The Great American Read Events Series
All GAR Events are presented in the Large Meeting Room
Great American Read Television Series Pre-screenings at 2 PM
Attend special pre-screenings of PBS’s anticipated fall television series, The Great American Read. You will see entire episodes a day before they are broadcast!
Monday, September 10 — Premiere Episode
Monday, September 17 — Who Am I?
Monday, September 24 — Heroes
Great Montana Read Panel Discussion
Sunday, September 27, 2 PM
Sarah Aronson, host of MTPR’s “The Write Question,” will lead a discussion on the extraordinary authors and literary achievements inspired by Montana.
Great American Read Literary Trivia
Sunday, September 30, 2 PM
Test your knowledge of the Great American Read’s top 100 list and compete for fabulous prizes. Teams will play four rounds of trivia.

Sampling Local Apples: Varieties & Uses
Tuesday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room
Missoula County Extension’s Sandy Perrin will explain how to grow, maintain, and harvest the different varieties of apples found in Missoula County. Sample the popular local varieties and learn how to choose the best apple for your property.

Outdoor Gear Stories from the Treasure State
Wednesday, September 26, Session 1 at 6 PM & Session 2 at 7:15 PM
All sessions in the Large Meeting Room
Explore 75 years of outdoor recreation history in Missoula. Researchers from the Davidson Honors College at U of M, and Rachel Gross, a historian of the outdoor industry, will present Missoula’s outdoor gear stories with a tour of exhibits.

September Movies
All MPL Films Shown in the Large Meeting Room
WORLD WIDE CINEMA
Jasper Jones (From Australia in English, runs 103 minutes long.)
Friday, September 14, at 7 PM
Adapted from the coming of age novel by Craig Silvey, the film tells the story of 14 year old Charlie who is caught up in a murder mystery involving local outcast Jasper Jones. Together they set-out on a dangerous journey to find the true killer.
CHEAP DATE NIGHT
Avengers: Infinity War (runs 149 minutes)  
Friday, September 21, at 7 PM
The Avengers assemble their powers in order to fight a collective enemy, Thanos. Before he can wreak havoc on the entire planet.

THE GREAT AMERICAN READ FILM SERIES
Katheryn Stockett’s The Help (filmed in 2011, runs 146 minutes)
Monday, September 24, at 6:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room
A film adaptation of one of the Great American Read’s “Read the 100” titles.
SPECIAL FILM SCREENING
Book Club (runs 104 minutes)  
Saturday, September 15, at 3:00 PM
Four lifelong friends have their lives turned upside down after reading a popular local book club.

September Book Groups
2nd Tuesday Book Group
The Alchemist
Paolo Coelho
Tuesday, September 11, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
A magical story of a shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasures. What he finds along the way teaches us the wisdom of listening to our hearts & dreams.

2nd Wednesday Book Group
Americanah
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Wednesday, September 12, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
The story of two Nigerians making their way to the U.S. and UK, raising questions of race & belonging, the experience of the African diaspora, and the search for identity and a home.