



# Beyond the Stacks

A Newsletter From  
North Lake County  
Public Library



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*The fabulous Usborne book sale in our meeting room always coincides with the first day of the Family Summer Reading Program. This beautiful array of children's books and games attracts plenty of happy families who take advantage of the annual event.*

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## SUMMER READING BUILDS A BETTER WORLD!

**The popular Family Summer Reading Program began at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 12. Hundreds of participants are now registered. Join us for a fun summer of reading, activity programs, incentives, prize drawings, and much more. Read all about it — and sign up! — on our website.**



*Library trustee Maggie Newman (below) adds her name to the list of registered participants.*



*Thursday mornings during the Family Summer Reading Program are filled with creative kid-centered activities! This intent grade-schooler (above) experiments with Ozobots and Makerspace science. Watch for more free events ahead!*



*The library's summer staff, poised for lots of action, was ready to open the doors on signup day for the Family Summer Reading Program.*

*This t-shirt (right) says it all! Aquatic biologist Georgia Smies from the CS&KT water quality program held a roomful of kids spellbound with her talk about invasive species and important ways to keep them out of Flathead Lake. Complete with a game, a craft, a short movie, and plenty of plush toys to illustrate points, the program was a complete success.*



## LIFE JACKETS FOR CHECKOUT



*Remember that the library has life jackets for checkout. They are available in all sizes (infant to adult) to help make your boating and swimming outings safer! Many thanks to the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks for partnering with us on this project!*

## NEW MATERIALS...

Did you know that our new, 14-day books are shelved separately from the rest of the collection? We want our newest material to be easy to find! Ask at the circulation desk so we can point you in the right direction!

Each has a bright red-and-yellow 14-day sticker to help you identify them. These books can be renewed if they are not on hold for another patron.



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### Summer Hours:

Monday—Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM

Saturdays: 11 AM to 4 PM

Closed Sundays and Holidays



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## Watch for our upcoming solar eclipse and NASA events!

### GRAB N' GO BOOKS

We also have a small, special collection of new books that stay here in Polson for our local readers. We call it our Grab n' Go collection. They're identified by the green-and-yellow 14-day stickers. These books cannot be renewed so they're more readily available for you.



### FREE CLASSES



A free technology class is offered each month here at the library. Specialist Heather Miles conducts the sessions, which cover a different topic each time.

July's topic is "Being Social: Using Social Media" and will be held on Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p.m.

Everyone of any skill level is invited to attend. Call the circulation desk at 883-8225 to reserve your spot!



A drawer full of books to be mended awaits volunteer Ruth Fischer, who faithfully uses her skills with glue and a paintbrush to fix them up again for the collection. (Thanks, Ruth!) Volunteers contribute hundreds of hours each year to keep our library running smoothly.