

### Library News

**Ribbon cutting:** Come celebrate the completion of our first mural. The mural, painted on the front wall of the library by professional local artist Kenneth Daly, is of a young woman reading in the shade of a tree, mountains in the background. She is accompanied by her faithful hound, while a rider, horses and cows complete this fantastic locally inspired scene.

**The ribbon cutting ceremony is being held at 5:45 pm on Friday August 3.**

**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.



### How Many of the 100 most-loved books in America today have you read?

#### Take the quiz and find out!

Can you beat Library staff member, Pam? She has read **61** books on the list.

The top 100 list was compiled from a national survey conducted by a polling agency.

Voting is open for your favorite from the list, until October 2018.

Take the quiz, vote or join the conversation at [www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/home/](http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/home/). The Great American Read facebook page is located at: <https://www.facebook.com/GreatAmericanReadPBS/>

### Montana book of the month

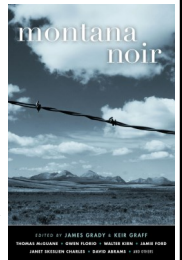
#### Montana Noir

This gritty book is a collection of short stories by different Montana authors.

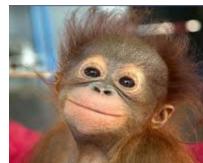
Every story has an element of brutality and violence with a dash of horror, all of which earn it the title "Noir".

Contributors include **David Abrams, Caroline Patterson, Janet Skeslien Charles, Sidner Larson, Yvonne Seng, James Grady, Jamie Ford, Carrie La Seur, Walter Kirn, Gwen Florio, Debra Magpie Earling, Keir Graff, and Eric Heidle**. Heidle's story *Ace in the Hole* was nominated for the 2018 Edgar Award for Best Short Story.

The collection also includes the reprint of a story by **Thomas McGuane**.



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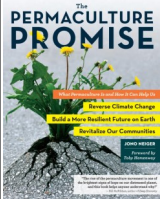
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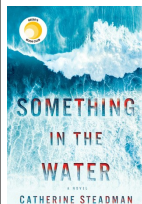
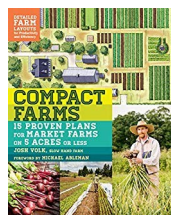
**Chose your charity and know that you are helping your local library every time you make a purchase using Amazon Smile!**

# Summer Reading



**The Permaculture Promise** by Jono Neiger. This book explains for the laymen permaculture, and contains 22 examples illustrating that permaculture can create a better future for all living things as well as inspirational ideas on how permaculture can be incorporated into ordinary lives.

**Compact farms: 15 proven plans for market farms on 5 acres or less** by Josh Volk. 15 real farm plans show that farmers on five acres or less can have big-time success. An illustrated guide for anyone thinking of this type of enterprise. Includes practical advice on how to harness an area's water supply, orientation and much more.



A page turning novel with a twisting plot, **Something in the Water** by Catherine Steadman is a NY Times best selling psychological thriller. While scuba-diving on Bora Bora, two honeymooners find something in the water. Their reaction to it triggers a devastating chain of events. Recommended for lovers of authors Ruth Ware, Paula Hawkins, and Shari Lapena.

**Come West and See** by Maxim Loskutoff is a book of short stories set in an isolated region of Idaho, Montana, and eastern Oregon known as the Redoubt. Each story is linked together to tell the story of ordinary lives that are affected by the regions heavily armed, rule-of-law, libertarian, religious separatist and survivalist movement.



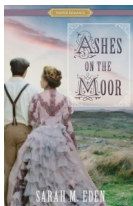
Including a menu of tempting recipes, **Cleo Coyle's Shot in the Dark** is a fun yet gripping murder mystery. One of the Coffeehouse Mystery series, the book is set in Clare Cusi's café, where everyone seems to be on the Smartphone dating craze. Then a corpse is found, and one of the "swipers" is arrested; but is it the right person?

**Time Was** by Ian McDonald is a complex love story across time. In this slim book, Two soldiers fall in love in the heart of WWII, but when an accident occurs and the two vanish, they must hunt each other across the decades. A book dealer in the present time, finds notes that they leave for each other in the same book, and pursues the mystery of Tom and Ben.



**Outpost** by W. Michael Gear (#1 Donovan trilogy) is a riveting science fiction read full of death cult ships, ruthless corporate entities, murder and mayhem. "It's Predator meets Avatar with a gritty touch of Deadwood tossed in to keep things interesting. -SYFY Wire

**Ashes on the Moor** by Sarah M. Eden is the inspiring love story of an impoverished Victorian schoolteacher's courage to fight against all odds, and the man whose quiet strength gives her the confidence to keep trying



## Kid's Corner



### Annika Recommends:



**The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine** by Mark Twain and Philip & Erin Stead

This story is a never-before-published, previously unfinished Mark Twain children's story brought to life by Caldecott Medal winners Philip & Erin Stead.

Using some fairy tale elements, the story is about a boy who can talk to animals, and how he uses that ability to stop some royal rulers.

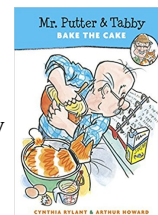
The story is paired with large, beautiful illustrations. The underlying themes are about kindness, acceptance, and loving your neighbors, a message that is always welcome for youngsters and oldsters alike.

My favorite quote from this book: "There are many accidents of biology that are beyond our control. Some of us are short, some of us are tall. Some of us are weak, some of us are strong. Thankfully, though, personalities are not born ugly; they are learned ugly."

**Guest Reviewer: Nathan G., age 10**

**Rodrick Rules** by Jeff Kinney

I thought the book was true to life because I'm kind of like Rodrick, the older brother, in my family. I sometimes boss my younger siblings around. I really like the Diary of Wimpy Kid books!



### Early Literacy Tip: Writing

**At Home** – When coloring or scribbling, encourage your child to write as much as he can about what they're drawing. This will help them understand that written words stand for spoken language.

**On the Go** – While waiting in line or at the doctor's office, do a simple finger play or rhyme that get their hands moving, such as "Itsy Bitsy Spider" or "Open Shut Them." Moving and stretching their fingers will help them build the fine motor skills they'll need to write and draw.

### Grammar tip:



A "premise" is a proposition which forms the basis of a theory. "The premise of the book" means the idea on which the book is postulated.



A "premises" is a building on a tract of land. The plural of "premises" is "premises". One Premises. Many Premises. (Like "sheep", there is no different singular or plural.)

A "premise" is NOT a single building.



### 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.





### Dynamic Dempsey Duo Friday, August 3 at 6 pm

The popular Dempsey Duo play their own brand of toe-tapping, rollicking, sing-along fun. Tom and Judy entertain with a variety of styles including Country, Latin, Cajun, Irish and more.



### Movies at the Library Saturdays in August at 2 pm

Come out of the heat and enjoy some old movies on the big screen.

**Aug 4: My Favorite Brunette (1947)**  
Laugh a minute comedy starring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

**Aug 11: The Lady Vanishes (1938)** Hitchcock mystery starring Margaret Lockwood and Michael Redgrave.

**Aug 18: Meet John Doe (1941)** Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck star in this sentimental, hard-hitting film.

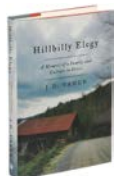
**Aug 25: My Man Godfrey (1936)** Screwball antics featuring a scavenger hunt starring Carole Lombard and William Powell.



### Researching Your Family History Thursday, August 9 at 6 pm

Learn about researching your family's history by spend an hour with

experienced genealogy researcher, Noel Hunt. Discover free resources available. Ask questions about "road blocks" encountered in your research and learn to overcome them. Discover how to use and search FamilySearch.org and learn about the new opportunities that DNA testing may provide you.



### Book Club

**Tuesday, August 14 at 10:30 am**

Join members of the book club to discuss this month's selection: **J.D. Vance's** book *Hillbilly Elegy*

### Death Café

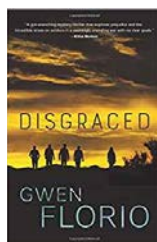
**Tuesday, August 21 at 5 pm**

Death Cafés are gatherings of people interested in discussing all aspects of death and dying. 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.



### Author Gwen Florio

**Thursday, August 23 at 5 pm**



Come and meet popular author, screenwriter and journalist Gwen Florio. A great opportunity for aspiring authors to hear a successful writer speak, and an opportunity for fans of her writing to meet the author in person and perhaps have a book signed. Ms Florio has won several journalism awards and been nominated for several prestigious awards, including the Pulitzer Prize.

### Special Summer Events for Kids

#### Insectarium

**Monday, August 1 at 12 pm**

Come see the mobile "Bug Cart" with lots of insects for your viewing pleasure!

**This event is suitable for children all ages.**



#### Glider Building with spectrUM Discover

**Tuesday, August 14 at 2 pm**

Design an aircraft that floats and flies. Build a glider or airplane out of common household materials and test it in our giant wind box.

Learn about the forces of flight and lift, test your prototypes and design a craft that takes off into the skies! **This program is suitable for kids & teens ages 5-18.**



#### Science Talk: Vaccines

**Wednesday, August 22 at 2 pm**

Vaccines are much more than just injections. They give your body a cheat code that might save your life one day. Find out the "who, what, when, where, and how" of vaccines, including their strange history and how they work. Hear about the infectious diseases from which vaccines protect us. Learn more about vaccines, how they affect your body, and the tiny, microbial world that exists within you. **This program is suitable for kids & teens ages 8 & up.**



# 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

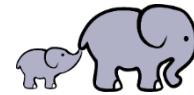
\*Daddies and caregivers welcome, too!

**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:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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\*\*

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Club and Science Squad topics,  
Special Events, and more!