January Book Groups

ZADIE SMITH

2nd Tuesday
Book Group
Tues. Jan. 9, 7 PM in the Boardroom

Swing Time
by Zadie Smith

NOWHERE MAN
by Aleksandar Hemon

2nd Wednesday
Book Group
Wed. Jan. 10, 7 PM in the Boardroom

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2-6:15 PM, Large Meeting Room

Help save lives at your Missoula Public Library blood drive. As an incentive for donating, MPL is offering two drawings to win a pair Rocking L Alpacas socks made in Victor, MT. Names will be entered into the drawing the day of the blood drive. Donors may register at redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: missoulalibrary, or contact Christine at the Reference desk.

6 WEEK INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

Classes are February 26 - April 2
Instructor Christine Lustik, PhD, presents this six week course that will provide progression through the essential areas of mindful attention.

Early registration begins January 3 at http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/mindful

January Movies

WORLD WIDE CINEMA
1944 (From Estonia in Estonian, Russian and German with English subtitles)
Friday, January 12, at 7PM
Breaking box office records back home and Estonia's official Oscar submission for Best Foreign Language Film, 1944 is a gritty drama that shows the hope, aims, and conflict of the Estonian men caught between two forces during the bloodiest battle on WWII's Eastern front. Lower level doors open at 6:45-7:15 PM

CHEAP DATE NIGHT
Dunkirk
Friday, January 19, at 7 PM
World War II thriller about the evacuation of Dunkirk, France, in which 400,000 Allied troops were rescued following a catastrophic defeat.

BIG SKY LIBRARY WEDNESDAY MATINEE
Located at 3100 South Avenue West — All Films Shown at 3:45 PM

Wednesday, January 3
xXx: Return of Xander Cage

Wednesday, January 10
Fate of the Furious

Wednesday, January 17
King Arthur

Wednesday, January 24
The Mummy

Wednesday, January 31
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales

January Newsletter
ROOM TO LEARN SHARE & GROW

Missoula Writes
10th Annual Writing Contest
Our annual writing contest has a new name and a slick new look! Beginning January 3, 2018, the library invites writers of all ages to participate. Participants will compete for cash prizes in the categories of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Submissions for contestants are in four age groups: 8-10,11-14, 15-18 and 19+. Submission deadline is February 16. For more information call 721-BOOK.

Missoula Reads
Year-long Reading Challenge
Can you read 50 books in 2018? The year-long reading challenge that you know and love is getting a new name and a fresh new list of reading categories. Registration for the Missoula Reads challenge begins on January 3. The first 150 participants will receive a free reading journal! To register stop by the reference desk or visit: www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/missoulareads

Experience the Rig-Ama-Jig!
MPL’s new Rig-Ama-Jig is a building kit conceived for hands-on free play and learning. It’s a collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts and rope designed to engage the inquisitive mind and creative spirit of children. Come and experience the fun in our Children’s Department.

Tiny Tales is now Monday through Friday
Our infant and toddler play and story time is now happening every weekday! As always, you can play and read with us at the main library Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM. In addition, join in the fun at Empower Place, in the Missoula Food Bank (1720 Wyoming Street), Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Empower Place Tiny Tale Dates: Mon., January 8, 22, 29 & Wed., January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

STORY TIME
January 5, 6, 7 Winter Moon
January 12, 13, 14 Bundle Up
January 19, 20, 21 Grandparents Rock
January 26, 27, 28 Forest Friends

Young Adult Programs
Middle School Writers’ Group, 3:30-5 PM, JANUARY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
In this group for grades 6-9, Meets in the Boardroom.
Young Adult Writers’ Group, 3:30-5:30 PM, JANUARY 5, 12, 19, (no 26)
Young Adult Volunteer Orientation, 3:30-4:30 PM JANUARY 16
Learn ways to volunteer for ages 13-19, call Dana 285-3861
System Check!, 6:30-8:30 PM, JANUARY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
For ages 19 and under. Minecraft, X-Box, WiiU, and others.

MPL’s Onsite Coffee Shop & Café
Open Monday — Friday
10 AM — 3 PM

For more information call 721-BOOK.
**January 1-22, 2018**

**First Week**

**January 1**

- **1 Mon**
  - **Library Closed for New Year's Day**

**January 2-3**

- **2 Tues**
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM

- **3 Wed**
  - **EmPower Place Tiny Tales** — 10:30 AM
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
  - **Saturday Matinees at Big Sky Branch** — 3:45 PM
  - **3D Printing 101 Workshop in the MakerSpace** — 6:30-7:30 PM
  - **Second Thursday Book Group** meets to discuss *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith, in the MPL Boardroom — 7 PM

**January 4**

- **4 Thu**
  - **EmPower Place Tiny Tales** — 10:30 AM

**January 5-6**

- **5 Fri**
  - **Make It and Take It Crafts at the Big Sky Branch** — 2:30 PM
  - **Computer Fundamentals Computer Class** — 3:30-5:30 PM

**January 7**

- **7 Sun**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 8**

- **8 Mon**
  - **EmPower Place Tiny Tales** — 10:30 AM
  - **Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace** — 3-7 PM

**January 9**

- **9 Tues**
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 3-6 PM

**January 10**

- **10 Wed**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM
  - **Wednesday Matinees at Big Sky Branch** — 3-4:30 PM
  - **Second Wednesday Night Book Group** meets to discuss *Nowhere Man* by Alejandro Hernon, Meets in the Boardroom — 7 PM

**January 11**

- **11 Thurs**
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM
  - **Make It and Take It Crafts at the Big Sky Branch** — 2:30 PM
  - **Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace** — 3-6 PM
  - **LEG0 Club** — 3:30-5:30 PM

**January 12**

- **12 Fri**
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM
  - **Yarns@ the Library** — NOON-2 PM
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 1-6 PM
  - **Young Adults Writers’ Group** — 3:30-5:30 PM

**January 13**

- **13 Sat**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 14-15**

- **14 Sun**
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM

**January 16-17**

- **16 Mon**
  - **FRoST 5:45 PM Online Hours in the MakerSpace** — 3-6 PM
  - **Frenchtown Branch LEGO Club** — 4 PM

**January 18-19**

- **18 Tues**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 20**

- **20 Wed**
  - **Make It and Take It Crafts at the Big Sky Branch** — 2:30 PM
  - **Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace** — 3-6 PM
  - **LEG0 Club** — 3:30-5:30 PM

**January 21-22**

- **21 Thu**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM
  - **Frenchtown Branch LEGO Club** — 4 PM

**January 23-31, 2018**

**First Week**

**January 23**

- **23 Tues**
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM
  - **American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Large Meeting Room** — 3-6:15 PM
  - **Frenchtown Branch LEGO Club** — 4 PM

**January 24**

- **24 Wed**
  - **EmPower Place Tiny Tales** — 10:30 AM
  - **Easy Steps to eBooks Computer Class** — 1-3 PM
  - **Middle School Writer’s Group** — 3-30 PM
  - **Wednesday Matinees at Big Sky Branch** — 3-4:30 PM
  - **Frenchtown Book Club** — NOON-5 PM

**January 25-26**

- **25 Thurs**
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM
  - **Make It and Take It Crafts at the Big Sky Branch** — 2-6 PM
  - **Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace** — 3-6 PM
  - **LEG0 Club** — 3:30-5:30 PM

**January 27**

- **27 Fri**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM
  - **Yarns@ the Library** — NOON
  - **Watercolor Painting Class** — NOON-2 PM
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 1-6 PM

**January 28-29**

- **28 Sat**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 29**

- **29 Sun**
  - **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 30**

- **30 Mon**
  - **EmPower Place Tiny Tales** — 10:30 AM

**January 31**

- **31 Tues**
  - **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
  - **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM

**January 23, 2018**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 24, 2018**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 25**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 26**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 27**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 28**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 29**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 30**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**January 31**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 1, 2018**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 2-3**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 4**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 5**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 6-7**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 8**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 9**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 10**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 11-12**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 13**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 14**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 15**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 16**

- **Library Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**February 17**

- **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM

**February 18**

- **Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs** — 10:30 AM

**February 19**

- **Frenchtown Branch LEGO Club** — 4 PM

**February 20**

- **Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace** — 6-7:30 PM

**February 21**

- **Second Tuesday Book Group** meets to discuss *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith, in the MPL Boardroom — 7 PM

**February 22**

- **EmPower Place Tiny Tales** — 10:30 AM

**February 23**

- **Open Hours in the MakerSpace** — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM

**February 24**

- **Yarns@ the Library** — NOON

**February 25-26**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 27**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM

**February 28**

- **Family Storytime** — 10:30 AM