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Great Falls Public Library May 2024 Events

Art in the Library – Dawn Sievers and Friends

When: Through the months of May and June

Where: Great Falls Public Library, 1st and 2nd Floor

What: Local artist Dawn Sievers and her artist friends will be displaying their works in the Library through May and June.

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Estate Planning with DPHHS

When: May 1, 3 to 5 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: DPHHS and the Montana Community Foundation give a talk about how to set up your planned giving and estate planning. This event is taking place during Give Great Falls, and is co-hosted by the Library and the Great Falls Area Community Foundation.

Montana Women Vote Voter Registration

When: May 1, 15 and 29, noon to 4 pm

Where: Display table on first floor

What: Montana Women Vote will be at the library every other Wednesday to register people to vote on the first floor near the front window display table. This service is free and open to anyone who is a resident of Great Falls.



DEBT FREE LIVING

6-WEEK FREE COURSE

HOSTED AT THE GREAT FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
CORDINGLEY ROOM

TIME

6:30-7:30 PM

DATES

APRIL 17 - MAY 29
NO CLASS ON MAY 8TH

SPEAKER

JOSE GARRIGO

Join Jose as he guides you through the 6 parts of financial literacy. Every week you will learn a new step to living your life Debt Free.

WEEK 1
BUDGETING

WEEK 2
SAVINGS

WEEK 3
DEBT AND CREDIT

WEEK 4
RISK AND INSURANCE

WEEK 5
INVESTMENTS PART 1

WEEK 6
INVESTMENTS PART 2

If you're facing difficulties attending this class because you don't have someone to care for your children, please reach out to Toby's House Crisis Nursery.

Contact them at
(406) 770-5191

Debt Free Living course with José Garrigo

When: Tuesday, May 1, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: José Garrigo instructs a 6-week FREE financial class to help you live a debt free life. The financial classes are best if you are able to make it to all 6 of them. However, if you feel certain weeks would be better suited for you, please join us for as many as you would like!



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Friends of the Library Book Sale

Where: Third floor of Library

When: **May 9**, (10 am to 7 pm), **May 10 & 11** (10 am to 5 pm), **May 16** (10 am to 7 pm), **May 17** (10 am to 5 pm) and **May 18** (10 am to 5 pm),

What: The half price sale is on May 16 and 17 and the Sack Sale is on May 18. Prices will vary for select items, as marked.

Memory Café

When: Tuesday, May 7, 12:30 to 2 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: Memory Cafés are a comfortable, social gathering that allow people experiencing memory loss and a loved one to connect, socialize, and build new support networks. Cafés are free to attend and welcome to all.



Jewish Heritage Evening

When: Tuesday, May 7, 6 to 8 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: Enjoy an evening of presentations and panel discussion with people from the local Jewish community. We will have people from the Montana Jewish Project, from the local Weissman family, and others talk about life in Montana, and how we can all build community together. Jewish food will be served, also!



Montana Primary Care Association Health Insurance Navigator



When: Friday, May 10, 10 am to 2 pm.

Where: 2nd Floor Game Room

What: If you are struggling with enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace, want to learn more about health insurance options available, or if you need to re-enroll in Medicaid, then come talk with a Healthcare Navigator.



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Community Paramedic

When: May 10 and 24, 2 to 3 pm

Where: 2nd Floor Game Room

What: The Alluvion Health Community Paramedic will be in the Library providing free blood pressure checks and community referrals.



Little Shell Tribe Medicaid Sign Up

When: May 24, 10 am to 2 pm

Where: 2nd Floor Game Room

What: Sign up for health coverage or Medicaid if you recently lost it with a Little Shell Tribal Health Community Health Worker.



Tell Us Something Storytelling Workshop with Marc Moss

When: May 16, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: In the final Winter Speaker Series talk of the year, Marc Moss guides you on a journey of finding your own story. Marc will help you shape that story into one you can share at a live storytelling performance the evening of the workshop. We will learn about the sense of place in a story through observation of the natural surroundings of the State Parks, learn about story arc, and learn how to better speak in front of a crowd.

Jake Sorch: How to Stand Out as a Self-Published Author

When: Thursday, May 23, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: Library Communications Coordinator Jake Sorch, author of “The Unforgettable M&M” and “The Cabbage Patch” talks about self-publishing, mustering up the courage to start, and how to separate yourself from the herd of other writers.



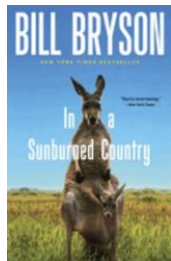


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May Book Clubs

The only thing better than reading a good book is talking about good books.

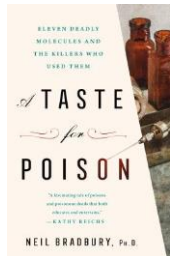


Open Books with Penny - 1st Thursday

When: May 2, 7 to 8 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, 3rd floor Montana Room

What: Discussion of *In a Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson

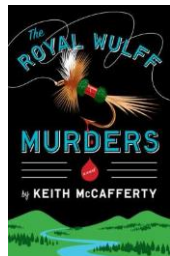


Book Sleuths with Kalena - 2nd Tuesday

When: May 14, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, basement Small Meeting Room

What: Discussion of *A Taste for Poison*, by Neil Bradbury

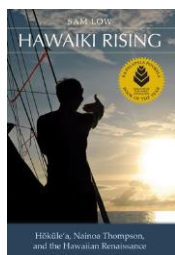


Page Forward Saturday with Debbie - 2nd Saturday

When: May 11, 10 to 11 am

Where: Great Falls Public Library, basement Small Meeting Room

What: Book club discussion of *The Royal Wulff Murders* by Keith McCafferty



Page Forward Tuesday with Susie - 4th Tuesday

When: May 28, 7 to 8 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, 3rd floor Montana Room

What: Discussion of *Hawaiki Rising* by Sam Low



Silent Book Club at Luna Coffee, 3rd Saturday

When: May 18, 10 am to noon

Where: Luna Coffee Bar, 9 5th St S.

What: Chat with others about a book you've brought, read your book, relax or write/continue to read.



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YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

May Story Time

When: Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30

May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30,

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Preschoolers 2 ½ to 5 years old, their families, and caregivers

What: Preschoolers and their families are invited to join us to build early literacy skills with songs, movement, and a great story. May's theme is Cats and Dogs.



May Toddler Time

When: Friday mornings, 10:30 to 11:30 am, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Babies and toddlers birth to 2 ½ year and their families and caregivers

What: Babies, toddlers, and their families are invited to join us face-to-face at the Great Falls Public Library to build early literacy skills with songs, movement, lap bounces, and a great story. May's Theme is Cats and Dogs



Dog Story Walk

When: Friday, May 3 to Sunday, June 5

Where: Gibson Park

Audience: Families with kids of all ages

What: Take a stroll in Gibson Park this May with or without your furry friend and enjoy two great dog-themed stories: *Raising a Hero* by Laura Numeroff and Lynn Munsinger and *Can I Be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings.

To hear these great books read aloud by Great Falls community readers, visit our SoundCloud:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-781769430>

Canine Companions trains service dogs for people with disabilities. Find out more here: <https://canine.org/>





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Dungeons and Dragons Spring Campaign

When: Saturdays from 3 to 5:30 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Preteens and teens 10-18

What:

We're sorry! Our Spring Campaign is full!

Sign-ups for our Summer Campaign will begin in May.

Please see Kids' Place staff for more information.

Via phone at (406) 453-0349, ext. 212 or by email at

xlee@greatfallslibrary.org

Our Spring D&D Campaign will meet on Saturdays from 3-5:30 for 6 weeks. Make new friends and get creative with this fantasy-themed tabletop role-playing game. D&D supports the development of social, problem solving, and even practical math skills!

A snack will be provided. ASL interpretation available upon request.



Allen Jones talks about his books *Yellowstone for Kids* and *Montana for Kids*

When: May 30 from 7 to 8 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids of all ages and their families

What: Bozeman-based author Allen Morris Jones comes to talk about his Spur Award-winning book *Montana for Kids* and his successful follow-up *Yellowstone for Kids*. Jones also is the author of a highly regarded look at the ethics of hunting, a collection of poetry (recently named a Montana Book Award honor book), and more than 100 published personal essays, profiles, short stories, and other incidental pieces.