



MARCH GUIDE

SPARK CURIOSITY. MAKE CONNECTIONS. THRIVE TOGETHER.

AMERICA 250 PROGRAM SERIES

On July 4, we mark 250 years since the Declaration of Independence was signed. To celebrate, MPL will host a diverse lineup of programs that spark learning, conversation, and fresh ideas as we reflect on our past, engage with the present, and imagine what comes next. **March's program:**

Preserving the Greatest Generation
Tue 3/17 2:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Courtney Carr from the National Museum of the Pacific War will introduce the Society of Sons and Daughters of WWII Veterans, a genealogy initiative that honors and preserves veterans' stories for future generations.



CLIMATE CONSCIOUS CARE

Make a Climate Vision Board
Sat 3/10 6:00-7:30 PM - MakerSpace

Bring your own craft or create a climate vision board with us. Connect with your community, explore climate solutions, and chat with staff from Climate Smart Missoula and Missoula County Climate Action.



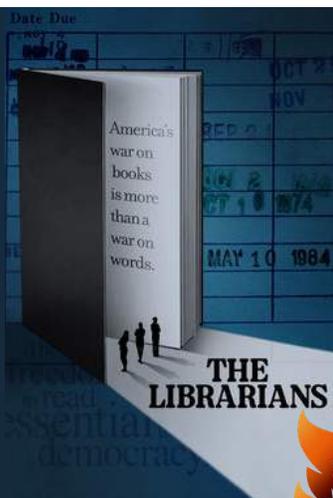
How To Be Disaster Ready with the Red Cross
Mon 3/30 6:00-7:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Join Red Cross staff to learn how to prepare for disasters including wildfires, fires, windstorms, and floods. Presented in partnership with the American Red Cross of Idaho, Montana, and Eastern Oregon.

THE LIBRARIANS DOCUMENTARY

Tue 3/3 6:15-7:45 PM
Cooper Room A

The Librarians documentary follows Texas book review debates that spark a national conversation, as librarians face challenges to collection standards and restrictions on materials related to race and LGBTQIA plus topics, and examine the broader impact on education and public life.



PROJECT COMMUNITY CONNECT

MARCH 27 | 10 AM-3 PM
Missoula Public Library



Project Community Connect is an annual one-stop resource event bringing together community organizations and service providers to help our neighbors meet their basic needs. Services include: Dental, Housing, Clothing Closet, Haircuts, Mental Health & Medical, IDs & Benefits, and much more! Want to Volunteer? email ehaton@thepoverellocenter.org

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HELP SUPPORT PCC AT THE TOAST OF THE TOWN EVENT
Mon 3/23 5:00-8:00 PM - The Gild

Help support your community! For every drink you order The Gild will donate \$1 to help fund Project Community Connect.

SPECIAL STORY TIME WITH AUTHOR JANET FOX

Sat 3/14 2:00-3:00 PM - Imaginarium

Don't miss this special Story Time with award winning Montana author Janet Fox. Her book, *The Mystery of Mystic Mountain* is a 2025 Humanities Montana One Book selection for youth. Enjoy a live reading followed by questions and a chance to meet the author. Perfect for kids and families who love a good mystery.



Oscars Watch Party
Sun 3/15 3-5 PM Red Carpet Party & 5-9 PM Oscars - Cooper Room A/B

Lights, camera, OSCARS! Predict the winners for a chance to win prizes including Roxy Theatre tickets. Play bingo during the show and dress in your best for the red carpet party and photo booth from 3-5 PM.



Financial Aid Workshop: How to Pay for College
Mon 3/23 5:00-6:00 PM - Cooper Room B

A free workshop to help students and families understand financial aid and make confident decisions about grants, scholarships, loans, and work study options.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Symphony Kids Harp Duo

Wed 3/4 4:30-5:30 PM - Imaginarium

What is better than one harp? Two! Enjoy the rich, soothing sounds and learn how the harp fits into the symphony. Families and kids can sit up close and ask questions after the performance.



Missoula Scholastic Chess Club at MPL

Thu 3/5 3:30-5:00 PM - Imaginarium

Join the Missoula Chess Club! Students from grades 2-12 are welcome to play and learn new moves!

Cooking for Kids

Thu 3/5 3:30-4:30 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Young chefs are invited to make tasty treats, sensational snacks, and fun foodstuffs that they can take home and enjoy. Space is limited to 15 participants, so arrive early to secure a spot.

Yoga for Kids

Sat 3/7 10:00-11:15 AM - Imaginarium

Kids ages 4 to 8 and their caregivers are invited to enjoy yoga with a certified instructor, followed by a simple activity. Mats are provided and space is limited to 12 children



Stories and Games for Diverse Abilities

Wed 3/11 & 3/25 1:00-2:00 PM - Art Box

Enjoy engaging stories geared toward teens through adults with cognitive or other disabilities. Expect plenty of relaxed, light-hearted conversation and connection.

Sensory Story Time

Sat 3/21 1:30-2:30 PM - Imaginarium

Teens and adults with cognitive, physical, or other disabilities are welcome to join a fun hour of stories, games, and light-hearted conversation and connection.

THE POWER OF PERFORMANCE

The Moon and the Sea

Sat 3/21 6:30-8:30 PM - Cooper Room A/B

This original shadow puppet show by Taylor Stein of the Wonder-Gizmos and K-Rad of Sabertooth Studio, tells the unlikely love story of an owl and a pelican. Arrive early to create art and meet Helen the Pelican. All ages welcome.

Montana Repertory Theatre: First Reads

Sat 3/28 2:00-5:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

First Reads brings local actors together for staged readings of plays under consideration for full production. These performances invite audiences to imagine what comes to life on stage next.



LET'S READ TOGETHER!



2nd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 3/11 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room & Online

Hell of a Book: Or the Altogether Factual, Wholly Bona Fide Story of a Big Dreams, Hard Luck, American-Made Mad Kid by Jason Mott

Potomac Branch Library Book Club

Wed 3/11 6:30-7:30 PM - Potomac Branch Library

Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir

3rd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 3/18 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room

What We Can Know by Ian McEwan

LEARNING. CONNECTING. THRIVING

Cooking and Grief

Mon 3/2 6:00-7:00 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

A program of shared cooking, conversation, and healing as participants prepare a meal and reflect on their grief journeys together with Tamarack Grief Resource Center.

MakerSpace: Sewing for Beginners

Tue 3/3 6:00-8:00 PM - MakerSpace



Learn all the basics of sewing, including machine parts, threading the machine, sewing in a straight line, and more.

Memory Café: Animal Wonders

Tue 3/10 2:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room B

This month animal ambassadors will be on hand with some animal friends for some interactive wildlife education.

Creating A Spending Plan

Thu 3/19 2:00-3:30 PM - Cooper Room B

Take control of your financial future with Clearwater Credit Union. Set SMART goals, track your spending, support your savings, and learn how to plug common spending leaks.



4HistoryBufs: The Mexican War with Tate Jones

Tue 3/24 6:00-8:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

A discussion on the Mexican American War and the U.S. acquisition of over 500,000 square miles of Mexican territory.

Linux User Group

Wed 3/24 5:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room

New and experienced users will enjoy Linux research, tips, discussions, and learn how to explore confidently.

What is a Museum Docent and Why You Might Want to Be One

Wed 3/25 6:00-7:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Montana Museum of Arts and Culture docents and outreach staff discuss the impact of museums, the role and training of docents, and how you can get involved.

MakerSpace: Arduino for Everyone

Sat 3/28 3:00-4:00 PM - MakerSpace

These classes are for anyone interested in Arduino hardware and software, commonly used in robotics and other devices, with exercises for both beginners and experienced users.



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