



# APRIL GUIDE

SPARK CURIOSITY. MAKE CONNECTIONS. THRIVE TOGETHER.

## AMERICA 250 PROGRAM SERIES

### The Montana Constitution: A Shared Heritage

Tue 4/7 6:00-7:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Explore the story behind Montana's Constitution with the Montana Constitution Roadshow, and discover a powerful piece of our state's heritage.

### George Washington's Crash Course in Race Relations

Tue 4/21 2:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room A

Larry Mylnechuk of the Liberty Tree Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will explore how George Washington's views on slavery changed over time.



## PURPOSEFUL PREPARATION

### Prepare with Pedro

Wildfires: Sat 4/11 11:00 AM-1:00 PM - Imaginarium

House Fires: Mon 4/13 4:00-5:00 PM - Imaginarium

Learn how to prepare for fires with Pedro the Penguin and the American Red Cross. Children ages 4 to 8 will build confidence by practicing how to stay calm, enjoy a special story, and take part in a fun, hands on activity designed to make safety skills easy to understand and remember.



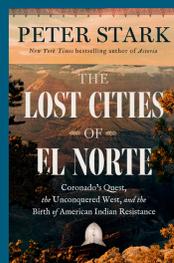
### College Admissions 101

Wed 4/21 5:00-6:00 PM - Blackfoot Room

Start your college journey with confidence in this informative workshop designed to make the admissions process feel clear and manageable. Learn how to choose the right prep courses, navigate testing, find schools that fit your goals, and make the most of scholarships and financial aid opportunities along the way.

## BOOK RELEASE & AUTHOR TALK

# THE LOST CITIES OF EL NORTE



## APRIL 13

6:00-7:00 PM  
COOPER ROOM



## COMMUNITY COOKING

### Spice It Up: Library Spice Club

Wed 4/1 - Demonstration Kitchen



On the first Wednesday of the month pick up a free spice kit. Supplies are limited. Please limit one kit per household. This month the featured spice is Turmeric.

### Cooking and Grief

Mon 4/6 6:00-7:00 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Join Tamarack Grief Resource Center to create and share a meal, connect with others who understand, and find community on your journey through grief.

### Building Healthy & Delicious Meals

Wed 4/15 12:00-1:00 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Learn the basics of meal planning with guidance from Natural Grocers' nutritional health coach, and discover how balanced proteins, fats, and carbohydrates can help stabilize blood sugar and create healthy, delicious meals.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

### Bookmobile: 57th Kyiyo Pow Wow

Fri 4/17 5:30-8:30 PM U of M Adams Center Parking Lot

Come visit the Bookmobile near the entrance of the Adam's Center during the Pow Wow. We will be checking out books and leading a fun craft for all ages.

### Story Time en Español: Fiesta de Colores y Cultura

Sat 4/25 10:00-11:00 AM - Imaginarium

Celebrate culture, art, and storytelling with Missoula's Hispanic and Latino community through songs, books, and activities. Presented by Mi Pequeño Bilingüe.

## SCAN FOR APRIL'S BOOKMOBILE LOCATIONS



## PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

### Symphony Kids Woodwind Quintet Wed 4/15 4:30-5:30 PM - Imaginarium

Explore the sounds of five different woodwind instruments in this intimate concert for families and kids. Our woodwind quintet will be performing music based on the seasons. Families and kids can sit up close and ask questions after the performance.



### Missoula Scholastic Chess Club at MPL Thu 4/2 3:30-5:00 PM - Imaginarium

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

### Yoga for Kids

Sat 4/4 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 4/8 & 4/22 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 4/18 1:30-2:30 PM - Imaginarium

An interactive story time to support individuals with autism or sensory processing challenges. Attendees can move and engage with restorative materials, offering an inclusive experience. Space is limited to 10 participants.

### RESOURCE ACCESS DAY (RAD)

Wed 4/8 11:00 AM-2:00 PM - Level Four

MPL, Missoula Municipal Courts, and the Pretrial Assistance to Support Success (PASS) program, are partnering to provide free resources for everyone! Resources include legal support, housing and benefits assistance, healthcare, and more. Services are on a drop-in basis and lunch will be provided.



### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tue 4/28 11:00 AM-4:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

Give hope this spring by donating blood. Make an appointment to give at RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code missoulalibrary or 59801, or call (800) 733-2767. All donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card.

## LET'S READ TOGETHER!



### 2nd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 4/8 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room & Online

*Bicycling With Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration* by Sara Dykman

### Potomac Branch Library Book Club

Wed 4/8 6:30-7:30 PM - Potomac Branch Library

*Brothers on Three* by Abe Streep

### 3rd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 4/15 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room

*Molokai* by Alan Brennert

## LEARNING. CONNECTING. THRIVING

### MakerSpace: Sewing for Beginners

Wed 4/8 6:00-8:00 PM - MakerSpace

Learn the basics of sewing, from machine setup and threading to stitching your first straight seams. Bring your own machine or use one of ours. The next session is May 20.

### Montana Repertory Theatre: First Reads

Sat 4/11 2:00-3:30 PM - Cooper Room A/B

First Reads features local actors in staged readings of plays under consideration for full production, inviting audiences to imagine what comes next. This month *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.



### PainSavvy Health Literacy

Sun 4/12 1:00-1:50 PM - Blackfoot Room

Learn strategies for increasing movement and managing persistent. Enjoy a 25 minute talk on evidence based pain management followed by an optional 25 minute walk. To attend virtually, contact [painsavvywalkandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:painsavvywalkandtalk@gmail.com)

### Memory Café: Poetry with Emily Walter

Tue 4/14 2:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Celebrate National Poetry Month with poet Emily Walter, featuring spring inspired poems and a guided writing exercise focused on the senses and nature.

### Windows User Group

Wed 4/15 2:30-4:30 PM - Blackfoot Room

Want to be more confident using Microsoft Windows? Then this beginner Microsoft Windows User Group is for you!

### Death Café @ MPL

Thu 4/16 12:00-1:30 PM - Blackfoot Room



Hestia Advantage invites you to this warm, welcoming space to share drinks and open conversations about life and death.

### Linux User Group

Tue 4/28 5:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room

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

### 4HistoryBufs: Feeding the Frontier - Chinese Gardeners with Mark T. Johnson

Tue 4/28 6:00-8:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

This month, the group will explore the history of Chinese gardeners who were once a familiar presence across Montana, selling fresh vegetables from street baskets and cultivating fields on the edges of growing communities.

# EVACUATION DRILL

MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND  
THE MISSOULA FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL  
PERFORM A MOCK EVACUATION DRILL

- APRIL 30 @ 9:30 AM -

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION