**August Newsletter**

**ROOM TO LEARN SHARE & GROW**

**GROUND BREAKING EVENT**

Wednesday, August 1, 4:00 PM at the 400 Block of East Main Street

You’re invited! Please join the Missoula Public Library Board of Trustees, Library Foundation, Friends of the Library, our partners, and community leaders as we break ground for construction of the new library-museum complex and announce the latest Capital Campaign achievement. All are welcome! Witness this community achievement at our new location!

**Memory Café**

Wednesday, August 8, 2-4 PM Large Meeting Room

A safe and supportive space for individuals experiencing memory loss. This month Sweet Peaks visits with an ice cream tasting and a discussion about ice cream memories.

**2nd Tuesday Book Group**

**Faithful Place**

Tana French

Tuesday, August 14, at 7 PM in the Boardroom

Frank Mackey is investigating the cold case of the body of a past girlfriend. It is a tangled, dangerous journey, fraught with mean motivations, black secrets, and tenuous alliances.

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**Sing, Unburied Sing: A Novel**

Jesmyn Ward

Wednesday, August 8, at 7 PM in the Boardroom

An intimate portrait of a family, of hope and struggle. Examines the ugly truths at the heart of the American story and the power and limitations of family bonds.

**August Movies**

**WORLD WIDE CINEMA**

*In Between* (From Israel in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles, runs 103 minutes long)

Friday, August 10, at 7 PM

Three independent-minded Palestinian women sharing an apartment in Tel Aviv, try to find a balance between traditional and modern cultures.

**CHEAP DATE NIGHT**

*Ready Player One* (runs 140 minutes)

Friday, August 17, at 7 PM

A poor teen competes in a contest to win control of a virtual reality world called the Oasis. After unlocking the first key to the prize, he is targeted by an evil corporation and must enlist his friends’ help to fight back.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN READ FILM SERIES**

*Louisa May Alcott’s Little Women* (filmed in 1933, runs 115 minutes)

Monday, August 20, at 6:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Part of the Great American Read series of events. This selection is a film adaptation of one of the Great American Read’s “Read the 100” titles.

**BIG SKY BRANCH SUMMER MOVIE MATINEES**

Wednesdays, 1 PM in the auditorium. Free popcorn!

August 1: A Wrinkle in Time
August 8: Sherlock Gnomes

**Northern Indian Classical Music Concert**

Monday, August 6, 6:30-7:20 & 7:30-8:20 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Enjoy an evening presentation of Northern Indian-style classical music. Local father and son duo, Devan Kartha and Soma Arens will present two performances with an emphasis on rhythm using tabla drums and the sarod.

**Western Montana Astronomical Association**

Tuesday, August 28, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Nick Worthington, president of the Western Montana Astronomical Association demonstrates how to use the telescopes available for checkout at MPL. Learn the features of telescopes and what to look for in the night sky.

**Kids Table**

Until August 24, Monday through Friday 11:30-1 PM

In cooperation with Missoula Food Bank, we will have free lunch and an activity for kids and their caregivers throughout the summer. Activities sponsored by: MPL, Spectrum, Missoula Food Bank, and a variety of Missoula organizations.

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Aug 2: Easy steps to eBooks — NOON - 1PM
Join us to discover how to use the library’s eBook catalog to find and download ebooks and audiobooks through the Montana Library 2 Go program. Attendees are encouraged to bring their eReaders and any cords, if they have them, to class.

Aug 6: Computer Fundamentals — 6-7PM
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.

Aug 9: EXCEL — NOON-1PM
An introduction to the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program designed for Windows. Topics include: entering data & configuring formulas. Assumes student has some experience with Windows and using a mouse.

August 13: Files and Folders — 6-7PM
What is a file and how do we 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 floppies).

August 16: Discovering Databases: Age K-8 — NOON-1PM
Are you looking to help your child find their next favorite book? Let us show you how you can match your child's interests to a list of books they are sure to enjoy!

August 23: Ubuntu for Beginners — NOON-1PM
Come learn about Ubuntu, the open source Linux based operating system that offers users a host of free software tools and customization of their user experience. Topics covered include navigating the Ubuntu desktop environment and system settings, as well as an overview of free programs that are an alternative to paid software suites.

August 27: Introduction to Email — 6-7PM
Learn the basics of creating an email account, writing a message, including an attachment, and sending/receiving messages.

Computer Classes and MakerSpace

August 30: Smartphones and Tablets — NOON-1PM
An introduction to iPad or tablet users that would like to become more comfortable with their devices. We will cover basic functions and navigation.

MAKESPACE

Registration required for most classes
Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop.

3D Printing 101 Workshop
Wednesday, August 1 and 15, at 6:30-7:30PM
Topics covered include how to set up prints, where to find 3D models, and tips for troubleshooting. Attendees are encouraged to bring their 3D printers to class.

Carvey Demonstration
Wednesday, August 22, at 6:30-8:30PM
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/mpl3dprinting101aug2018
https://tinyurl.com/mplcarveydemoaug2018