

NORTH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June 2020

Discovery starts here

Phase 2 Reopening



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Including dust masks, scarves, and bandanas

- **Face coverings are REQUIRED** by staff and patrons in order to enter the Library. You can use anything that covers your nose and mouth such as masks, scarves and bandanas.
- **Curbside service still available.** Give us a call and we will check out items for you and bring them to the door.
- **Regular hours resume June 1.**
- **6' social distancing** still needs to be maintained by staff and patrons.
- **Extra cleaning and hand cleaning** continues.
- **Staff** continue to take their temperature and make sure they are not sick before coming to work.
- **No seating for reading and lingering.**
- **Computer appointments** for 1 hr. appointments 6' apart for 4 patrons. Reevaluate on June 17.
- **Browsing by appointment** has increasing to 10 browsers (30 min. appointments.)
- **Town Council meetings** will be held in the Community Room. However, the room is closed to all other outside groups until further notice.
- **No in-person programs at this time.** The board will make a decision on whether to resume in-person programs on June 17.
- **Patrons** that are coughing or sneezing will be asked to leave. Please stay home if you are sick.

eVideo from ACORN



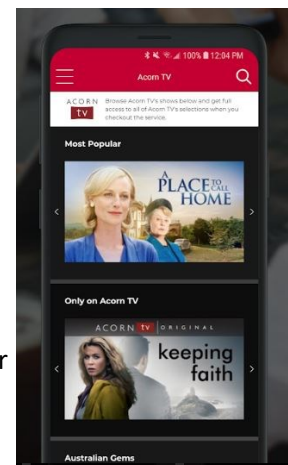
Last month I wrote about our forthcoming video streaming service. It is now available. For those of you that love British mysteries and dramas this is a great service for you.

Stream AcornTV through RBdigital.

You can binge-watch for seven days! That is unlimited access for seven days of Acorn TV: The Best in British TV and Film.

The library has purchased limited licenses per week for our patrons. If you cannot gain access one week it is because all our licenses are used, so please try another week. Please be kind and do not create an account to browse if you do not have time to watch, because that will use one of our weekly licenses. Once you create an account a license will be used.

Register for an account with your NVPL library card. You will be asked to make a user name, password and enter your first name, last name, and email. Make sure you use a current email. If you forget your password you can be sent password reset by email. (The Library does not have access to your user name or password and cannot reset it.)



Go to our online resources page for links to the apps:
<https://www.northvalleylibrary.org/eandabooks>

Hours: Monday—Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday CLOSED
208 Main Street, STEVENSVILLE, MT

ADULT ONLINE EVENT

Monarchs Matter: The Bitterroot Monarch Project



Monday, June 1 at 6 p.m.
Online Event

Monarch butterflies, like many pollinator species, are in drastic decline. These stunning orange and black butterflies journey through Montana on their multi-generational, several-thousand-mile-long, annual migration.

“We’d love for you to join us on Monday, June 1, at 6 p.m. to learn more about the magnificent Monarch in an online event hosted by Maggie, Hirschauer, Bitterroot Monarch Project Coordinator, “ says Adult Services Specialist, Nancy Bevins. “We’ll be using Facebook Live & Zoom to connect Maggie with our Library patrons so everyone stays safe.”

The Bitterroot Monarch Project was started in response to the decline of the western monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), with the lowest population count reported in November 2018.

Recent counts suggest the population is currently less than 1% of its historical size. Reduction of native plants across its range, habitat loss at wintering colonies,

pesticide use, and climate change have all contributed to the decline.



Come learn about the Monarch’s important place in the Bitterroot Valley, their awe-inspiring migration, metamorphosis, why milkweeds are so important, and what you can do to help these amazing creatures.

There is little documented evidence of population trends or monarch movement patterns in Montana. For the project’s first year, efforts focused on milkweed restoration and mapping, surveying for monarch presence across the Bitterroot Valley, and raising monarch caterpillars for tagging and release as adults. Join us to hear more about the project’s findings. In 2019, with record-low populations, monarchs arrived later than expected, only in mid-July. The project raised, tagged and released 13 butterflies with the hope that tag recoveries will shed light on migration routes of these Bitterroot monarchs.

Please register for this event online by going to northvalleylibrary.org. Click on our Calendar then click on the event. You’ll see the sign up option. You will receive an email with the event link to use. At the listed time, you may also click on our Facebook link at the bottom of the home page and watch us live.

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- 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.

ADULT ONLINE EVENT

Writers' Circle via Zoom

The Writers' Circle has begun via Zoom. Join your friends and critics on the **Second Monday of the Month at 6 p.m.**



Registration required, free and open to the public.

We share ideas about each other's work as time permits. Friendly but truthful criticism. We plan on exchanging writing excerpts in advance to talk about at in the circle. Nancy Bevins, the Adult Services Specialist, hosts with weekly writer's hints and / or articles. "Almost every writer I've ever known has been able to find someone who could be both a friend and a critic." -Anne Lamott.

Go to our website, www.northvalleylibrary.org and click on the Calendar, then click on the Writer's Circle event. By adding your email address, you will receive the Zoom link to join us online.

YOUTH & TEENS

Registration begins for Summer Maker Kits

Ages 0-18

This summer, get your weekly maker kit from North Valley Public Library, June 8-July 27! Register each week for a different science experiment, art/craft project, or a maker activity. Pick up your kits on Mondays or Tuesdays between 11 am and 5:30 pm.

Please register for each week you wish to receive a kit on the Library's website. Kits will be tailored for age groups ranging from 0-18.

ONLINE: Monday Mother Goose & Wednesday Story Time

Mother Goose Sings and Swings for babies to 3 years of age **starts online June 8 at 10:30** Register and tune in for interactive songs and rhymes, a story, and maybe some dancing each **Monday in June**.

Annika's Story Time Facebook Live! takes place **Wednesdays at 10:30**. Fun stories, a quick early literacy activity, and a link to a fun craft.

These are 15 minute live programs.

northvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/

New adult fiction books to put on hold

These books are new releases or coming out later this year. Put your favorite authors on hold.

Uranus (Outer Planets Trilogy #1)

by Ben Bova

Private Cathedral: A Dave

Robicheaux Novel by James Lee Burke

No Offense (Little Bridge Island #2

by Meg Cabot

Empire of Gold (Daevabad Trilogy

#3) by SA Chakraborty

Before She Was Helen

by Caroline Cooney

Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue

Burden of Truth by Neal Griffin

Troubles in Paradise (Paradise #3)

by Elin Hilderbrand

Magic Lessons: The Prequel to

Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman

Antkind by Charlie Kaufman

Abstainer by Ian McGuire

To Sleep in a Sea of Stars by

Christopher Paolini

How the Penguins Saved Veronica by

Hazel Prior

Living Dead by George A Romero

The Return by Nicholas Sparks

Gordian Protocol by David Weber

Lost and Found Bookshop

by Susan Wiggs

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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO STAFF

Pam Morris retires

Life throws us curve balls and I've grown too old to duck them. Not that it hasn't been a blast but I have decided after 50 odd years of work to retire.

I have thoroughly loved working as a librarian assistant at North Valley Library for the last 7 1/2 years. I've grown very fond of everyone who comes to the library, have enjoyed sharing laughs and lives and books.

Thank you for the pleasure of serving you, of sharing our stories, ideas and yes, our chit-chat. I will miss you all and the job entirely too much but I'll see you around. We will talk books, the weather, fire season.

Please know I treasure you all and our memories while I'm wasting a rainy day reading the latest fantasy book. And dreaming of writing a best seller! — *Pam Morris*



Daniel Ray and Pam Morris

Daniel Ray accepts position at Bitterroot Public Library

After nearly six years of being privileged to serve at the North Valley Public Library, I am leaving the employment of the Library. I'm not moving too far though; those who use the libraries throughout the Valley will see my face at the Bitterroot Public Library in Hamilton where I will be in charge of community programs.

I would like to say thank you to all of the patrons that made me glad I chose to be a librarian and that I came to work in Stevensville, a community that demonstrates daily how much they care for their library.

A huge thanks to my fellow library staff members who showed me the ropes of public library service and made the library such an enjoyable place to work. It has been especially wonderful to see my childhood library grow in services and members in the last twenty-six years that I've lived here, and even greater to have been a part of it

— *Daniel Ray*

New beginnings

Saying goodbye means we also need to say hello. The library is hiring. Please see our website for more information on the positions being hired, and the application process.

Toni bids us adieu

We also bid farewell to Toni in April while we were closed to the public. All the best to Toni.

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