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EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1916





**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:**

**WE'RE GETTING SO CLOSE!**

**GRAND REOPENING COMING SOON!**

- JOIN LIBRARY STAFF, FRIENDS OF THE BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND PATRONS FOR A FORMAL RIBBON CUTTING TO CELEBRATE OUR FRONT DOOR ACCESS REOPENING!
- LOOK ON OUR EVENTS CALENDAR FOR THE REOPENING DATE (HOPEFULLY IN NOVEMBER!) WHILE WE PATIENTLY WAIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS TO COMPLETE

[bitterrootpubliclibrary.org](http://bitterrootpubliclibrary.org)

LIBRARY  
CLOSED  
FRIDAY,  
NOV. 10

**VETERANS  
DAY  
(OBSERVED)**



THE LIBRARY WILL  
BE CLOSED  
THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 23  
FOR  
**THANKSGIVING**

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE EARLY  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 5 PM

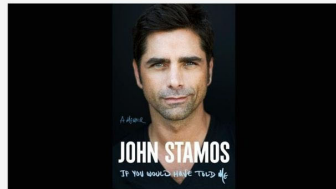
**N**ovember 2023

Community Programming

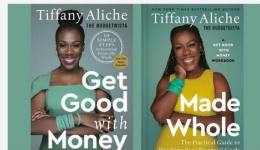


## EVENT REGISTRATION OPENS UP 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT

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



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 AT 6 PM ON ZOOM



THURSDAY, NOV. 9 AT NOON ON ZOOM



THURSDAY, NOV. 16 AT 2 PM ON ZOOM



THURSDAY, NOV. 30 AT 1 PM ON ZOOM

## BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY SPEAKERS

*in November*

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.



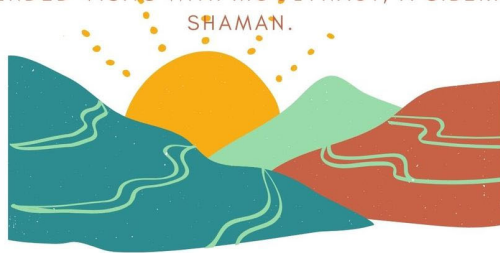
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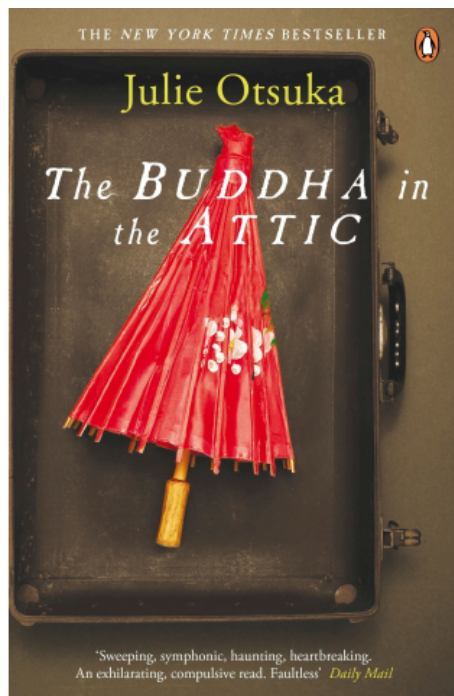
**LOGIC AND  
MAGIC  
WITH  
JON TURK  
(VIRTUAL)**

**Nov. 2 6:30 to 8 pm**  
*registration required*

DR. JON TURK IS A SCIENTIST, AUTHOR, AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AWARD-WINNING EXPLORER WHOSE WORLDVIEW WAS ALTERED BY EXTENDED VISITS WITH MOOLYNAUT, A SIBERIAN SHAMAN.



THIS PROGRAM IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE MONTANA LIBRARY NETWORK WHO SPONSORS A VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING SERIES THAT ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.



## ***Bitterroot Book Club***

November's book is

[The Buddha in the Attic](#) by

Julie Otsuka

**Nov. 30**

**noon**

**meeting room**


This tragic tale of Japanese mail-order brides sent to America unfolds with delicate, poetic precision - Elizabeth Day, The Guardian.

For more information on the book club contact Daniel at [community@bitterrootpubliclibrary.org](mailto: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, Nov. 2**  
**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](http://deathcafe.com).



**Sock Gnomes  
take home kit**

**available Nov. 13**



## Socrates Cafe

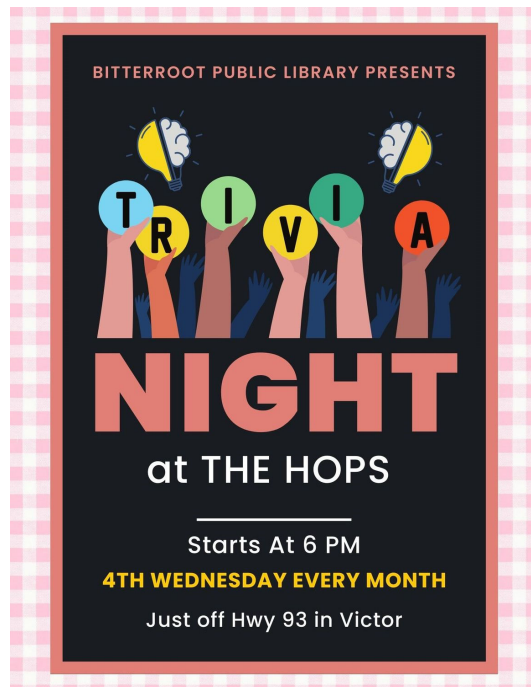
Every other Tuesday

Nov. 14 and 28

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.



## One on One

Tech Help

10 a.m. to noon

Every Friday

(unless otherwise noted)

Meet with Community Librarian, Daniel Ray, one on one, in 30 minute



## Quantum Discussion Group

Wednesday, Nov. 29

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

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.](#)

## 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.



**# 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.**

Happy

# NOVEMBER



youth programming

Bitterroot Public Library Youth Services

## TRIBAL TALES AND TRADITIONS

HONORING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY  
AND CULTURE



Join Nadia Adams from Three Chiefs Cultural Center in St. Ignatius in an exciting and interactive program designed especially for kids! Embark on a journey of discovery as we dive into the captivating history and vibrant cultures of the Bitterroot Salish-Seliš, Kootenai-Ksanka, and Pend d'Oreille-Qlispe peoples of the Flathead Indian Reservation through games, crafts, stories, and language.

**NOVEMBER 11 | 10:30 AM TO NOON**

Registration Required at [bitterrootpubliclibrary.org](http://bitterrootpubliclibrary.org)



MONTHLY YOUTH LIBRARY EVENTS

bitterrootpubliclibrary.org

**ARTFUL THINKING**

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY  
BEGINNING SEPT. 21

4 TO 5 PM | MEETING ROOM

Learn about artists, style, technique, and work with a wide variety of mediums! For ages 8 & up.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*Full STEAM Ahead*  
for kids

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
BEGINNING SEPT. 1  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED  
3:30 TO 5 P.M.  
MEETING ROOM

JOIN US FOR THIS MONTHLY STEAM-FOCUSED PROGRAM. LEARNING, PROBLEM SOLVING, AND CREATIVE THINKING.

AGES 8 AND UP  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**STEAM**

**little explorers**

BITTERTOOTHPUBLICLIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
10 TO 11 AM

MEETING ROOM  
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**

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

SEE THIS WEEK'S STORY TIME BOOK LISTEN AND SIGN UP HERE OR THE LIBRARY WEBSITE EVENTS CALENDAR

GO TO: EVENTS CALENDAR | BITTERTOOTH 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

BITTERTOOTHPUBLICLIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

**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  
2001 Fairgrounds Road in Hamilton

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
AGES 10 & UP

**MASTER BUILDERS CLUB**

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**

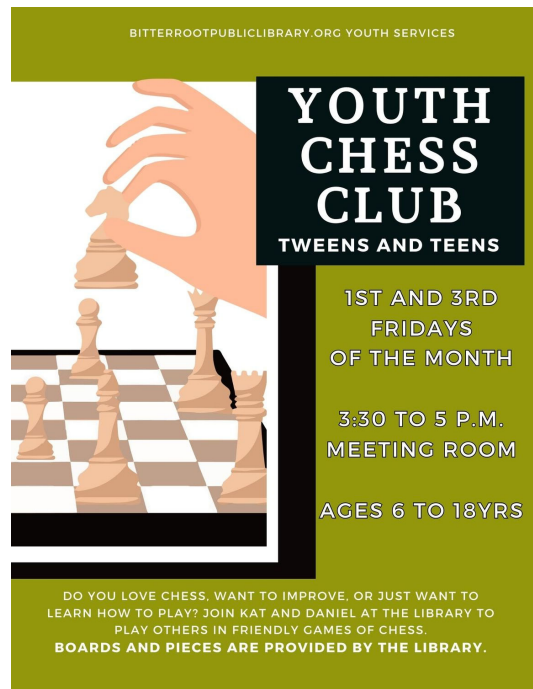
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
AGES 4 AND UP

TUESDAYS  
2:30 TO 3:30 PM  
EVERY WEEK  
MEETING ROOM

WELLS CHECKED NOTE

- LEGOS
- CONNECTOR SETS
- BLOCKS
- FREE PLAY

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**November 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

**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, Nov. 15  
at 4 PM in the  
meeting room.**

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

- Job search assistance
- MTLaw computer assistance
- Free state and federal tax forms and instruction booklet checkouts

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