



Season's Greetings

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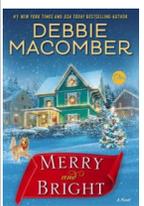
December Seasonal Reads

Jane Austen's Twelve Days of Christmas by Stephanie



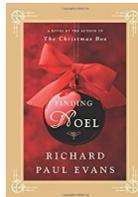
Barron is a must for Jane Austen fans. Jane Austen sets out to solve a murder at Christmastime, that involves her own real-life friends and family. Well written and highly enjoyable. One of a series.

Anne Perry's Christmas Mysteries is a two book set, and part of a larger Christmas mystery series by Anne Perry. A delightful read that combines murder mystery and yuletide cheer.



Merry and Bright is one of the Christmas themed novels available by popular romance author **Debbie Macomber**.

Richard Paul Evans has a series of Christmas themed books. *Finding Noel* is a Christmas favorite, full of hope, love and redemption.



There are many more Christmas themed novels available. We made it easy to identify them by placing a Christmas sticker on the spine. Just browse the shelves looking for the Christmas tree sticker and also the Christmas books we placed on end displays.

Library News

December & January Library Closures

The library will be closed all day on Monday, December 25, Tuesday December 26 and Monday, January 1.

Food for Fines through December 9

Bring in donations of non-perishable food, including pet food, to waive library fines (no expired items please). Items exchanged at the rate of \$1 per item for overdue fines to benefits Pantry Partners.

No overdue fines? No problem. You can exchange a non-perishable food item for an item on our used book/AV sale shelf. Donations benefit Pantry Partners in Stevensville.

Automate online vehicle repair manual

Automate is an easy to use, free, on-line repair manual for 100's of makes and models of cars. Access it through the library web page, select Research and Learn > Adult Zone > Automate. Click the word "site" for the link.

Kindle on Overdrive

Overdrive made it easier to download free Kindle e-books and audio-books from their site with specific "Kindle" search options. Want to know more about e-books and audio-books? Come in and talk to us at the desk.



In Memoriam



Nancie Schumacher made a donation in memory of

Mary Ellen Riley

The North Valley Book Club made a donation in memory of

Gordon Handberg

Have yourself a Western Christmas

Check out a *Big Sky Christmas* by William Johnstone.



Montana Author of the Month: Dave Walter

Christmastime in Montana.

Discover Montana's Christmas past with reminiscences of early prospectors, ranchers, and homesteaders; tales of communities coming together in celebration; stories of children eagerly crowding around Santa Claus, and of charitable citizens working to ensure that nobody goes without. Learn how Montanans came together in celebration and celebrate the Christmas spirit with stories about overcoming the hardships of climate, economic depressions, and wars and celebrate the triumph of the spirit of Christmas. (Review courtesy of Amazon)

Do you purchase from Amazon?

If so please remember North Valley Public Library when you shop.



How does it work? Instead of making purchases on Amazon.com, sign into Smile.Amazon.com, select the North Valley Public Library Foundation as your charity, and proceed to make your Amazon purchases as normal. It won't cost you any extra, but Amazon will donate a percentage to the library.

Alternatively, if you forget to sign into Smile and put together a shopping cart on Amazon, just sign into Smile.Amazon.com and your shopping cart will transfer before you purchase your items.

.5% of the cost of all your purchases on Amazon are donated to the North Valley Public Library Foundation. This donation does not add any cost to your checkout, but donates a portion of your total shopping cart to the North Valley Public Library.

The North Valley Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that accepts cash contributions, gifts, endowments and bequests to further the services and resources of the library.



Our Mission:

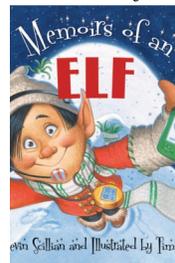
To strengthen and support our community by fostering a welcoming and comfortable setting for all people to gather, explore and discover.
To promote literacy and lifelong learning.
To provide exemplary service and quality, timely materials.

Kid's Corner



Annika Recommends:

Memoirs of an Elf by Devin Scillian

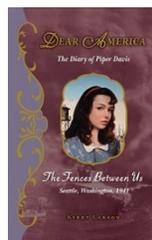


This book is filled with holiday fun, with bright bold illustrations and Santa trivia. We follow Santa, the reindeer, and three elves as they make the year's toy deliveries. There is plenty of modern jargon (one elf is in charge of the GPS) and little known facts, like Santa dislikes gingersnaps (but elves love them) and Santa loves dogs. Filled with fun

and good humor, this book will delight any reader.

Devin Scillian is the author of other *Memoirs of...* books. North Valley Public Library also has *Memoirs of a Hamster* and *Memoirs of a Goldfish*.

Guest Reviewer: Kiley, age 12



The Dear America series

Each book in the series is the diary of a young girl, living in a different time, and they have pictures and facts. The girls are between 12 & 18 years old, and their diaries are based on real events.

There are 42 books in the series so there is plenty to read!

**Annika is a new mom.
Welcome Leia Riley!
Annika is on maternity
leave, returning mid-
January.**





Squeeze Box Sisters

Friday, December 1 at 6 pm



Bring your family and friends and kick off the Christmas season listening to lively accordion music, and join in for a sing-a-long. The accordion allows you to tour the world with its amazing layers of sound. Admission is

free and light refreshments provided.

Montana A Cappella Society

Saturday, December 2 at 2pm



Get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy carolers in full Victorian costume! A Cappella is a style of music combining multiple voices into rich harmonies, without the use of any other instruments.

Walking Dogs in Winter

Saturday December 9 at 11am

Want to know how to care for your dog in winter? What makes a good trail dog? Teach your dogs to be polite trail walkers, learn the dangers and cares of walking with your dogs in winter. Natasha Osborne, dog trainer and vet nurse is back to teach us more about our furry companions, and ourselves!



Please note: This event is for humans. Furry companions should be left at home.

Guided Tai Chi

Fridays Decemer 1,8,15 & 22
at 11am until 1 pm

Mike English has been a student of Tai Chi since 2003 and has a background in Aikido and Shotokan Karate. No equipment is necessary for these classes, but comfortable clothes recommended.



Indivisible ACA Signup Project

KEY DATES

Nov 1: Enrollment for 2018 begins
Dec 15: Enrollment for 2018 ends

Don't miss your chance to enroll in health insurance for 2018.

Health Care.gov

Affordable Health Care

Open Enrollment

December 7th from 5:15-7:00 pm

Need help enrolling for 2018 healthcare? Certified Application Counselor Kate Duggan is available to answer questions about the 2018 healthcare and help enrollers choose and apply for their health insurance. Laptops available for the public to use and the cost is FREE. Receive one-on-one answers to your questions, compare plans in the Marketplace, and get help with the application process.

Ag Worker Health & Services

Come to the North Valley Public Library to hear about Ag Worker Health and Services on Thursday December 14, 5 – 7 pm. The Lolo walk-in clinic offers a variety of low cost health and dental care for farm workers, ranch hands, and their families. Many farm and ranch workers in the Valley are eligible for these services and not taking advantage of them. Find out if this is the clinic for you. The Lolo clinic is located at 9801 Valley Grove Drive, Suite D. Call Outreach Worker Aaron Johnson at 406-273-4633 for more information.





Captain Hooked on Books @ the Library Tuesdays, Dec 5, 12, & 19 at 9:30-10 am

**Note: No program
on Dec 26**

This interactive program of reading, singing and dancing features Captain Kim Gibbs and Petey the Parrot. 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.



Pre-School Story Time & Craft Wednesday, Dec 20 at 10:30-11:30 am Join us for amazing stories, a craft, and a snack. For preschool and under



Music Makers Thursday, Dec 7 at 1:30 Join us for songs, rhythm exercises, stories and more! For preschool and under



All Aboard the Polar Express Tuesday, December 19 at 5:30-6:30 pm

Join us as we "board" the Polar Express and read the classic story and other Christmas classics. Wear your pajamas, enjoy some hot chocolate and make a themed craft. Please sign up at the Library's front desk.

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.



Note:
Annika is on Maternity Leave through January 18