



Kari Eneas (left) and Whisper Camel-Means, wildlife biologists from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, introduced a roomful of children to the intricacies of biomimicry at a recent Thursday morning library program. Video clips and crafts helped the kids grasp the concepts. The activity was part of the library's annual Family Summer Reading Program.

## NASA@ My Library

As announced earlier this year, our library applied for and received a NASA@MyLibrary grant through the American Library Association in partnership with the Space Science Institute. We have already hosted two events making use of the grant, as well as added to our astronomy and planetary science collection materials. We look forward to several more years of training, resources, and partnership with SSI! Watch our website and follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on future astro-developments.

# Beyond the Stacks

## A Newsletter from North Lake County Public Library

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## Solar Eclipse Block Party

**Mon., August 21st  
10am to 1pm**

Lunch, crafts, educational displays, photo booth, music and more!



We're hosting a Solar Eclipse Block Party for the entire community on Monday, August 21 from 10 AM to 1 PM, during the total eclipse that will cross the United States that day.

The North Lake County Library Foundation is hosting a \$5 hot dog lunch with all the trimmings. Proceeds will go toward the library's annual Family Summer Reading Program.

Mission Valley Eye Center/Ronan Eye Clinic has generously sponsored the purchase of more than 200 pairs of solar eclipse safety glasses, and we have received more from our NASA grant, so stop into the library to pick up yours if you won't be at the block party. If you are joining us, we will have glasses available at the event.

There will be crafts for kids, educational displays, a photo booth, music and more! We will have limited seating, so feel free to bring a lawn chair.

The library will also be holding a huge book sale in the Library Meeting Room from 10 AM to 5 PM that day.

We hope to see you there!

— Abbi Dooley

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*Our Little Free Libraries and Book Nooks are helping readers throughout the district find great summer reading. Many thanks to Ser for restocking those far-flung shelves!*

### COMING UP

August's free technology class will cover the topic of **tablets**. Please join Heather at 2 PM on Tuesday the 29th in the meeting room to take part!

The library has five tablets available for use during the session on a first-come, first-served basis—or you may bring your own. Call 406-883-8225 to reserve your spot!



*"Avian Aviators" was the topic at a July 6<sup>th</sup> event for kids in the library meeting room. Bird expert and library board chair Allen Bone, above, led the popular program, assisted by Youth Services Librarian Kendra Mullison.*



Beekeeper Chuck Lewis demonstrated the proper garb used when caring for honeybees at a July 20<sup>th</sup> program for kids. The event was part of the Family Summer Reading Program's Thursday morning activities for school-age children — and a big hit!

### ADULT COLORING

Goin' on a Picnic was the theme of the adult coloring program offered during July by Public Services Librarian Angela Claver. Even the ants were invited to this fun and well-attended event! Please watch for more sessions this fall and winter.



Children's artwork from the kids' program "Avian Aviators" showed creativity and enthusiasm.