

**KUMAMOTO:  
YOUR SISTER STATE**  
March 1st 7pm in the  
Library meeting room



*Ian Marquand - Presenter*

For 35 years, Montana has enjoyed a "sister state" relationship with the prefecture of Kumamoto, Japan.

Few Montanans know Kumamoto as well as award-winning journalist and Japan Friendship Club President **Ian Marquand**.

Join Ian as he shares the special character of Kumamoto-- its connection with former Ambassador Mike Mansfield, its natural beauty, its cultural heritage and its charming modern mascot, Kumamon. He'll also celebrate the unique friendship Kumamoto offers to Montanans.



# Beyond the Stacks

A Newsletter from  
North Lake County Public Library

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**The Winter Reading Program  
continues through March 19th.**

**Come in to start or finish your game card!**

## Young Reader's Choice Awards

March 15-April 1

**Be sure to come in and VOTE!**

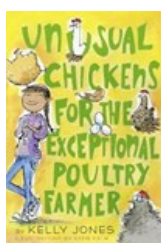
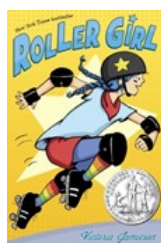
*Junior Division Grades 4-6*

*Intermediate Division Grades 7-9*

*Senior Division Grades 10-12*



**Come in to the Library to**



**check out these titles and all of the 2018 Nominees!**

### Tax Help:

Did you know that you can get free in-person help filing your income taxes?

In Polson at the Polson Senior Citizens Center, call 883-4735 for an appointment.

In Pablo, stop by Salish Kootenai College on Fridays from 10am to 4pm through March 30th.

For more information, go to [MontanaFreeFile.org](http://MontanaFreeFile.org)

**Reminder:**  
We will be closed  
**March 14th**  
for a  
Staff Development Day.



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### Winter Hours:

Monday through Thurs: 10 am to 7 pm  
Friday: 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm  
Closed Sundays and holidays

### Library Director:

Abbi Dooley

### Library Board:

Allen Bone, Chair  
Bruce Harrop, Vice Chair  
Maggie Newman, Foundation Liaison  
Brooke Wegner, Trustee  
Holly Wurl, Tamarack Federation Rep.

### North Lake County Library Foundation:

Connie Brownell, Chair

### Newsletter Editors:

Mallory Witham & Angela Claver

### Our Board of Trustees meeting is March 15, 2018

The public meeting is at 5:00 pm  
in the library meeting room.  
Look for the agenda on the  
library bulletin board.

### Core Computer Classes:

**March 13th: Twitter & Instagram**

**March 27th: Internet Basics I**

Heather will be teaching these  
free classes from 2:00-3:30 pm  
in the Library meeting room.

Reserve your spot by calling **883-8225**.

### Library Programs for Children

**Story Time: Thursdays at 10:00 am & 4:00 pm**

March 1st - Going to the Birds

March 8th - Food Around the World

March 15th - Celebrating Pi Day!

March 29th - Ready for the Thaw

**Mother Goose: Mondays at 10:00 am**

A half-hour program for toddlers (ages 0-3) & their care-givers any Monday the library is open. Mother Goose is here and ready to do nursery rhymes and stories with her friends.

### ADULT COLORING PROGRAM:



### **THE IRISH WASHERWOMAN**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

This welcome change of season,  
we begin to think of spring cleaning.  
Take a break from all that!

Join us for an afternoon of  
relaxing coloring and conversation.  
The Library cleaned out the coloring cupboard, and will  
have an abundance of choices to share.  
Do you have coloring supplies you are cleaning out?  
Bring them along, and exchange them  
for something new (to you).

Celtic music is on tap, and fun refreshments!  
Call with Questions: (406) 883-8225