceans*, *Bringing Back Our Tropical Forests*, and *Bringing Back Our Tundra*.

Kid's Book Review:

Adyn S., age 8

George and Martha by James Marshall

I give this book all the stars because I really enjoyed it. These two (George and Martha) have been friends for a long time and they are super good friends.



Early Literacy Tip :

Ask your child questions about the stories you read: What is the story about? Why do you think the character made that choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favorite part of the story and why?

Audio and E-book users...

Overdrive's new Libby app is easy to use and 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 but Libby is more "mobile friendly"



Elliott Oppenheim in Concert



Friday, May 3 at 6 pm
Accomplished trumpet player Mr. Oppenheim is accompanied by Heidi Schnarr on piano. The program includes works by *Georg Telemann*, *Arutinian's Trumpet Concerto* and *Rhapsody in Blue* by *Gershwin*.

Millinery (Hat Making) Class
Saturday, May 4 at 2 pm



Join Karolyn Simpson for a brief look at the art of hat making, and then be lead through

decorating your own hat. **Registration is required for this event.**



Bluegrass film and music
Saturday, May 11 at 3 pm
Brit Arnesen hosts a screening of her 22-minute film, "Bluegrass Family: the last winter jam at Ruby's Inn". Popular group "Pinegrass" will perform after the film.

Alzheimer's: the 10 warning signs



5 Million Americans are living with Alzheimers

Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 pm
Warning signs of Alzheimer's are often dismissed as effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is facing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. **Registration required for this event**

80's Team Trivia
Saturday, May 18 at 3 pm



Compete for glory in this Team Trivia competition. Bring your friends and family to enjoy three rounds of ten questions, in this friendly competition. Questions range in difficulty.

Meals in Minutes

Thursday, May 23 at 12 pm

Bring your lunch – we'll provide dessert! Electric Pressure cookers enable you to save money and increase the nutritional value of your meals. Come and learn how. Participants will sample pressure cooker made cheesecake at the end of the class. Please register for this event.



Introduction to Shinrin-Yoku (Forest Bathing)



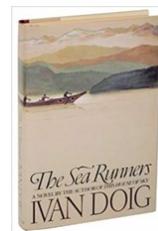
Thursday, May 30 at 5:30 pm

Combining the benefits of mindfulness or meditation with the effects of being immersed in nature. The aim of forest bathing (which does not involve getting wet) is to slow down and become immersed in the natural environment. Join us to learn how to "bathe in the forest."

Book Club

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:45 am

Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection: *The Sea Runners* by *Ivan Doig*



Knitting at the Library



Thursday, May 16 at 1 pm

A social knitting group. Experienced and beginner knitters welcome

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ June 1: Discover your Family Tree
- ♦ June 7: Chocolate & Authors
- ♦ June 8: Wild Skies Raptors
- ♦ June 13: Alzheimer's: Effective Communication
- ♦ June 20: Knitting Club
- ♦ June Book Club selection: *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner

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, May 6, 13, & 20 at
10:30 am

Note: No program on May 27

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.**



3rd Annual Mommy & Me Tea
Monday, May 6 at 4 pm

One of the most important days of the year is quickly approaching, Mother's Day! Join us for Mommy & Me Tea. Bring your moms, grandmas, or aunts for tea & cookies and fun activities. **For children of all ages**
Registration is required.



Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots*
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28 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**

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



May the Fourth Be With You—
Celebrate Star Wars Day!

Saturday, May 4 at 2-4 pm
Stop by the Library to enjoy Star Wars activities and crafts! Enjoy reading our available Star Wars books, too.



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

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Hours: Monday-Friday 10 am to 7 pm • Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

Storytime & More
Wednesdays May 1,
8, 15, 22, & 29 at
10:30 am

Join us for amazing stories, a craft, and a snack. **For preschool and under**



After School @ the Library

Wednesdays, May 1, 8,
15, 22, & 29 at 3 pm

Join us for study hall, free tutoring, crafts, and Legos. **For ages 5-18**



Art Club

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16,
23, & 30 at 4 pm

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

For ages 5-18

Weekly registration is required.



Science Friday

May 10 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.

For ages 7 & up

Registration is required. Space is limited.



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

