



Beyond the Stacks

A Newsletter from
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Farewell to Jery

The Book Nooks and Little Free Libraries, where Jery has distributed 20,000 volumes over the past few years, have thrived under her care.

The library staff will reluctantly say goodbye to Jery Walker as she leaves her job on December 2 to move closer to her family. We'll miss her more than we can say!



Thanks, Jery, for all you've done and Happy Trails to You!

Jery Walker filled many roles during her years at the library. Patrons and staff alike will miss her help at the circulation desk and beyond!

Staff Picks

Stop by the library and see our "Staff Picks" display! Each of us has selected a favorite book or two for you to browse and check out. There are hundreds more we could add, of course, but we hope we've been successful in narrowing down the choices — and that our suggestions will enhance your winter reading!

And.... Ask about our WINTER READING PROGRAM for teens and adults, which will begin December 21st!

Here's What's Happening @ Your Library in December

Free Tech Class

Library Specialist Heather Miles will offer a new free technology class on Tues. Dec. 13. Entitled "Do They Really Need that Gaming Computer? A Guide to Buying Technology for Christmas or Any Other Time," the class will be held in the large meeting room. Call the library for further information or to sign up!

Holiday Coloring Event

December will bring more relaxing adult coloring events your way! Angela Claver will offer two sessions (theme: "A Cup of Christmas Tea") on Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Please drop in for some relaxing fun!

Holiday Closures

North Lake County Public Library will be closed for the holidays as follows:

- Sat. Dec. 24
- Mon. Dec. 26
- Mon. Jan 2, 2017

The library staff wishes our patrons and supporters a season filled with peace and good will.



Staff member Maclaen Burningham is now distributing the posters we create to advertise library events. Watch for him out and about (mostly downtown) as he helps us with this time-consuming task! He also picks up the mail at the post office several days each week.

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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

The Talking Books Program is available through the Montana State Library for visually and physically challenged readers who qualify. Pick up more information about this free service at the circulation desk.

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Just a reminder that tax season is on its way — and we'll have most of the IRS forms you'll need!



Memorial Gifts

Did you know that the library gratefully accepts memorial gifts of any size?

Many community members donate a monetary gift in honor of a loved one. This covers the cost of a new book (or books) for the collection. A bookplate is then inscribed and placed in the front pages. We send a special handwritten note to the family of the deceased, letting them know of your gift.

Many of the books in the collection contain a plaque inscribed to past community members.

Volunteers

Two new greatly appreciated volunteers have joined our ranks!

Eileen Neill is helping with shelf reading and is also pitching in to jacket the many new books that are being added to the collection.

Denise Dawson is writing memorial and thank-you notes, taking over from departing volunteer Sheila Bell.

Many thanks!

Montana Newspapers Project

Additional years of the early local newspaper, *The Flathead Courier*, are now available online. The Montana Newspapers Project has recently posted the issues from 1938 to 1963. The images are accessible to the public at: montananewspapers.org

The *Flathead Courier* joins digitized images of the earliest Polson newspaper, the *Lakeshore Sentinel* (1909—1911).

No fees or passwords

are needed to access the website, and all of the newspapers are searchable.

This invaluable historical resource documents our area's history more clearly and thoroughly than any other — and makes it available to the public worldwide.

Take a moment to browse this exceptional collection!