

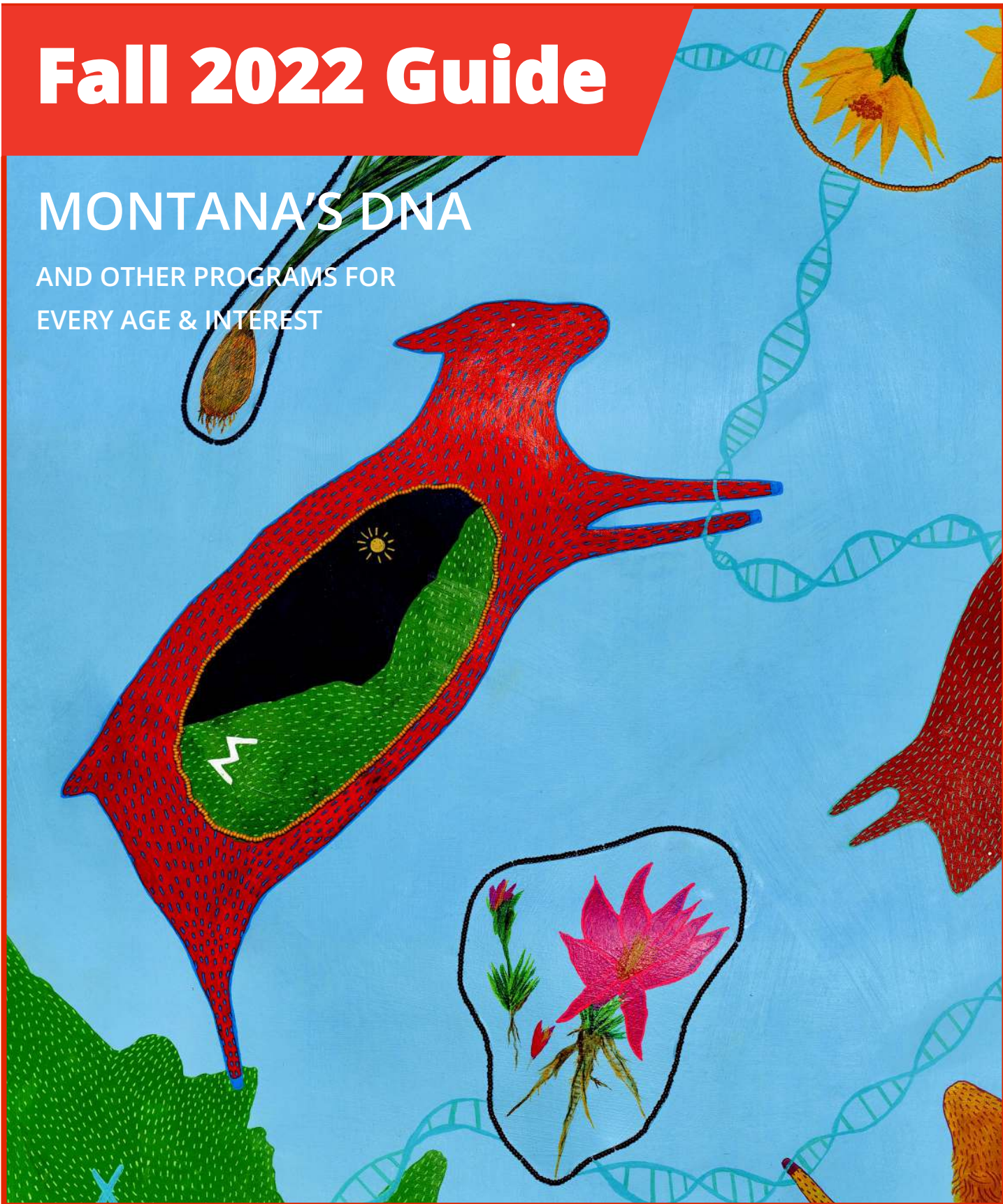


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Fall 2022 Guide

MONTANA'S DNA

AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR
EVERY AGE & INTEREST



Detail of untitled multi-media artwork by Stella Nall, which can now be viewed on Level 3 of the Library. See next page for additional information about the piece.

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NEW! SECOND SATURDAY FAMILY "PASSPORT" PROGRAM

This fall, on the second Saturday of each month, visit all five of the All Under One Roof partners at the Missoula Public Library for fun for the whole family. Each organization will have a special activity exploring the theme of "Montana's DNA," including story times, science activities, movie making, and more. Be sure to grab an All Under One Roof passport, fill the passport up with stamps by visiting each activity, and then take home a prize!

SEPTEMBER 10

Families First Learning Lab

10:00 AM-6:00 PM
On site & take-home activities centered around families and communities in our state.

spectrUM: Strawberry DNA Extraction

10:00-6:00 PM
Anatomy and DNA themed Discovery Bench activities.

Art Box Story Time: Camping

10:30-11:30 AM
As part of our fall Montana DNA theme, Story Time will be about camping in our great outdoors.

UM Living Lab: DNA Origami

11:00 AM-4:00 PM
Explore the twists, turns, and rules of DNA by creating a 3D origami model.

MCAT: Dinosaurs

1:00-3:00 PM
Stop animation featuring dinosaurs and a model of human DNA! For kids 9 to 13.

OCTOBER 8

Families First Learning Lab

10:00 AM-6:00 PM
On site & take-home activities centered around families and communities in our state.

spectrUM: Candy DNA

10:00-6:00 PM
Anatomy and DNA themed Discovery Bench activities.

Art Box Story Time: Bears & Bison

10:30-11:30 AM
As part of our fall Montana DNA theme, meet two favorite critters—bears and bison.

UM Living Lab: Shared DNA

11:00 AM-4:00 PM
How alike are bears, bitter-roots, & black widow spiders? Explore the shared DNA of Montana's flora and fauna.

MCAT: Archaeology

3:00-4:00 PM
Celebrate MT's DNA with archaeological discoveries in the MCAT studio.

NOVEMBER 11

Families First Learning Lab

10:00 AM-6:00 PM
On site & take-home activities centered around families and communities in our state.

spectrUM: Montana Plants

10:00-6:00 PM
Anatomy and DNA themed Discovery Bench activities.

Art Box Story Time: Fishing

10:30-11:30 AM
As part of our fall Montana DNA theme, Story Time will be about a favorite Montana pastime—fishing.

UM Living Lab: The DNA of Place

11:00 AM-4:00 PM
Explore the DNA of place through indigenous art and stories.

MCAT: Native Stories

3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Celebrate Montana's DNA with stories about the region's indigenous peoples.



HALLOWEEN ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

Sunday, October 30, 12:00-4:00 PM 🦇

Come and celebrate Halloween with the AUOR family at 455 E Main St! **Children's Library** staff will provide a Halloween Story Time in the Imaginarium on Level Two at 1:30 PM. Enjoy face or hand painting by Ann Karp from 12-4 PM. **Families First Learning Lab** will provide Trick or Treatign at Tiny Town in Cooper's Space from 12-4 PM, and Art with a Purpose: Spooky Edition in the FFL Classroom from 2-3 PM. Don't miss **MCAT's** haunted house studio with special effects and a ghoulish photo opp for families from 1-4 PM. **spectrUM Discovery Area** will thrill with Spooky Science, including liquid nitrogen demos and cow eye dissections from 12-4 PM. And, make and take home a bat ornament in the **UM Living Lab**, 1-4 PM.



DNA ART AT MPL!

A multimedia work by Missoula artist Stella Nall is now on view on Level 3. Nall's imagery, featuring an indigenous perspective of health sciences, will be integrated with the two-story DNA climbing area later this year.

This artwork is made possible by a Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA), Grant # 1R25GM132950-01, from the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health led by the Missoula City team of: Principal Investigator, Holly Truitt, Holly Truitt Consulting; Bill Swaney, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe; and Dr. Amanda Duley, SciDesigns Communications.



Fall Highlights: History, Literature, Art



Montana Book Festival Thu 9/15/2022—Sun 9/18/2022

After two years in the digital sphere, the Festival is partnering with Missoula Public Library to bring back a live, in-person celebration of the written word! Program includes panels, presentations, readings, and exhibitions, with most sessions taking place in our beautiful downtown library. With fifty authors, and events for literature lovers of all ages, there's something for everyone! Please check <https://www.montanabookfestival.com> or <https://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org> for full schedule and author details.

Montana Landscapes Art Show

Location: Cooper Room
Fri 9/2/2022 5:00-7:00 PM

Montana Landscapes is a one-night show celebrating the natural beauty of our state through landscape paintings and other artwork set against the backdrop of the MPL's level four mountain views. There will be a chance to meet the artists and learn about their work, and live music by jazz band, Night Blooming Jasmine. Organized by local artist Bracha Tenenbaum in partnership with Arts Missoula and the Missoula Public Library.

Home ReSource Spontaneous Construction Exhibit & Reception

Exhibit Location: All Levels of the Library
Sat 10/1/2022 9:00 AM - Fri 10/21/2022 6:00 PM

First Friday Art Walk Reception
Location: Cooper A/B
Fri 10/7/2022 5:00-7:30 PM

Celebrate creative reuse with Home ReSource, a non-profit working for sustainability in Western Montana. Functional art created at Spontaneous Construction by local builders, artists, and hobbyists, using materials destined for the landfill, will be displayed throughout MPL in October. SponCon items will then be auctioned off on October 21 at Home ReSource's fundraiser at the Missoula County Fairgrounds. For more details go to <https://www.homeresource.org/>

Divide: The Montana Jazz Project

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Sun 10/16/2022 2:00-4:00 PM

With support from the National Endowment of the Arts and the Montana Arts Council, Divide: The Montana Jazz Project brings world class jazz, original music, and live performance to cities and towns throughout Montana. The tour consists of Loren Stillman on saxophone, Bob Bowman on bass, and Mark Ferber on drums. The three players are internationally-acclaimed musicians who combine jazz tradition with spontaneous arrangement. This Library concert will be simultaneously broadcast live on MTPR's "Dimensions in Jazz."

4HistoryBuffs

Missoula Public Library's local history series, open to all!

Missoula's Railroad History with Bill Taylor

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Fri 9/30/2022 7:00-9:00 PM

Program will review the coming of the railroads to Missoula, railroad related stories, historic images, how the railroad culture lingers, and the impending Montana Rail Link/BNSF end of lease changeover and how that changes the rail scene in western Montana.

Cold War Montana: From Stolen Secrets to the Ace in the Hole, with Ken Robison

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Fri 10/28/2022 7:00-9:00 PM

Cold Warrior Captain Ken Robison weaves stories of his nearly thirty years of service in naval intelligence with those of other Montanans who served around the world in the struggle to contain and defeat Communism. You'll Sonny Llewelyn, Colonel Fred Cherr, Hog Daniels, Lt. Diane Carlson, and others who made their mark.

History of the Bison Range with Brian Upton

Location: Cooper Room B
Fri 11/18/2022 7:00-9:00 PM

Explore the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' relationship and history with the National Bison Range and its bison herd. The documentary "In the Spirit of Atlatice: the Untold Story of the National Bison Range" will be shown. Q&A will follow the presentation.

Forbidden Passport: Rediscovering Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*

Location: Virtual
Wed 11/2/2022 7:00-8:00 PM
Wed 11/9/2022 7:00-8:00 PM
Wed 11/16/2022 7:00-8:00 PM



MPL's popular Zoominar series returns with this fresh, three-part look at the desire, deceit, bias, and agency lurking in Puritanical town squares and gothic outskirts of 1600s Boston. With the help of navigator David Gilcrest, we'll explore the classic novel's love/hate triangle, and consider Hawthorne's takes on women and society, religious fanaticism, and the colonial project to both foster and repress difference on the edge of a wilderness. To register, email Karl at kolson@missoula.lib.mt.us. Please plan to attend all three sessions. Program open to mature readers of all ages and robust group discussion will be encouraged. **Grab a copy of the book today!**

David Gilcrest attended Dartmouth, University of Utah, and earned his MFA in Poetry from the University of MT and PhD in English from the University of Oregon. He is the author of *Greening the Lyre: Environmental Poetics and Ethics*. Dr. Gilcrest is an expert in Ecopoetics and advocate for the Environmental Humanities.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Seeley Lake Library Book Club

Meets the first Thursday of each month in the library. We alternate between fiction and non-fiction titles. Refreshments provided.

Location: 456 Airport Drive, Seeley Lake, MT
Thu 9/1/2022 10:00-11:00 AM
Thu 10/6/2022 10:00-11:00 AM
Thu 11/3/2022 10:00-11:00 AM

2nd Wednesday Book Group

Meets both in the Library and via Zoom for discussion. To join online, email chrish@missoula.lib.mt.us with "2nd Wednesday Book Group" in the subject line.

Send for Me by Lauren Fox.

Location: Blackfoot Room and Virtual
Wed 9/14/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

Squeeze Me by Carl Hiaasen

Location: Blackfoot Room and Virtual
Wed 10/12/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules: A Novel

by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
Location: Blackfoot Room and Virtual
Wed 11/9/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday Book Group

A lively book discussion facilitated by a librarian. New members always welcome! Email Pam at pamc@missoula.lib.mt.us for more information.

The Cold Millions by Jess Walter

Location: Blackfoot Room
Wed 9/21/2022 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Bitter Chocolate by Carol Off

Location: Blackfoot Room
Wed 10/19/2022 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Love in Infant Monkeys by Lydia Millet

Location: Blackfoot Room
Wed 11/16/2022 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Montana Racial Equity Project Book Club

MPL sponsors The Montana Racial Equity Project's Book Club in Missoula. You may be able to place holds on Book Club titles through the library's catalog, but often will need to purchase your own copy. Bookstores Fact & Fiction (Missoula) and Chapter One Bookstore (Hamilton) sell Book Club selections at a discount to participants. Selections include mainly nonfiction titles about social justice, equity, and historically marginalized, disenfranchised, and oppressed individuals or communities.

From the Ashes: My Story of Being Métis, Homeless, and Finding My Way by Jesse Thistle

Location: Ellingson Room
Wed 10/26/2022 6:00-7:30 PM

NOW SHOWING

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

Top Gun: Maverick

Fri 9/16/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

After 30+ years of service as one of the Navy's top pilots, Pete Mitchell is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. 101 minutes

Elvis Fri 10/21/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

A musical biopic of Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. 159 minutes

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

Fri 11/18/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

A comedy about a cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. 116 minutes

World Wide Cinema

Films, shown in conjunction with the Re-imagining Death series, are listed on page 4.

MEMORY CAFE

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

Turning the Wheel - Every Spirit Shines

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Tue 9/13/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

Join Turning the Wheel facilitators for gentle movement games, rhythm, and word play for mental and physical health. Caregivers, family, or friends to welcome. We'll sing call and response, share stories, and find joy in sharing appreciation. This is feel-good community time for you to get in touch with your playful side.

Old Fashioned Fun

Location: Demonstration Kitchen
Tue 10/11/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us in the Demonstration Kitchen for old fashioned fun! Try cider fresh from the press with an apple pressing demonstration by the folks at the MUD Tool Library, as well as stories and household artifacts from the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula.

The Price is Right

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Thu 11/10/2022 2:00-3:00 PM

Come on down, have some fun, and guess the prices as a contestant on the Library's version of "The Price is Right"!

LEARN, SHARE, GROW

COMMUNITY COOKING

Seasonally inspired food and meal demonstrations with Kelly Moore, Missoula Co./MSU Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Create an Edible Fall Centerpiece

Location: Demo Kitchen
Tue 9/13/2022 6:00-7:30 PM

Have crafty and culinary fun with Kelly as she shows us how to build an elegant and edible centerpiece, perfect for any autumn occasion.

Charcuterie Basics

Location: Demo Kitchen
Tue 10/11/2022 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn about basic ideas and staple items for creating a fabulous charcuterie spread with Kelly.

A Stress-less Thanksgiving Feast

Location: Prerecorded Online
Tue 11/8/2022 6:00-7:30 PM

Kelly talks us through ideas for Thanksgiving dishes to simplify your holiday planning and prep – less cost and less hassle. ***This month's class is prerecorded and posted online only*** as the library is closed for Election Day.

Apple Cider Pressing with the MUD Tool Library

Location: Demonstration Kitchen
Sat 10/15/2022 10:00-11:00 AM

A community apple cider pressing demonstration. Try freshly pressed cider and learn how you can press your own apples. A great activity for the whole family this fall! ***Capacity limited and registration required*** at <https://tinyurl.com/yajj7vzt>

Healthy Cooking with All Nations Health Center

Location: Demonstration Kitchen
Tue 11/15/2022 6:00-7:00 PM

The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Path to Walking Well team from All Nations Health Center leads a cooking demonstration that focuses on healthy cooking and preparation of traditional indigenous foods. Learn the nutritional and cultural benefits of an indigenous diet and sample tasty recipes. All Nations' interdisciplinary team draws from a diverse skill set to achieve holistic wellness for the Missoula Native community, including trauma-informed practices and policies.

Yarns @ MPL

Location: Blackfoot Board Room
Every Friday 12:00-2:00 PM

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Bring your lunch and your latest project to the Blackfoot Board Room every Friday to end your week with some crafty fun.

GROW YOUR FAMILY TREE!

Genealogy Wednesday Webinars

In-person broadcasts of webinars from Legacy Family Tree. No registration required. Location: Cooper A

"mtDNA and YDNA in 2022" by Diahann Southard
Wed 9/14/2022 9:30-11:00 AM

"Using Google Books to Find the Law" by Judy Russell
Wed 9/21/2022 9:30-11:00 AM

"Top Ten DNA Dos and Don'ts" by Michelle Leonard
Wed 10/5/2022 9:30-11:00 AM

"Using Clusters to Identify DNA Matches" by Dana Leeds
Wed 10/12/2022 9:30-11:00 AM

"Intersections of DNA and Document Evidence" by Paul Woodbury. Wed 11/9/2022 9:30-11:00 AM

"Signatures and Marks as Identifying Tools" by Nicole Gilkison LaRue. Wed 11/16/2022 9:30-11:00 AM

Genealogy for the Absolute Beginner

Location: Blackfoot Room
Tue 9/20/2022 9:30-11:00 AM
Tue 10/3/2022 2:00-3:30 PM
Sat 11/12/2022 2:00-3:30 PM

Curious about your family history? This hands-on class will help you get started. Basic computer and internet skills are required. Attendance is limited to one Absolute Beginner class per calendar year. Registration required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/379925155367> (Sept class) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/379929327847> (Oct class) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/379931975767> (Nov class)

Genealogy Roadshow

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Sat 10/22/2022 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Missoula Public Library and the Western Montana Genealogical Society are excited to host the Genealogy Roadshow! Spend 15-20 minutes with an experienced genealogist and find your ancestors' stories. This event is free and open to the public. Please come prepared with the name of an ancestor, approximate birth year and place, death information, and a specific question you would like us to try to answer. Having a starting point will set us up for success.

Western Montana Genealogical Society

Tue 9/13/2022 6:30-8:00 PM
Tue 11/15/2022 6:30-8:00 PM
Location: Blackfoot Room

The Western MT Genealogical Society meets at MPL the 2nd Tuesdays of September, November, January, March, and May. Join the members of this group for general genealogical discussions and tips on making your family history research more productive.

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Western MT Genealogical Society Work Day

Location: Blackfoot Room
Sat 10/15/2022 12:00-4:00 PM

Western Montana Genealogical Society hosts a Work Day in the Blackfoot Room of the library the third Saturday of each month. Bring part of your project to the gathering. Other genealogists will be working on projects, can lend a hand, and share advice on research problems.

Aging Mastery Program with Missoula Aging Services

Location: Blackfoot Room
Every Monday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Begins 9/19/2022; ends December 5th

MPL is pleased to host Missoula Aging Services (MAS) and their Aging Mastery Program at the Library this fall. Join MAS's Teresa M. Sacks, MPH, CDP and local experts for this 11-week education series on aging well. This is a fun, innovative, and person-centered program developed by the National Council on Aging (NCOA), empowering adults age 55 and older to embrace their gift of longevity by spending more time each day doing things that are good for themselves and for others. Program encourages sustainable behaviors across many dimensions such as healthy relationships and financial fitness.

Visit MAS's website at <https://missoulaagingservices.org/news-events/calendar-and-classes.html> or call the MAS office for the full list of core curriculum topics and class dates. **Pre-registration is required** and participants are required to commit to attending seven out of ten classes. Register online <https://agingmasterymas.eventbrite.com> or by calling MAS at (406) 728-7682. The series is offered at no cost to Montana residents. Space is limited to the first 20 registrants. (Please note: the library is closed on Monday, October 10th to observe of Indigenous Peoples Day, and this class will be held entirely on Zoom.)

Re-Imagining Death Series

Conversations about Dying, Loss, and Grief, in partnership with UM's Humanities Institute.

The Human Imagination of Grief: Views from Art, Literature, and Science

Location: Cooper's Space
Mon 10/17/2022 5:30-7:00 PM

Presentation and panel discussion exploring the human experience of grief through a cross-disciplinary dialogue of art, history, literature, neuroscience, and psychology. Brief presentations by each panelist will introduce topics of exploration for attendees, from scientific concepts of the role the brain plays in processing grief, to the ways we experience grief by reflecting on and responding to art from the past and present.

Panelists are: UM Dean Dr. Ashby Kinch, author, "Imago Mortis: Mediating Images of Death in Late Medieval Culture"; Dr. Mary-Frances O'Connor, University of Arizona Associate Professor of Psychology and author of "The Grieving Brain: The Surprising Science of How We

Learn from Love and Loss"; and artmaker Cathy Weber, whose personal loss inspired "The Grief Series," which will be on display at MPL's Level 4 gallery in October.

Living Well, Dying Well with Dr. Ira Byock

Location: Cooper Room A/B
Wed 11/2/2022 5:30-7:00 PM

Ira Byock, MD, FAAHPM, leading palliative care physician, author, and advocate for improving care through the end of life, will share his work and insights. Dr. Byock is Founder and Chief Medical Officer of the Institute for Human Caring of Providence St. Joseph Health system. He lectures widely and has been a guest on television and radio programs. Dr. Byock's books are standards in the hospice field and his latest, "The Best Care Possible," won the Annual Books for a Better Life Wellness Award. This program is presented in partnership with Partners Hope Foundation, the organization creating a center for end-of-life care for Western Montana, and in honor of National Hospice and Palliative Care Month.

<https://www.partnershopefoundation.org/>

Staging Grief Together: Ways of Remembering

Location: Cooper Room A
Mon 11/07/2022 5:30-7:00 PM
Mon 11/14/2022 5:30-7:00 PM
Mon 11/21/2022 5:30-7:00 PM

Dr. Bernadette Sweeney leads this three-part theatre workshop with sessions organized around the themes of ritual, remembering, ghosting, and preparing. We will use script extracts that stage grief and loss around these themes and consider how theatre allows us to be playful with representations and understandings of death, absence, embodiment, and memory. Registrants are asked to attend all three sessions. Registering for the November 7 session will also register you for the following sessions on November 14 and 21.

Space is limited and registration is required.

<https://StagingGrief.eventbrite.com>

Re-Imagining Death/World Wide Cinema Film Series

After Life (Japan) 119 minutes

Location: Cooper A
Fri 9/9/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

In Hirokazu Kore-eda's bittersweet fantasia the recently deceased find themselves in a limbo realm where they must select a single cherished moment from their life to be recreated on film for them to take into the next world. Post-film discussion with Dr. Brian Dowdle.

Titane (France) Rated R, 108 minutes

Location: Cooper A
Fri 10/14/2022 6:30-9:00 PM

A woman with a titanium plate fitted in her head and murderous intent on her mind embarks on a bizarre journey of identity and unconditional love when she's forced to go on the run. Post-film discussion with Prof. Matthew Strohl.

NEW SKILLS, MOVES, & VIEWS



TECH CONNECT

Tech Time Open Hour

Location: Ellingson Room

Sat 9/3/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat 9/17/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat 10/1/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat 10/15/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat 10/29/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat 11/12/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sat 11/26/2022 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

A drop-in Help hour with library staff. 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.

Smartphones for Beginners

Location: Blackfoot Room

Thu 9/8/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Thu 10/6/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

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

Ebooks, Audiobooks and the Library Catalog

Location: Blackfoot Room

Thu 9/22/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Thu 10/20/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Thu 11/17/2022 4:00-5:00 PM

Learn how to get the most out of your library card, including using the library catalog to find what you need, accessing your library account for renewals and requests, downloading 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.

Missoula Job Service: Resume Office Hours

Location: Cooper B

Wed 9/14/2022 2:30-4:30 PM

Wed 10/12/2022 2:30-4:30 PM

Wed 11/16/2022 2:30-4:30 PM

Workforce Consultants from Missoula Job Service provide constructive feedback to help you sharpen your resume, edit your cover letter, and focus your job search. Participants will need to bring their resume or cover letter on a flash drive or access it online for this workshop.

Registration required. Call 721-2665 or email crystalk@missoula.lib.mt.us to register.

Job Search and Resume Workshop

Location: Cooper Room B

Mon 9/12/2022 2:30-4:30 PM

Mon 11/14/2022 2:30-4:30 PM

An in-depth look at how to design a resume and navigate your job search. Learn to use Applicant Tracking Systems to your advantage, search for and analyze job postings, use accepted resume formats, and write a resume that stands out. This is where to start if you are looking to take your job search to the next level, and secure an interview with the job you want. No registration required.

Watercolor Painting Class

Location: Cooper Room A/B

Every Friday 12:00-2:00 PM

During this weekly class, local artist Robert Peltzer will help you develop the skills and techniques necessary to enjoy and succeed at watercolor painting. Class is open to adults ages 18 and older. No fee or registration but you must bring your own watercolor paper, paints, brushes, and a palette. Questions? Call Robert at (406) 541-8868.

Tuesday Yoga @ the Library

Location: Cooper Room A

Tue 9/27/2022 6:30-7:30 PM

End your Tuesday right with yoga! During this class led by local instructor Kristen Stoeger, participants can expect to start with breath work, transition into mindful movement, settle in for a yoga nidra meditation, and finish with some gratitude. Kristen's teaching style is a mix of techniques involving poses from hatha, restorative, and gentle yoga; and yoga nidra meditation which is about being present in your body and noting how you feel. Focus on basic skills; beginners are welcome! Kristen is also certified through the Veteran's Yoga Project in Mindful Resilience Yoga to teach in a trauma-informed manner.

Participants encouraged to wear a mask during class and must sign a liability waiver prior to the session. Download and print the waiver at <https://tinyurl.com/5f5h4jvw> or fill out a provided copy before class begins. Participants are welcome to bring their own yoga mats or use MPL's mats. Space limited, online registration required at <https://registerfortuesdayyoga.eventbrite.com>.

Wednesdays with the City

Location: Cooper B

Wed 9/28/2022 6:00-7:30 PM

Wed 10/26/2022 6:00-7:30 PM

Wed 11/16/2022 6:00-7:30 PM



Join City of Missoula elected Council members and staff for monthly in-person discussions of current affairs and topics related to City governance. All are welcome! Local broadcast journalist Dennis Bragg will moderate. During the meeting you may phone us with questions at 406-552-6002. And catch it livestream or view meetings later on MCAT's Facebook or YouTube (go to YouTube, search for MCAT TV and enter Wednesdays with the City in channel search bar). Visit the City's website to see the topic of the month <https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/2875/Wednesdays-with-the-Mayor>.

Fall 2022 | Kids and Families

NEW! Symphony Kids Library Concert Series



A free, mini concert series at the Library by the Missoula Symphony. This intimate experience is designed for kids and families to sit up close with musicians, listen to their music, and ask questions at the end of the concert.

"Concert 1: Strings!"

Location: Imaginarium

Wed 9/14/2022 4:30-5:30 PM

Meet the string instruments in the orchestra as our Symphony musicians perform in a quartet (group of 4) and talk about the music they play.

"Concert 2: Woodwinds!"

Location: Imaginarium

Wed 11/2/2022 4:30-5:30 PM

In this chamber ensemble experience, a woodwind ensemble will perform, and the Symphony musicians will talk about the music they play.

Kids Cook with Chop Chop

Location: Demonstration Kitchen

Thu 9/1/2022 3:30-4:30 PM

Thu 10/6/2022 3:30-4:30 PM

Thu 11/3/2022 3:30-4:30 PM

Taking inspiration from our kid's magazine ChopChop, learn how to create tasty snacks and easy meal options you can make at home.

Let's Celebrate Bat Week!

Join other bat lovers and participate in special programs on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, a bat-themed Story Time, and art projects on Friday and Saturday.

"Bat Origami and Puppets"

Location: Art Box / Mon 10/24/2022 3:30-4:30 PM

"Bat Lantern Jars"

Location: Art Box / Wed 10/26/2022 3:30-4:30 PM

Bat-themed Story Times (ages 3 and older)

Location: Art Box

Fri 10/28/2022 10:30-11:30 AM

Sat 10/29/2022 10:30-11:30 AM



Spooky 3D Printing with Cookies

Location: Demonstration Kitchen

Sat 10/29/2022 3:00-5:00 PM

Elementary-aged kids will learn about 3D printing while manually 3D printing their own spooky frosting designs on top of cookies. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Space limited, registration required and opens Oct 1st at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spooky-3d-printing-with-cookies-tickets-393632333907>

You're an Engineer

Location: Imaginarium

Thu 9/15/2022 3:30-5:00 PM

Thu 10/20/2022 3:30-5:00 PM

Thu 11/17/2022 3:30-5:00 PM

Build and create with Legos, oversized Building Blocks, and our Rig-a-ma-jig. The Rig-a-ma-jig is a set of wooden planks with pulleys, oversized nuts and bolts, and screws. Enjoy free building time or join the building challenges.

WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tiny Tales

Location: Imaginarium

Every Thursday 10:30-11:00 AM

Every Friday 10:30-11:00 AM

Tiny Tales uses sounds, rhythm, and movement to help your child learn to read! Participants sing songs, learn finger-plays and nursery rhymes, and hear stories.

Story Time

Location: Art Box

Every Friday 10:30-11:30 AM

Every Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM

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

Lego Club

Location: Imaginarium

Every Monday 2:30-5:00 PM

Every Friday 2:30-5:00 PM

Drop in and build fantastic Lego structures to your heart's content every Monday and Friday afternoon.

Middle School Writers' Group

Location: Virtual

Every Wednesday 3:30-5:00 PM

For writers in 6th-8th grades. We share original stories, poems, novels; give and receive feedback; and do fun writing activities. It's all about creation and imagination! To join, email Dana danam@missoula.lib.mt.us.



MCAT's Young Kids Dance Party

Location: MCAT Studio

Every Saturday 11:00-11:45 AM

MCAT offers a disco dance opportunity for kids and caregivers every Saturday from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM. Stop by the MCAT Studio on Level One after Story Time to enjoy a fantastic light show and kid-friendly playlist.

MCAT's Stop Animation for Kids

Location: MCAT Studio

Every Saturday 1:00-3:00 PM

A free two hour workshop that fosters fun, computer skills, and artistic expression. Lego Stop Animation, animated drawing, live action skits. Program suitable for ages 9 - 13, call (406) 542-6228 to learn more.

WE LOVE PARTNERSHIPS!



FAMILIES FIRST LEARNING LAB

Magic Play Monday

Location: Families First Learning Lab Classroom
Every Monday 10:00AM-12:00 PM

Discover the magic of dramatic play with your friends in Families First!

Preschool Art with a Purpose

Location: Families First Learning Lab Classroom
Every Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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

Community Connections

Location: Families First Learning Lab Classrooms
Every Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Every Saturday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

A program consisting of mini interactive exhibits for kids that pop-up at organizations and events throughout our community. Exhibits inspire hands-on exploration and play while focusing on building empathy, social-emotional development, cultural expression, and imaginative play.

Montana Art

Location: Art Box
Thu 9/8/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Thu 10/13/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Thu 11/10/2022 3:00-5:00 PM

Join Families First Learning Lab team to make amazing Montana-inspired art.

Child Development Center Screenings

Location: Families First Consult Rooms
Thu 9/1/2022 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Thu 10/6/2022 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Thu 11/3/2022 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Your baby's first three years of life are full of growth and learning! Watching your child grow, it's not uncommon to have questions or concerns such as: the neighbor's baby was already rolling over by this age; she doesn't smile or make eye contact; shouldn't he be talking by now? Every child is unique, so some differences in the way and pace they develop is normal. However, key milestones do help you track your baby's healthy development. We start with a free early childhood screening, then work with you to find out if a free developmental evaluation or free early intervention services might benefit your child.

Consult Drop In Day

Location: Families First Learning Lab
Thu 9/8/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Thu 10/13/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wed 11/10/2022 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Families First is based on a consultation program, developed by John Sommers-Flanagan, which helps parents navigate obstacles within their family system. Our goal is to give families from any background access to practical help with family issues in a solution-focused, confidential setting. Come by and spend 20-30 minutes in a free consultation. We'll discuss personal goals, areas of support, and the best direction for the future.

Dads & Dialogues

Location: Families First Learning Lab Classroom
Wed 9/14/2022 5:30-7:30 PM
Wed 9/21/2022 5:30-7:30 PM
Wed 9/28/2022 5:30-7:30 PM
Wed 10/5/2022 5:30-7:30 PM
Wed 10/12/2022 5:30-7:30 PM

Dads & Dialogue is a five-week Wednesday night designed to strengthen families by enhancing parent well-being and knowledge of child development. Participants explore resilience, relationships, support, communication, and share experiences related to fatherhood. Dinner and childcare are provided. To learn more or register, email Dylan@FamiliesFirstMT.org or go to www.familiesfirstmt.org.

Volunteer Day

Location: Families First Classroom
Wed 9/14/2022 12:00-1:00 PM; 5:00-6:00 PM
Wed 10/26/2022 12:00-1:00 PM; 5:00-6:00 PM
Tue 11/15/2022 12:00-1:00 PM; 5:00-6:00 PM

Families First Learning Lab has an abundance of volunteer opportunities! We are excited and grateful that you are willing to give your time to help advance our mission of strengthening families.



Research Studies for Kids

Location: UM Living Lab
Children (5-8 years old) are invited to participate in research studies at the UM Living Lab! The studies are brief and child-friendly – involving games, play, and questions. Children will receive a small thank you gift. Walk in or sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/mindsllab>.

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 3:00-6:00 PM
Sat 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sun 12:00-5:00 PM



SpectrUM Open Hours

Location: SpectrUM
9/1/2022-9/30/2022
Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM



Celebrating the James Webb Space Telescope

Location: spectrUM Museum & Cooper Room B
Fri 9/9/2022 4:00-6:00 PM

spectrUM has been selected as a James Webb Space Telescope image host. We'll celebrate this awesome feat, and share the amazing images and data in our museum. Solar System Ambassador Bryan Von Lossberg presents "From Earthrise to First James Webb Telescope Images: Chance, Risk, and Reward!" on the 4th floor, followed by solar telescope observation (weather permitting).

Discovery Bench Activity Theme

Guided activities with different themes at our Discovery Bench Tuesday-Saturday. No registration required.

"Circuits and Robots"	9/1/2022 - 9/3/2022
"Anatomy"	9/6/2022 - 9/10/2022
"Science-Palooza"	9/13/2022 - 9/17/2022
"Cosmic Wonders"	9/20/2022 - 9/24/2022
"Dinosaurs and Fossils"	9/27/2022 - 10/1/2022
"World Space Week"	10/4/2022 - 10/8/2022
"National Earth Science Week"	10/11/2022 - 10/15/2022
"National Chemistry Week"	10/18/2022 - 10/22/2022
"Spooky Science"	10/25/2022 - 10/29/2022
"Biology"	11/1/2022 - 11/5/2022 (Closed 11/4)
"Slimy Science"	11/9/2022 & 11/10/2022
"Making Madness"	11/15/2022 - 11/19/2022
"Physics and Astronomy"	11/22/2022 - 1/26/2022
"Circuits and Robotics"	11/29/2022 - 12/3/2022

Insectarium Special Guest

Location: spectrUM
Every Thursday 3:00-5:00 PM

The Missoula Butterfly House and Insectarium visit the spectrUM Discovery Area every Thursday from 3 to 5 PM with their bug ambassadors and fun activities. No registration required.

Engineer It

Location: spectrUM Classroom
Every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 PM

3rd-5th graders can join spectrUM's free Engineer It after-school club to build and invent their own creations. Registration required: <https://forms.gle/9kvZbQHbUxrs7Wqf8>

Robotics Club

Location: spectrUM's Classroom
Every Thursday 3:30-5:30 PM

A free after-school club for 3rd-5th graders to design, test, and build their own robots. Registration required: <https://forms.gle/9kvZbQHbUxrs7Wqf8>



MCAT Tour & Training

Location: MCAT
Every Saturday 10:00-10:45 AM

Learn about media resources MCAT offers for public use. Tour includes the studio, computer editing, podcast rooms, and cameras for check-out. For information, or to arrange a custom tour, call MCAT media instructors at (406) 542-6228.

Introduction to Podcasting

Location: MCAT
Every Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM

Learn MCAT's podcasting equipment, from headphones to microphones for up to 4 participants. A smart phone connection makes phone interviews clear and easy. Find out more by calling MCAT instructors at (406)542-6228.

Learn MCAT's 3 Camera Studio

Location: MCAT
Every Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to do a talk show or create special effects in a studio? Learn MCAT's 3 camera studio, special effects switcher, and adjustable lighting. To learn more, or arrange a custom workshop for a group call MCAT media instructors at (406)542-6228.

Music Sunday at MCAT Studios

Location: MCAT
Every Sunday 1:00-3:00 PM

Record yourself and/or musician friends in the studio. We'll have lights, cameras, you supply the action. Microphones and an electric piano available. Register online at mcat.org, or call MCAT media instructors at 542-6228.

Community Radio DJ Auditions

Location: MCAT
Every Sunday 2:00-4:00 PM

Missoula Community Radio (KFGM, 101.5 FM) is a volunteer based radio station housed at MCAT. If you would like to have your own radio show, consider making an audition demo with help from MCAT staff. Spin records, have a talk show, or make your own podcast. Contact Missoula Community Radio at 541-8965 or visit their website at: <https://www.1015kfgm.org>

Learn to Video Edit

Location: MCAT
Every Monday 2:00-4:00 PM

Learn how to edit video on a variety of platforms, including Final Cut Pro for Apple, or Adobe Premiere or DaVinci for PC. Call MCAT instructors at 542-6228 to arrange a session or sign-up on line at mcat.org

IMAGINE, CREATE, PLAY

MCAT continued

Screen Writing Workshop

Location: MCAT
Every Monday 5:30-8:00 PM

Ready to share your vision and sensibility with others? Bring ideas and scripts to workshop with other creatives for constructive feedback and inspiration. This series is led by MCAT's Dylan Albans, who received his degree in Film and Photography at MSU. Ages 16 and up. You can register for this workshop at: mcat.org

Digital Camera Class at Swan Valley Community Library

Location: Swan Valley Community Library
Wed 9/28/2022 1:00-2:00 PM
Fri 10/14/2022 1:00-2:00 PM

MCAT recently purchased digital cameras for use by Swan Library patrons. If you are new to DSLR cameras, take this class to learn how to zoom, focus, set exposure, and change the lenses. Swan Library patrons can check these cameras out for several days of photographic fun!

Stop Animation at Lolo Community Library

Location: Lolo Community Library
Thu 10/6/2022 4:30-6:00 PM
Thu 10/13/2022 4:30-6:00 PM

MCAT brings a Stop Animation Workshop to Lolo Community Library. Kids can enjoy working in groups or alone making projects with drawing and Lego in MCAT's studio. Program is for ages 9 to 13. MCAT provides sets, figures, lights, and cameras. You bring the action!



MAKERSPACE

MakerSpace Open Hours

Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 2:00-6:00 PM
(Except 9/17, 10/15, 10/29, and holidays/closed days)

Explore the Makerspace, learn about its resources, and make a quick craft.

Sewing with Bob Squatch

Location: MakerSpace
Tue 9/6/2022 2:00-6:00 PM
Tue 10/4/2022 2:00-6:00 PM
Tue 11/1/2022 2:00-6:00 PM

Come learn to sew with Bob Squatch during our special, sewing-focused open hours. This drop-in program is held the first Tuesday of every month.

Spooky 3D Printing with Cookies

Location: Demonstration Kitchen
Sat 10/29/2022 3:00-5:00 PM

Elementary-aged kids will learn about 3D printing while manually 3D printing spooky frosting designs for cookies.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Space is limited; registration required** and opens Oct 1st at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spooky-3d-printing-with-cookies-tickets-393632333907>

Making Fall Decor

Sat 11/5/2022 2:00-6:00 PM

Wander into the Makerspace during open hours to craft seasonal decorations cut out with our laser engraver. Free while supplies last.

Big Sky 3D Printing Open Hours

Location: Big Sky High School Library
Every Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-7:30 PM

A Monoprice Maker Select 3D Printer v2 is available for public use. Staff can provide basic help finding free 3D files online and using Cura Ultimaker 3D printing software. For info contact Brian bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

D&D Guild for Teens

Location: Virtual
Sat 9/10/2022 3:00-5:00 PM; Sat 9/24/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Sat 10/8/2022 3:00-5:00 PM; Sat 10/22/2022 3:00-5:00 PM
Sat 11/5/2022 3:00-5:00 PM; Sat 11/19/2022 3:00-5:00 PM

Online Dungeons & Dragons for teens aged 12-17. Beginners welcome! Limited to 8 participants per session. Teen games held **every other Saturday** from 3-5 PM on Zoom. Games are ongoing. To join contact bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us.

D&D Guild for Adults

Location: Virtual
Fri 9/2/2022 6:00-8:00 PM; Fri 9/16/2022 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri 9/30/2022 6:00-8:00 PM; Fri 10/14/2022 6:00-8:00 PM
Fri 10/28/2022 6:00-8:00 PM

Online Dungeons & Dragons for adults 18+. Beginners welcome! Limited to 8 participants per session. Adult games are held **every other Friday** on Zoom. To join contact bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us

Young Adult Writers' Group

Location: Virtual
Every Friday 3:30-5:30 PM

For aspiring writers ages 16-19. Share work aloud and give and receive respectful feedback. All genres, tones, styles welcome. We laugh, we shiver, we cringe, we swoon, and we ENJOY WORDS! To join, email Dana at danam@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Big Sky Writers' Group

Location: Big Sky High School Library
Wed 9/14/2022 4:30-5:30 PM

Searching for inspiration or a platform for your ideas? Join us to share poems, stories, novels, writing games. To join email Brian at bdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us or find us at the study tables in the back corner of the library.



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Open Air Library Art Residency: Welcome Hannah Harvey!

Location: MakerSpace
 September 26-October 23



Hannah Harvey will be the fall Open AIR Artist-in-Residence at Missoula Public Library, and will present her work in a free **Artist Talk** in the Cooper Room on **October 11th, 4 pm**. Hannah is a Missoula-based artist whose work centers around systems, arrangements, and relationships through the guise of technology and machinery. She enjoys using artistic practice to play, tinker, and create connections. Learn more at openairmt.org and [@misshannahharvey](https://twitter.com/misshannahharvey)



Democracy Project Open House

Location: Cooper A/B
 Sat 9/24/2022 2:00-4:00 PM

Are you a teen who's passionate about making a difference in the world? Join other like-minded teens for food, fun, activism, and learn more about this rewarding teen-led civic engagement program. Democracy Project is a partnership between Humanities Montana and the Missoula Public Library. Contact Linette for more information at linette@missoula.lib.mt.us



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Location: Cooper A/B
 Tue 10/4/2022 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Together, we can save lives. To make an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code missoulalibrary or zip code 59801; or call (800) 448-3543. Face masks not required when entering the donation space, but donors may wear one for any reason. Individuals who have received COVID-19 vaccines and are symptom-free, may donate with no deferral time.



International Games Month: Game Day @ Your Library

Location: Cooper Room A/B
 Sat 11/5/2022 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Celebrate gaming in libraries during our International Games Month Game Day event! We'll provide the video games, tabletop games, and snacks. Check out our newly expanded roleplaying game collection, with new Dungeons and Dragons sourcebooks and more. Play in a Super Smash Bros Ultimate tournament, or play Halo with your friends. Board games from the Library's collection will also be available for free-play or to checkout, and gamers can bring their own tabletop games to share. Find us in the Cooper Room on the Library's Level 4 or check out the gaming station on the Level 1. *Game on!*

Weekly Programs at a Glance | Fall 2022

MONDAY

Magic Play Monday

10am - 12pm
Families First

Aging Mastery Program

10am - 12pm
Blackfoot Room

Intro to Video Editing

2pm
MCAT

Lego Club With MPL

2:30 - 5pm
Imaginarium

Screenwriting Workshop

5:30pm
MCAT



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TUESDAY

Art With A Purpose

10am - 12pm
Families First

Engineer It!

4pm
SpectrUM Class

Intro to Podcasting

5:30pm
MCAT

Big Sky 3D Printing

4:30 - 7:30pm
Big Sky Branch

Yoga At The Library

6:30pm
Cooper Rooms



WEDNESDAY

Blue Block Building

11am - 5pm
Families First

Middle School Writers

3:30pm
Virtual Event

3 Camera Studio Basics

5:30pm
MCAT

Big Sky Writers'

4:30 - 5:30pm
Big Sky Branch



THURSDAY

Tiny Tales

10:30am
Imaginarium

Butterfly House Visits

3 - 5pm
SpectrUM Area

Robotics Club

3:30pm
Spectrum Class

Big Sky 3D Printing

4:30 - 7:30pm
Big Sky Branch

FRIDAY

Tiny Tales

10:30am
Imaginarium

Storytime

10:30am
Art Box

Watercolor Class

12pm
Cooper Rooms

Yarns @ MPL

12pm
Blackfoot Room

Lego Club With MPL

2:30 - 5pm
Imaginarium

YA Writers Group

3:30 - 5pm
Virtual Event

SATURDAY

MCAT Tour & Training

10am
MCAT

Storytime

10:30am
Art Box

Kids Dance Party

11am
MCAT

Stop IN Animation

1 - 3pm
MCAT



SUNDAY

MCAT Music Sundays

1 - 3pm
MCAT

Community Radio Tryouts

2 - 4pm
KFGM Space

For full descriptions of these and other programs, please refer to the Fall Program Guide or visit the Library's website at

www.missoulapubliclibrary.org



PROGRAMMING OFFERED SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK



Children's Studies
Mon Wed Thu & Fri: 3 - 6pm
Sat: 10am - 6pm
Sun: 12 - 5pm



Science Activities
Tues - Sat: 2 - 6pm



Community Connections
Thur & Fri: 10am - 12pm