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Great Falls Public Library September 2023 Events

MEMORY CAFE

When: Tuesday September 5, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

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.

For more details, contact Katrin Finch at MSU Extension, Cascade County 406-454-6980

Memory Cafe @
Great Falls Public Library

ART IN THE LIBRARY – FRANKIE STOCKMAN & SAMANTHA HOUSTON

When: September & October Frankie Stockman

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

What: **Frankie Stockman** is an oil painter currently living in Great Falls. During her pursuit of knowledge and experience of the art community, she has recognized and learned through personal experiences just how much of an impact being an artist and the art world in general could have on a person if given a chance. Frankie received her Associates in Fine Art/Humanities (2007) and has been able to continue her artistic education through books, the internet and personal experiences.

Born in the American Southwest and growing up in Great Falls MT, **Samantha Houston's** work has been influenced by the colorful style and diverse subject matter that ranges from New Mexico to Montana. Working mainly in acrylics, with the occasional usage of pastels, charcoal, and gold leaf, her main focus is to communicate mood and intrigue the viewers of her art through color, form, and subject matter composition. Houston's works build layers of brushwork and color to create depth and texture in her pieces. Her favored subjects are iconography, wildlife, and fantastical scenes. She believes that art is about projecting inner ideas outward and breaking out of the boxes we build to define ourselves, so her work is a constant journey toward honing concepts and techniques to better communicate with those around her.

PRACTICE PREPARING QUICK & HEALTHY MEALS: NUTRITION MADE SIMPLE

When: Aug. 1, 8, 22, & 29; September 5 & 12 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Small Meeting Room (basement)

What: Join SNAP Education Instructor Nina for this interaction and engaging class.

Buy, Eat and Live Better by exploring:

- Tasty ways to eat healthy
- Ideas for stretching your food dollar
- Easy meal planning according to MyPlate
- Tips for increasing physical activity





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COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC

When: Friday September 1, 15, 29 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Great Falls Public Library, 2nd Floor Game Room

What: Community Paramedic from Great Falls Emergency Services will be in the Library providing free blood pressure checks and community referrals.

HEALTHCARE NAVIGATOR

When: Friday September 8, 10:00 am -2:00 pm

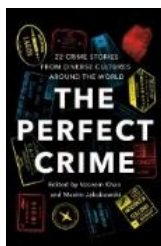
Where: Great Falls Public Library, 2nd Floor Game Room

What: Healthcare Navigators are trained to help people who need assistance enrolling in health plans through the Health Insurance Marketplace or, if eligible, Medicaid. They can also help people who are already enrolled in the Marketplace but are having issues managing their care.

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUBS: GREAT FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

September Book Clubs: Great Falls Public Library



Book Sleuths with Kalena - 2nd Tuesday, 4:30 pm

When: September 12, 4:30 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, basement Small Meeting Room

What: Book club discussion of *The Perfect Crime*, by Vaseem Khan

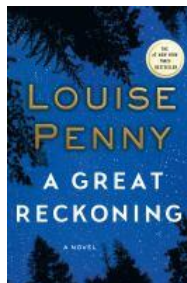


Page Forward Saturday with Debbie - 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am

When: September 9, 10:00 am

Where: Great Falls Public Library, basement Small Meeting Room

What: Book club discussion of *Big Burn*, by Jeannette Ingold



Page Forward Tuesday with Susie - 4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm

When: September 26, 7:00 pm

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

What: Book club discussion of *The Great Reckoning*, by Louise Penny



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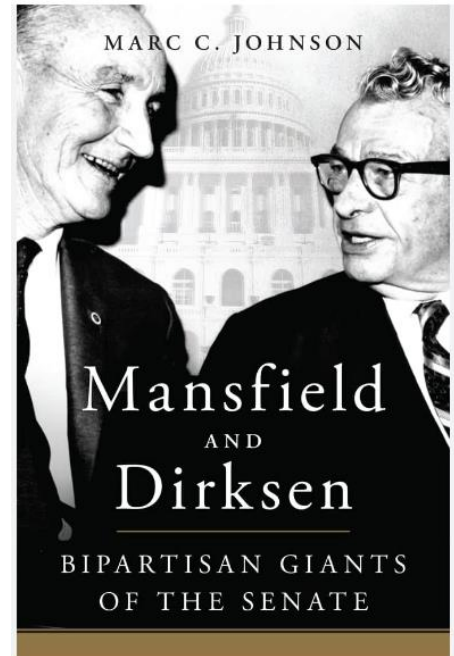
MARC JOHNSON AUTHOR TALK

When: Tuesday September 12th 6:00 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: All Lovers of Montana History

What: Come hear Marc C. Johnson read from and discuss his newest book, *Mansfield and Dirksen: Bipartisan Giants of the Senate*. A study of politics but also an analysis of different approaches to leadership, this is a portrait of a U.S. Senate that no longer exists—one in which two leaders, while exercising partisan political responsibilities, could still come together to pass groundbreaking legislation—and a reminder of what is possible.



The U.S. Senate is so sharply polarized along partisan and ideological lines today that it's easy to believe it was always this way. But in the turbulent 1960s, even as battles over civil rights and the war in Vietnam dominated American politics, bipartisanship often prevailed. One key reason: two remarkable leaders who remain giants of the Senate—Republican leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois and Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, the longest-serving majority leader in Senate history, so revered for his integrity, fairness, and modesty that the late Washington Post reporter David Broder called him “the greatest American I ever met.” The political and personal relationship of these party leaders, extraordinary by today's standards, is the lens through which Marc C. Johnson examines the Senate in that tumultuous time.

Casseopia Books will be on hand to sell copies of this wonderful book! <https://www.marccjohnson.com/>

PROPERTY TAX REBATE CLINICS

When: Tuesday September 19 from Noon-2:00 pm

Friday September 29 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: MT Property Tax Payers

What: If you have questions about the Montana Property Tax Rebate or would like assistance in claiming your rebate, come to the Property Tax Rebate Clinic! Trained volunteers will be here to assist you.

This program is brought to you in partnership with Great Falls Rising.

MONTANA PROPERTY TAX REBATE

Homeowners may qualify to claim a property tax rebate of up to \$675 beginning August 15, 2023 if:

- ✓ You **owned AND lived** in a Montana residence for at least seven months of 2022
- ✓ You had property taxes **billed AND paid** on this same residence in 2022

LEARN MORE AT
GETMYREBATE.MT.GOV

MONTANA REVENUE



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MLN VIRTUAL PROGRAM: BISON ARCHAEOLOGY

When: Monday September 25 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Where: Zoom webinar

Registration required, registration link at

www.tinyurl.com/GNPbisonMT

Audience: EVERYONE!

What: Long ago, before the Going the Sun Road or the Sperry Chalet, Glacier National Park was once home to bison. While today visitors can still experience bears, goats and moose, the bison no longer graze in the meadows and valleys below the towering peaks. This presentation will explore what is known and not known about the bison who once roamed in these rugged mountains and the people who for centuries lived with and relied on these bison. This presentation will also review recent research
Kyle Langley is an archaeologist with Glacier National Park.

He studies the past and present human relationship with rugged high alpine environments such as Glacier National Park, exploring how humans have found sustenance and meaning in these environments.

MLN VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING
SERIES PRESENTS:



BISON ARCHAEOLOGY IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

WITH KYLE LANGLEY

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID: FREE FULL DAY TRAINING

When: Thursday Sept. 28 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (lunch provided)

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: Interested Adults

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email questions@greatfallslibrary.org or call 406-453-0349

What: Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/what-you-learn/>





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STORYTIME

When: Wednesday & Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am
September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

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

What: Preschoolers 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, and a great story.



September's theme is Pirates!

Check out these other pirate events this September! Please see our website calendar for full details.

- Go for a stroll in Gibson Park and check out our Pirate Storywalk from September 13 to October 6, dawn to dusk.
- Our *Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration* is Saturday, September 23 from 11-12:30. It will feature pirate crafts for kids 3-12 and their families.

Please see our website calendar for full details. All events are free and open to the public.

TODDLER TIME

When: Friday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am
September 8, 15, 22 and 29

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: Babies and toddlers birth to 2 ½ year, 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.





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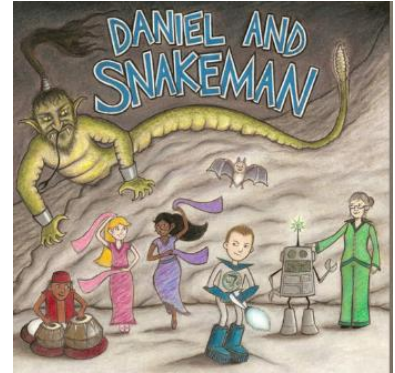
DANIEL AND THE SNAKEMAN

When: Saturday September 9 from 12:00 to 1:00

Where: Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art-1400 1st AVE N

Audience: Kids and their families

What: *Daniel and the Snakeman* is a story with music written by Margaret Brouwer. It will be performed by Great Falls' own Chinook Winds and narrated by Rae McFadden from the Great Falls Public Library.



This event is a part of Arts on Fire, an annual community festival celebrating visual arts and music for the whole family. Arts on Fire returns to Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art on Saturday, September 9th.

Please see the Facebook event for a complete schedule: <https://www.facebook.com/events/198889256213840>

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about *Daniel and the Snakeman*, please visit:

<https://www.margaretbrouwer.com/daniel-and-snakeman-ww>

The Chinook Winds are the Great Falls Symphony's resident winds quintet.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.chinookwinds.org/>

SAVE THE DATE!

PARIS GIBSON SQUARE MUSEUM OF ART PRESENTS:

12th
Annual

ARTS ON FIRE

The
Square

Saturday, September 9th, 2023 | 10am - 4pm





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PIRATE STORY WALK IN GIBSON PARK

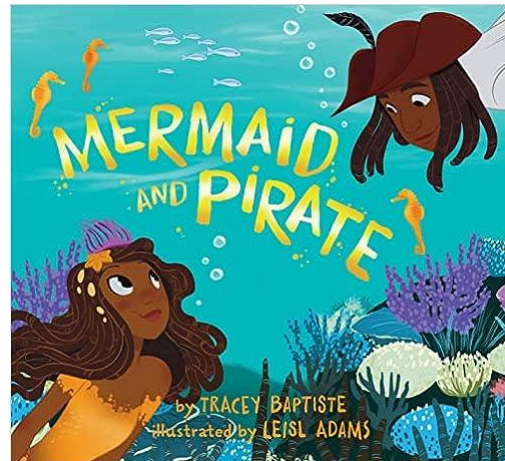
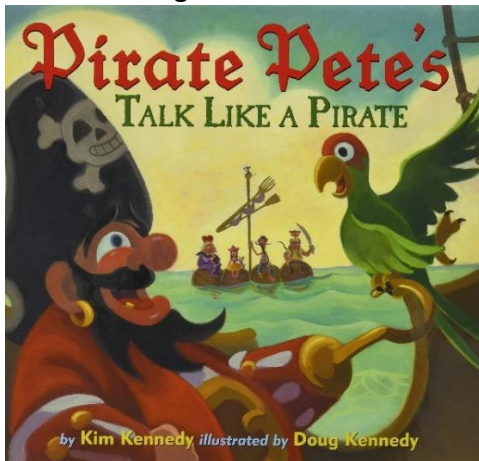
When: September 13 to October 6 from dawn to dusk

Where: Gibson Park

Audience: Community members of all ages

What: Celebrate *Talk Like a Pirate Day* with a Pirate English-themed Story Walk in Gibson Park. Enjoy a stroll with your family any time from dawn to dusk. Scan the QR code included in the Story Walk to share your feedback and earn a chance to win a free copy of one of these great pirate stories!

The Gibson Park Story Walk starts and ends at the parking area near the Bandshell. The stroller-friendly path begins at the statue of Paris Gibson, loops around the duck pond, and ends back at the parking area. It is less than a mile long.



Mango Languages is coming to the Great Falls Public Library this fall! Soon, you will be able to use your library card to access Mango's easy-to-use app and learn more than 70 languages, including Pirate English! Visit our website in September to find out how to access this fantastic new learning resource for kids, teens, adults, and homeschool families.



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Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration!**



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TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY CELEBRATION

When: Saturday September 23, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Where: Great Falls Public Library, Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: Kids 3 to 12 and their families

What: Say *Rrrrr* to Pirate English at this family craft event! Make pirate crafts for kids 3 and up and learn more about Mango Languages, our new language-learning app for kids, teens, and adults!



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YOUTH SERVICES ANNUAL PROGRAMMING BREAK

When: Tuesday, August 15 to Tuesday, September 5

Audience: Kids and teens of all ages and their families

What: Thank you for making Summer, 2023 the best yet! Every year following our Summer Reading Program, the Youth Services Department takes a break from programming to clean up and plan Fall events. Programs for kids and teens will pause beginning Tuesday, August 15 resume on Wednesday, September 6. Storytime and Toddler Time will not meet during this time.

Beginning in September, Storytime will meet on both Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30!



Congratulations to all of our young readers who earned prizes this summer!
We wish you the best of luck in the 2023-2024 school year!