



# JUNE GUIDE

SPARK CURIOSITY. MAKE CONNECTIONS. THRIVE TOGETHER.

## AMERICA 250 PROGRAM SERIES

**Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogy**  
Tue 6/9 2:00-3:00 PM - Blackfoot Room

Members of the Bitter Root DAR chapter for a genealogy program on tracing family history, uncovering ancestral stories, and navigating historical records.

**Embracing Diversity in the West**  
Wed 6/10 6:00-7:00 PM - Cooper Room B

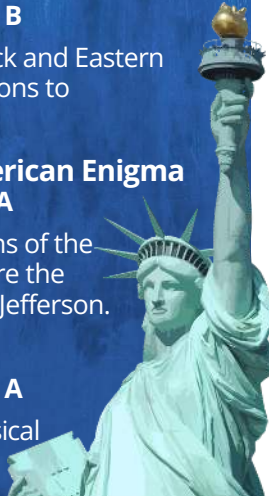
Discover the heritage of Montana's Black and Eastern Asian communities and their contributions to our history and culture.

**Thomas Jefferson: The Great American Enigma**  
Tue 6/23 2:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room A

Larry Mylnechuk of the Liberty Tree Sons of the American Revolution chapter will explore the ideas, beliefs, and influence of Thomas Jefferson.

**Movie Screening: Hamilton**  
Tue 6/30 5:45-8:45 PM - Cooper Room A

A screening of the iconic Broadway musical that reimaged America's founding era.



## COMMUNITY COOKING

**Beginner Cupcake Decorating Demonstration**  
Mon 6/15 6:30-8:00 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Sugar & Skills Studio leads a live cupcake decorating demo covering buttercream piping basics.

**The Garden Meal: Crepes and Conversation**  
Tue 6/23 6:00-7:00 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Bring your garden produce and join Dr. Christina Yoshimura and Chef Linda Hale for crepes and conversation!

## CELEBRATE PRIDE

**Jane Eyre: Orphan, Governess, Gothic Heroine... Queer?**

Wed 6/17 6:00-7:30 PM - Cooper Room B

Through a queer lens, Audra Loyal from Vespiary Books will explore Charlotte Brontë's biography, the history of Yorkshire, and what makes it a piece of LGBTQ literature.

**Teen Pride LGBTEA**  
Sat 6/20 3:00-5:00 PM - Art Box

Make a button, craft a party hat, sip tea, and nosh on tasty bites. Then we'll spill the tea on community members who support LGBTQIA+ kids and allies.



## missoula public library SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

From dinosaurs and fossils to history, science, and hands-on discovery, this year's Summer Learning Program encourages curiosity and exploration! Starting June 1, pick up a reading log or Library BINGO card and dig into the discoveries waiting for you this summer. For details visit: [missoulapubliclibrary.org/summer-learning-program](http://missoulapubliclibrary.org/summer-learning-program)

### JUNE PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**KICK OFF SUMMER LEARNING Event**  
Sat 6/6 11:00 AM-2:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

Come in for reading logs, swag bags, dino-themed treats, activities, and free books!

**Adopt-A-Dino Week**  
June 14-20 During Open Hours - Level Two

Adopt a dinosaur on Level Two and tag us in your dino's adventures on social media!

**Dino Story Time & Pasta Paleontology**  
Sat 6/20 11:30 AM-12:30 PM - Imaginarium

Enjoy stories, songs, and pasta-based paleontology!

**LEGO Dinosaurs & Trivia**  
Mon 6/29 2:00-3:00 PM - Imaginarium

Build LEGO dinosaurs Legos and test your dino knowledge.

### JUNE PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

**How To Be An Author**  
Tue 6/9, 7/14, 8/11 6:00-7:00 PM - Blackfoot Room

Dreaming of being an author but don't know where to start? Join award-winning author, Dr. T.K. Cassidy and learn how to spark ideas and create a plan.

**The Story of Kimjang & Kimchi Culture**  
Wed 6/24 6:00-7:30 PM - Cooper Room B  
Cooper Room A/B

Explore the culture of kimchi through stories, tasting, and conversation.

### PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

**Altered Books & Giveaway**  
Sat 6/13, 7/11 2:00-5:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

Turn discarded books into art at this fun, all-ages event!



## PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

### Cooking for Kids

Thu 6/4 3:30-4:30 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Young chefs are invited to make tasty treats, sensational snacks that they can take home and enjoy. Space is limited.

### BodyCraft Pop-Up for Youth with Bare Bait Dance

Sun 6/7 1:30-2:30 PM - Imaginarium

Blend dance and improvisation to explore movement, storytelling, and creative risk-taking.

### Plant a Pollinator Garden

Fri 6/12 2:00-4:00 PM - Art Box



Get your hands dirty, read stories, and learn about pollinators while you dig for hidden treasures!

### Kids' Summer Meals

Weekdays Starting June 15 - Art Box

Come and grab a free sack lunch Monday through Friday!

### Summer Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 PM - Art Box

Teens in grades 7 to 12 can drop in for arts, crafts, games, cooking, and more. Snacks provided.

### Tiny Tales in the Park

Fridays Starting 6/26 10:30-11:00 AM - Westside Park

MPL and Parks & Recreation are bringing Tiny Tales to the park! Come to 1100 Sherwood Street for songs, rhymes, and movement for kids aged 0-3.

### Sensory Story Time

Sat 6/20 1:30-2:30 PM - Imaginarium

An interactive story time to support individuals with autism or sensory processing challenges. Space is limited.

### DIY Recycled CD Suncatchers

Thu 6/25 3:00-4:00 PM - Art Box

Turn old CDs into beautiful suncatchers using markers and your imagination! Program designed for ages 10 and up.

### RESOURCE ACCESS DAY (RAD)

Wed 6/10 11:00 AM-2:00 PM - Level Four

MPL, Missoula Municipal Courts, and the Pretrial Assistance to Support Success program provide free resources including legal support, housing and benefits assistance, healthcare, and more.



## BOOKMOBILE BOUND

### Bookmobile at Animeals

Tue 6/30 4:00-6:00 PM - 1700 Rankin Street

Grab a book and read to a shelter kitty to help them get ready for their future homes! If you can, bring food or treats to help replenish the Animal Food Bank.

### SCAN FOR MAY LOCATIONS



## LEARNING TOGETHER

### Spice It Up: Library Spice Club

Wed 6/3 - Demonstration Kitchen



Each kit includes a featured spice, traditional uses of the spice, and a low-cost recipe. This month's spice is Herbs De Provence courtesy of the Good Food Store.

### Understanding Credit with Clearwater Credit Union

Thu 6/18 1:00-2:30 PM - Cooper Room A

Learn how to build, repair, and protect your credit score.

### 4HistoryBuffs: A Marxist, a Martyr, and a Murder - The Stanford Family with Maria Greer

Tue 6/23 6:00-8:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

An exploration of how one of the world's most prestigious universities was founded on a ghost story, and how three family members' stories were forgotten or erased over time.

## LET'S READ TOGETHER!



### 2nd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 6/10 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room & Online

*Becoming Little Shell* by Chris LaTray

### Potomac Branch Library Book Club

Wed 6/10 6:30-7:30 PM - Potomac Branch Library

*Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy

### 3rd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 6/17 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### Missoula Well-Being Concert

Thu 6/4 6:30-7:30 PM - Level One

Enjoy a concert that blends live music with mindfulness, meditation, and simple art making.

### Memory Café: Harp Strings

Tue 6/9 2:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room A

This month enjoy the soothing sounds of folk harp music and history with local harpist Janice Mineer.



### PainSavvy Health Literacy

Sun 6/14 1:00-1:50 PM - Blackfoot Room

A health literacy class covering strategies for preventing and overcoming persistent pain and increase movement.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tue 6/16 11:00 AM-4:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

The need for blood doesn't take a summer break. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and enter the code missoulalibrary or 59801 or call (800) 733-2767.

### Death Café @ MPL

Thu 6/18 12:00-1:30 PM - Cooper Room B

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

**The Library will be Closed Friday,  
June 19 in Honor of Juneteenth**