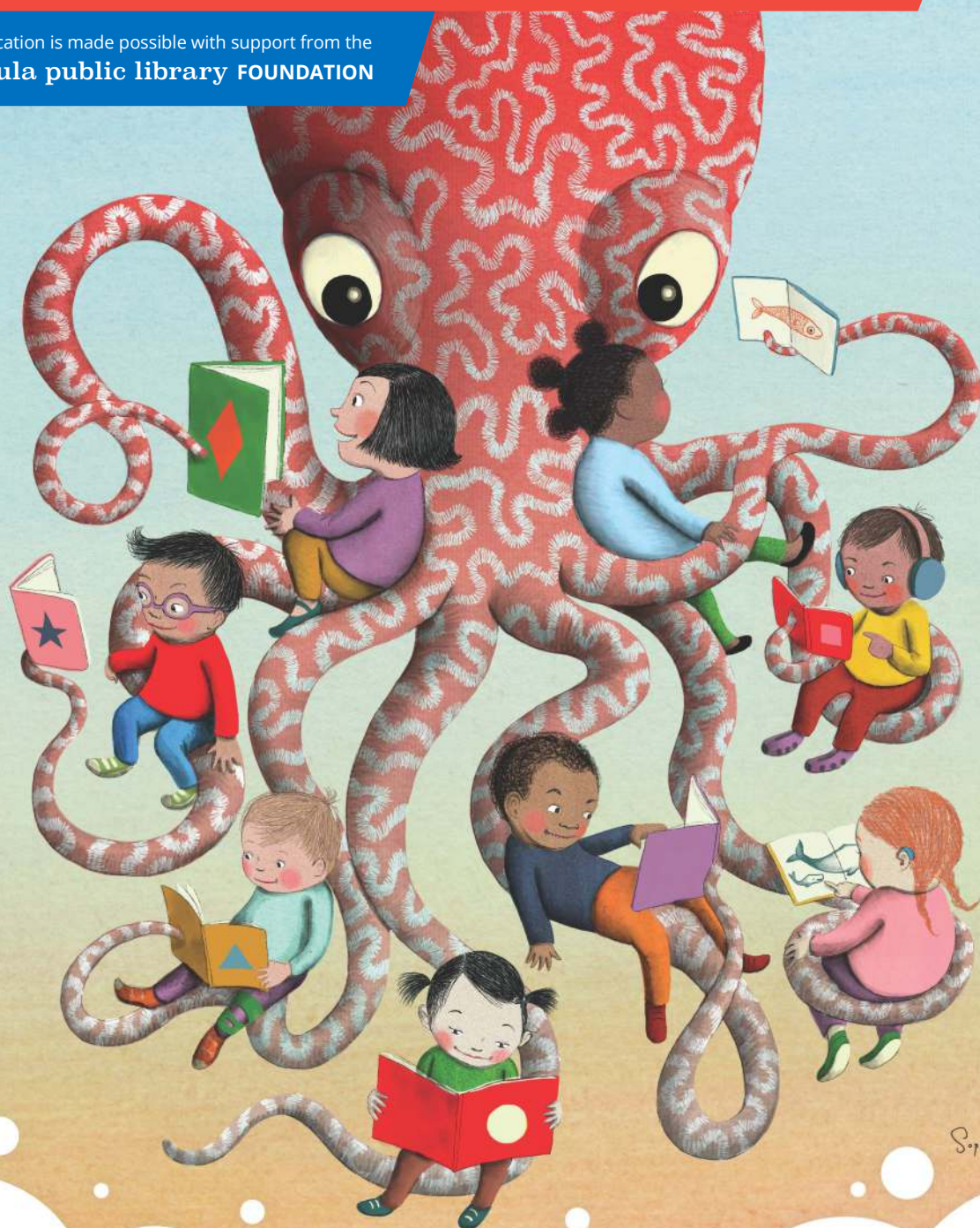




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# Summer 2022 Guide

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## Oceans of Possibilities

# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES: SUMMER LEARNING

## SET SAIL THIS SUMMER WITH MPL!

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://missoulapubliclibrary.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 dissect 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://falconsfortheworld.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, NWF'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)



# PROGRAM at missoula public library

## End of Summer Party! at Currents Aquatics Center

Location: McCormick Park, 600 Cregg Lane  
Sun 8/7/2022 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 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/>

## 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-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 late summer native plants that are edible and medicinal. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, water, and adequate clothing to be comfort-able outside hours, 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.



# Kids and Families | Summer 2022

## Prepare with Pedro

Location: Imaginarium  
Sat 6/4/2022 2:00-3:00 PM



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

Location: Art Box  
Every Friday and Saturday 10:30 AM

Story Time is for children ages 3 and older and their caregivers. Join us for stories and fun. Story Time is recorded and posted online at a later date on the library's official website and YouTube channel.

## Kids Dance Party @ MCAT

Location: MCAT Studio  
Every Saturday in June 11:00-11:45 AM

A disco dance opportunity for kids and caregivers. Stop by the MCAT studio on Level One after Story Time for a little quality dance time with your kids. The light show will be fantastic and the playlist kid friendly.

## Story Time @ Frenchtown Branch

Location: Frenchtown School  
Every Wednesday 10:30-11:00 AM

Story time followed by arts and crafts.

## Story Time @ Swan Valley Branch

Location: Swan Valley Library in Condon  
Fri 6/17/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Fri 7/15/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Fri 8/19/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Story Time for children preschool aged and under.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.

# Summer 2022 | Kids and Families



## 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.

<b>Geology and Fossils</b>	5/31/2022 - 6/4/2022
<b>Engineering</b>	6/7/2022 - 6/11/2022
<b>Chemical Reactions</b>	6/14/2022 - 6/18/2022
<b>Anatomy</b>	6/21/2022 - 6/25/2022
<b>Forensics</b>	6/28/2022 - 7/2/2022
<b>Robotics and Coding</b>	7/5/2022 - 7/9/2022
<b>Making Madness</b>	7/12/2022 - 7/16/2022
<b>Geology and Fossils</b>	7/19/2022 - 7/23/2022
<b>Plants and Animals</b>	7/26/2022 - 7/30/2022
<b>Chemical Reactions</b>	8/2/2022 - 8/6/2022
<b>Making Madness</b>	8/9/2022 - 8/13/2022
<b>Astronomy</b>	8/16/2022 - 8/20/2022
<b>Oceans &amp; Creatures</b>	8/23/2022 - 8/27/2022
<b>Circuits and Robots</b>	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 6/29/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Wed 7/20/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Wed 8/11/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Wed 8/17/2022 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.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS IS LISTED ON PAGES 2 & 3 UNDER THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITY" THEME

# IMAGINE, CREATE, CONNECT | PRE-TEENS, TEENS, AND ALL AGES

## Altered Books Art for the Western Montana Fair

Location: Cooper A  
Sat 6/4/2022 2:30-4:30 PM

MPL teamps 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 ivisions 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us).

## 3D Printing Open Hours @ Big Sky Branch

Location: Big Sky High School Library  
Thu 6/2/2022 4:15-7:30 PM      Tue 6/7/2022 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](mailto:bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us) for info.



## MCAT Animation Workshops

Location: MCAT  
Mon 7/11/2022 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
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: FFL 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.

# Summer 2022 | Adults and All Ages

## 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 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 kinships 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.

# Adults and All Ages | Summer 2022

## WHAT WE'RE READING

### 2nd Wednesday Book Group

MPL's 2nd Wednesday Book Group meets online for discussion. To join, email [chrish@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto: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 [pamc@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto:pamc@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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Call 406-754-2521 for more information and book titles.

## Montana Racial Equity Project Book Club

An 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](mailto: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 Streeb, 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](mailto: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 Streeb  
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 Zivooinew.  
Location: Ellingson Room  
Wed 8/24/2022 6:00-7:45 PM

## NOW SHOWING

### 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 6/17/2022 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 8/19/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

# Summer 2022 | Adults and All Ages

## LEARN, SHARE, AND GROW

### Thrifty Looks and Good Books

Location: Draught Works Brewery  
Mon 6/13/2022 4:00-8:00 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](mailto: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/5f5h4jvw> 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 our 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!

# Adults and All Ages | Summer 2022

## 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.



## MCAT Tour & Training

Location: MCAT  
Every Monday in June 6:00-7:00 PM  
Every Saturday in June 10:00-11:00 AM

Tour MCAT's resources for public use including studio, podcast rooms, editing computer and cameras for check-out. You can stay for a camera lesson after learning about all MCAT has to offer for making media. For more information, or to arrange a custom tour for groups, call MCAT media instructors at (406)542-6228.

## Intro to Podcasting

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

Every Tuesday in July 6:30-7:30 PM  
Every Tuesday in August 6:30-7:30 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/>.

## Learn MCAT's 3 Camera Studio

Location: MCAT  
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/>.

# Weekly Programs at a Glance



**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

## SpectrUM Discover Bench

Open 10am - 6pm - Weekly Science Activities from 2 - 6pm

**Living Lab Study**  
10am - 6 pm

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10am - 6 pm

**Story Time & Craft**  
11am - 12pm  
Swan Valley  
Branch Library

**Dream Bigger Montana**  
10am - 3pm  
Families First

**Story Time & Craft**  
10:30 - 11am  
Frenchtown  
Branch Library

**Dream Bigger Montana**  
10am - 3pm  
Families First

**Tiny Tales**  
10:30am  
Childrens' Floor

**Storytime**  
10:30am  
Childrens' Floor

**Lego Club**  
3:30 - 5pm  
Imaginarium

**Arts & Crafts**  
12 - 3pm  
Big Sky  
Branch Library

**Blue Block Building**  
1 - 5pm  
Families First

**Tiny Tales**  
10:30am  
Childrens' Floor

**Storytime**  
10:30am  
Childrens' Floor

**Young Kids Dance Party**  
11 - 11:45am  
MCAT

**Intro to Video Editing**  
2:15 - 3:15pm  
MCAT

**Mid School Writes'**  
3:30 - 5pm  
Virtual Event

**Big Sky Family Movie**  
2 - 4pm  
Big Sky  
Branch Library

**Yarns @ the Library**  
12 - 2pm  
Blackfoot Room

**Yoga @ The Library**  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
Cooper Room A

**3 Camera Studio**  
6- 7pm  
MCAT

**Insectarium Visits**  
3 - 5pm  
SpectrUM Bench

**Intro to Adobe Premiere**  
3 - 4pm  
MCAT

**YA Writers' Group**  
3:30 - 5:30pm  
Virtual Event

## 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 UP COMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS, LAST MINUTE LOCATION OR SCHEDULE CHANGES, AND REGISTRATION LINKS FOR PROGRAMS WITH LIMITED SPACE.**



# Summer 2022 News

## 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/>.

## 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](http://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.



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406-721-2665

## Downtown Hours

Monday 9AM-8PM  
Tuesday 9AM-8PM  
Wednesday 9AM-8PM  
Thursday 10AM-8PM  
Friday 9AM-6 PM  
Saturday 9AM-6 PM  
Sunday 12PM-5PM

## Branches

Big Sky High School  
Frenchtown High School  
Lolo School  
Potomac School  
Seeley Lake High School  
Swan Valley/Condon

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