




SUMMER 2024 GUIDE BOOK



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Summer is an exciting time at the Library!

We look forward all year to seeing literally thousands of people come through the Library's doors in June, July and August. Vacationers from all over the globe drop by when they spot our building on Main Street and tell us how amazing the Library is. People bring their visiting family members to see the Library and enjoy the Sculpture Park and Labyrinth. We're proud and also grateful to our community members and partners who help us keep the Library a special place by supporting it with both funding and gifts of time.

Two partners are especially important to the Library. Our Friends of the Bozeman Public Library group works hard all year to produce book sales—with your donated books—that generate funds that come back to the Library for programs and materials. The Friends make our “Most Wanted” collection of bestsellers and our Book Club Kits possible and available for your reading pleasure. They also fund requests from our librarians for different program materials and equipment that are needed throughout the year. The Bozeman Public Library Foundation is a very important partner to us, too. The Foundation's fundraising efforts and capital campaign made our recent Library renovation possible. The Foundation also underwrites our engaging Summer Learning programs for youth and supports adult programming.

Our “Summer Learning” series for children and teens will run from June 10th to August 10th. Activities are designed to give children, teens and families opportunities for hands-on, play-based learning that will prevent the “summer slide.” The summer slide is present for reading, writing, and literacy, of course, but even more so for science and math and can affect school performance. Our Youth Services department's goal is to keep kids learning, playing, inventing and exploring all summer. Weekly themes will include glimmer, launching, sculpting, constructing and inventing. Children and teens will also be encouraged to set their own reading goals for the summer.

So many wonderful things are happening at the Library this summer! We hope you'll come join us!



Susan Gregory
Library Director

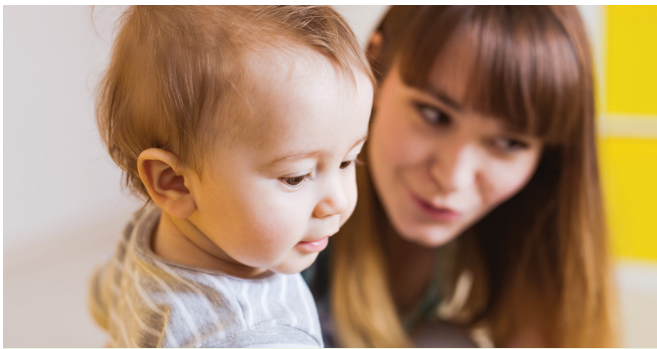


Library Closures: June 19, July 4

Kids Summer Lunch Program: Unfortunately, there will be no free lunch at the library this summer. Funding for this program is based on federally-drawn economic maps, and the library's neighborhood no longer qualifies for this service. To find a lunch site near you, **text “lunch” or “comida” to 304-304** or visit gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org/get-help/summer-meals

Youth Services Programs Paused August 18-31: We're pausing programs for children and teens at the end of August so that we can be ready for the new school year. Library playspaces are always open for business.

Thank You! Summer Learning is made possible by the generosity of our partner organizations, the Town Pump Charitable Foundation, the G. C. Waite Foundation, and the abundant community support for the Bozeman Public Library Foundation.



Early Learning Birth–5 years

Early Learning classes connect families raising tiny humans and equip caregivers with tools and techniques to build their little ones' bodies and minds. Come dressed for messy play!

Babies (Birth–35 months) and their caregivers

Baby Storytime

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:15 AM
Community Room

Sing, rhyme, read, and dance with your little one, and then stay for community, sensory exploration, and playtime.

Tots & Preschoolers (3–5 years) and their caregivers

Toddler & Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday and Friday, 10:15 AM
Community Room

Sing, rhyme, read, and dance with your kiddo, and then stay for community, hands-on learning, and playtime. Kids may be invited to use tools like scissors, glue, or tweezers during this program and may handle materials that are choking hazards for babies.

Littles (Birth–5 years) and their caregivers

Family Storytime

Every Saturday, 10:15 AM
Community Room

Singing simple rhymes and songs for babies, moving and grooving for tots, reading a longer book or two for preschoolers – this program has it all! Then stay for community, sensory exploration, hands-on learning, and playtime.



Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years

DURING ALL LIBRARY OPEN HOURS
CHILDREN'S ROOM

Designed to intrigue and challenge kids ages 5–11, these special rotating programs offer elementary schoolers the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through play. These programs may include tools and materials not suited for younger children.

MICRO/MACRO: Micro Self-portraits

June 10–16

Draw a micro self-portrait and then contribute it to our macro rainbow portrait exhibit.

INVENT: Circuits

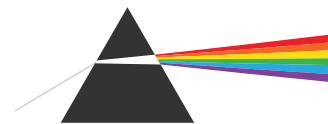
June 17–23

Engineer a circuit, directing the flow of electricity.

GLIMMER: Prism Suncatchers

June 24–30

Create a glimmering suncatcher and explore the wonders of light bending.



WHIRL: Twirligigs

July 1–7

Build a twirligig and watch centrifugal force in action.

SPECIAL EVENT!
FOR KIDS AGES 3-5 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Musical Storytime with Bozeman Symphony

June 12, 10:15 AM
Community Room



BOZEMAN SYMPHONY
Norman Huynh, Music Director

Big Kid STEAM Play

5-11 years cont.

SQUISH: Kaleidoscopic Collagraphs

July 8-14

Design a collagraph printing plate with radial symmetry and hang a print in the Library art exhibit.

LAUNCH: Balloon Rockets

July 15-21

Explore kinetic energy by creating a rocket powered by your own hot air!



SCULPT: Abstract Sculptures

July 22-28

Tinker with 3D form, mixed media, and your imagination.

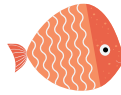
CONSTRUCT: Collaborative Construction

July 29-August 4

Be part of an enormous evolving collaborative cardboard sculpture.

SCALE: Gyotaku Printmaking

August 5-11



Discover the 200-year-old Japanese artform of applying ink to fish and create your own marine prints.



Family Maker Lab

Kids 5-11 years and their caregivers

2-4 PM
KITCHEN TABLE

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through playful projects. *Due to space constraints, these programs are capped at 18 participants, first come, first served.*

Malted Sugar Cookies

June 2

Taste a delicious twist on a traditional cookie.

Shrinky Dinks

June 9

Create a magnet using incredible shrinking materials.

Individual Pizzas

June 16

Can you invent the best-topped pizza?

Lucky Stars

June 23



Fold sparkly origami stars.

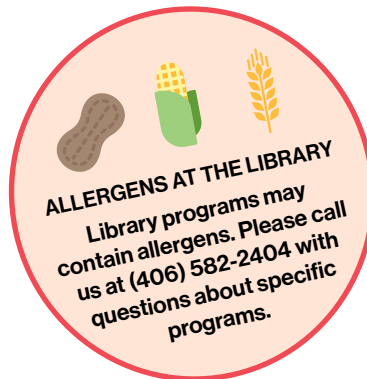


Come Play!

Stop by the library to enjoy our fabulous playspaces during all library open hours.

Kids Get a Free Book!

Kids can stop by the Children's Room anytime this summer to pick out a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the Bozeman Public Library.



Family Maker Lab

5–11 years and their caregivers cont.

Pop Rocks

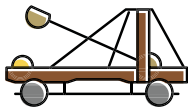
June 30

Fizzy, fun candy-making!

Catapults

July 7

Engineer your own medieval defenses.



Ice Cream Sundaes

July 14

Learn the chemistry of making ice cream by creating a sundae from scratch.



Mini Cupcakes

July 21

Frost and top cupcakes to create edible sculptures.

Button Making

July 28

Design pins for your backpack, jacket, or to share with friends.

Scooby Snacks

August 4

Make treats that everyone's favorite mystery-solving dog (or any pup) will love.



Bird Feeders

August 11

Attract an array of feathered friends to your garden.

LEGO Club

For kids ages 5–11 and their caregivers

Every Thursday, 3:30–5:00 PM

Community Room

Take inspiration from the weekly challenge or free build, work solo or collaborate – it's in your hands, LEGO Architect!

Read With a Dog

For kids ages 5–11 and their caregivers

Every Wednesday, 4:00–5:00 PM

Children's Room

Kids read with an Intermountain Therapy Dog for 10 minutes. All abilities welcome.



Special Guests

FOR KIDS AGES 3–11 & THEIR CAREGIVERS,
LIBRARY FRONT PLAZA
(Community Room in case of bad weather)

Floral Sculptures

with Bozeman Art Museum

Wed June 12 & Fri June 14, 1:30 PM



Create a giant collaborative hydrangea sculpture using wire, fabric, paper, and paint.

Macroinvertebrates

with Gallatin Conservation

District, Mon June 24, 1:30 PM



Dive into the world of spineless water bugs and learn about their fascinating biology.

Science Fun

with Montana Science Center

Tue June 25 & Mon July 8, 1:30 PM



Experiment with intriguing scientific concepts.

Introduction to Fly Tying

with MT Fish Wildlife & Parks

Wed June 26, 1:30 PM



Learn about mimicry and morphology and tie flies.

MT Harvest of the Month

with Gallatin Conservation District

Mon July 1, 1:30 PM

Uncover the secrets of summer squash and learn delicious ways to prepare this versatile vegetable.

Fossil Casting

with Museum of the Rockies

Wed July 3, 1:30 PM



Create replicas of real fossils for your own scientific study and meet Gobi, the life-sized *Velociraptor* puppet.

Explore Paleontology

with Museum of the Rockies
Wed July 10 & Wed Aug 7, 1:30 PM

Join paleontologist and author Ashley Hall as she shares her new children's book, *Prehistoric Worlds* alongside her trusty *Velociraptor* puppet, Gobi, and real fossils.

Play With Your Food

with Tinworks Art
Mon July 15 & Wed July 17, 1:30 PM

Create fruit & veg sculptures with artist Angela Yonke.

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Flower Pounding

with Bozeman Art Museum
Fri July 19, 1:30 PM

Explore natural dyes and printmaking by hammering botanicals into cloth.

Zoology Exploration

with Sacajawea Audubon Society
Mon July 22 & Wed July 24, 1:30 PM

Undertake a migration, learn to solve puzzles like a crow, and examine zoological specimens.



Montana Bears

with MT Fish Wildlife & Parks
Wed July 31, 1:30 PM

Investigate black and grizzly bears and learn how to stay safe in bear country.



Meet Montana Farm Animals

with Gallatin Conservation District
Mon Aug 5, 1:30 PM

Meet adorable barnyard animals and learn about Montana agriculture.



Feathered Friends

with Montana Raptor Conservation Center
All ages welcome at this kid-friendly event
Mon June 17, 1–1:45 PM
Community Room

Discover how birds are different from other animal groups while focusing on specific raptor characteristics. Featuring real live birds of prey.



Rock & Gem Day

All ages welcome at this kid-friendly event
Sun June 30, 1–4:30 PM

Library Front Plaza
(Community Room in case of bad weather)

Dig into geology at your library. Learn how lapidary artists cut and polish rocks and try your hand at rockhounding. **Concoct exploding pop rock candy at the Kitchen Table from 2–4 PM.**



Bubblepalooza

For kids ages birth–11 and their caregivers
Fri August 9, 12–2 PM

Library Front Plaza
(Community Room in case of bad weather)

Delight in all things effervescent and translucent in this end of summer bubble festival. Create bubbles big and small, make art with bubbles, and dance in endless streams of bubbles. Offered in partnership with Tinworks Art.



BPL at Tinworks Art

For a complete list of BPL children's programs offered around town, please see the mobile services schedule on page 14.

Botanical Cyanotypes

For kids ages 5–11 and their caregivers
Sat July 20, 10–11 AM
at Tinworks Art (719 N. Ida St.)

Discover trailblazing photographer and botanist Anna Atkins (1799-1871) and then create Prussian blue images using UV light and iron salts.

Blue Artplay

For kids ages 3–5 and their caregivers
Thur Aug 29, 10–11 AM
at Tinworks Art (719 N. Ida St.)

Sing, dance, and read together and then explore the color blue through art and play.



YOUR CURIOSITY + THE CREATIVE LABS = AMAZING RESULTS!

Teen Maker Lab 12-19 years

WEDNESDAYS, 2-3 PM



KITCHEN TABLE



WORK BENCH



COTTONWOOD ROOM

Note: Kitchen Table programs are capped at 18 participants, first come, first served. All teens participating in Creative Lab programs require a waiver (found at bozemanlibrary.org/creative-labs) signed by a parent or guardian.

Boba Tea 101

with Steep Mountain Tea

Wed June 12 & Wed July 17, 2-3 PM, Kitchen Table

Learn how to concoct boba tea full of chewy tapioca goodness! Reserve your spot at bozemanlibrary.org/teens



“Chill Out” Summer Recipes

Wed June 26, 2-3 PM, Kitchen Table

Make and enjoy tasty treats that require no heat to make.



ALLERGENS AT THE LIBRARY
Library programs may contain allergens. Please call us at (406) 582-2404 with questions about specific programs.

Pick up your **TEEN SUMMER ADVENTURE GAMEBOARD** at the Library!

Stuffed Toy Taxidermy

Wed July 3, 2-3 PM, Work Bench

Upcycle an old stuffed toy into a unique conversation piece!



Handbuilt Ceramics

with Robyn Till

Wed July 10, 2-3 PM, Work Bench

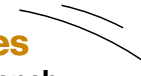
Learn how to make your own clay creations using just your hands and simple tools.



Laser Cut Wind Chimes

Wed July 24, 2-3 PM, Work Bench

Capture the power of the wind to make music.



Bath Bomb Alchemy

Wed July 31, 2-3 PM, Kitchen Table

Create fizzing chemical reactions for the ultimate deluxe bath.



Bento Box Basics

Wed August 7, 2-3 PM, Kitchen Table

Up your lunch game with artistic and delicious meals to go.



Teen RPG Rendezvous



Every Saturday between

June 15-August 10, 2-4 PM, Cottonwood Room

Explore role playing games like *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Monster of the Week*, *Honey Heist*, and more! Join a single two-hour adventure or begin your own campaign.



Teens Get a Free Book!

Teens can stop by the Children's Room anytime this summer to pick out a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the Bozeman Public Library.



Teen Writers Workshop

Join your fellow writers for writing tips and tricks, feedback on your own projects and special guests!

Podcasting Essentials

with Adam Bucceri

Wed June 26, 4–5:15 PM, Work Bench

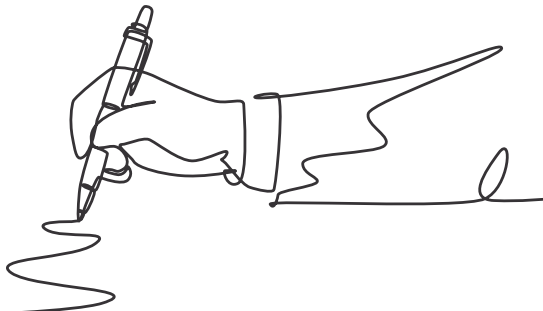
Get the run down on starting, structuring, and publishing your own podcast and explore The Studio, the Library's new audio production space.



Freewrite Night

Wed July 31, 4–5:15 PM, Cottonwood Room

Stretch your writing muscles with fun writing challenges and bring projects to share for feedback.



Teen Summer Take & Make Kits

Stop by the Teen Corner to pick up a kit to make something fabulous at home. Available while supplies last.

Summer Storms Kit

Launches June 11

Build a thunder cloud pendant light.



Tiny Library Kit

Launches July 9

Design and construct a cozy library that fits in your pocket.



Pet Rock Kit

Launches August 13

Make and accessorize a tiny geological pal.



Teen Library Lock-In

Fri July 26, 7–9 PM

It's time for the teens to take over the library! Come for an evening of Nintendo Switch tournaments, homemade pizza, and games in the library after-hours. *Spaces for this event are limited and registration is required. Registration opens at bozemanlibrary.org/teens July 1 and is for teens ages 12-18 only.*

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CREATIVEBUG

Creativebug offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more.



Adult Programming and Outreach

WEEKLY



KITCHEN
TABLE



WORK
BENCH



COTTONWOOD
ROOM



PONDEROSA
ROOM

Programs that are scheduled to meet outside will meet in our Community Room in case of inclement weather. Call 406-582-2410 after 10 AM on the day of the program to check location if you are unsure. Programs intended for ages 18+ unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY

Board Game Night

6:30 PM, Ponderosa Room

Test your strategy and teamwork skills with board games. Adults only, please.



TUESDAY

Yoga for All

12:15 PM, Lindley Park (*backup: Community Room*)



Join certified instructor Sara Clary for a gentle 45 minute flow in Yoga For All! Whether you are bringing your baby, practicing in jeans, or a dedicated yogi, Yoga for All is for everyone! No experience necessary for this intro level yoga practice. We practice in the summer months outside in Lindley Park (*to the east of the library, just off the path.*)

Nonfiction Writers Group

5:30–7:30 PM, Ponderosa Room

Share your work, and help other writers sharpen their skills as they share theirs. This Writer's Group is devoted strictly to nonfiction.



WEDNESDAY

No programs June 19 (*Library closed for Juneteenth Holiday*)

Retro Aerobics

Begins June 5, 12:15 PM, Community Room

Retro aerobics joins our line-up of movement classes this summer. Dust off your spandex and come down to the Library for classic workout videos from masters such as Richard Simmons and Jane Fonda.

Fiber Arts Meet Up

4 PM, Kitchen Table

The Fiber Arts meet up taking place at the library is a chance for you to work on your projects and share your passion for all types of fiber craft. Bring your projects and join us at the Library.



Work Bench Wednesdays

6:30 PM, Work Bench

Intro to Work Bench equipment classes in June
File Design classes in July, August



If you are interested in learning how to use the 3D printer, Glowforge laser cutter, embroidery machine, or recording studio, these classes are for you! We offer an intro class for all of our equipment, as well as file design classes to take you to the next level. Registration is required! Visit bozemanlibrary.org to register for classes. Ages 14 +.

Midweek Mindfulness

Begins June 12

5 PM, Labyrinth (*backup: Community Room*)

Join certified instructor Turi Hetherington for a peaceful guided meditation, then an exploration of the Labyrinth. No experience required. We meditate outside in the summer months at the Labyrinth (*south of the library on the paved path to Peets' Hill, off the trail.*)

Wednesday Walks

Begins June 5, ends August 14, 5:30 PM,
Library Front Plaza



Join renowned wildlife guide Ken Sinay for a weekly Wednesday Walk for the summer. Guests from local organizations such as Gallatin Valley Land Trust and The Sacagawea Audubon Society will share their expertise during certain walks.

Everyone is welcome to join this leisurely stroll in the local area. Walks begin promptly at 5:30 departing from the Library Front plaza, and are an out and back on local trails for approximately 3 miles, or 50 minutes.

Friendly suggestions for attendees: please arrive early—walks depart promptly at 5:30 PM, wear a wide-brimmed hat or sunglasses, bring something to drink, and wear comfy footwear. If it is pouring rain, or thunder and lightning is present, the walk will be cancelled.

Gallagator Trail: June 5, July 10

Burke Park and Peet's Hill: June 12, July 17

**Lindley Park/Bogert Park and Lindley Place:
June 26, July 31**

**Sunset Hills Cemetery as a Wildlife Habitat:
July 3, August 7**

**Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve:
July 24, August 14**

THURSDAY

No programs July 4 (*Library closed for Independence Day*)

Tech Thursdays

10:15 AM–12 PM, Work Bench

File Design classes in June

Intro to Work Bench Equipment classes in July, August

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Gyrokinesis

12:15 PM, Lindley Park (*backup: Community Room*)

Join certified instructor Erin Groth for this gentle movement class. We move outside in the summer months into Lindley Park (*to the east of the library, just off the path*).

SATURDAY

Creative Brain Trust

10:15 AM–12 PM, Kitchen Table

The Creative Brain Trust is a time for creatives of all kinds to come together, share their work, receive feedback, and discuss creative principles.

Creative Brain Trust meetings follow this or a similar schedule:

10:15–10:45 Feedback training for new attendees

10:45–11:30 Giving feedback in groups

11:30–12:00 Discussion of a creative topic, principle, or resource

Discussion topics may include:

- Sketching, the most important part of the creative process
- Iteration as part of the creative process
- The difference between creation and performance
- Imposter syndrome
- Why audience matters to creativity
- User-centered design
- Creative spaces
- Dealing with the haters
- And more!



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Adult Programming and Outreach

MONTHLY

Crafternoon

Select Sundays, 2–4 PM, Community Room

June 2, June 9, July 7, August 4, August 11



On select Sundays, learn a new craft, expand your skills in a hobby, or create something new with Sunday Crafternoons. Ages 14 and up, no registration, projects vary.

Introduction to Sewing

Select Sundays, 2 PM, Community Room

June 16, July 21, August 18



Learn how to sew with Peg Ziegler in this introductory class. We'll teach you about sewing techniques and how to use the sewing machines available at the library. Registration required on our website.

Quilting Sessions

Select Sundays, 2 PM, Community Room

June 23, July 28, August 25



Join us in a block of the month quilt happening every other month in 2024 or come on the off month for a quilting skills workshop, get help on your quilt, and work on your projects with other quilters.

Music on the Green

Select Sundays, 5–7 PM, Library Front Plaza

All ages welcome at these family-friendly concerts!

Join us for two lively concerts out on the front lawn of the library this summer! This fun, family friendly event is a perfect way to spend a Sunday evening—listening to music outside in a mellow downtown environment. Don't forget your blankets, chairs, and dancing shoes!

JULY 14: Bolo-wearing boys of Stilgone

AUGUST 11: Western sounds of Little Jane and the Pistol Whips

Visit Bozemanlibrary.org/motg for more information about this annual event and these bands!



Movie Night

Select Mondays, 6 PM, Community Room



JUNE 10: The YouTube Effect (2022: 99 minutes)

In this eye-opening documentary, Alex Winter explores the ascension and acceleration of YouTube, a video-sharing website that started with humble origins and has gone on to change how we experience the world. With exclusive access to some of YouTube's biggest stars, the film presents an eye-opening and troubling look at the platform now so powerfully embedded in our lives.

JULY 15: Memory: The Origins of Alien (2019: 93 minutes)

Take an in depth voyage into the sci-fi masterpiece Alien with the visionary filmmakers who created it. See how one of the most terrifying movies of all time burst to life 40 years ago, inspired by ancient mythology and our universal fears.

AUGUST 19: Arrows of Fire: Riding Across the Australian Outback (2013: 76 minutes)

This documentary is more than just a chronicle of a father, his adult son and two friends on a picturesque motorcycle ride in the Australian Outback. Drawing parallels between the early space explorers, Paul, Josh, Duncan and Ben don their riding gear and take off on a journey into their physical, mental and emotional limits.

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KANOPY STREAMING

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, MusicBox Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers.



Recipe Test Kitchen

Select Tuesdays, 6:30 PM



Bring a dish and the recipe to Recipe Test Kitchen, we'll discuss, talk about food, recipes, and challenges with the monthly theme. No alcohol is allowed at the Library.

JUNE 4 – Drinks

JULY 2 – Salsa

AUGUST 6 – Cold Soups



Bereavement Group

Select Tuesdays, 4:30–5:15 PM, Community Room
June 4, June 18, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20



Bozeman Public Library and Eden Health are proud to welcome Kim Barrett as facilitator of a Bereavement Group. Kim Barrett is the Spiritual Care and Bereavement Counselor and Volunteer Coordinator for Eden Health and Hospice in Bozeman, Montana. She will be facilitating these meetings with topics like goals, coping, emotional support, acceptance, challenges, and movement through grief.

Intro to Photo Editing (2 part series)

Select Tuesdays in June, 2–3 PM, June 6, June 25



Basic principles of photo editing, using professional software tools to edit, composite, and manipulate photos. Registration required online for this 2-part class.

Intro to Video Editing (3 part series)

Select Tuesdays in July, 2–3 PM, July 9, 16, 23



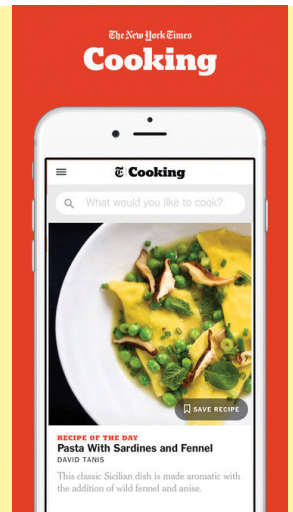
Basic principles of video editing using professional software tools to edit videos. Registration required online for this 3-part class.

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NEW YORK TIMES COOKING

Award winning recipes found in the New York Times are available online for free.

To activate your 24-hour subscription, you'll need to log in to a New York Times account or register first. There is no limit to the number of times you can redeem access.



Intro to Layout Design (2 part series)

Select Tuesdays in August, 2–3 PM, August 6, August 13



Basic principles of layout design for documents like newsletters, magazines, posters, and cards using professional software tools to edit and create layouts. Registration required online for this 2-part class.

Library Book Club

Select Wednesdays, 3 PM, Gallatin Valley Mall
 East side court; 6:30 PM, Cottonwood Room



Borrow a copy of the book club selection at the Public Services desk on the 1st floor. The Library Book Club will take a short summer break in June.

JULY 17: *The Bee Sting* by Paul Murray

A patch of ice on the tarmac, a casual favor to a charming stranger, a bee caught beneath a bridal veil—can a single moment of bad luck change the direction of a life? Can it turn out to be good luck? If the story has already been written—is there still time to find a happy ending? Let's ponder this together through this new novel.

AUGUST 21: *There There* by Tommy Orange

Gertude Stein famously said, There is no there there about Oakland. Bah! The at-first disconnected characters who Tommy Orange brings to life in his National Book Award winning debut novel meet at the Big Oakland Powwow. Look for the author to appear at MSU's Convocation which is free for the public to attend.

Thursdays Table

Select Thursdays, 1 PM



On select Thursdays, share in your community's food traditions and favorite recipes at the library. This program is open for you to demonstrate and teach others your favorite recipes or food inspirations or you can come and learn about your community's food favorites.

Knitting and Crochet Workshops

Select Saturdays, 2 PM, Community Room,
June 8, July 13, August 10

JUNE
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JULY
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Learn how to knit and crochet or bring tricky and troublesome projects to get help from accomplished artists on these special Saturday Fiber Arts Workshops.

Classic Literature Book Club

Select Saturdays, 10:15 AM–12 PM,
June 15, July 20, August 17

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JULY
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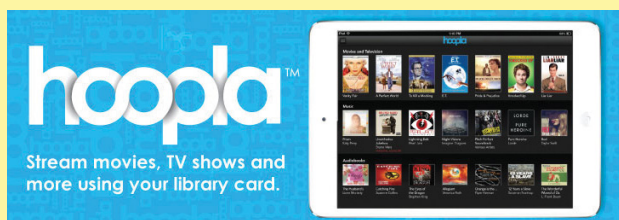


The Classic Literature Book Club focuses on literature that has withstood the test of time and continues to be relevant. Selection of titles is a group exercise conducted monthly prior to the next meeting. The Classic Literature Book Club selections are frequently available to borrow as an ebook or audiobook on Hoopla with your BPL card. For more information, email coordinator Jan Light at bozemanCLBC@gmail.com

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HOOPLA DIGITAL

Hoopla Digital is a web and mobile library media streaming platform for audio books, movies, music, ebooks, comics, and TV. Hoopla allows library patrons to download or stream media content.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Banned Picture Book Club

Monday, June 3, 6:30 PM, Cottonwood Room

Share your opinions about challenged and banned picture books at the Banned Picture Book Discussion. You may not agree with either the challenges or the themes presented in the books but we request every participant is open to a civil discussion regarding the books chosen for that evening.

Betsey Gaines Quammen and David Quammen Author Talk

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 PM, Community Room

Bozeman Public Library welcomes authors Betsy Gaines Quammen and David Quammen to discuss their latest books together in their longtime hometown of Bozeman, Montana. Please arrive early for best seating.

True West: Myth and Mending on the Far Side of America by Betsy Gaines Quammen

explores myths of the West, and how, if left unexamined, these myths distort the realities of the present and exacerbate polarizations. These misperceptions about land, politics, liberty, and self-determination threaten the wellbeing of western communities overrun by newcomers seeking a dream – and the country, unless America recognizes the dangers of building a national identity on illusion.

Breathless: The Scientific Race to Defeat a Deadly Virus by David Quammen

is the story of the worldwide scientific quest to decipher the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, trace its source, and make possible the vaccines to fight the Covid-19 pandemic. *Breathless* was a finalist for the 2022 National Book Award for Nonfiction and is a three-time winner of the National Magazine Award.

An Inconvenient Grizzly

Monday, July 8, 6:30 PM, Community Room

The Bozeman Public Library hosts “An Inconvenient Grizzly” a Montana Conversations program in partnership with Humanities Montana, featuring Greg Smith.

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Wednesday, July 31, 6–7:30 PM, Creative Labs

Come enjoy an enchanting night of magic as we celebrate the boy who lived! Learn to make your own Butterbeer in the Kitchen Table, craft your very own wand in the Work Bench, and more. Adults only, please.

“A” WEEK SCHEDULE: Weeks of June 10, 24 | July 8, 22 | August 5, 19

| TUESDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | THURSDAYS | FRIDAYS | SATURDAYS |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 10:00–11:00 AM Meadowlark Elementary | 10:30–11:15 AM Bozeman Montessori North | 10:00–11:00 AM Emily Dickinson Elementary | 9:30–10:15 AM ZALA @ ZOOT | 11:15–11:30 AM Brookdale Springmeadows SUV Stop: Holds and selected browsing items available from library vehicle outside at stop location |
| 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Monforton Middle School <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Walton Homestead Park <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> Stop taking place in June and August | 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Story Mill Park | 10:45–11:30 AM DKZ West (Rosa Way) | 11:45 AM–12:30 PM Hillcrest Aspen Pointe Lobby Stop: Holds and selected browsing items available inside stop location |
| 3:00–4:00 PM Gallatin Gateway Community Center | 11:30 AM–1:30 PM Lunch on the Lawn @ The Emerson <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> Stop is July only | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM YMCA/Commons | 11:45 AM–12:30 PM Bozeman Lodge | 1:00–1:45 PM The Springs Living Lobby Stop: Holds and selected browsing items available inside stop location |
| 4:30–5:30 PM Quail Run Park <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 2:15–3:15 PM Hyalite Elementary | | 2:00–3:00 PM Hastings Center (15th & Main) | |
| | 3:30–5:00 PM Gallatin Valley Regional Park <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | | 3:30–4:30 PM Valley West Park <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | |

“B” WEEK SCHEDULE: Weeks of June 17 | July 1, 15, 29 | August 12

| TUESDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | THURSDAYS | FRIDAYS | SATURDAYS |
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| 10:00–11:30 AM The Lakes @ Valley West <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 10:00–10:30 AM Perennial Apartments | 9:30–11:00 AM Bozeman Montessori South | 10:30–11:45 AM ASMSU/MSU CDC | 11:00–11:30 AM Bridger Peaks Village Lobby Stop: Holds and selected browsing items available inside stop location |
| 12:15–1:45 PM Bethel Church <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 10:45–11:45 AM Rising Stars | 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Story Mill Park | 12:00–1:15 PM MSU Family Housing @ Paisley Park <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 1:00–1:45 PM Highgate Senior Living Lobby Stop: Holds and selected browsing items available inside stop location |
| 3:30–4:30 PM Family Promise (Discovery Drive) <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 12:15–1:00 PM Mountain Sprouts | 3:30–4:30 PM Bozeman High School | 3:00–4:30 PM Elk Grove <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | 2:15–2:45 PM Darlington Manor Lobby Stop: Holds and selected browsing items available inside stop location |
| | 3:30–4:15 PM Haven @ 132 Pond Row <i>Includes Summer Learning programming</i> | | | |

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Significant schedule changes the weeks of Juneteenth and Fourth of July. Please consult the website to see all holiday related changes. Additional stops may be added to the schedule or cancelled as necessary. Check www.bozemanlibrary.org/bookmobile for most current information.

Special Event: Water Conservation Garden Party Saturday, June 15, 9 AM–1 PM @ Museum of the Rockies



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Saturday, May 11, 1–3 PM

Saturday, June 8, 1–3 PM

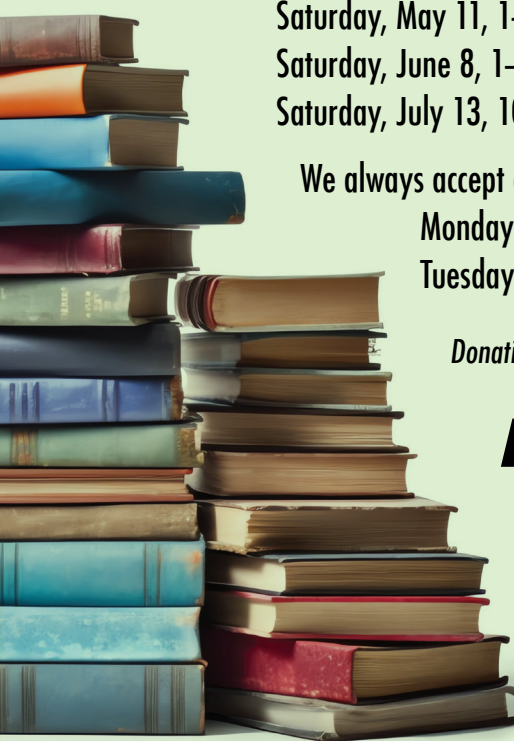
Saturday, July 13, 10 AM–12 PM

We always accept donations during our regular hours:

Mondays & Wednesdays 12–1 PM

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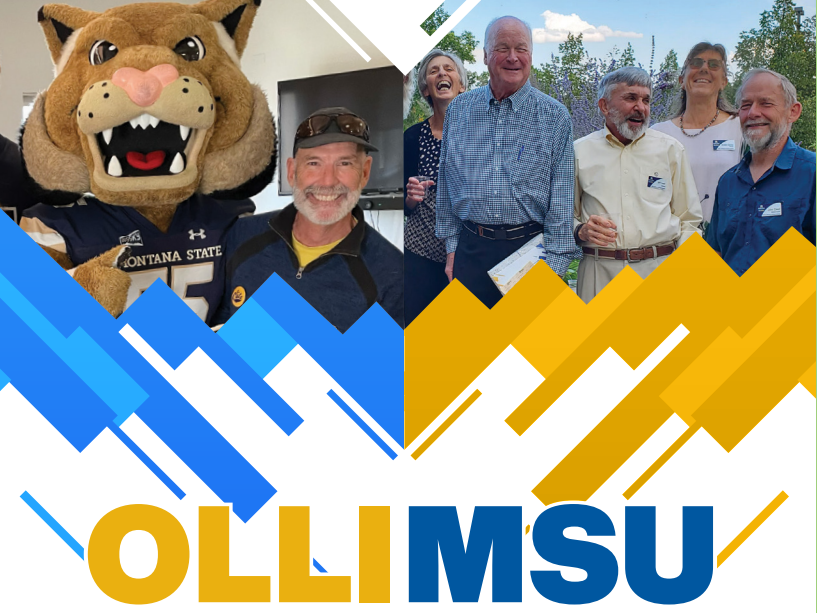


AUGUST USED BOOK SALE

Aug. 10–11 at Fairgrounds Exhibit Building 3

After you've cleaned out your bookshelves, come to our August Used Book Sale at the Gallatin County Fairground and restock. As always, Friends of the Library members get in early! We'll be back at the library for our last Used Book Sale of the year November 2–3 in the Community Room.

The Friends Used Book Store is open during all library hours. Shelves are restocked weekly with great local and Montana history, nature guides, recent fiction and classics, DVDs, children's books, and more! Learn more at friendsbpl.org



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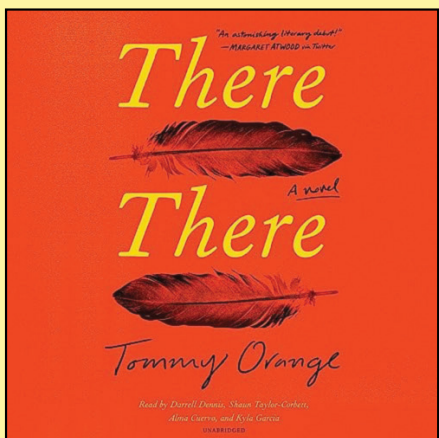
Sunday 1–5 PM

Monday–Thursday 10 AM–8 PM

Friday 10 AM–6 PM



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Tommy Orange's *There There* is the One Book One Bozeman pick for 2024!

Tommy Orange is speaking at MSU's Convocation on Tuesday, August 20 at 4PM. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, read or listen through Libby, or check out our book club kit to read it with a group.

Library led programs that follow the themes in this book are being planned for this fall. Stay tuned!

Please check bozemanlibrary.org for most current information.

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