



THE CURE FOR CABIN FEVER THIS WINTER — LEARN, SHARE, & GROW AT YOUR LIBRARY

MASTER GARDENER LEVEL 1 SERIES

Beginning this winter, MPL hosts the MSU/Missoula County Extension's Master Gardener Level 1 course, a series of ten classes covering plant biology, soils, backyard trees, fruits and vegetables, ornamental plants, and pest management. Participants can certify as a Montana Master Gardener after attending the sessions, passing a content test, and completing 20 hours of volunteer service. Course runs January 27-March 31, 6-8:30PM. \$60 fee covers the cost of materials, including a MT Master Gardener textbook and a resource binder. Scholarships available for those in need. Register no later than January 20 to secure your spot in this popular class! To register, contact Patrick Mangan, MSU Extension Agent, at 406-258-4205 or patrick.mangan@montana.edu.

Introduction and Climate of Western Montana
Cooper Room B, Level 4. Thu, Jan 27, 6:00-8:30 PM

Introduction to Soil Sciences
Cooper Room B, Level 4. Thu, Feb 3, 6:00-8:30 PM

Plant Science and Botany Basics
Blackfoot Room, Level 4. Thu, Feb 10, 6:00-8:30 PM

Vegetable Planning and Growth
Cooper Room B, Level 4. Thu, Feb 17, 6:00-8:30 PM

Ornamental Plants for Backyards & Landscape Design Theories
Cooper Room B, Level 4. Feb 24, 6:00-8:30 PM

FULL CLASS SCHEDULE AND TOPICS AVAILABLE UPON REGISTRATION.

RE-IMAGINING DEATH: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DYING, LOSS, AND GRIEF

Missoula Public Library partners with the University of Montana Humanities Institute on this series of informal talks, lectures, and book club events designed to engage our community in discussion about death, dying, and loss. In the wake of a devastating epidemic, issues around the concept of death are as timely as ever. Throughout 2022, MPL hosts two events each month (one event in January). UM professors from a range of disciplines will present short lectures and generate discussions on: death rituals and beliefs around the world (African, Hindu, Irish, Middle Eastern); death experiences from the past; shifting attitudes in cultural practices like funerals, cremation, and end-of-life experiences; new movements to de-stigmatize discussions of death; and other related topics. The aim is to build community through public engagement with a challenging topic during challenging times.

Poetry, Grief and Preparing for the Inevitable
with Dr. Ashby Kinch. Cooper Room A, Level 4.
Mon, Jan 24, 5:30-7:00 PM

Death, Rebirth and Endless Cycles in Hinduism
with Dr. Ruth Vanita. Cooper Room A, Level 4.
Mon, Feb 7, 5:30-7:00 PM

Grief and Writing with Qlispe poet Dr. Heather Cahoon, author of *Horsefly Dress*. Dr. Amy Ratto-Parks moderates.
Cooper Room A, Level 4. Mon, Feb 28, 5:30-7:00 PM



MISSOULA WRITES 14TH ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST

Do you have the write stuff? Missoula Public Library's annual writing contest is now in its fourteenth year! We accept fiction, non-fiction, and poetry submissions January 3 through February 11. Prizes will be awarded for the top three submissions in each category and in four age groups: 8-10, 11-14, 15-18 and 19+. Full contest rules and submission link will be go live on January 3. For more details go to www.missoulapubliclibrary.org or submit at: <https://missoulapubliclibrary.submittable.com/submit>



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READ, LEARN, SHARE

Deconstructing Frankenstein

Explore Mary Shelley's tale of science gone rogue in this interactive "zoominar" series with author and eco-lit expert Louise Economides. Economides will take us inside the minds of a monster, his creator, and his creator's creator, to explore themes of alienation, hubris, and wildness as relevant today as in 1818. To register for Zoom link, email kolson@missoula.lib.mt.us.

"Frankenstein, Technology, & Gender"
Feb 12, 5:00-6:00 PM

"Frankenstein, Ecology, & Climate"
Feb 19, 5:00-6:00 PM

"Frankenstein & Popular Culture"
Feb 26, 5:00-6:00 PM

Second Wednesday Book Group

To join, email chrish@missoula.lib.mt.us with "2nd Wednesday Book Group" in subject line. This group meets online only.

The Secret Lives of Church Ladies by Deesha Philyaw. Wed, Dec 8, 6:30-7:30 PM

The Pull of the Stars: A Novel by Emma Donoghue. Wed, Jan 12, 6:30-7:30 PM

All the Lives We Never Lived: A Novel by Anuradha Roy. Wed, Feb 9, 6:30-7:30 PM

Third Wednesday Book Group

To join, email pamc@missoula.lib.mt.us with "3rd Wednesday Book Group Group" in subject line. Blackfoot Board Room, Level 4.

Olive Again by Elizabeth Strout.
Wed, Dec 15, 6:30-7:30 PM

Isaac's Storm: A man, A Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History by Erik Larson.
Wed, Jan 19, 6:30-7:30 PM

The Big Burn by Timothy Egan
Wed, Feb 16, 6:30-7:30 PM

Montana Racial Equity Project Book Club

For more information on discussion leaders, themes, and finding copies of the titles, go to <https://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/home/programs-events/ongoing-programs/book-groups/>

My Vanishing Country: A Memoir by Bakari Sellers. Wed, Dec 15, 6:00-7:45 PM
This session will meet online only. To join, email Sarah at svelk@missoula.lib.mt.us.

The 1619 Project: A New Origins Story by Nikole Hannah-Jones. Cooper Room A, Level 4. Wed, Jan 26, 6:00-7:45 PM

Hood Feminism by Mikki Kendall.
Cooper Room A, Level 4. Wed, Feb 23, 6:00-7:45 PM

MEMORY CAFÉ

Activities for individuals experiencing memory loss, their caregivers, and family.

Memory Café Featuring Turning the Wheel Missoula

Find joyful, playful connection and promote mental and physical health through gentle movement games, rhythm, call and response songs, stories, and word play. Online only. Email amandaa@missoula.lib.mt.us for the Zoom link. Tue, Jan 11, 2:00 PM

Memory Café Featuring the Historical Museum /Ft Missoula

The history of music in Missoula, artifacts including special musical instruments, posters, photographs, records, and more! Online only. Email amandaa@missoula.lib.mt.us for the Zoom link. Tue, Feb 8, 2:00 PM

HISTORY AND CULTURE

Black History Month: Profiles of African American Montanans

Author/historian Dr. Ellen Baumler explores the stories of African American pioneers in Montana, a rich legacy that has been largely unexplored. Through historic photographs, headlines, art, and architecture Baumler chronicles Black lives, culture, contributions, and struggles, including the legacy of slavery and segregation. Cooper Room A/B, Level 4. Wed, Feb 9, 6:00-7:00 PM

Once Upon a Symphony: Meet the Composer

The Library Foundation collaborates with the Missoula Symphony to present "Once Upon A Symphony," a musical journey that incorporates the new Library. In this free community talk, Chicago-based composer James Stephenson will share his creative process and passion for music education. Cooper Room A/B, Level 4. Wed, Feb 2, 7:00-8:00 PM

4HistoryBuffs

"Surprise Lecture"

Calling all history enthusiasts! This month's presentation is a surprise lecture, and the program is a little different, but it is history—early history. Cooper Room A/B, Level 4. Jan 28, 7:00-9:00 PM

"The Museum of Forest Service History"

Speaker Lisa Tate of the National Museum of Forest Service History will share efforts to build the National Conservation Legacy Center in Missoula. Cooper Room A/B, Level 4. Fri, Feb 25, 7:00-9:00 PM

Western MT Genealogical Society

Join group members for general genealogy discussions and tips on making your family history research more productive. Blackfoot Board Room, Level 4. Jan 11, 6:30-8:00 PM

NOW SHOWING

World Wide Cinema

MPL's free monthly film series of first-run independent and foreign films. All films are shown in the original language, subtitled in English. For full film descriptions visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org. Doors open at Parking level only from 6:15 - 6:45. All films shown in Cooper Room A, Level 4.

Dead Pigs (China, USA). Director: Cathy Yan. Running time: 122 minutes.
Fri, Dec 10, 6:30-9:00 PM

Sweet Thing (USA). Director: Alexandre Rockwell. Running time: 91 minutes.
Fri, Jan 14, 6:30-9:00 PM

You Will Die at Twenty (Sudan). Director: Amjad Abu Alala. Running time: 102 minutes.
Fri, Feb 11, 6:30-9:00 PM

Cheap Date Night

Doors open at Parking level only from 6:15 - 6:45. All films shown in Cooper Room A/B, Level 4.

Scrooged. Running time: 101 minutes.
Fri, Dec 17, 6:30-9:00 PM

Black Widow. Running time: 135 minutes.
Fri, Jan 21, 6:30-9:00 PM

Jungle Cruise. Running time: 129 minutes.
Fri, Feb 18, 6:30-9:00 PM



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COOK, CREATE, PLAY!

Community Cooking

Learn new recipes and techniques with Kelly Moore, Missoula Co./MSU Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Demonstration Kitchen, Level 3.

"Edible Holiday Gifts": Compound butter, graham crackers, homemade marshmallows. Thu, Dec 2, 12:00-1:00 PM; and Tue, Dec 14, 6:00-7:30 PM.

"Make It Yourself for Less": Pickled onions, pesto, and tzatziki sauce. Thu, Jan 6, 12:00-1:30 PM; and Tue, Jan 11, 6:00-7:30 PM

"Heart-Healthy Spice Mixes": Harissa, dukkah, and za'atar. Thu, Feb 3, 12:00-1:30 PM; and Tue, Feb 8, 6:00-7:30 PM

Watercolor Painting Class

Develop techniques necessary to enjoy and succeed at watercolor painting, with artist Robert Peltzer. Participants should bring their own watercolor paper, paints, brushes, and a palette. Cooper A/B, Level 4. Fridays, 12:00-2:00 PM

Yarns @ MPL

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Bring your lunch and latest project to end your week with some crafty fun. Blackfoot Room, Level Four. Fridays, 12:00-2:00 PM

Adult D&D Guild

Now meets both online and in person at MPL. Beginners welcome! Games ongoing. Limit: 8 participants per session, ages 18+. To join, contact bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us. Online only.

Fri, Dec 3, 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri, Dec 17, 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri, Jan 14, 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri, Jan 28, 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri, Feb 11, 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri, Feb 25, 6:00-8:00 PM

IN THE MAKERSPACE

3D Printing 101 Workshop

Learn to set up prints, where to find 3D objects online, and resources for 3D modeling. Limit: 10 participants, registration required at: <https://tinyurl.com/mpl3dprinting101dec2021>. Dec 15, 6:30-7:30 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/mpl3dprinting101feb2022>.
Feb 23, 6:30-7:30 PM

Cricut Maker 101 Workshop

Learn to cut digital designs and text into paper, cardstock, adhesive vinyl, and other materials. Limit: 10 participants, registration required at: <https://tinyurl.com/mplcricutjan2022>. Jan 12, 6:30-7:30 PM

Intro to Laser Engraver/Cutting Machine for Glassware

Learn to laser-mark an object like a pint glass during this workshop. Limit: 10 participants, registration required at: <https://tinyurl.com/mpllaserjan2022>. Jan 26, 6:30-7:30 PM

Laser Cutting Valentines

Learn to use the laser engraver and cutting machine to create a Valentine for someone special. Limit: 10 participants, registration required at: <https://tinyurl.com/mpllaserfeb2022>. Wed, Feb 9, 6:30-7:30 PM

MakerSpace Open Hours

Explore the Library's maker equipment and resources with trained staff. See Calendar page of this Guide for days/times.

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CAREERS, MEDIA, TECH

Intellectual Property Basics: Copyright Registration Workshops

Sarah J. Rhoades of Rhoades IP presents on general copyright laws and demonstrates the process to electronically register a copyright with the United States Copyright Office. Attendees encouraged to bring their own computer and government filing fees to complete their copyright application during the workshop. Some paper forms will be on hand. Program presented in partnership with Intellectual Property Law (IPL) Section of the Montana State Bar and the American Intellectual Property Law Association. Cooper Room B, Level 4.
Tue, Dec 7, 6:00-8:00 PM
Tue, Jan 11, 6:00-8:00 PM
Tue, Feb 8, 6:00-8:00 PM

Job Search & Resume Workshop With Missoula Job Service

Learn to use Applicant Tracking Systems, analyze job postings, follow accepted resume formats, and write a resume that stands out. Take your job search to the next level, and secure the interview you want. Cooper Room A, Level 4.
Mon, Dec 6, 2:30-4:30 PM
Mon, Jan 10, 2:30-4:30 PM
Mon, Feb 14, 2:30-4:30 PM

Resume Office Hours With Missoula Job Service

Work directly with Workforce consultants from Missoula Job Service to sharpen your resume. Participants need to bring resume on a flash drive or access it online for this workshop. Registration required, email crystalk@missoula.lib.mt.us or call (406)721-2665. Cooper Room A, Level 4.
Wed, Dec 8, 2:30-4:30 PM
Wed, Jan 12, 2:30-4:30 PM
Wed, Feb 16, 2:30-4:30 PM

MISSOULA COMMUNITY MEDIA RESOURCE (MCAT)

Media classes and tours take place at MCAT, Level 1. Registration required for MCAT programs at: <https://mcatsubmittable.com/submit/199914/mcat-workshops>.

MCAT Studios Tour & Training

Learn about facilities, equipment, and more. See Calendar page of this Guide for dates.

Intro to Podcasting

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 PM
(except Dec 23, 3:00-4:00)

Intro to Video Editing/Adobe Premiere

In December: Mondays 3:00-4:00 PM; and Fridays 2:00-3:00 PM
In January: Mondays 2:00-3:00 PM; and Fridays 3:00-4:00 PM
In February: Mondays 2:00-3:00PM; and Fridays 3:00-4:00 PM

Intro to Video Editing/Final Cut Pro

In December: Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 PM
In January: Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 PM
In February: Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 PM

Photoshop Workshop

Fridays, 4:00-5:00 PM

For Kids! Stop Animation

Working in groups or alone, kids produce Stop Animation projects with drawing and Legos in the MCAT studio. Ages 9-13.
Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

Kids Cook with Charlie the Chicken Mushroom

Katie Kirwan, creator of "Charlie the Chicken Mushroom and the Garden Gang," shares recipes from the her books. Demonstration Kitchen, Level 3. Dec 2, 3:00-5:00 PM

Warm Up with Dragons

Join Dana & fellow dragon lovers for stories, games, and art activities celebrating these magical, mysterious creatures. Stop by for a fun take-home activity packet. The event takes place in the Imaginarium, Level 2 on Sat, Jan 15, 2:00-3:00 PM

Once Upon a Symphony

Composer James Stephenson shows kids how music can tell a story in this library-themed musical adventure with Missoula Symphony Orchestra. Co-sponsored by the Library Foundation. Imaginarium, Level 2. Feb 3, 3:00-4:00 PM

Tiny Tales

Sounds, rhythm, and movement help your child learn to read! In person and recorded and recorded for MPL's YouTube channel. Imaginarium, Level 2. Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30-11:00 AM.

Story Time

For children ages 3 and up and caregivers. In person and recorded and recorded for MPL's YouTube channel. Artbox, Level 2. Fridays and Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

Holiday Story Time with Special Guest

Milk, cookies, Santa! Ages 3 and up. Cooper Room A/B, Level 4. Dec 18, 10:30-11:30 AM

Lego Club

Lego Club is back! Drop in and build to your heart's content. Imaginarium, Level 2. Mondays, 3:30-5:00 PM

You're an Engineer

Create with Legos, oversized blocks, and the Library's Rig-a-ma-jig—a set of planks with pulleys, oversized nuts, bolts, screws. Imaginarium, Level 2.
Thu, Dec 16, 3:00-5:00 PM
Thu, Jan 20, 3:00-5:00 PM
Thu, Feb 17, 3:00-5:00 PM

Middle School Writers' Group

For 6th-8th graders. Share original stories, poems, novels; give and receive feedback; and do fun writing activities. To join email danam@missoula.lib.mt.us. Online only. Wednesdays, 3:15-5:15 PM

Young Adult Writers' Group

For writers ages 16-19. Share work aloud, exchange respectful feedback. All genres, tones, styles welcome. To join email danam@missoula.lib.mt.us. Online only. Fridays, 3:15-5:45 PM

Big Sky Writers' Group

Open to all high school students. Email bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us or just come in and find us at the study tables in the back corner of Big Sky High School Library. Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM

Teen D&D Guild

Dungeons & Dragons for teens aged 12-17. Beginners welcome! Limit: 8 participants per session; games are ongoing. To join email bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us. Online only. Every other Saturday: Dec 11, 3:00-5:00 PM; Jan 8, 3:00-5:00 PM; Jan 22, 3:00-5:00 PM; Feb 5, 3:00-5:00 PM; Feb 19, 3:00-5:00 PM

The Democracy Project

A teen-led, hands-on, community-building program, sponsored by Humanities MT and the Library with support from the Englehard Foundation and L.A. Library Foundation. Meets Wednesdays at the library or via online. Email linette@missoula.lib.mt.us or call 406-541-8876 for more info.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Kids, bring a fluffy best friend to the library for a special Story Time, Families First Learning Lab exhibit, and an easy craft. You can leave your bestie overnight, pick them up the next morning, enjoy a slideshow of the sleepover shenanigans, and have ice cream for breakfast courtesy of Families First. (Donations to FFL welcome, not required.) Imaginarium, Level 2.
Activity, drop off: Fri, Feb 4, 4:00-5:00 PM
Pick up, slideshow: Sat, Feb 5, 9:00-11:00 AM



Human Rights Day with Families First

Join the Families First Learning Lab team to learn more about amazing people in history. FFL Classroom, Level 2. Fri, Dec 10, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Community Connections

Mini interactive exhibits for young children inspire hands-on exploration while fostering empathy, social-emotional development, cultural expression, dramatic play, and imagination. FFL Classroom, Level 2. Most Thursdays & Fridays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Preschool Art with a Purpose

Preschool children get creative while serving our community! FFL Classroom, Level 2. Most Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM; Thu, Feb 24, 3:00-5:00 PM

Magic Play Monday

Discover the magic of dramatic play. FFL Classroom, Level 2. Most Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

And more! Families First Learning Lab offers a host of additional kids' activities, along with family development workshops and gatherings for parents and families. Learn more at www.familiesfirstmt.org.



New Exhibit: Life on the Edge

Explore extreme environments on Earth and the possibilities for life in our Solar System and beyond. SpectrUM Discovery Area, Level 2. Opens Sat, Jan 22.

Discovery Bench Afternoons

Guided activities, with changing themes, are offered. SpectrUM Discovery Area, Level 2. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 2:00-6:00 PM.
Dec 1-4: Plants and Animals
Dec 7-11: Astronomy
Dec 14-18: Engineering
Dec 21-23: Fire Science
Dec 28-30: Chemical Reactions
Jan 4-8: Anatomy
Jan 11-13: Coding and Robotics
Jan 25-29: Astrobiology
Feb 1-5: Dinosaurs and Fossils
Feb 8-12: Magic of Chemistry
Feb 15-19: Cosmic Wonders
Feb 22-26: National Engineers Week

Special Guest: The Insectarium

Meet the Missoula Insectarium's wonderful creatures. SpectrUM Discovery Area, Level 2. Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 PM

SpectrUM Open Hours

SpectrUM Discovery Area, Level 2. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM



Kids 3+ years are invited to participate in 15-minute research sessions at the UM Living Lab on Level 1. By appointment only. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/um-living-lab>.