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BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1916





Turner Remodeling of Hamilton, MT has been contracted by the City to complete repairs.

FRONT DOOR REPAIR

begins

September 5

front door CONSTRUCTION NOTES

LIBRARY VISITORS WILL SEE AREA CLOSURES AND EXPERIENCE PARKING CONGESTION AS THE CONTRACTOR BLOCKS OFF THE FRONT SIDEWALK AND PARKING, THE ALLEY AND ALLEY BOOK DROP. ITEM DONATIONS WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE. THE TENTATIVE CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE IS TWO (2) MONTHS.

EXPECT TO:

- WALK A LITTLE FARTHER TO ACCESS THE LIBRARY (PARKING WILL BE SEVERELY LIMITED)
- HEAR CONSTRUCTION NOISE INSIDE THE LIBRARY
- BRING YOUR LIBRARY ITEM RETURNS INSIDE THE LIBRARY IF YOU ARE ABLE
- HOLD YOUR ITEM DONATIONS UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE

bitterrootpubliclibrary.org



September 2023

Community Programming



**EVENT REGISTRATION
OPENS UP 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT**

The Bitterroot Public Library as it was originally constructed in 1916.



YOUTH CHESS CLUB

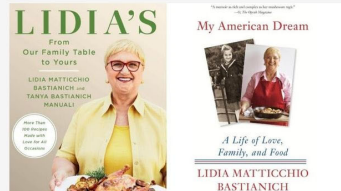
TWEENS AND TEENS

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

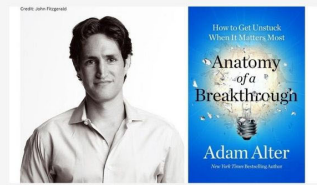
3:30 TO 5 P.M. MEETING ROOM

AGES UP TO 18

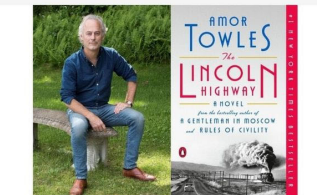
DO YOU LOVE CHESS, WANT TO IMPROVE, OR JUST WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY? JOIN KAT AND DANIEL AT THE LIBRARY TO PLAY OTHERS IN FRIENDLY GAMES OF CHESS. **BOARDS AND PIECES ARE PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY.**



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 5 PM



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT NOON



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT NOON

see other side for author information

BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY SPEAKERS

in september

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders for FREE.

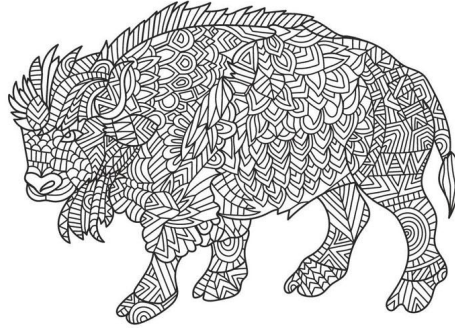
Go to the **Events Calendar** on the BPL website and search by date. Register to receive the speaker link.

Brought to you in partnership with **The Library Speakers Consortium**

Made possible with the generous support of the Rapp Family Foundation



Bison Archaeology of Glacier National Park



September 25 | 6 to 7:30 PM

**Online Only | Join us to learn more
about the history of Bison in the park
before Glacier National Park existed**

REGISTER ON THE EVENTS CALENDAR



BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS



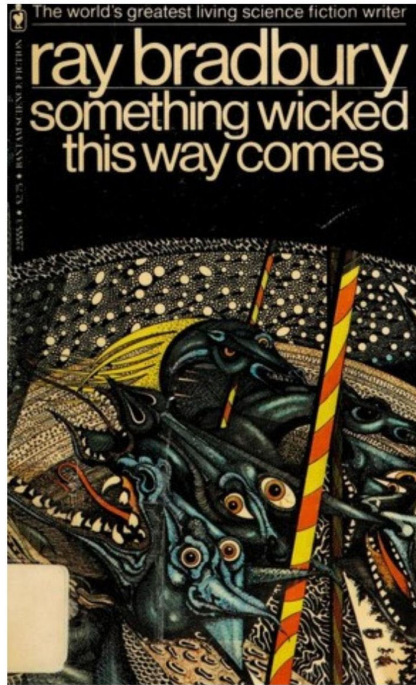
NIGHT

at THE HOPS

Starts At 6 PM

4TH WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

Just off Hwy 93 in Victor



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September's book is

["Something Wicked This](#)

[Way Comes,"](#) by Ray

Bradbury.

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FROM 0 "This novel is drenched in

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sdarkness, every character a

| slice of night" - *The Guardian*

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SEPT. 28 | NOON | MEETING ROOM

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

For more information on the book club

contact Daniel at

community@bitterrootpubliclibrary.org.

*Book club selections are chosen annually by book club participants at the December meeting and do not represent an endorsement by the library. If you would like to be part of the suggestion and selection process, please join the book club and attend the book selection meeting.

Death Cafe

Talking about death won't kill you.



Thursday, Sept. 7

7 to 8:30 p.m.

in the meeting room

Death Cafe is a gathering of those interested in discussing all aspects of death and dying in a warm, friendly, inviting atmosphere.

Find out more at deathcafe.com.



Socrates Cafe

Every other Tuesday

Sept. 5 and 19

6:30 to 9 p.m.

meeting room

Revive the love of questions that Socrates inspired long ago and join the community of inquiry. Bring your questions and we will select one or two to discuss as a group.

Painted Rock Photo Holder

TAKE HOME KIT



AVAILABLE SEPT. 11



Youth Chess Club!

Ages up to 18

Join library staff Kat and Daniel and play serious chess! Boards and pieces provided by the library. **No registration needed, just show up to play!**

First and third Friday of

every month

3:30 to 5 p.m. | Meeting

room



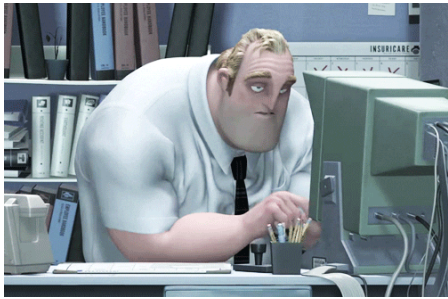
Quantum Discussion Group

Wednesday, Sept. 27

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Meeting room

Join the Quantum Discussion Group at the Bitterroot Public Library to meet others with interest in theoretical physics and its metaphysical aspects. No working



One on One

Tech Help

10 a.m. to noon

(unless otherwise noted)

Every Friday

Meet with Community Librarian, Daniel Ray, one on one, in 30 minute increments, to discuss your tech issues, including setting up a new phone, gaining access to your email, downloading a digital resource or app and setting up your account.

[Registration required.](#)

For large groups (daycares, church groups, school groups, etc): contact Annika, Youth Programming or Daniel, Adult Programming, at the library to make special arrangements before registering for/taking part in a program. The library may be able to accommodate a separate event for you.

understanding of physics is needed to attend just curiosity in a social setting. The group meets the final Wednesday of each month.

Coloring Club

for Adults

Every Tuesday

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meeting room

Indulge your creative side and be social.

Coloring pages and pens provided.



MONTHLY YOUTH LIBRARY EVENTS

ARTFUL THINKING
 biterrrootpubliclibrary.org
 BEGINNING SEPT. 21
 EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
 4 TO 5 PM | MEETING ROOM
 LEARN ABOUT ARTS, CRAFTS, TECHNOLOGY, AND WORK WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF MATERIALS. FOR AGES 6 & UP.
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Full STEAM Ahead
 for kids
 SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
 BEGINNING SEPT. 8
 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
 3:30 TO 5 P.M.
 MEETING ROOM
 JOIN US FOR THIS MONTHLY STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATHEMATICS) AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM.
 AGES 4 AND UP
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

little explorers
 BITERRROOTPUBLICLIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
 EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 10 TO 11 AM
 MEETING ROOM
 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 AGES 18 MONTHS TO PRE-K
 Explore process-based art and sensory play! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress to get messy!

LIBRARY STORYTIMES
 BITERRROOTPUBLICLIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
 Preschool Story Time
 Fridays (ages 3-5)
 Baby and Toddler Story Time
 Wednesdays (ages 0-2)
 10:30 a.m. MEETING ROOM
 WEATHER PERMITTING
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 JOIN US FOR THESE FUN, INTERACTIVE STORYTIME EVENTS!
 1441 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 1000, SEASIDE
 4382 SUMMIT STREET, THE LIBRARY @ RIVERVIEW
 EVENTS CALENDAR

GO TO: EVENTS CALENDAR | BITERRROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY.ORG FOR DATES AND TIMES AND TO REGISTER

RECURRING YOUTH LIBRARY EVENTS

the TALE TELLERS!
 a storytelling adventure
 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13
 3:30 to 5 PM
 meeting room
 registration required
 ages 8+
 EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
 thru November
 UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION IN THIS EXCITING AND INTERACTIVE CLUB

TAILS AND TALES:
 READ TO SHELTER ANIMALS
 Beginning Sept. 30
 Third Wednesday of each month
 4 to 5 p.m.
 at the Bitterroot Humane Association
 900 Fitzgerald Road in Seaside
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 AGES 7 TO 14

MASTER BUILDERS CLUB
 BITERRROOTPUBLICLIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
 EVERY TUESDAY
 4 TO 5 PM
 MEETING ROOM
 AGES 7+
 DESIGNED FOR KIDS INTERESTED IN VENTURING FURTHER INTO THE WORLD OF ROBOTICS AND ENGINEERING
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BUILDERS CLUB
 BITERRROOTPUBLICLIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 AGES 4 AND UP
 TUESDAYS
 2:30 TO 3:30 PM
 EVERY WEEK *
 MEETING ROOM
 *WEEKLY CHAIRMAN MEET
 LEGOS
 BLOCKS
 CONNECTOR SETS
 FREE PLAY

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YOUTH EVENTS
Family STORY TIME
 Discover the magic of stories together at our Family Story Time!
 BEGINNING SEPT. 13
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
5:30 TO 6:30 PM
 MEETING ROOM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Homeschool Open House
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30,
10:30 AM. TO 12:30 PM
 MEETING ROOM
 CONNECT WITH HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES AND MEMBERS OF HOMESCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS. NETWORK, MEET SIMILAR SCHOOLING PARENTS, GET NEW IDEAS. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
DROP IN ANYTIME. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Montana Happiness Project!

September 14 at 5 PM

meeting room, registration required
FAMILIES WELCOME!



Join us to learn about how to use positive interventions in your personal, family, and work-life. Start feeling a little happier a little more often.

September Youth Newsletter ▶

Open hours:

Mon - Thurs:
9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

The following activities are always available:

- 24/7 Wi-Fi: Bitterrootpubliclibrary with password-free access and printing
- Digital resources including Kanopy, Hoopla, Mango Languages, Montana Library2Go
- Public access computers
- Wifi mobile hotspots
- Faxing, printing, copying, WiFi printing
- Job search assistance
- MTLaw computer assistance
- Free state and federal tax forms and instruction booklet checkouts

Library Director
Mark Wetherington Jr.

Library Board
Chair: Paul Stone
Vice Chair: Jennifer De Groot

Library Board Meetings are held every third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the meeting room. Library agendas can be on the library website.

Next meeting:

**Wednesday, Sept. 20
at 4 PM in the
meeting room.**

**Bitterroot Public Library
Foundation:**
Chair: Leslie Moore
**Friends of Bitterroot Public
Library:**
President: Jana Branch

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