

New Fiction Books



The House Next Door (Thriller)

Three completely different, pulse-pounding stories in one volume by master of suspense **James Patterson**.

Untouchable by **Jayne Krentz** (Suspense / Romance)

Quinton Zane is back. A complicated, suspenseful story about a quest to find answers for those haunted by the past that also delivers a riveting romance.

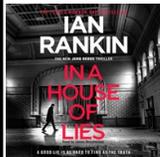
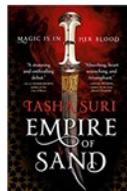


Paper Wife by **Laila Ibrahim** (Historical Fiction)

A heart-wrenching story set in 1923 about a young woman who finds the strength to endure as she travels from China to an arranged marriage in America.

Empire of the Sand by **Tasha Suri** (Fantasy)

A poignant story, sensually imagined with leisurely plotting. First in the “Books of Ambha series, the book follows the story of a nobleman’s daughter with magic in her blood.



In a House of Lies (Mystery/Crime)

#22 in the Inspector Rebus series, another clever and gripping novel by **Ian Rankin**

New Non-Fiction Books

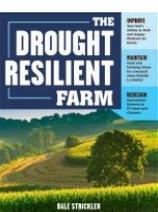
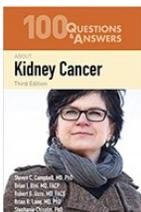
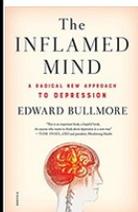
The Inflamed Mind : a radical new approach to depression by Edward T. Bullmore

100 Questions & Answers about Kidney Cancer by Steven C. Campbell

Essential Rainwater Harvesting: a guide to home-scale system design by Bob Avis.

The First Conspiracy: the secret plot to kill George Washington by Brad Meltzer

The drought-resilient farm by Dale Strickler



New Tables thanks to the Rapp & North Valley Library Foundations

Maybe you noticed that we have new tables at the library.

The tables were purchased with funds from the *Rapp Family Foundation* and the *North Valley Public Library Foundation*.

We had patron complaints about our lack of suitable tables. The few tables we had were not meant for daily public patron use. Some were wobbly and unstable. They were also either too big or too small for patrons to work comfortably. In addition, the library has been striving to look more inviting and attractive to patrons. Over the last four years we have received many compliments on our many improvements but we still have a ways to go. Having matching, attractive, sturdy tables makes the library more attractive and usable for the community. Thank you to both Foundations.



A Novel Affair

Mark your calendars. The NVPL Foundation is holding it's annual fundraising event “A Novel Affair” on Saturday, April 13.

The Foundation supports the Library with larger grants and monies for building, maintenance, and programing including the cost of the children’s & senior’s “Montana Mollie” program.

Seeking Treasures

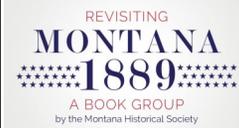
The dinner includes a silent auction and *the Foundation* is happily accepting donations of art works, antiques, or unique pieces in good condition and of value for the Silent Auction. If you are interested in donating an item, contact Donna Bainbridge at 406-370-4563.

Contact Donna also to arrange tickets to this valuable Library fundraiser.



Library News

Virtual Book Club



To celebrate the 130th anniversary of statehood, Montana Historical Society (MHS) has launched a virtual book club to discuss Ken Egan's book *Montana 1889: Indians, Cowboys, and Miners in the Year of Statehood*. Each month throughout 2019, the author will post prompting questions to the group and respond to readers' comments to facilitate lively conversations.

MHS will suggest further reading and answer specific historical questions.

Search **Revisiting Montana 1889: A Book Group** on Facebook to find and join the conversation. The book is on order for the Library.

3D printing and the future

3D printing may sound like futuristic tech from the pages of a sci-fi novel; most think of 3D printed spacecraft or robotics. However, 3D printing is best suited for the day to day need for specialized tools and parts not accessible when needed the most.



The Library has been demonstrating the abilities of small 3D printers for the past year with a printer on loan from SpectrUM, a public science museum located in Missoula. Recently the library was able to test the practicality of having such a printer on hand by printing a small plastic gadget essential to the workings of an everyday tool: the humble paper towel dispenser.

In a throw-away society struggling to limit the amount of landfill materials, a simple replacement part is much more practical than purchasing an entirely new product. Three hours later, the broken piece was freshly printed, installed and working smoothly.

While fixing a paper towel dispenser is a far cry from an H.G. Wells novel, it does demonstrate the value of such technology. As 3D printers continue to improve, the accessibility of engine parts, prosthetic limbs, and even spacecraft doesn't seem that far fetched.

To learn more about how the North Valley Public Library is using 3D printing for education, contact Annika, the Library's Youth Services Specialist.



Libraries need Friends.

Feel good about yourself and help our Library by becoming a *Friend* of the NVPL.

Contact Denise Ard, Library Director on 777-5061

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:

Willa of the Wood by Robert Beatty

Willa, a young night-spirit, is her clan's best thief. She creeps into the cabins of the day-folk under cover of darkness and takes what they won't miss. It's dangerous work: the day-folk kill whatever they don't understand--but Willa will do anything to win the approval of the padaran, the charismatic leader of the Faeran people.

When Willa's curiosity leaves her hurt and stranded in the day-folk world, she calls upon the old powers of her beloved grandmother, and the unbreakable bonds of her forest allies to escape. Only then does she begin to discover the shocking truth: that not all of her day-folk enemies are the same, and that the foundations of her own Faeran society are crumbling. What do you do when you realize that the society you were born and raised in is rife with evil? Do you raise your voice? Do you stand up against it?

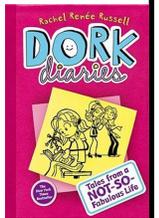


Source: GoodReads. Age range 8-12 years

Kid's Book Review: Jayden M age 8

Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life by Rachel Renee Russell

I liked this book because I thought it was really funny and silly. I like the sketches (illustrations), they are very detailed and funny. This book was very relatable.



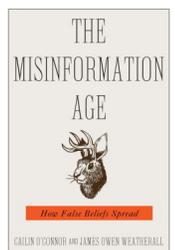
Early Literacy Tip :

Set an Example. Let your child see you reading to help them develop their own love of reading.

Science Book of the Month

The Misinformation Age: How False Beliefs Spread by Cailin O'Connor and James Owen Weatherall.

Sharing information and influencing one another's beliefs are partly what makes humans special. Of course, not all information that gets shared is factual. This book is an examination of how misinformation spreads, how science is misrepresented and explores questions of what role information plays in a healthy democracy.



**Cancelled : Friends of the Library's
24th Annual Chocolate &
Authors**



Chocolate & Authors is postponed to June First Friday. The Friends of the Library think it is safer for participants and guests to cancel this popular event tonight due to extreme weather and road conditions. June should be better!

**Missoula Irish Dancers
Friday, March 8 at 6 pm**

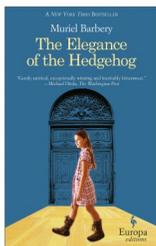


See these fantastic Irish dancers perform and demonstrate their craft. A fun family event.

**Trap Release Workshop
Saturday, March 9 at 1 pm**



Be Prepared. Learn what to do if your best friend steps in a trap. Learn how to avoid traps, first aid, trapping regulations, hands-on practice opening traps and what to carry with you.



Book Club

Tuesday, March 12 at 10:45 am

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

***The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.**



**Straw Bale Gardening
Basics**

**Thursday, March 14
at 5:30 pm**

Learn about gardening with straw bales for healthier,

heartier crops.



**Facebook for Beginners
Saturday, March 16 at 2 pm**

If you've never used Facebook before, or want to tweak your usage or privacy settings this class is for you. Geared to

seniors but everyone welcome.



**Fossil Hunting in
Montana**

**Thursday, March 28
at 6 pm**

Amateur fossil hunter Jill Davies speaks about where to look and how to identify

fossil signs using geographic maps. Learn about the geologic time scale and the fossil index.



Knitting Group

Thursday, March 21 at 1 pm

A social knitting group, experienced or beginner knitters welcome.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆April 13: Victorian Ladies Guild Fashion & Tea
- ◆April 13: 2nd Annual **Foundation fundraising dinner** "A Novel Affair"
- ◆May 2: Millinery for Beginners
- ◆April book club selection : *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride

*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, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 10:30 am

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.



Montana Mollie's Tales for Tots*

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 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.



Missoula Irish Dancers

Friday, March 8 at 6 pm

The Missoula Irish Dancers are a group of young dancers who perform in and around Missoula. Come immerse yourself in Irish culture and enjoy this ancient art of Irish dance **For all ages!**

Storytime & More Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 am

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

For preschool and under



After School @ the Library

(Note: No program on March 20 or 27) **Wednesdays, March 6 & 13 at 3 pm**

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

For ages 5-18



Art Club

Thursdays, March 7 & 14 at 4 pm

(Note: No program March 21 or 28)

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

For ages 5-18



Science Friday March 8 at 4 pm

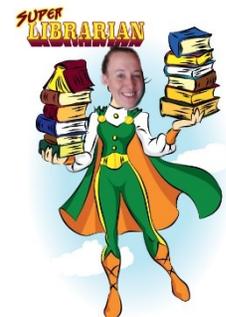
The library hosts a science program the second Friday of the month.

Come learn about a scientific topic and do an experiment or project. **Please sign up as space is limited.**

For ages 7 & up



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



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