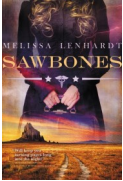


Summer Breeze Reads New book highlights



Sawbones series by Melissa Lenhardt

Three books of gripping historical fiction, centered around a strong feminine lead. The first book is about Dr. Catherine Bennett, wrongfully accused of murder and, with a bounty on her head, she packs her physician's kit and heads west.

The Switch by Joseph Finder

A simple mix-up throws one innocent man into the crosshairs of sinister government secrets and ruthless political ambitions in *New York Times* bestselling author Joseph Finder's timely, electrifying new thriller.



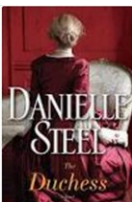
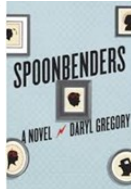
Little French Bistro by Nina George

"George's engrossing novel is as much about indulging the senses with succulent dishes and dazzling sights as it is about romance and second chances. With a profound sense of place and sensuous prose, the novel functions as a satisfying virtual visit to the French Riviera. A luscious and uplifting tale of personal redemption..." -- Kirkus

Reviews

Spoonbenders by Daryl Gregory

"Hilarious, heartfelt and brimming with humanity." Teddy Telemachus is a charming con man with a gift for sleight of hand...He tricks his way into a classified government study about telekinesis. There he meets his future wife, a genuine psychic of immense and mysterious power. After a whirlwind courtship, they marry, have three gifted children, and become the Amazing Telemachus Family, performing astounding feats across the country.



Duchess by Danielle Steel

The incomparable Danielle Steel breaks new ground as she takes us to nineteenth-century England, where a high-born young woman is forced out into the world – and begins a journey of survival, sensuality and long-sought justice

Every Last Lie by Mary Kubica

An exhilarating thriller. A widow's pursuit of the truth leads her to the darkest corners of the psyche. Clara Solberg's world shatters when her husband and their four-year-old daughter are in a car crash, killing Nick while Maisie is remarkably unharmed. The crash is ruled an accident...until the coming days, when Maisie starts having night terrors that make Clara question what really happened on that fateful afternoon.



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Montana Author of the Month: Eric Scott Fischl

Fischl writes novels of speculative historical fiction and the supernatural and lives in Montana's Bitterroot mountains.



The year is 1878. Dr. Alexander Potter, disgraced Civil War surgeon, now snake-oil salesman, travels the Pacific Northwest with a disheartened company of strongmen, fortune-tellers, and musical whores. Under their mysterious and murderous leader they entertain the masses while hawking the Chock-a-saw Sagwa Tonic, a vital elixir touted to cure all ills both physical and spiritual. For a few unfortunate customers, however, the Sagwa offers something much, much worse.

For drunken dentist Josiah McDaniel, the Sagwa has taken everything from him; in the hired company of two accidental outlaws, the bickering brothers Solomon Parker and Agamemnon Rideout, he looks to revenge himself on the Elixir's creator: Dr. Morrison Hedwith, businessman, body-thief, and secret alchemist, a man who is running out of time. Eric's second book is to be published in September.

Library News

Free Book Shelf Gone/Sponsor a Little Free Library

The free book shelf is gone due to abuse. It was meant to be a free book exchange and improve Main Street. Instead it became a dumping area for boxes and garbage that made Main Street look junky. We did not have room for our own garbage due to having to remove dumping. In the last weeks of it's life, library staff dealt with an old bagel in the pages of a book, moldy books, spiders, moths, mouse droppings, and even a dirty diaper! Because of these issues, the shelf is removed. HOWEVER, the Foundation is exploring the idea of little free libraries at locations other than the library around town, or on your property near the street. If interested in being responsible for overseeing a Little Free Library, contact the Library Foundation at donna.nvplfoundation@gmail.com or NVPL Library Foundation, PO Box 789, Stevensville, MT 59870. For more information on Little Free Libraries go the website: littlefreelibrary.org



Madeline and Director Denise

Valuable Volunteer Madeline

Retired Professor, Madeline Levine shared her talent and skills with us for eight years. She and her husband have moved from Montana to be closer to family. She is sorely missed, especially by our morning crew. Everyone at the library thanks Madeline for her years of service, and wish her every happiness.

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

Free Solar Eclipse Glasses

Special solar eclipse glasses for safely viewing the almost full eclipse visible in Montana on August 21, between 10:15 & 12:52 are available at the circulation desk.



Parenting section

We have a new parenting section in the library with books on topics that include pregnancy, babies & toddlers, child development, discipline, play, sports, brain & language, sleep, bullying, nutrition, behavior, learning, education, homeschooling, responsibility, anger & violence, communication, and autism.



Annika Recommends:

My book recommendation this month is *Manners Can Be Fun* by Munro Leaf. This book reminds us why manners are important if we want to get along with others. I will be running a **3 part series of fun activities** based on this book **August 9, 16, & 23**. Practice manners and learn how to use manners in all types of settings.

Kid's Guest Reviewer: Jasmine

Jasmine is 7 years old and is enthusiastically participating in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Jasmine recommends *Elephant's Can Paint Too* by Katya Arnold, a picture book about a teacher who successfully teaches elephants to paint.

Jasmine said "I loved this book because I love painting and elephants. I liked seeing elephants paint and I liked the elephant that face planted in the water."



Are you an individual musician or a band looking for an audience?

Are you an artist or photographer looking for a place to display?

Contact ScharynW@northvalleylibrary.org to discuss the possibility of playing at one of our future First Friday events, or displaying your art in the library.





Bittergrass String band

Friday, August 4 at 6-7 pm

Join us in our **air-conditioned** Community Room for our toe-tapping, hand-clapping First Friday event. Bittergrass String band is a group of local musicians that play old-timey favorites.

Suitable for families

First Friday events are provided in conjunction with the Stevensville Main Street Association

Adult Open Paint @ the Library

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 5-6:45 pm

Are you a painter without a studio? Paint at the library with like-minded people. We supply an easel. Artists must supply their own materials. Group size is limited.

Registration required. Email Denise at DeniseA@northvalleylibrary.com

Suitable for adults



Book Club

Tuesday, August 8 at 10:30am

This month's book is ***Moonwalking with Einstein*** by **Joshua Foer**

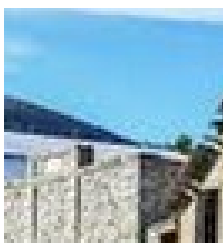
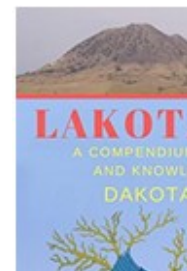
Each month the book club reads a different book, and meets on the 2nd Tuesday to discuss it. This month's book is a non-fiction work about the workings of the mind, memory and how to improve them.

Lakota Lore

Saturday, August 12 at 4 pm

Come hear anecdotes from **Mark Lewing**, author of ***Lakota Lore: A Compendium of Thoughts and Knowledge of the Dakota Nation***. Mark shares his experience researching the culture of the great Dakota Nation while working in the woods as a hunter, outdoorsman, firefighter, and forester throughout Montana.

Suited for adults and children over age 8



Ghost Towns of the Bitterroot

Thursday, August 17 at 6-7 pm

Are you interested in learning about historic towns of the Bitterroot Valley? Come hear **John Stroud**, local author of ***For the Love of the Bitterroot***, speak about the little known ghost towns and historic communities of the Bitterroot Valley.

All are welcome

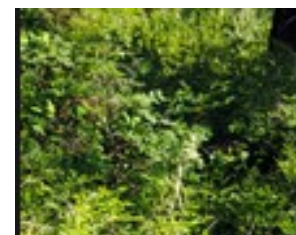
Weed Management

Thursday, August 24 at 2-3 pm

Land being overrun by weeds?

Christy Schram from the Ravalli County Weed District is speaking about noxious weeds in our area, how to identify them, and how to control them using an integrated weed management plan.

Suitable for adults



Summer Reading at North Valley Public Library
continues through August 25, 2017

Theatre Workshop

Fridays,
July 21-August 11 at 2 pm



Learn about acting and theatre basics. Perform drama exercises in an interactive, fun-filled environment!

Ages 7-14, siblings welcome

Reading Challenge



Earn points all summer long and win fun prizes!

Ages 5-18

Rubber Duck Reading Club



Complete an activity page with your child this summer and earn a fabulous prize!

Ages 0-4

Reading Programs ends
August 25.

Prizes **MUST** be collected by
Aug 31



Solar Eclipse Viewing

Monday, August 21
at 11-12:30
All ages welcome

Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30

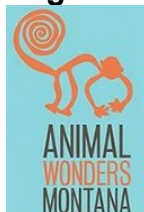


Join us for amazing stories, fun crafts, and more!

Ages 7 & under

Animal Wonders

Tuesday, August 15 at 6-7pm



Registration Required
All ages

Art Club



Tuesdays at 1-2 pm

Come learn new art techniques and create amazing art projects!

Ages 5-18

Captain Hooked on Books

Tuesdays at 9:30-10



Join the Captain and her parrot for fun stories, songs sharing and more!

Ages 3-5

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SpectrUM Summer Science Club

Thursdays at 10:30-11:30,
ending August 17



Ages 5-18, younger siblings welcome

Discover and explore the world of nanotechnology, synthetic biology, and other cool science topics in a hands on way!

Manners can be fun!



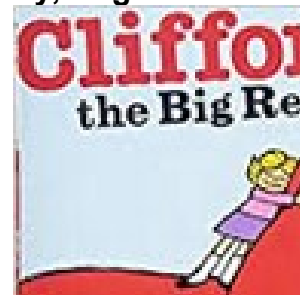
Wednesdays,
August 9, 16 & 23 at 1-2 pm

Join us for stories about manners, fun games to practice, and a craft!

Ages 4-8

Clifford the Big Red Dog

Monday, August 7 at 10:30 am



Clifford the Big Red Dog is visiting the Library! Come and join us for stories & photo op.

Ages 3-9