Want to help your library? You’re awesome! MPL breaks ground for a new building in mid-2018. Join other awesome library-lovers and help us raise funds in the Missoula Community Foundation’s citywide giving event, Missoula Givens. Donations will stock the new library with new books, children’s activities, and new (awesome) literary resources.

Here’s how you can help:
- Come to the opening event at Pikes 5 PM, May 3, and donate $5 as many times as you want — and receive a free cocktail each time.
- Visit the Library on Wheels bike at Radius Gallery from 5 to 8 PM on May 4 for First Friday — you’ll be able to donate and get a freebie from the library.
- Go to missoulapubliclibrary.org/give and click ‘donate now’, anytime!

Contest Awards Ceremony
Sun., May 6, 2 PM in the Large Meeting Room
Meet this year’s Missoula Writes contest winners and hear their work. All winner’s work will be bound into a book that will be available for checkout!

Memory Café
Wednesday, May 9, 2-4 PM
MPL is proud to provide a safe and supportive space for individuals experiencing memory loss. The café is kid-friendly with special guest Linda Klicka. We will share experiences and vote on topics for upcoming cafés.

Swan Valley & Seeley Lake Ebooks Class
Wed., May 2, 10:30 AM-NOON in Swan Valley & 1-3:30 PM in Seeley Lake
An introduction and overview of the ebook resources available at the library. The class will cover how to use various eReaders to access the library’s collection. Please bring your eReader, cords, and passwords.
Call to register: Swan Valley: 754-2521 and Seeley Lake: 677-8995

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 area, 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 area, every weekday!

Empower Place Tiny Tale Dates:
Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Spring Into Spring
Let’s Bike
Monster Trucks
Butterfly, Butterfly

Young Adult Programs
Middle School Writers’ Group: 3:30-5 PM, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Young Adult Writers’ Group: 3:30-5:30 PM, MAY 4, 11, 18

Young Adult Volunteer Orientation: 3:30-4:30 PM MAY 15
Learn ways to volunteer for ages 13-19, call Dana 250-3961

System Check!, 6:30-8:30 PM, MAY 1, 8, 22, 29
For ages 19 & under, Minecraft, X-Box 360, WiiU, and other games.

May Movies
All MPL Films Shown in the Large Meeting Room

WORLD WIDE CINEMA
Harmonium (From Japan and France with English subtitles runs 118 minutes) Friday, May 11, at 7 PM
Toshio sees his seemingly ordinary life take an ominous turn when he hires a mysterious old acquaintance just released from prison.

CHEAP DATE NIGHT
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (Runs 152 minutes) Friday, May 18, at 7 PM
Rey develops her newly discovered abilities with the guidance of Luke Skywalker, who is unsettled by the strength of her powers. Meanwhile, the Resistance prepares to do battle with the First Order.

May Book Groups
2nd Tuesday Book Group
Deep South
Paul Theroux
Tuesday, May 8, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
Real life tales of a road trip taken in the deep south of the United States. A rich description of Theroux’s quest to understand this overlooked margin of American life.

2nd Wednesday Book Group
Rats
Robert Sullivan
Wednesday, May 9, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
Love them or loathe them, rats are surviving on the wastes of our society. In this best seller, Sullivan spends a year investigating a rat-infested alley blocks away from Wall Street.
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM

Tuesday, May 2, 10 AM-2 PM and 2-6 PM

Computer Fundamentals Computer Class — 2:30-3:30 PM

Make a Zentangle during this class. Supplies provided.

May 4: 11 AM-1 PM

Creative Journal Covers in the Large Meeting Room

May 10: EXCEL — NOON-1 PM

Tips for Making Your Yard Deer Resistant in the Large Meeting Room — 6-8 PM

Tuesday, May 14, 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM

Computer Skills for Parents Computer Class — 9 AM-11 AM

Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

Make It and Take It at the Big Sky Branch

May 15: 9 AM-11 AM

Introduction to Beekeeping in Montana in the Large Meeting Room — 6-8 PM

May 20: 11 AM-1 PM

Getting to Know Your Library Catalog Computer Class — NOON-1 PM

Python and Digital Art for Middle Schoolers

May 22: 9 AM-11 AM

Learn about the processes of creating, renaming, moving, and deleting files and folders. Learn about the various ways to store files (hard drive, removable devices, CDs, and RPPs).

May 22: 10 AM-NOON

This class presents an introduction to library services available through the computers. This month's focus will be on effectively searching for materials using the library catalog, and how to manage your checkouts using the account manager.

May 22: 10 AM-11 AM

Creative Journal Covers in the Large Meeting Room

May 24: 11 AM-1 PM

Make it and Take it at the Big Sky Branch — 2:30 PM

Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM

LEGO Club — 3-6:30 PM

May 26: 10 AM-11 AM

Frenchtown Book Club

May 28: 10 AM-11 AM

The Library is Closed for Memorial Day

May 30: 10 AM-11 AM

The Library is Closed for Memorial Day

May 31: 10 AM-11 AM

Computer Classes and MakerSpace

May 2: Assistive Technology with MonTech — NOON-1 PM

Join us for a demonstration of various types of assistive technology on the market. Demonstrations will include a broad spectrum of latest technologies and information on other resources offered locally through MonTech.

May 7: Computer Fundamentals — 6-7 PM

Learn about the parts of the computer (hardware), how to turn it on and off, managing your desktop and how to open programs. No experience necessary.

May 10: EXCEL — NOON-1 PM

An introduction to the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program designed for the Windows environment. Topics include: entering data and formulas and assumes the student has some experience with Windows and using a mouse.

May 14: Files and Folders — 6-7 PM

What is a flash drive and how do I use it? Where did the document go that I just saved? Get organized with all the basics of creating, renaming, moving, and deleting files and folders. Learn about the various ways to store files (hard drive, removable devices, CDs, and RPPs).

May 17: Getting to Know Your Library Catalog — NOON-1 PM

This class presents an introduction to library services available through the computers. This month’s focus will be on effectively searching for materials using the library catalog, and how to manage your checkouts using the account manager.

May 21: Introduction to Email — 6-7 PM

Learn the basics of creating an email account, writing a message, including attachments, sending and receiving messages.

May 24: Easy steps to eBooks — NOON-1 PM

This class is an introduction and overview of the eBook system that offers users a host of free software tools and resources that are an alternative to paid software suites.

May 24: Easy steps to eBooks — NOON-1 PM

This class is an introduction and overview of the eBook system that offers users a host of free software tools and resources that are an alternative to paid software suites.

May 28: 10 AM-11 AM

The Library is Closed for Memorial Day

May 30: 10 AM-11 AM

The Library is Closed for Memorial Day

May 31: 10 AM-11 AM

Computer Classes and MakerSpace

Python and Digital Art for Middle Schoolers

Tuesday, May 8, 15, 22, 29, 6-7:30 PM

Middle school students will learn how to code in the Python programming language using the Python turtle module. Learn simple Python commands and make your own GUI programs using an open source image editor. Please bring a flash drive. No experience required. Class is open to middle school students in grades 6-8. Space is limited to 5 students.

Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/mplpythonday2018

Carvey Demonstration

Wednesday, May 23, 6-30-8:30 PM

Learn about how you can make simple ornaments, signs, and other cool things during this workshop that features a demonstration of Carvey — a desktop carving machine that can carve designs and text into a variety of materials. Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/mplcarveyedmond2018

Zentangle Drawing Workshop in the Large Meeting Room — Monday, May 14, 6-8:30 PM

Learn how to create a personalized journal. Supplies provided. Bring your own painting clothes. Open to ages 16 and over.

Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/creativjournalclass

Weekly Offerings:

Computer Electronics Mondays (6/4, 6/11, 6/18) from 3-4 PM

Community Creative Writing Workshop Tuesdays (5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29) from 6-7:30 PM

Computer Classes and MakerSpace

May 2: Assistive Technology with MonTech — NOON-1 PM

Join us for a demonstration of various types of assistive technology on the market. Demonstrations will include a broad spectrum of latest technologies and information on other resources offered locally through MonTech.

May 7: Computer Fundamentals — 6-7 PM

Learn about the parts of the computer (hardware), how to turn it on and off, managing your desktop and how to open programs. No experience necessary.

May 10: EXCEL — NOON-1 PM

An introduction to the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program designed for the Windows environment. Topics include: entering data and formulas and assumes the student has some experience with Windows and using a mouse.

Middle School Writer’s Group — 3-30-5 PM

Tips for Making Your Yard Deer Resistant in the Large Meeting Room — 6-8 PM

Tuesday, May 14, 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM

Computer Skills for Parents Computer Class — 9 AM-11 AM

Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

Make It and Take It at the Big Sky Branch — 2:30 PM

Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM

LEGO Club — 3-6:30 PM

Second Wednesday Night Book Group meets to discuss books: Observations on the History & Habitat of the City’s Most Unwanted Inhabitants by Robert Sullivan, Boardroom — 10 PM

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

EXCEL Computer Class — NOON-1 PM

Make it and Take it at the Big Sky Branch — 2:30 PM

Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM

LEGO Club — 3-6:30 PM

Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

Two Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 9 AM-11 AM

Yams @ the Library — NOON

Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM

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

Young Adult Writers’ Group — 3:30-5:30 PM

Cheap Date Night, Star Wars: The Last Jedi, in the Large Meeting Room — 8 PM

Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

Creative Journal Covers in the Large Meeting Room — 6-30 PM

Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM

20 Sun

Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM

Introduction to Email Computer Class — 6-7 PM

22 Tue

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

Two Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 9 AM-11 AM

Community Creative Writing in the MakerSpace — 6 PM

Great American Read Launch Party in the Large Meeting Room — 6-8 PM

Python & Digital Art for Middle Schoolers, Computer Classroom — 6-30-7:30 PM

System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 14, 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM

EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

Computer Electronics in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM

Folds and Folders Computer Class — 6-7 PM

Zentangle Drawing Workshop in the Large Meeting Room — 6-8 PM

15 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

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

Young Adult Volunteer Orientation — 3:30 PM

Make & Take Art at the Big Sky Branch, Computer Classroom — 6:30-7:30 PM

16 Wed

Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM

EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

Middle School Writers’ Group — 3:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday Night Jewelry Workshop — 6:15-7:15 PM

3D Printing 101 Workshop, MakerSpace — 6-30-7:30 PM

17 Thurs

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

May 25—31, 2018

Missoula Public Library Programs & Events

May 25—31, 2018

Missoula Public Library Programs & Events