

WELCOME TO THE NEW ADULT & CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMMER

The Library is happy to announce that after an extensive search, we have hired a new Library Programmer to create events and programs for adults and children ages 0 to 11. Barbara Hayford will start at the library in the middle of September which means starting in October, in-person programming will gradually increase. Barbara is an artist, a scientist, and a mother of two grown children. She moved to Stevensville in 2020 and is looking forward to engaging more with her home community.

Barbara comes well-qualified with an extensive resume, a real Renaissance woman. She has a Ph.D. in Entomology specializing in aquatic insects. Barbara worked in research and as a professor for many years. As an artist, she participated and displayed her paintings, drawings, and pastels in exhibitions and published her poems in literary journals and collections.

Barbara's work experience ranges from restaurant and factory work to research and teaching.



Library Programmer Barbara Hayford in front of an oil pastel she drew

Barbara says, "One of my most rewarding jobs was running a small museum in Northeast Nebraska for over ten years. During this time, I organized events, outreach, and exhibitions. My work included designing or modifying and conducting STEM activities for children ages 6-13, creating hands-on activities and tours for area schools, heading monitoring and conservation activities for people of all ages." She also was involved in organizing a science fiction convention.

Please extend a warm hello and welcome to Barbara!

SEPTEMBER LIBRARY CLOSURES

Monday, Sept. 6

Labor Day.

Thursday, Sept. 30

Board of Trustees & Staff Workshop Day.

Hours: Monday—Friday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED

208 Main Street, Stevensville, MT

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNEY A SUCCESS!

More than \$4,500 was raised Aug. 14 during the NVPL Foundation's Birdies for Books golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course. Eight teams competed in the event, which included a silent auction and luncheon. All proceeds will benefit the library.

The NVPL Foundation Board would like to thank the participants as well as the generous hole sponsors: Ace Hardware, Farmers State Bank, Fireside Pizza & Sandwich, First Interstate Bank, Foothill Equipment Rentals Inc., Kutting Edge salon, Matthew Avionics, Schultz Construction, and Yaskus Family Dental.



CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRDIES FOR BOOKS WINNERS!

In addition, the Board is grateful to those who gave items for the silent auction and special hole prizes: High Peaks Physical Therapy and Fitness Consultation, Jim Thomason, Sonny's Performance Auto LLC, Hamilton Golf Club, Sun Mountain Sports, Montana Chocolates, Jen Tracy Massage, and Paul O'Bagy.

Library Director Denise Ard said, "I want to express my gratitude to the participants and sponsors, as well as the Foundation members for all their hard work and time putting together this fundraiser to benefit the library patrons."

If you weren't able to be part of this fundraising event but would still like to help the library, you may drop off a donation at the library front desk or mail to the NVPL Foundation, 208 Main St., Stevensville, MT 59870

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED



That All May Read

Do you know someone who is visually impaired or can't hold a book? (Permanently or Temporarily)

National Library for the Blind is a free program of braille and audio materials.

Apply on-line at

tbl.msl.mt.gov/apply

OR go to

loc.gov/nls/



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MOBILE PRINTING OPTIONS:

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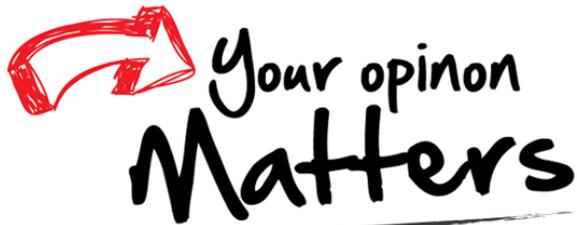
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3. Download the PrinterOn app and print directly from your mobile device.

Usual printing charges apply.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF YOUR LIBRARY



Have your say on the future of your library and take the North Valley Public Library Community Input Survey! It only takes 5 minutes. The link is at the top of the library's website at northvalleylibrary.org. We also have paper copies at the library, Browsing Bison Books, Farmer's State Bank in Stevensville, Fireside Pizza, and Montana Chocolate Company.

In order to serve the needs of the community now and in the future, the North Valley Public Library in Stevensville is in the process of having a Preliminary Architectural Report (PAR) done to assess the building. We are seeking input on a variety of issues that will help us in our planning process.

There are nine questions in the survey. We are asking the main reasons you use the library. We want to know what you think of the current facility, and want to know your preference regarding renovation, expansion, or a new building.

We also want to know what you want in a renovated or new building. In addition, we need to know what you like that we should continue doing and what would make the library better for you.

Library Director Denise Ard says, "Please take the 5 minutes to fill out the 9 questions. It will help us serve you." **The last day to fill out the survey is September 15.**

LIBRARY BUDGET HEARING THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
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LIBRARY BUDGET ADOPTION FY 2022
North Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees completed the final budget for fiscal year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 at the August 18, 2021 board meeting. The Board will hold a public hearing on the final budget on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 3:15 PM, at which time the Board will take comment, then adopt the final budget. Any taxpayer or resident of the Library District may appear for or against any part of the budget. This public hearing will be held in the Library Community Room at 208 Main St., Stevensville. A copy of the budget is available at the Library. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Library Director Denise Ard at 777-5061.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PERMISSIVE MEDICAL LEVY
North Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 3PM in the Library Community Room at 208 Main St., Stevensville. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment and pass a Resolution regarding the proposed permissive medical levy for health care premium increases for Fiscal Year 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Library Director Denise Ard at 777-5061.

The mission of the North Valley Public Library is to strengthen and support our community by:

- 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.

TEENS SEPTEMBER NEWS

Dungeons & Dragons



Ages 13-18

Tuesdays at 4 pm

Enter the world of *Dungeons & Dragons!* Create your own character and join the campaign. This program will be held both in person or online

via Zoom. You choose. No experience necessary. Register online.

Seed Library Help

Ages 12-18

Sept 3, 17, & 24

Fridays 4-6pm

Are you interested in helping grow the Little Seed Library? Join in on Fridays in September to draw seed packet art, help package seeds, and help label the seed packets. Register online.



Photosynthesis

Board games are now available to borrow from the library! Photosynthesis is an award winning family or adult strategy board game. The forest can be brutal There is a battle going on in nature. There is only so much sunshine and dirt to go around. You begin with two trees. Pick where and when to grow wisely. Will your trees survive?

Ages 10+

For 2-4 players



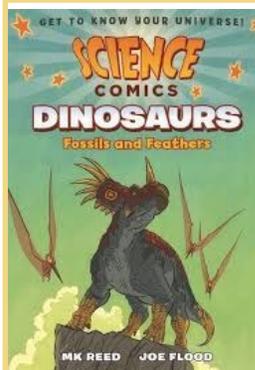
New Kids Playaways

The library is getting in many new Juvenile Playaways for check-out! Playaways are audio books that only require headphones for listening. They are great for kids to take with them on car rides, listen to in their rooms, or listen while following along with the book.



Playaways can also be used in the car via the audio jack, great for long road trips! Free audio jacks available at the library while supplies last.

Science Comics



These delightfully drawn comics delve into a variety of subjects including animals, weather, geological activity, the body, the solar system and more! These non-fiction books are very popular with readers of all ages.

Banned Book Week

September 26-October 2

The library is celebrating Banned Book Week, stop in the see the displays and celebrate the right to read by checking out a book.



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