

Beyond the Stacks

A Newsletter from
North Lake County
Public Library



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Holiday Season at the Library

The annual downtown Parade of Lights wouldn't be complete without the library's trusty Story Shuttle, ablaze with lights and piloted by Youth Services Librarian Kendra Mullison (below, center). Teddy, our gigantic teddy bear, was co-pilot. Assistant Director Abbi Dooley (left) and evening librarian Julie Wenner (right) were ready to stride alongside, greet the public, and hand out library info and candy canes. Other staff assisted or cheered them from the sidelines. A good time was had by all!



A hand-painted winter village filled our display case during the holidays. Thanks to the lender, Doris Gordon, and volunteer Rita Gergurich for making it available for our patrons to enjoy!



The library staff gathered on Friday, December 2, for dinner and gifts to celebrate the season. Pictured here (front row) are Heather Miles, Angela Claver, and Julie Wenner. Back row: Maclaeen Burningham and his dad, Steve, Kendra Mullison, Anya Smith, Abbi Dooley, Mary O'Brien, Marilyn Trosper, and Taylor Rost.

The Library Foundation Board treated the staff to a wonderful array of special holiday treats during December. Shown below, setting up, are Foundation trustees Melanie Brooks and Connie Brownell. Thanks to all for this lovely gesture.



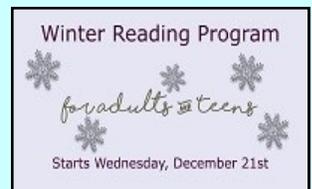
Beautiful origami snowflakes, created by staff member Heather Miles, grace our display case and atrium!

Winter Reading! - Abbi Dooley

Keep the winter blues away by escaping with a good book (or seven)! The library is holding a winter reading program for adults and teens. Stop at the circulation desk to

pick up your bingo-style reading log or print it from our Facebook page. Successfully complete seven squares on your WINTER! bingo card to be entered into a drawing in

April. The program is running from December 21st to March 19th.





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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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"A Cup of Christmas Tea," an adult coloring program, was offered by Public Services Librarian Angela Claver in December. Those who attended enjoyed Christmas tea (of course!), delicious snacks, seasonal music, warm camaraderie, and the special reading of a classical Christmas story. Watch for more adult coloring programs in 2017!

Makerspace!

Makerspace sessions take place at the library every Monday from 3:30—5:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Bring a child or teen you love and join Kendra, our Youth Services Librarian, for plenty of fun with LEGOs, Arduinos, Makey-Makeys, Squishy Circuits, sticker-making, sewing, duct tape crafts and more!

Save the Dates! Gary Cooper Event Coming Soon!

You won't want to miss the library's upcoming Gary Cooper event! Featuring local performer Neal Lewing and his Humanities Montana depiction "Gary Cooper: First, Last, and Always," the program will be presented in the meeting room on Tuesday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for this popular and free event!



More Winter/Spring Computer Classes Coming

The library's next free technology class will be held in the meeting room on Tuesday, January 24th at 2 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. Library Specialist Heather Miles will lead the sessions, which will cover email and email systems.

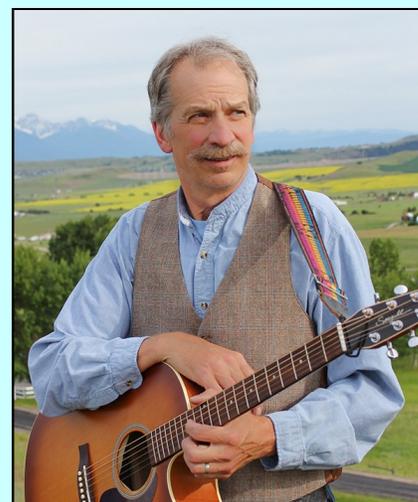
Registration is required, so please

call or stop by the circulation desk to sign up. The class is intended for those who are new to email or anyone who would like to learn more. Library laptops will be provided, so there is no need to bring your own. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Later in the winter and spring, the following classes are planned:

- INTERNET SAFETY
- THE CLOUD AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT
- BEING SOCIAL
- TABLETS & PHONES

Call Heather at 883-8225 for more information.



To follow up Neal's performance, two free Gary Cooper movies will be shown, one on February 1st and the second on February 2nd. Both are at 2:00 p.m. Watch for announcements soon! Then come and enjoy a winter afternoon with us.