



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

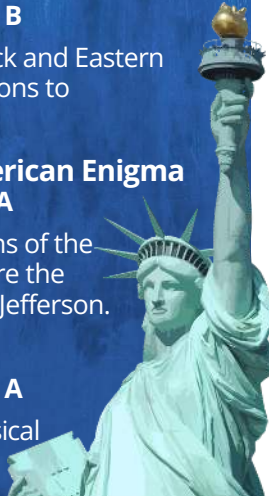
Discover the heritage of Montana's Black and Eastern Asian communities and their contributions to our history and culture.

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

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 & Triva
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 Provenance 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**