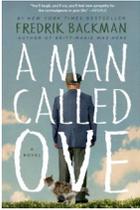
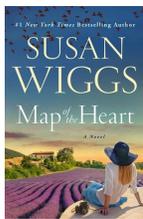
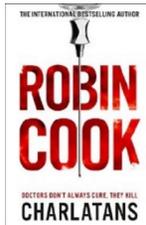


### October Reads New Releases



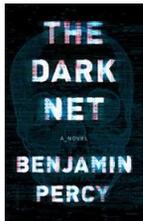
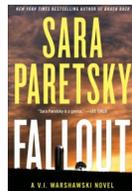
**A Man Called Ove** by **Fredrik Backman**. A warm-hearted, poignant novel about an ill-tempered, isolated curmudgeon who spends his days enforcing local association rules, and despite every effort on his part, is drawn into the warmth of his small community.

**Charlatans** by **Robin Cook** is an engaging medical thriller set in Boston's Memorial Hospital. Noah Rothausser, the new chief resident is drawn into a web of intrigue when a seemingly routine operation results in the tragic death of an otherwise healthy man.



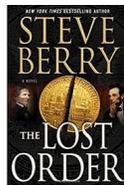
**Map of the Heart** by **Susan Wiggs** A deeply emotional and atmospheric story by a bestselling author. The story of tragically widowed Camille Palmer spans oceans and decades, from present-day Delaware to the battlefields of WWII France.

**Fallout** by **Sara Paretsky**. Next in the series of novels featuring Detective Victoria Warshawski, her new case leads her from her native Chicago and into Kansas on the trail of a vanished film student and a faded Hollywood star. An exciting, provocative, witty and intelligent novel.



**The Dark Net** by **Benjamin Percy**. A techno-horror thriller set in Portland that sees a small band of misfits fight back against a supernatural evil that is lurking in the real and virtual spaces of the net.

**The Lost Order** by **Steve Berry**. A riveting, history based thriller and book 12 in the Cotton Malone Series. In 1854 a secret society was formed to create a Southern empire and they buried a huge fortune in hidden caches across the United States. 160 years later Cotton Malone is on the hunt, starting with clues inside the Smithsonian Institute.



### Library News

#### In Memoriam Donation

A thoughtful donation was received from Nancie Schumacher in memory of Mark Galeazzi

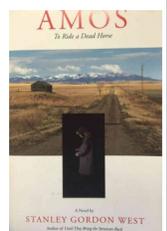
#### News for Night Owls

Our on-line catalog is now available all night. A new server located at the State Library means that the catalog, previously unavailable from 11:45pm to 2:15am will now be available 24 hours a day. Night owl patrons will now be able to search and place holds at any time.

#### Library receives Certification

Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, congratulated us on meeting all of the Public Library Standards for 2017. She said "... Congratulations on meeting all of the standards! Doing so shows your library's unwavering commitment to provide quality library service to your community. Sadly, with the defunding of state aid in FY 2018 through Senate Bill 261, meeting the standards does not come with state funding. The loss of the state aid will undoubtedly impact your library services and I hope you will communicate this impact to your community leaders, patrons, and legislators. I know, however, the loss of state funds will not deter you from your mission to serve your patrons."

### Montana Author of the Month: Stanley Gordon West



Stanley Gordon West was born in Minnesota and grew up during the Great Depression and the World War II years. He moved to Montana in 1964 where he raised his family and wrote several, wonderfully written books.

On our shelves is *Amos: To Ride a Dead Horse* published in 2000 which was made into a movie starring Kirk Douglas. Dealing with abuse of the Aged, and set in Montana in the early '60's, it is the story of one man who against impossible odds, refuses to give in to despair and hopelessness. *Blind Your Ponies* is set in the town of Willow Creek, Montana, and the characters are so vividly cast that they become as real as relatives. *Until they Bring the Streetcars Back* is a gripping story of a young man whose girlfriend draws him into a lair of violence, terror and murder. It is a story that will raise the hairs on the back of your neck, but leave your heart soaring. Stanley Gordon West died in 2015.



## North Valley Public Library Foundation

Your library is supported by many wonderful people who freely give their time to make the library a better place.

Two organizations that have been created to assist the Library are *The Friends of the North Valley Public Library* (“Friends”) and the *North Valley Public Library Foundation* (“Foundation”).

The Foundation was originally formed and incorporated as a 501(c)(3) in 1992. The mission of the Foundation is to raise funds to support and improve library facilities, services, programs and resources.

In 2015, Donna Bainbridge, who was volunteering at the library and had written several grants, was asked to be the President of the Foundation and get it up to speed again. Since that time, the Foundation has been doing great things. Previous Foundation Board members Jose Sanchez and Tammy Mulligan worked with Donna to organize the Foundation into a functional unit with a Foundation Board Handbook and the development of proper procedures. Since early 2017, Donna has been extremely grateful for the help of her new Foundation members: Treasurer Jessie Lyons, Secretary Amy Horlacher, Fran Schmidt and Deb Reid. The new members come with great ideas and a commitment to attend and achieve. The Foundation and the Friends of the NVPL are in the process of merging so both can function under the non-profit status of the Foundation.

Many successful grant applications have been submitted for the funding of programs (in particular the children’s program “Captain Hooked on Books” as well as the popular Star Tour astronomy and Animal Wonders programs) and some of our library improvements such as the front door push-button openers and the safety exit rear doors. A wonderful Bequest allowed us to complete renovations to the Children’s Room and Community Room last year. The Foundation has applied for a special grant for our new “Makerspace” which would allow us to hold many more “messy” programs at the library (eg bike repair, art and craft classes).

Beginning in 2018, they are also looking at new fundraising measures which will include an annual fund raising event, a community event, and an annual mailing. Under serious discussion is the creation of an art piece, a Giving Tree. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation or a bequest, or if you would like to know more about the Foundation, contact Donna Bainbridge at [donna.nvplfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:donna.nvplfoundation@gmail.com).

The Foundation address is:  
NVPL Foundation  
P.O. Box 789  
Stevensville, MT 59870

### 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.



### Annika Recommends:

The *Scaredy Squirrel* books by Mélanie Watt. Scaredy Squirrel is a predictable but also unpredictable, prepared, organized, vigilant, and adventurous character. I love that Scaredy Squirrel makes lists and tries his utmost to be prepared for the things that scare him. I also love how he responds when his life becomes a bit topsy-turvy! These books are extremely funny and entertaining while also teaching children good lessons about overcoming fears.

Titles the NVPL has in its collection from this series are: *Scaredy Squirrel*, *Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend*, and *Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping*.

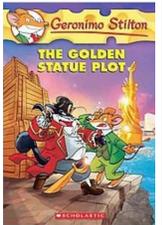
### Scaredy Squirrel



### Guest Reviewer: Nathan, age 8

#### *Geronimo Stilton and the Golden Statue Plot* by Elisabetta Dami

I liked this book because it has action with pirates! My favorite part was when the pigeon pooped on Geronimo’s head.



### Check out our new Playaways!

Playaway is the simplest way to listen to an audiobook. Unlike CDs, audio cassettes or downloads, Playaway does not need a separate player. Instead, Playaway comes pre-loaded and ready to use. Simply plug in earbuds and enjoy. We have several titles now for Juveniles and Young Adults. Look for the orange boxes!

### Literary Pumpkin Contest

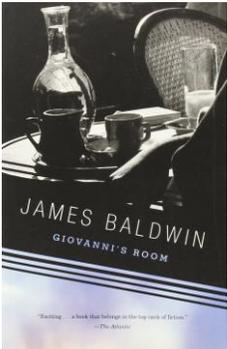
What do you get when you cross a pumpkin with your favorite book character? A literary pumpkin, of course!



Decorate and **paint** a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character. (Sorry, carved pumpkins not accepted.) Enjoy viewing the pumpkins displayed around the library and vote for your favorite. Please drop your pumpkin off no later than Oct 20 so you can get votes. Go to the library’s website to see examples! Three winners announced on October 31. This contest is **open to all ages**, even adults!

## Book Club

Tuesday October 10 at 10:30-12



Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection James Baldwin's *Giovanni's Room*.  
**Suitable for adults**

## Adult Open Paint @ the Library

Thursdays at 5-6:30 pm



Paint at the library with like-minded people for 1.5 hours. Registration required [DeniseA@northvalleylibrary.com](mailto:DeniseA@northvalleylibrary.com). Artists supply their own materials.  
**Suitable for adults**

## Weed Management

Tuesday October 17 at 2-3pm



Land overrun by weeds? Learn how to identify and control weeds using an integrated weed management plan. If you do not want certain plants in your garden, come to this free information session to find

out the best way to eradicate them from your property. Presented by Christy Schram from the Ravalli County Weed District.

**Suitable for adults**

## Trivia Night

Saturday October 21 at 3-4:30pm



Test your trivia skills and compete for glory in the inaugural team trivia competition. The competition consists of four rounds of 10 questions. Each round has a separate theme

with questions ranging in difficulty. Teams consist of 2-5 people. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this friendly competition at your local Library. Teams are encouraged to bring snacks to share among themselves.

**Registration before October 15 is required for this event.**

## Montana Memory Project

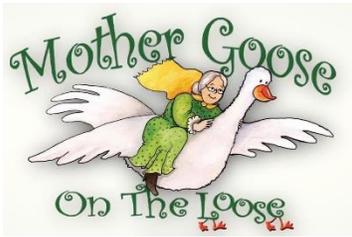
Thursday, October 26 at 6-7pm



The Montana Memory Project is a vast project attempting to catalog the history of the state of Montana, and make that history freely available to everyone via the internet.

Viewable history includes photographs, audio recordings of interviews, family histories, and many other items. Come and hear Jennifer Birnel speak

about the Project, how to access the data, and how to contribute items..



**Mother Goose  
Sings & Swings**  
Mondays, Oct 9, 16, 23, & 30  
at 10:30 pm

(Note: No class on Oct 2.)  
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 babies up to 23 months and their adult caregivers.**

**Captain Hooked on  
Books @ the Library**  
Tuesdays, Oct 3, 10, 17,  
24 & 31 at 9:30-10 am

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.



**Flominic presents The Case of the  
Missing Coconut Puppet Show & Puppet  
Workshop**  
Tuesday, Oct 17 at 6-7 pm

Join Flominic for an amazing puppet performance followed  
by an interactive puppet workshop where you can create  
your own mini  
puppet show! **For all ages**

**Literary Paint a Pumpkin  
Contest**  
Month of October

Decorate and **paint** a pumpkin  
to look like your favorite book  
character. (Sorry, carved  
pumpkins not accepted.) Enjoy  
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displayed around the library and vote for your favorite.  
Please drop your pumpkin off no later than Oct 20 so you  
can get votes. Go to the library's website to see examples!  
Three winners announced on Oct 31.

**For all ages, including adults**



**Pre-School Stories & Crafts**  
Wednesdays, Oct 4, 11, 18, & 25 at  
10:30-11:30 am

Join us for amazing stories, a craft, and a  
snack.

**For preschool and under**

**After School @ the Library**  
Wednesdays, Oct 4, 11, 18, & 25  
at 3-4:30 pm

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

**For ages 5-18**



**Music Makers**  
Thursdays, Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26  
at 1:30 pm

Join us for songs, rhythm exercises, stories  
and more!

**For preschool and under**

**Art Club**  
Thursdays, Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26  
at 4-5 pm

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

**For ages 5-18**



**Science Friday**  
Oct 20 at 4-5 pm

The library hosts a science based program for  
kids the third Friday of the month. Come learn  
about a scientific topic and do an experiment or  
project.

**For ages 8-14**

**Contact Super Reader Annika**  
[annikar@northvalleylibrary.org](mailto:annikar@northvalleylibrary.org) for  
more information about the youth  
programs or to get on the email list.

