Summer 2022 Guide

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Oceans of Possibilities
This summer, dive into an ocean of ideas, activities, and books with Missoula Public Library. Together we'll explore music and dance, wildlife and rivers, prehistory and our stories — all from your favorite learning "marina" (the Library!), on the edge of what was once an ancient sea.

Starting June 1, Library patrons of all ages can prevent the reading "summer slide" by participating in a three month Reading Challenge and related programs. You can participate in either a Youth or a 18+ category, and log your reading for the chance to win prizes! Printed reading logs become available at the Library on June 1. You can also set up an online reading log at http://missoulapublibrary.readsquared.com/

Reading logs will be due August 31, 5 PM. Kids can drop off logs any time before the date to pick up prizes. Adults who submit logs by August 31 will be entered in a drawing to win one of five prize bags.

For the full “Oceans of Possibilities” Summer Learning program calendar and details please visit our website at https://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/home/programs-events/summer-learning-program/

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**FOR KIDS**

**Plant a Pollinator Garden**
Location: Art Box and 2nd Floor Balcony
Tue 6/14/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn about the importance of pollinators, and help plant a pollinator garden on the Children's Library's second floor balcony. We will observe the garden all summer to learn more about the lives of our pollinating friends.

**Garden for Wildlife: Part 1**
Location: Imaginarium
Tue 6/21/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

The National Wildlife Federation's “Garden for Wildlife” program educates the community on how to sustainably provide wildlife food, water, shelter, and space to raise young. In this session, NWF's Kassie Robakiewicz teaches us about food and water in healthy habitats. We'll read a story emphasizing these features, and disect owl pellets to find out what they've been eating. (Part 2 is August 2)

**Peregrine: The Falcon of the World**
Location: Cooper A/B
Wed 6/29/2022 2:00-3:30 PM

Kate Davis of Raptors of the Rockies shares stories about an amazing falcon that lives oceans away from us, as well as falcons that are our neighbors here in North America. Kate will also discuss fish-eating ospreys and will bring special bird guests with her! This program is for school-aged children or older and their caregivers. One adult must attend for every three children attending, and registration is required. Register at https://falconsoftheworld.eventbrite.com

**Make it Rain**
Location: Art Box
Tue 7/5/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

Let's get messy! Celebrate rain with a rainbow, a rainstick, and other rain-themed crafts. Make it in the Art Box, or pick up a kit to take home, while supplies last.

**Clark Fork River Clean-Up**
Location: Imaginarium
Tue 7/12/2022 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Do your part and help clean up the Clark Fork River. We will meet in the Imaginarium then walk down to the River. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Bring a sack lunch to eat when we're done and enjoy a frozen treat on us.

**“Under the Sea” Lego Magic**
Location: Imaginarium
Tue 7/26/2022
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:30-2:30 PM
3:00-4:00 PM

Curtis Mork, a/k/a The Lego Guy, takes us on an oceanic adventure—with marine creatures, underwater ruins, and deep sea vehicles you can help create using Legos from Curtis's private collection. Curtis owns more than 800 Lego sets, and travels thousands of miles to give workshops and share interactive exhibits with others. Please choose to attend one of the three sessions listed above so everyone has a chance to participate in the fun.

**Garden for Wildlife: Part 2**
Location: Imaginarium
Tue 8/02/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

The National Wildlife Federation's “Garden for Wildlife” program educates the community on how to sustainably provide wildlife food, water, shelter, and space to raise young. In this session, NFW's Kassie Robakiewicz teaches us about shelter and space. We'll read a story emphasizing these features, and take part in a fun activity. (Part 1 is June 21)
End of Summer Party!
at Currents Aquatics Center
Location: McCormick Park, 600 Cregg Lane
Sun 6/13/2022 2:00-4:00 PM
As summer winds down, join us for a fun afternoon of swimming, snacks, and crafts at the Currents Aquatics Center. Event is just for library patrons and is free with registration. Register at https://mplendofsummerparty.eventbrite.com

KIDS' SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
Location: Art Box
6/13/2022 – 8/30/2022
Monday-Friday 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Summer learning is facilitated by summer nutrition. Free lunches will be served to children 18 years and under, Monday through Friday, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.

SPECTRUM GOES OCEANIC TOO!
“Oceans and Creatures” Week
Location: spectrUM
Tue 8/23/2022 - Sat 8/27/2022
2:00-6:00 PM each day
Check out our partner spectrUM as they get in the seafaring spirit with a week of guided Discovery Bench activities.

FOR ADULTS & ALL AGES
Wild and Edible Plants of Missoula: Early Summer Edition
Location: Meet in the Library Parking Lot
Sun 6/5/2022 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
While not an ocean, Missoula's Clark Fork is the lifeblood of our community! On this 2-hour walk along Clark Fork River trail we'll identify early summer native plants that are edible and medicinal. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, water, and adequate clothing to be comfortable outside, rain or shine. Group size limited, registration required at https://earlysummerplantwalk.eventbrite.com

Missoula Valley Geology Indoor “Walking Tour”
Location: Cooper Room A/B
Mon 6/27/2022 6:00-7:30 PM
Dr. Marc Hendrix, UM Geosciences Department chair, presents an indoor “walking tour” of the Missoula Valley's geological formation and surrounding mountains. Dr. Hendrix will discuss the local geology from various vantage points on the library's 4th floor, focussing on the history of Glacial Lake Missoula—the large fresh-water lake that filled the Missoula Valley during the most recent glacial period, roughly 15-20,000 years ago.

Wild and Edible Plants of Missoula: Late Summer Edition
Location: Meet in the library parking lot
Sun 8/14/2022 10:00 AM
While not an ocean, Missoula's Clark Fork is the lifeblood of our community! On this 2-hour walk along Clark Fork River trail we'll identify late summer native plants that are edible and medicinal. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, water, and adequate clothing to be comfortable outside, rain or shine. Group size limited, registration required at https://latesummerplantwalk.eventbrite.com

Our Prehistoric Past: Montana’s Connection to Ancient Seas
Location: Cooper Room A
Mon 8/29/2022 6:00-7:30 PM
Dr. Marc Hendrix, UM Geosciences Department chair, explores Montana's most recent, yet ancient, connection to ocean waters. Dr. Hendrix will discuss the Cretaceous Interior Seaway and its western coastal plain. This seaway formed 100 and 70 million years ago to connect the Gulf of Mexico with the Arctic Ocean, and made Western MT the site of an extensive coastal plain. While our state is land-locked today, it wasn't always this way.

FOR KIDS & KIDS-AT-HEART
Bram Bratá Steel Drum Band
Location: Cooper A/B
Sat 7/23/2022 2:00-3:30 PM
Find your tropical vibe when MPL hosts a performance by the steel drum band Bram Bratá. Bram Brata is the WA-based Tri-Cities Steel Band Association's senior drum band, and their name is derived from two Trinidadian slang words meaning “an unexpected party.” Audiences enjoy a challenging repertoire of Caribbean, Soca, jazz, popular, and even classical music.

Hula with UM's Pacific Islanders Club
Location: Cooper Room A/B
Mon 6/13/2022 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn some moves and share the Aloha with UM’s Pacific Islanders Club when they lead this hula dance class at the Library. This family friendly program is fun for everyone, ages 4-104. Sponsored in part by the Mansfield Library at the University of Montana.

AT OUR BRANCHES
This summer, MPL’s Swan Valley branch in Condon will host Oceans of Possibilities themed story times every Monday. Other branches, from Lolo to Seeley and all points between, and library pop ups like Empower Place at the Missoula Food Bank, will also offer a variety of summer activities. Find a branch activity near you in this guide or at https://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/home/about/hours-locations/
Would you know what to do in a natural disaster? “Prepare with Pedro” introduces kids in grades K-2 (and their caregivers) to emergency preparedness in a fun and educational way. Using story-telling and hands on activities, students build muscle memory and coping skills. A take home “Prepare with Pedro Storybook,” with a family safety checklist, helps families learn and repeat preparedness actions together. This program provided in partnership with American Red Cross of ID & MT.

The Pillowcase Project
Location: Imaginarium
Sat 6/11/2022 2:00-3:00 PM
Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to join us for a fun and informative disaster preparedness and survival skills program with the American Red Cross of ID & MT. The Pillowcase Project uses a “Learn, Practice, Share” framework to teach students about safety, local hazards, and basic coping skills. Participants receive a pillowcase in which to build their personal emergency supplies kit.

Tiny Tales
Location: Imaginarium
Every Thursday and Friday 10:30 AM
Tiny Tales uses sounds, rhythms, and movement to help your child learn to read! Participants will sing songs, learn finger-plays and nursery rhymes, and hear stories. Presented by various Youth Services staff.

Story Time & Craft @ Swan Valley Branch
Location: Swan Valley Library in Condon
Every Monday 11:00 AM-12 PM
Kids K-8 enjoy story SLP theme, Oceans of Possibilities.

Arts & Crafts @ Big Sky Branch
Location: Big Sky High School Library
Every Tuesday 12:00-3:00 PM beginning 6/14/22
Create! Learn! Discover! Drop-in DIY Arts & Crafts projects for young kids and their families. For more info email bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Kids Cook with Chop Chop
Location: Demonstration Kitchen
Thu 6/2/2022 3:30-5:00 PM
Thu 7/7/2022 3:30-5:00 PM
Taking inspiration from our kid’s magazine ChopChop learn how to create tasty snacks and easy meal options you can make at home.

Lego Club
Location: Imaginarium
Every Monday 3:30-5:00 PM
Drop by, build to your heart’s content, and create fantastic Lego structures!

You’re an Engineer
Location: Imaginarium
Thu 6/16/2022 3:30-4:30 PM
Thu 7/21/2022 3:30-4:30 PM
Thu 8/18/2022 3:30-4:30 PM
Join your friends at the library when we build and create with Legos, oversized Building Blocks, and our Rig-a-ma-Jig. Rig-a-ma-Jig is a set of wooden planks with pulleys, oversized nuts and bolts, and screws. Enjoy your own free building time or join in our building challenges.

Family Movie @ Big Sky Branch
Location: Big Sky High School Theater
Every Thursday 2:00PM beginning 6/16/2022
Join us for recent Disney and Marvel releases shown in the Theater. Popcorn provided. For more info email bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Research Studies for Kids
Location: UM Living Lab
By appointment: Every Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, & Sat
Children 5-8 years old are invited to participate in research studies at the UM Living Lab! Researchers from the UM Minds Lab study how children think about others’ minds. Studies are brief and child-friendly – involving games, play, and questions. Children receive a small thank you gift. Sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/mindslab.
SpectrUM Open Hours
Location: SpectrUM
Every Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Special Guest: Insectarium
Location: spectrUM
Every Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM
The Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium visit the spectrUM Discovery Area with their bug ambassadors and fun activities. No registration required.

Discovery Bench Activities
Location: spectrUM
Every Tuesday – Saturday 2:00-6:00 PM
spectrUM leads guided activities with different themes at our Discovery Bench. No registration required.

Geology and Fossils 5/31/2022 - 6/4/2022
Engineering 6/7/2022 - 6/11/2022
Chemical Reactions 6/14/2022 - 6/18/2022
Anatomy 6/21/2022 - 6/25/2022
Forensics 6/28/2022 - 7/2/2022
Robotics and Coding 7/5/2022 - 7/9/2022
Making Madness 7/12/2022 - 7/16/2022
Geology and Fossils 7/19/2022 - 7/23/2022
Plants and Animals 7/26/2022 - 7/30/2022
Chemical Reactions 8/2/2022 - 8/6/2022
Making Madness 8/9/2022 - 8/13/2022
Astronomy 8/16/2022 - 8/20/2022
Oceans & Creatures 8/23/2022 - 8/27/2022
Circuits and Robots 8/30/2022 - 9/03/2022

Be a Biologist with spectrUM
Kids can be biologists, identify fossils, help animals, explore habitats, and more! Drop in at one of MPL’s branch libraries for this fun and free children’s summer program with the spectrUM Discovery Area.

Frenchtown Branch Library
Tue 6/14/2022 1:00-4:00 PM
Tue 7/12/2022 1:00-4:00 PM

Potomac School Branch Library
Wed 6/15/2022 1:30-4:30 PM

Swan Valley Branch Library
Mon 6/20/2022 1:00-4:00 PM

Lolo Branch Library
7/07/2022 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Big Sky Branch Library
Tue 7/26/2022 12:00-3:00 PM
Tue 8/9/2022 12:00-3:00 PM

Blue Block Building
Location: Families First Classroom
Wed 6/1/2022 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Wed 6/8/2022 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Wed 6/15/2022 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Wed 6/22/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wed 7/19/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wed 8/11/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wed 8/18/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wed 8/24/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Come to Families First to build something amazing with our giant blue blocks.

Preschool Art with a Purpose
Location: Families First Learning Lab Classroom
Tue 6/7/2022 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tue 6/17/2022 2:00-4:00 PM
Fri 7/22/2022 2:00-4:00 PM
Fri 8/12/2022 2:00-4:00 PM

A program that allows preschool children the ability to get creative while serving our community!

Mobile Exhibits
Location: Level Two of the Library
Sat 7/16/2022 12:00-4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon filled with dramatic play and fun. Families First exhibits will be out on the second floor for all to enjoy.

Dads & Dialogue
Location: Families First Learning Lab Classroom
Wed 7/20/2022 5:30-8:00 PM
Wed 7/27/2022 5:30-8:00 PM
Wed 8/10/2022 5:30-8:00 PM
Wed 8/17/2022 5:30-8:00 PM

This workshop strengthens families by enhancing parent wellness and knowledge of parenting and child development. Participants explore THE transformative issues of resilience, relationships, and communication. Support is provided for experiences related to fatherhood.

Volunteer Day
Location: Families First Classroom
Mon 7/18/2022 12:00-1:00 PM; 5:00-6:00 PM
Mon 8/22/2022 12:00-1:00 PM; 5:00-6:00 PM

Looking for a fun way to give back? Come join us for an hour of volunteering. Check out our website for more details at: https://www.familiesfirstmt.org/

Back to School Bash
Location: Families First Classroom and the Imaginarium
Sat 8/27/2022 12:00-4:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of school. Win school supplies, play games, and join us for fun art projects.
Altered Books Art for the Western Montana Fair
Location: Cooper A
Sat 6/4/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
MPL teams up with the Western Montana Fair for a new arts category for the Fair’s exhibition – Altered Books! Stretch your creativity by giving new life to a discarded book. Paint, cut, and/or sculpt a 2D or 3D design using an abundance of provided art supplies during this open work time. The visions for entering artwork in the Fair’s Altered Books category include: Age 11 & under; Age 12 to 17; Age 18 & older; Persons with Disabilities Age 11 & under; Persons with Disabilities Age 12 to 17; Persons with Disabilities Age 18 & older; and a single Friends of the Library Choice Award. **Deadline to submit Altered Book art in the Fair’s exhibition is Friday, July 29.** For more information on Fair entry or if you are in need of a discarded book prior to this workshop, please reach out to the Fair Office at (406) 258-3248.

Middle School Writers
Location: Virtual
Every Wednesday 3:30-5:00 PM
For writers and would-be writers in 6th-8th grades. We share our original stories, poems, novels; give and receive feedback; and do fun writing activities. It’s all about creation and imagination! We meet on Zoom until further notice. Questions or interested in joining, email Dana at danam@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Young Adult Writers’ Group
Location: Virtual
Every Friday 3:30-5:30 PM
For writers and aspiring writers ages 16-19. We share our work aloud—poems, stories, songs, rants, novels—and give and receive respectful feedback. All genres, tones, styles are welcome. We laugh, we shiver, we cringe, we swoon and we ENJOY WORDS!! If you have questions or would like to join, email Dana at danam@missoula.lib.mt.us.

D&D Guild for Teens
Location: Virtual
Sat 6/4/2022 3:00-5:00 PM Sat 6/18/2022 3:00-5:00PM
Sat 7/2/2022 3:00-5:00 PM Sat 7/16/2022 3:00-5:00PM
Sat 7/30/2022 3:00-5:00 PM Sat 8/13/2022 3:00-5:00PM
Sat 8/27/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
MPL offers online Dungeons & Dragons for teens aged 12-17. Beginners are welcome! Limited to 8 participants per session. Teen games will be held every other Saturday on Zoom. These games are ongoing. To join contact bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Drop-In D&D @ Big Sky Branch
Location: Big Sky High School Library
Wed 6/15/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Wed 7/20/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Wed 8/17/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Interested in Dungeons and Dragons but not sure how to play? Want to sample the world’s most popular tabletop roleplaying game before committing to a full campaign? On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, join us to play short "one-shot" adventures. No experience necessary, just bring your imagination! For more details, contact bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

D&D Guild for Adults
Location: Virtual
Fri 6/10/2022 6:00-8:00 PM Fri 6/24/2022 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri 7/8/2022 6:00-8:00 PM Fri 7/22/2022 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri 8/5/2022 6:00-8:00 PM Fri 8/19/2022 6:00-8:00 PM
MPL offers online Dungeons & Dragons for adults 18 and over. Beginners are welcome! Limited to 8 participants per session. Adult games are held every other Friday on Zoom. To join contact bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

3D Printing Open Hours @ Big Sky Branch
Location: Big Sky High School Library
Tue 6/22/2022 4:15-7:30 PM Tue 7/6/2022 4:15-7:30 PM
Wed 6/22/2022 2:00-6:00 PM Th 6/29/2022 2:00-6:00PM
Wed 7/6/2022 2:00-6:00 PM Wed 7/27/2022 2:00-6:00PM
Wed 8/10/2022 2:00-6:00 PM
A new Monoprice Maker Select 3D Printer v2 is available for public use. Staff can help with finding free 3D files online and using Cura Ultimaker 3D printing software. Contact Brian at bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us for info.

MCAT Animation Workshops
Location: MCAT
Mon 7/11/2022 10:00 AM
Today marks the start of MCAT’s Animation workshops for kids 9 to 13. There are morning and afternoon session which may have room for more participants! Please call us at 542-6228 if you are interested in enrolling a child.

MCAT Horror Movie-Making Camp
Location: MCAT
Mon 8/8/2022 – 8/12/2022 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Suitable for kids 13 and older. This camp meets all week long 10 AM to 4 PM. Campers will make a short scary movie and participate in all phases of production, including acting, camera, lighting and special effects. To check availability call 542-6228.

Dream Bigger Montana
Location: FPLL Classroom
Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
From 6/14/2022 to 8/23/2022
Dream Bigger announces partnership with Families First Learning Lab to provide critical life skills to at-risk teens and young adults. This program harnesses the power of group learning and in-person connections to enrich the lives of those we serve and strengthen community. The partnership works to reduce stigma and ensure teens have a place to secure the support and guidance they need to be the good in our community.
ART AND HISTORY

Books as Works of Art: A Panel Discussion
Location: Cooper Room A/B
Wed 6/15/2022 4:00-6:45 PM

MPL supports this MT Museum of Art and Culture event celebrating art and books. Join us for a reception from 4-5, followed by a panel starting at 5:30. MMAC Director Rafael Chacón moderates the panel discussion on artists’ books with Peter Koch, Russell Maret, & Aaron Parrett. Koch is a Montana-born artist and distinguished publisher, printer, and bibliophile. Maret is one of the leading book artists in America. Parrett is professor of English at the University of Providence and founder of Helena-based Territorial Press. Panelists will present their work in the context of the exploding global interest in artists’ books.

Artists in Residence at the Library
Location: Makerspace
6/27/2022 - 8/08/2022

This summer, in partnership with Open Air, Missoula Public Library’s Makerspace hosts two artists-in-residence, Cait Finley and Rory Golden.

Cait Finley uses sculpture, video, and performance to explore the differences between human perceptions of time and geological time and her kinship with large, nebulous entities. Finley received an MFA in Sculpture from Syracuse University in NY and a BFA in Ceramics from The University of Montana. She has exhibited in Brooklyn NY, Los Angeles, Bangkok, and Berlin, and has been artist in residence in MT, MN, CO, and CA. Finley currently teaches at The University of Montana.

Rory Golden holds an MFA in Book Arts from the University of Alabama. He directed The Center for Book Arts in NYC (2000 – 2004) where his work in diversity and programming transformed the field. He has produced projects in book art, installation, video and performance for two decades and is the proprietor of Palmapodoca Press, which published limited edition artist's books. He has served as a visiting artist at many locations, including a residency at Montana Artists Refuge in 2004.

Learn more about the artists and Open Air at: https://www.openairmt.org/artist-2022

Open AIR Artist Talk with Cait Finley and Rory Golden
Location: Makerspace
Mon 7/25/2022 4:00-6:00 PM

4HistoryBuffs
Location: Cooper Room B
Fri 6/24/2022 7:00-9:00 PM  Fri 7/22/2022 7:00-9:00 PM
Fri 8/26/2022 7:00-9:00 PM

Calling all history enthusiasts! Join guest speakers for lively presentations of historical interest. For topics, check our online calendar as date approaches: https://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/home/programs-events/calendar-of-events/.

SUMMER GENEALOGY SERIES

Genealogy for the Absolute Beginner
Location: Blackfoot Room
Tue 6/7/2022 9:30-11:00 AM
Curious about your family history but not sure where to begin? This hands-on class will help you get started. Basic computer and internet skills are required. Registrants will receive a pre-class assignment. Registration link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/315644570407

Webinar: Documents + DNA + Method + A Little Bit of Luck
Location: Cooper Room A
Wed 6/15/2022 9:30-11:00 AM
Genealogy webinar from Legacy Family Tree presented by Elizabeth Williams Gomoll. No registration required.

Census Through the Decades
Location: Cooper A
Mon 7/18/2022 2:00-3:30 PM
Learn about each U.S. census from 1790 to 1950 and how to use the records in your family history research. Registration is required. Registration at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/315657328567

Webinar: MT Genealogy Treasures
Location: Cooper A
Wed 7/20/2022 9:30-11:00 AM
Genealogy webinar from Legacy Family Tree presented by Janet Thompson. No registration required.

Webinar: Targeted Testing for Genetic Genealogy Proof
Location: Cooper A
Wed 8/10/2022 9:30-11:00 AM
Genealogy webinar from Legacy Family Tree presented by Paul Woodbury. No registration required.

Genealogy Source Citation Workshop
Location: Cooper A
Sat 8/20/2022 2:00-3:30 PM
Without documentation, genealogy is just mythology. Learn the basics of citing family history sources in this hands-on workshop. Registration is required. To register visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/315667208117.

Western MT Genealogical Society Work Day
Location: Blackfoot Room
Sat 7/16/2022 & Sat 8/20/2022 12:00-4:00 PM
The Western Montana Genealogical Society hosts a Work Day in the Blackfoot Room of the library the 3rd Saturday of each month. Bring a part of your project and other genealogists will be available to lend a hand and share advice on research problems.
2nd Wednesday Book Group
MPL’s 2nd Wednesday Book Group meets online for discussion. To join, email chrish@missoula.lib.mt.us with “2nd Wednesday Book Group” in the subject line. Location: Virtual

Homeland Elegies: A Novel by Ayad Akhtar
Wed 6/8/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

Happy All the Time: A Novel by Laurie Colwin
Wed 7/13/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

The Bartender’s Tale by Ivan Doig
Wed 8/10/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday Book Group
This lively book discussion group is facilitated by a librarian. New members are always welcome! Email Pam at pamic@missoula.lib.mt.us for more information. Location: Blackfoot Room

Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michelle Richardson
Wed 6/15/2022 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

What We Carry: A Memoir
by Maya Shanbhag Lang
Wed 7/20/2022 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Year of Magical Thinking
by Joan Didion
Wed 8/17/2022 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Book Chat @ Swan Valley Branch
join the staff at Swan Lake Branch Library in Condon for monthly book group the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Call 406-754-2521 for more information and book titles.

Montana Racial Equity Project Book Club
A inspiring, MPL-sponsored discussion group facilitated by Chris Young-Greer of the Montana Racial Equity Project. Selections include mainly nonfiction titles about social justice, equity, and issues affecting historically marginalized communities. For more information visit the Montana Racial Equity Project’s website https://www.themtrep.org/what-we-do/book-club.html or contact them at info@themtrep.org. If available, you might be able to place holds on MREP Book Club titles through the library’s online catalog, but often will need to purchase your own copy. Local bookstores Fact & Fiction in Missoula https://www.factandfictionbooks.com/ and Chapter One Bookstore in Hamilton https://www.chapter1bookstore.com/ sell Book Club selections at a discount to participants.

June’s program is special book discussion with author Abe Streep, winner of the 2021 Montana Book Award! Please note: this meeting is on the last Tuesday of the month instead of the regular fourth Wednesday. Email Sarah at svelk@missoula.lib.mt.us for the Zoom meeting link to join the discussion.

Brothers on Three: A True Story of Family, Resistance, and Hope on a Reservation in Montana
by Abe Streep
Location: Virtual
Tue 6/28/2022 6:00-7:45 PM;

Savage Inequalities
by Jonathan Kozol; and children’s book Something Happened in Our Town: A Child’s Story About Racial Injustice
by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, Ann Hazzard, and Jennifer Zivoinnew
Location: Ellingson Room
Wed 8/24/2022 6:00-7:45 PM

World Wide Cinema
World Wide Cinema is MPL’s free monthly film series of first-run independent and foreign films. Screenings are held the second Friday of each month in the library’s fourth floor Cooper’s Space. Doors open from 6:15 - 6:45 and the film starts at 6:30; late entry not allowed. Attendees must enter from the library’s parking garage.

Fri 6/10/2022 6:30-9:00 PM; Location: Cooper A
A special screening and post-film discussion of the movie Hana-bi from Japan, in conjunction with the series Re-Imagining Death: Conversations on Dying, Loss, and Grief in partnership with UM’s Humanities Institute. Dr. Matthew Strohl will moderate the discussion.

Feeling responsible for the shattered lives of his loved ones, beleaguered police detective Nishi takes desperate measures to try and set things right in a world gone wrong. With his wife suffering from leukemia and his partner paralyzed from a brutal gangster attack, Nishi borrows money from a yakuza loan shark and then robs a bank to clear his debt. The yakuza, however, are not so easily bought off, sending Nishi down a road paved with violence. Running time is 103 minutes. English subtitles.

Fri 8/12/2022 6:30-9:00 PM; Location: Cooper A
August’s film is Playground from Belgium. The everyday reality of grade school is seen from a child’s-eye-view as an obstacle course of degradation and abuse. Following 7-year-old Nora and her big brother Abel, we see Nora struggling to fit in before finding her place on the schoolyard. One day, she notices Abel being bullied by other kids, and though she rushes to protect him by warning their father, Abel forces her to remain silent, while he endures more humiliation and harassment by his peers. Running time is 72 minutes. English subtitles.

Cheap Date Night
Enjoy a recently released feature film on the 3rd Friday each month in the library’s Cooper’s Space. Doors open from 6:15 - 6:45 and the film starts at 6:30; late entry not allowed. Attendees must enter from the library’s parking garage. Location: Cooper Room A/B

King Richard, a biopic. Running time: 144 minutes.
Fri 06/17/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

Belfast, Oscar award winner. Running time: 97 minutes.
Fri 7/15/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

Dog, a road-trip comedy. Running time: 101 minutes.
Fri 08/19/2022 6:30-9:00 PM
Summer 2022 | Adults and All Ages

LEARN, SHARE, AND GROW

Thrifted Looks and Good Books
Location: Draught Works Brewery
Mon 6/13/2022 4:00-6:00 PM
MPL’s Library on Wheels bike joins Funk It Thrift at Draught Works for a Thrift Pop-Up event. Draught Works is generously offering everyone with a current Missoula Public Library card and those who sign up for one during the event a free beer/root beer! Join us for books, beers, fashion. Big Thai Country also serves food from 5-8 PM.

The Path to a Patent: Intellectual Property Basics with RIPL:
Location: Cooper Room B
Tue 6/14/2022 6:00-8:00 PM
Sarah J. Rhoades of Rhoades IP focuses on patents during this free workshop. After an introduction to the different types of IP (patents, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights), Sarah reviews the process from invention to application to issue, patentability requirements, and how to determine what type of patent application may be right for you. Also covered: benefits of conducting a prior art search before filing a patent application and how to use free search tools.

Job Search and Resume Workshop with Missoula Job Service
Location: Cooper Room B
Mon 6/13/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
Mon 7/11/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
Mon 8/8/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
An in-depth look designing your resume to navigate a job search. Workshop covers how to use Applicant Tracking Systems to your advantage, search for and analyze job postings, use accepted resume formats, and writing a resume that stands out. Start here if you are looking to take your job search to a new level and secure an interview with the job you want. No registration required.

Resume Office Hours with Missoula Job Service
Location: Blackfoot Room
Wed 6/15/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
Location: Cooper Room B
Wed 7/13/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
Wed 8/10/2022 2:30-4:30 PM
Work directly with Workforce Consultants from Missoula Job Service to get constructive feedback and help you sharpen your resume, edit your cover letter, and focus your job search. Registration required. Call 721-2665 or email crystalk@missoula.lib.mt.us to register. Participants will need to bring their resume or cover letter on a flash drive or access it online for this workshop.

Yarns @ MPL
Location: Blackfoot Board Room
Every Friday 12:00-2:00 PM
Calling knitters and crocheters! Bring your latest project and lunch every Friday and end the week with crafty fun.

Watercolor Painting Class
Location: Cooper Room A/B
Fri 6/3/2022 12:00-2:00 PM
Fri 6/10/2022 12:00-2:00 PM
Local artist Robert Peltzer will help you understand and develop the techniques necessary to enjoy and succeed at watercolor painting. Open to adults ages 18 and older. Participants should bring their own brushes, paper, paints, and palette. This class will be taking a break for the rest of the summer and resume on September 2.

Tuesday Yoga @ the Library
Location: Cooper Room A
Every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM
End your Tuesday right with yoga! Instructor Kristen Stoeger leads this basic skills class that uses 4-part yoga postures (breath work, mindful movement, meditation, and gratitude) to align, strengthen, and promote flexibility in the body. Emphasis is on simplicity, repetition, and ease of movement to achieve full-body relaxation and balance. Beginners welcome! Kristen is certified through the Veteran’s Yoga Project in Mindful Resilience Yoga to teach in a trauma-informed manner. Space is limited; registration is required at: https://registerfortuesdayyoga.eventbrite.com.

Participants are encouraged to wear a mask during class and must sign liability waiver prior to session. Download and printing waiver at https://tinyurl.com/5f5h4jww or fill out a provided copy before class begins. You are welcome to bring your own yoga mat or use mats that are provided by the Library.

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

Cookie Decorating
Location: Demo Kitchen
Tue 6/14/2022 2:00-3:00 PM
Join us in for fun and delicious cookie decorating. Cathy Semmelroth will demonstrate some simple yet beautiful cookie decorating techniques with a chance for all to try their hands at making (and tasting!) creative concoctions.

Summer Games
Location: Cooper Room A/B
Tue 7/12/2022 2:00-3:00 PM
Beat the heat while enjoying games and refreshments in our air-conditioned Cooper’s Space. Games include Cornhole, Ladderball, giant Jenga—or just relax with a game of chess, a jigsaw puzzle, and amazing views of Missoula.

Ice Cream Tasting Party
Location: Cooper Room A/B
Tue 8/9/2022 2:00-3:00 PM
MPL partners with Big Dipper Ice Cream for an interactive ice cream tasting. We will all be ice cream connoisseurs while tasting and judging our favorite ice cream flavors and sharing our favorite ice cream memories!
Tech Time @ MPL
Location: Cooper A
Thu 6/9/2022 4:00-5:00 PM
Thu 6/30/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Location: Blackfoot Room
Thu 7/14/2022 4:00-5:00 PM
Thu 7/28/2022 4:00-5:00 PM
Thu 8/11/2022 4:00-5:00 PM
Thu 8/25/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Meet with a library staff member during our drop-in help hour and get one-on-one assistance with basic technology issues and library services. Bring your own device, or use a library laptop. No appointment required, first come, first served.

Tech Connect: EBooks, Audiobooks, and the Library Catalog
Location: Blackfoot Room
Thu 7/7/2022 4:00-5:00 PM
Thu 8/18/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Get the most out of your library card by learning how to use library resources, search the catalog to find what you need, access your account for renewals and requesting materials, download eBooks and audiobooks, movie streaming services, and more. Bring your own device, or use a library laptop. Capacity limited, please reserve a space by calling (406)721-2665.

Tech Connect: Smartphones for Beginners
Location: Blackfoot Room
Thu 6/16/2022 4:00-5:00 PM
Thu 7/21/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

This class is for those who have new smartphones and just need the basics for proficient use. Participants are encouraged to bring their smartphone to class. Due to the variety of smartphone brands and operating systems the class covers universal settings and basic functions.

Learn MCAT’s 3 Camera Studio
Location: MCAT Studio
Every Wed in June 6:00-7:00 PM

Ever wanted to do a talk show or create special effects in a studio? Learn MCAT’s studio with 3 cameras, special effects switcher and adjustable lighting. For more info about this intro class, or to arrange a custom workshop for a group, call MCAT instructors at (406)542-6228.

Intro to Video Editing
Location: MCAT Studio
Every Tuesday in June 2:15-3:15 PM

Learn computer video editing software from MCAT staff. MCAT staff offer instruction in Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere or DaVinci Resolve depending on your needs and your preferred computer type. Call MCAT media instructors at (406)542-6228 to learn more. You can register for this workshop and pick your preferred date at https://mcat.org/.

Intro to Video Editing Adobe Premiere
Location: MCAT
Every Friday in June 3:00-4:00 PM

Learn video editing using Adobe Creative Suite which offers Premiere for video and Audition for audio and includes tools for advanced video editing and functions on a PC type computer. Individual instruction is available after the overview lesson. You can register for this workshop and pick your preferred date at https://mcat.org/.

The Virtual Reality Experience
Location: MCAT Studio
Every Tue - Fri in June 4:30-6:00 PM
Every Saturday in June 12:00-2:00 PM

Virtual Reality is a development in experience simulation that could evolve into an effective educational tool. Remain on the cutting edge of technology and take this quick trip into the world of Virtual Reality.

Screenwriting Workshop
Location: Ellingson Conference Room
Every Thursday in June 3:00-6:00 PM

Ready for your vision and sensibility with others? Bring your ideas and scripts to workshop with other creatives for constructive feedback and inspiration. This workshop series is led by MCAT’s Dylan Albans, who received his degree in Film and Photography at MSU. Dylan is looking forward to working with a group and giving your projects a voice. Ages 16 and up. You can register for this workshop and pick your preferred date at https://mcat.org/.

Intro to Podcasting
Location: MCAT
Every Tuesday in June 5:30-6:30 PM
Every Thursday in June 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn to use MCAT’s podcasting equipment including headphones and microphones for up to four participants. A smart phone connection makes doing phone interviews clear and easy. Find out more by calling MCAT instructors at (406)542-6228. You can register for this workshop and pick your preferred date at https://mcat.org/.
## Weekly Programs at a Glance

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**Weekly Programs will take breaks on dates listed here**

- No Blue Block Building **7/6, 7/13, 7/27, 8/3**
- No Dream Bigger Montana **Before 6/14 or After 8/23**
- Big Sky Family Movies **Begins 6/16**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT THE LIBRARY’S MASTER CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE. FIND ALL THE LATEST DETAILS ON UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS, LAST MINUTE LOCATION OR SCHEDULE CHANGES, AND REGISTRATION LINKS FOR PROGRAMS WITH LIMITED SPACE.**
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**MakerSpace Summer Hours**
This summer MPL's MakerSpace will have temporary limited open hours. For availability call the Library at 406-721-2665.

**Smooth Sayers: Presented by Starlight Reunion and Missoula Pride**
Location: Cooper B  
Sat 6/4/2022 4:00-6:00 PM  
MPL is pleased to participate in Missoula Pride 2022 by hosting this event of poetry, jazz, and refreshments. For full Missoula Pride details visit their website at [https://www.missoula-pride.com/](https://www.missoula-pride.com/).

**14th Annual Missoula Writes Awards Reception**
Location: Cooper Room A/B  
Sun 6/12/2022 2:00-4:00 PM  
Join us to celebrate the winners of our Writing Contest with an awards presentation, readings by the winners in each age category, recognition of sponsors, and refreshments.

**StoryCorps Reception & Listening Celebration**
Location: Reception Area & Cooper A/B  
Tue 6/21/2022 5:30-8:00 PM  
Join Missoula Public Library and MT Public Radio for the culmination of this summer's StoryCorps visit. A public reception at 5:30 PM will be followed by an opportunity to experience the recorded stories of local residents beginning at 6 PM.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**
Location: Cooper A/B  
Tue 6/28/2022 11:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Tue 8/23/2022 11:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Together, we can save lives this summer. To make an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code “missoulalibrary” or zip code 59801, or call (800) 448-3543. Under CDC guidance, face masks are no longer required in the donation space, but donors may continue to wear masks for any reason. Donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine and are symptom-free, may donate with no deferral time.

**SUMMER MPL SERVICE CHANGES**

Sun 7/03/22 Library  
CLOSED in Observance of Independence Day

Mon 7/04/22  
Library CLOSED in Observance of Independence Day

Fri 7/08/22  
Library CLOSED for Staff Training

Wed 8/03/22  
Library closes at 4:00 PM for regional Library Tri-Conference.

Thu 8/04/22  
Library CLOSED for regional Library Tri-Conference.  
Self-Service available from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM on Level One only.

Fri 8/05/22  
Library CLOSED for regional Library Tri-Conference.  
Self-Service available from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM on Level One only.