

Beyond the Stacks

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North Lake County
Public Library

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THE BIG READ CONTINUES!

Another BIG READ Event Coming in October

The BIG READ is continuing at the library through October 14th. Please join us!

Free copies of the selected adult and youth books may still be available at the circulation desk. Call us to find out!

Then join us for a community gathering on **Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.** here in the library meeting room. Professor Kate Shanley will lead a discussion of literature and issues related to the selected

adult book, *Love Medicine*, by Louise Erdrich. Dr. Shanley is affiliated with the Native American Studies Department at the University of Montana.



Dr. Kate Shanley

During September, two BIG READ events were held at the

library: a lively and informative community book talk about *Love Medicine* facilitated by local resident Barbara Swanson, and a children's program that involved the "Early Read" book, *The Mud Pony* by Caron Lee Cohen.

The BIG READ in Polson is made possible by Missoula Public Library, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the staff at North Lake County Public Library.



A BIG READ children's program was held at the library on Saturday, Sept. 24th. Kids had fun trying their hand at clay painting under the guidance of Youth Services Librarian Kendra Mullison and Whisper Camel-Means, a wildlife biologist from the CSKT Natural Resources Department. Free copies of the selected children's book, *The Mud Pony* by Caron Lee Cohen, were given away.



MORE of the BIG READ



LEFT: Kendra Mullison, Marilyn Trosper, Speaker Barbara Swanson, and Mary O'Brien prepare for September's BIG READ community book discussion.

RIGHT: Marilyn Trosper introduces the program while Book Talk Facilitator Barbara Swanson waits to lead the event. Homemade fruit cobbler greets the many guests who attended.



Self-Help Law Center
Outreach Returns

Self-Help Law Center representatives will return to the library beginning October 14 and will be here on the second Friday of each month. Please call or email anytime for assistance or to schedule an appointment.

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Winter Hours:

**Monday through Thurs: 11 am to 8 pm
Friday: 11 am to 6 pm
Saturday: 11 am to 4 pm
Closed Sundays and holidays**

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SHOUTBOMB and More...

Did you know? You can now manage your library account by text message or email.

Call or stop by the circulation desk to find out more!

Absolute Basics Computer Classes Being Offered

Part One: October 25th

2:00 pm and again at 5:30 pm in the meeting room

Reserve your spot by contacting the Circulation Desk or Heather at (406) 883-8225.

Watch for more core computer classes to come:

- Email and Email Systems
 - Internet Basics
- Internet Safety and Expanding Your Skills
- The Cloud and What to Do with It
 - Being Social



Charles Lutz entertained the adult coloring group with live music.

Adult Coloring Program Adds Live Music

Local musician and educator Charles Lutz performed coffeehouse-style folk songs at the library's adult coloring program on Wednesday, Sept. 21st. Some of the vocal and guitar pieces he presented were original material.

Public Services Librarian Angela Claver was in

charge of the event, which also featured a virtual walk in the autumn woods, a fall palette of high-quality coloring choices, themed refreshments, and good conversation. Participants relaxed and created colorful works of art while singing along.

There will be an adult

coloring event quarterly. The next will be held in December. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for an afternoon or evening of stress-reducing activity and plenty of camaraderie! Watch for more information at the library, in this newsletter, and on our website or Facebook!

Weds. Dec 21

2:30—4:00 p.m.

5:30—7:00 p.m.