May Newsletter

Welcome to the May 2019 newsletter of the Missoula Public Library.

**Give the Gift of Reading**

*MISSOULAGIVES
MAY 2 AND 3, 2019*

Want to help your library? You’re awesome! Construction of the new library is well underway, but we need your help to fill the building with BOOKS! Join other awesome bibliophiles and give the gift of reading to your community. Donations from Missoula Gives will stock the new library with books for all ages, children’s activities, and literacy resources galore.

**Here’s how you can help:**
- Come to the opening event at Plonk, 5 PM, May 2, and receive a free cocktail for your first donation!
- Visit the Library on Wheels bike at Radius Gallery from 5 to 8 PM on May 3 for First Friday — you’ll be able to donate and get a freebie from the library.
- Go to www.missoulagives.org/oranizations/missoula-public-library-foundation and click the ‘donate’ button, from anywhere!

**Suicide Prevention and Education Series by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

**Talk Saves Lives**

Monday May 6, 6:30-8 PM, in the Large Meeting Room

Suicide can be prevented. This presentation will cover what we know about the leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention, and how to spot the warning signs to keep us safe.

**Question, Persuade, Refer Gatekeeper Training**

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

Come and learn about QPR®, the suicide prevention gatekeeper training session with the goal of training everyday individuals to recognize the warning signs of suicide.

**Memory Café**

Wednesday May 8, 2 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Memory Café is a supportive space for people experiencing memory loss and their friends and caregivers. This month Rebecca Morely, the Eat Smart Coordinator for Missoula County, leads a discussion about nutrition, exercise, and sleep.

**Tiny Tales at the Library & Empower Place**

Join us at the main library Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM and at Empower Place, in the Missoula Food Bank (1720 Wyoming Street), Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. **MPL Tiny Tales Dates:**
- Tue., May 7, 14, 21, 28 / Thur., May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Fri., May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Empower Place Tiny Tales Dates:**
- Mon., May 6, 13, 20 / Wed., May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Young Adult Programs**

**Middle School Writers’ Group, 3:30-5 PM, MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

For grades 6-8. Share words, eat snacks! Meets in the Boardroom.

**Young Adult Writers’ Group, 3:30-5:30 PM, MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**


**Young Adult Volunteer Orientation, 3:30-4:30 PM, MAY 21**

Learn ways to volunteer, for ages 13-19, call Dana 258-3861 to sign up.

**System Check!, 6:30-8:30 PM, MAY 7, 14, 21, 28**

For ages 19 and under. Minecraft, X-Box 360, WiiU, and other games.

**May Movies**

**All MPL Films Shown in the Large Meeting Room**

**WORLD WIDE CINEMA**

_I Am Not A Witch (From Zambia in Nyanga with English subtitles runs 93 min.)_

Friday, May 10, at 7 PM

When a 9-year old orphan is accused of witchcraft, she is exiled to a witch camp. As the only child witch, she quickly becomes a local star. Soon she is forced make the difficult decision of whether to stay in the camp, or take a risk for freedom.

**CHEAP DATE NIGHT**

Aquaman (Runs 144 min.)

Friday, May 17, at 7 PM

An action-packed adventure that spans the vast underwater world of the seven seas. This origin story of a half-human, half-Atlantean Arthur Curry details the journey he must take to face who he really is and to discover if he is worthy of who is born to be.

**May Book Groups**

**2nd Tuesday Book Group**

_**Before We Were Yours**_

Lisa Wingate

Tuesday, May 14, at 7 PM in the Boardroom

Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children’s Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents — but they quickly realize the dark truth.

**2nd Wednesday Book Group**

_**Refuge**_

Dina Nayeri

Wednesday, May 8, at 7 PM in the Boardroom

An Iranian girl escapes to America as a child, but her father stays behind. Over time she transforms from confused immigrant to overachieving Westener. A deeply moving family story seen through the prism of global immigration.
EXCEL Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
Make it and Take it Craft: Decorate a mug for Mom, at the Big Sky Branch — 2:30 PM
LEGO Club — 9:30-1:30 PM
Seventh Annual Peeps® Show Winners Announced
10 Fri
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1-4 PM
Zentangle Drawing Workshop, LMR — 8:30 AM

ALTERNED BOOKS FOR EVERYONE GIVE A BOOK A SECOND LIFE
SAT. MAY 25, 2:30 PM LARGE MEETING ROOM
SUPPLIES, MUSIC, & SNACKS PROVIDED ALL AGES

May 1—22, 2019
1 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Middle School Writer’s Group — 3-3:30 PM
Socrates Café — 6-8 PM
3D Printing 101 Workshop, MakerSpace — 6:30-7:30 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM
Swing into Spring Program Series: Mushroom Identification 102, in the Large Meeting Room — 5:30 PM
3D Printing 101 Workshop, MakerSpace — 6:30-7:30 PM
16 Thurs
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Search the Library Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
LEGO Club — 3-3:30 PM
Frenchtown Book Club — 5-45 PM
17 Fri
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1-4 PM
Watercolor Travel Kit Class in the LMR — 3:00 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group in the Boardroom — 3:30-5:30 PM
Cheap Date Night, Aquaman, in the Large Meeting Room — 7 PM
18 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
19 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

COMPUTER CLASSES
Space is limited to 5 participants; Sign-up at a public desk
May 2: Computer Fundamentals — NOON-1 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 9: EXCEL — NOON-1 PM
An introduction to the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program designed for Windows. Topics include: entering data & formulas and assumes students have some experience with Windows & using a mouse.
May 16: Searching the Library — NOON-1 PM
This class presents an introduction to library services available through the computers. Topics include how to search the catalog and strategies for finding the item you are looking for.
May 23: iPad and iPhone Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
This is an introductory class for IPad and iPhone users who would like to become more comfortable with their devices; covers basic functions and navigation.
May 30: Files and Folders — NOON-1 PM
Get organized with all the basics of creating, renaming, moving, and deleting files & folders. Learn the various ways to store files.

Makerspace
Registration required for most classes
Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop.
3D Printing 101 Workshop
Wednesdays, May 16, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn how to use MPL’s 3D printers during this workshop. Topics covered include how to set up your prints, where to find 3D objects online to print, & resources available for 3D modeling & scanning. Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register at: http://tinyurl.com/mlp3dprinting101may2019
14 Tues
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6-7:30 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM
15 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Middle School Writer’s Group — 3-3:30 PM
Swing into Spring Program Series: Mushroom Identification 102, in the Large Meeting Room — 5:30 PM
3D Printing 101 Workshop, MakerSpace — 6:30-7:30 PM
16 Thurs
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Searching the Library Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
LEGO Club — 3-3:30 PM
Frenchtown Book Club — 5-45 PM
17 Fri
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1-4 PM
Watercolor Travel Kit Class in the LMR — 3:00 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group in the Boardroom — 3:30-5:30 PM
Cheap Date Night, Aquaman, in the Large Meeting Room — 7 PM
18 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
19 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

May 23—31, 2019
23 Thurs
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
iPad and iPhone Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
LEGO Club — 3-3:30 PM
24 Fri
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1-4 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group — 3-3:30 PM
25 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 2-6 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Altered Books Workshop in the Large Meeting Room — 2-30 PM
26 Sun
The Library is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
27 Mon
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28 Tue
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM
Suicide Prevention Series: QPR Gatekeeper Training, in the Large Meeting Room — 6:30 PM
29 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Middle School Writer’s Group — 3-3:30 PM
Swing into Spring Program Series: Eat Your Weeds May-June, in the Large Meeting Room — 6:30 PM
Intro to 3D Modeling-Fusion 360, Makerspace — 6-6:30 PM
30 Thurs
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Files and Folders Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
LEGO Club — 3-3:30 PM
31 Fri
Tiny Tales for ages born to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1-4 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group — 3-3:30 PM

Weekly Offerings:
Community Creative Writing Workshop
Tuesdays (5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28) from 6-7:30 PM
Open Hours
Mondays (5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27) 10 AM-1 PM & 2-6 PM
Tuesdays (5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28) 10 AM-1 PM & 2-6 PM
Wednesdays (5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29) from NOON-5 PM
Thursdays (5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30) from 10 AM-1 PM & 2-6 PM
Saturdays (5/11, 5/25) from 2-6 PM
Watercolor Painting
Fridays (5/2, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29) from NOON-2 PM
Meets the Large Meeting Room

Computer Classes and Makerspace

Carvey Demonstration
Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 PM
Learn how to make simple ornaments, signs, & more during this workshop that features a demonstration of Carvey — a desktop carving machine that can carve designs & text into a variety of materials. Space is limited to 6 participants.
Register at: http://tinyurl.com/mlpcreweday2019
Zentangle Drawing Workshop
Friday, May 10, 3-5 PM in the Large Meeting Room
Learn the process of zentangle drawing during this workshop. Supplies are provided. This class is appropriate for ages 8-108, but children attending must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 12 participants, online registration is required.
Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/zentanglemay2019
Watercolor Travel Kit Class
Friday May 17, 3-5 PM, in the Large Meeting Room
Come and learn how to make your own upcycled travel watercolor kit during this class. All supplies are provided, but please bring your own watercolor brush. Space is limited to 12 participants, online registration is required. Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/watercolormay2019
Introductions to 3D Modeling with Fusion 360
Wednesday May 29, 6:30 AM
Learn to create 3D models for 3D printing during this intro class on AutoDesk’s Fusion 360, a 3D modeling program that is used to create everything from prototypes to gadgets. An overview of Fusion 360’s most common functions & basic modeling exercises. Space is limited to 5 participants per workshop. Suitable for teens and adults. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/mlpfusion360may2019