

Mary O'Brien Retires!



Mary O'Brien and Marilyn Trospen celebrate Mary's last day at the Library. Mary had a stellar 19-year career with The North Lake County Public Library District!



Many library patrons, friends and family came in from the snowy weather to honor Mary and enjoy some yummy treats.



Mary will be greatly missed but we look forward to seeing her as a patron!

Beyond the Stacks

A Newsletter from
North Lake County Public Library



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November was NaNoWriMo Month!

What is NaNoWriMo? It is an acronym for National Novel Writing Month.



National Novel Writing Month

"Image courtesy of National Novel Writing Month."

One part writing boot camp, one part rollicking party, NaNoWriMo celebrates its 19th year of encouraging creativity, education and the power of imagination through the largest writing event in the world.

welcomed 384,126 participants in 646 different regions, on six continents. Of these, more than 34,000 met the goal of writing 50,000 words in a month.

attended with participants enjoying the cozy atmosphere, dedicated writing time, moral support and snacks.

Last year, NaNoWriMo

Your North Lake County Public Library District hosted five "Come Write In" events in November.

What an opportunity for adults to become inspired for the first time or to work on that long imagined book.



These were well

If you missed this year's activities, start planning for next year!

We Want to Share World Book With You

Did you know that World Book offers far more than just a physical encyclopedia? You can access World Book online through the link on our website's **Resources** page.

Check out our World Book offerings. From games to research, there is something for everyone. Need to build a timeline? World Book offers readymade timelines and the chance to build your own.

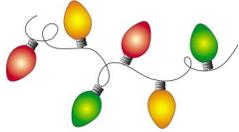
Keep an eye out for the sunflowers throughout the library that lead to other World Book items.

get it right. get it fast.
Visit your library's website and look for World Book Online.

 **WORLD BOOK ONLINE**

Reminder

We will be closed December 6th for "Working Wednesday."



We will also be closed for Christmas on Monday and Tuesday December 25th and 26th.

Watch for our 2nd Annual Winter Reading Program for Teens and Adults coming December 21st!

There will be some new themes and categories to choose from on your BINGO themed reading card

Complete a line and be entered in our prize drawing on March 20th

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Friday: 11 am to 6 pm
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NEW HOURS

Starting January 2nd

we will be open at 10 am Monday – Saturday and closing at 7 pm Monday –Thursday

The Adult Coloring Program for November was "Sparkle On!" All things "glittery" was the theme. In spite of the snow, 19 brave and creative patrons joined in the fun. Participants were encouraged to wear their "bling." They also were able to try a new trend in coloring, which is coloring by sticker! Everyone enjoyed the companionship, relaxation and time for creativity! Look for more Adult Coloring programs in 2018.



Representative from Self-Help Law Center Returns!

Effective January 12th, we will again be an outreach location for the Flathead County Justice Center's Self-Help Law Center.

The representative's schedule for Polson will be the 2nd Friday of the month. They will be traveling from Kalispell to answer any questions you may have.

The representative will not travel if there are no appointments. You must make an appointment on the Wednesday before the 2nd Friday with the Kalispell office.



Montana Legal Services Association Training Held

November 15th our staff was trained by Alex Clark and Nolan Harris from Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA). They gave us updated information and tips to help guide patrons to the proper resources when faced with any type of legal questions or issues. If you or someone you know has questions regarding housing, public benefits, bankruptcy, employment law, wills, estates, divorce, custody, elder abuse or other legal

questions, MLSA now has an updated online system to assist you. You may also find it helpful to make an appointment with a representative.



Our trusty trainers, Alex Clark and Nolan Harris