The Library Partners with The Missoula Food Bank
December 2 - 8
This holiday season you can give back by bringing in your nonperishable food items to have your overdue fines forgiven. Please bring your donations to the accounts desk during library hours of operation. Lost items, damaged items, and ILL fines do not qualify. Visit the food bank website for a list of acceptable items.

Memory Café
Wednesday, December 12, 2 PM, in the Large Meeting Room
Get in the holiday spirit with live holiday music and carols from University of Montana students, along with cookie decorating (and eating)!

Blood Drive at your Library
Monday, December 3, 2018
10 AM to 3 PM
To make an appointment visit: redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: missoulalibrary

FUN FOR KIDS & KIDS AT HEART
HOLIDAY CHEER
Parade of Lights holiday craft (12/1, all day)
Santa at Storytime (12/7 & 12/8, 10:30 AM)
Holiday Cookie Decorating (12/8, 2-4 PM)
Elf on the Shelf Visits MPL (12/1 – 12/31)

Make it and Take it: Crafts at the Big Sky Branch
Call (406)728-2400 ext. 8605 for more information.
Thursday, December 13, 2:30 PM
Make the perfect gift box for your special someone.
Thursday, December 20, 2:30 PM
Decorate your tree with your very own Christmas ornaments.
BIG SKY HOLIDAY PARTY! December 19, 3-45 PM

New Year, New List
The 3rd annual Missoula Reads 50-book reading challenge kicks off January 2. The first 125 participants will receive a free reading journal. Sign up at the reference desk. If you completed the 2018 year-long reading challenge, be sure to bring in your reading journal or log to the reference desk by December 30 for staff verification. A fabulous prize will be awarded to all successful participants in early 2019!

Far East/Far West: Montana’s Asian Sisters
Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room
Helena Civic Television presents a personal account of their last-paced and peripatetic visit to Taiwan and Guangxi Province in China. This part travelogue, part documentary illuminates the Sister State relationship Montana has with both areas. Dr. Terry Weidner facilitates with comments and time for a Q&A with the audience.

Holiday Caroling at the Library
Friday, December 21, 11:30-1 PM in the library’s lower level
Have a holly, jolly Christmas! Start with Tiny Tales & Storytime at 10:30, then get the whole family into the holiday spirit with local Missoula choir members accompanied by Barb Ballas on piano. We will be gathered in the first floor lobby near Trapper Peak Café — serving free hot chocolate, cookies, candy canes, and we’ll have handouts to sing-along.

December Movies
All Films Shown in the Large Meeting Room
WORLD WIDE CINEMA
The Paris Opera (From France & Switzerland, in French with English Subtitles, 110 minutes)
Friday, December 14, 7PM
A candid look at life behind the scenes of one of the most prestigious performing arts institutions in the world. The story begins as the cast and crew prepare to raise the curtain on a new, tumultuous season.

CRAZY RICH ASIANS
Friday, December 21, 7 PM
An American born Chinese professor accompanies her boyfriend to Singapore for his best friend’s wedding only to get thrust into the lives of Asia’s rich and famous.

December Book Groups
2nd Tuesday Book Group
Train Dreams
Denis Johnson
Tuesday, December 11, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
The story of Robert Grainier, a day laborer in the beginning of the 20th century American West. Buffeted by the loss of his family, Grainer struggles to make sense of the new world.

2nd Wednesday Book Group
Father of Lies
Brian Everson
Wednesday, December 12, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
A terrifying vision of how far institutions will go to protect themselves against the innocents who may be their victims.
MISMOULAGIVES BACK
at our library

FOOD FOR FINES
December 2—8, 2018
Donations to the Missoula Food Bank will erase overdue fines.

COUNTY GIVING TREE
Benefiting Missoula Aging Services, Animal Control, & Youth Homes
TOILETREE
To benefit the YWCA. Donate personal hygiene items to adorn the tree.

DECEMBER 20—31, 2017

COMPUTER CLASSES
Space is limited to 6 participants; Sign-up at a public desk

Dec. 3: 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.

Dec. 10: Files and Folders — 6:7 PM
What is a flash drive and how do I use it? Where did the USB plug come from? What is a removable drive? What are the different types of drives that people use?

Learn how to use a desktop Linux operating system. Covers basic features of Ubuntu and where to find 3D objects online to print, and resources available for 3D modeling and scanning.

Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/mlp3dprinting101dec2018

Carvey Demonstration
Wednesday, December 12, 6:30 PM
Learn how to 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. This month’s demo will feature the creation of a simple Christmas ornament. Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/mlpcarveydemo2018

Weekly Offerings:
Community Creative Writing Workshop
Tuesdays (12/12, 12/19, 1/16) from 6:30-7 PM

Open Hours
Mondays (12/17) from 6:30 PM & 2-6 PM
Tuesdays (12/18) from 6:30 PM & 2-6 PM
Wednesdays (12/19, 12/26) from 6:30 PM & 2-6 PM
Thursdays (12/20, 1/17) from 10 AM & 2-6 PM
Fridays (12/21, 1/18) from 10 AM & 2-6 PM

Watercolor Painting
Fridays (12/28, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18) from 10 AM & 2-6 PM

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