Engage & Explore with your Community at MPL

For ages 19 and under.
Minecraft, X System Check!, 6:30 PM
Young Adult Volunteer Orientation, 3:30 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group, 3:30 PM

Memory Café
Memory Café is a supportive space for people experiencing memory loss.
Wednesday, September 11, 2 PM in the Large Meeting Room

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September Book Groups

2nd Tuesday Book Group
An American Marriage
Tayari Jones
Tuesday, September 10, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
This stirring love story is a deeply insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. An intimate look into the souls of people who must reckon with the past.

2nd Wednesday Book Group
As Cool As I Am
Pete Fromm
Wednesday, September 11, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
This coming-of-age story follows Lucy Diamond of Great Falls, MT. As a teenager left to raise herself, Lucy handles things with a radiant yet guarded heart. As she races at breakneck pace toward womanhood, everything is at stake.

Fall Poetry Workshop with Emily Walter
Mondays September 16 –October 21, 8:30-9:30 PM in the Boardroom
Join Emily Walter in a 6 week reading & writing poetry workshop. Students will study U.S. Poet Laureate, Joy Harjo’s work to influence individual writing. Students will write original work & have the opportunity to workshop to round-table discussions. Registration begins September 9th at: https://tinyurl.com/mplpoetryworkshopsept2019
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1 Sun
The Library will be Closed in Observance of Labor Day

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3 Tues
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2:6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Community Creative Writing, MakerSpace — 6-7:30 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM
Revolutionary Words Series: How our Declaration of Independence & Constitution Relate, LMR — 6-30:PM
4 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Memory Cafe welcomes Turning the Wheel Missoula, Large Meeting Room — 2-4 PM
Middle School Writer’s Group — 3:30-5:PM
Carvey Demonstration in the MakerSpace — 6-30 PM
Second Wednesday Night Book Group meets to discuss An American Marriage by Tayari Jones, Boardroom — 7 PM
11 Wed
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9 Fri
Family Storytime

Young Adult Writers’ Group in the Boardroom — 7-PM
World-Wide Cinema — The Charmer (from Denmark & Sweden in Danish & Persian with English subtitles, runs 102 minutes) in the Large Meeting Room — 7 PM
14 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 2-6 PM
15 Sun
LOW at Sunday Streets, Higgins Ave — NOON-4 PM
Family Storytime — 1:30 PM
16 Mon
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10-AM and 1-PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10-30 AM
Fall Poetry Workshop with Emily Walter, Boardroom — 6:30-8:30 PM
17 Tues
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10-AM and 1-PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10-30 AM
Young Adult Volunteer Orientation — 3:30 PM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM
Revolutionary Words Series: Revisiting the Founding Era Senior Discussion, Large Meeting Room — 6-30:00 PM
18 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Middle School Writer’s Group — 3:30-5:PM
Socrates Cafe — 6-8 PM
Intro to SketchUP, MakerSpace — 6-30 PM
19 Thurs
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10-AM and 1-PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10-30 AM
iPad & iPhone Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
LEGO Club — 3:30-5 PM
20 Fri
National PARK(ing) Day Parklet, 220 N. Higgins Avenue — 10-AM-6 PM
21 Sat
Family Storytime

22 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 AM

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Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 2-5 PM
Fall Poetry Workshop with Emily Walter, Boardroom — 6-30:30 PM
Revolutionary Words Series: Revisiting the Founding Era Adult Discussion, Large Meeting Room — 8-30 PM
24 Tue
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10-30 AM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6-30 PM
25 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 2-5 PM
Middle School Writer’s Group — 3:30-5 PM
Yarns’ Anonymous in the Board Room — 6 PM
Revolutionary Words Series: Revisiting the Founding Era Young Adult Discussion, LMR — 6-30:30 PM
26 Thurs
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Make It and Take It Craft at the Big Sky Branch, Tie Dye Tote Bags — 2:30 AM
LEGO Club — 3:30-5 PM
27 Fri
Tiny Tales for ages birth 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-PM
19 Thurs
Young Adult Writers’ Group in the Boardroom — 3:30-5:00 PM
Cheap Date Night, The Public, in the LMR — 7 PM
21 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

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22 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 AM

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EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10-30 AM
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COMPUTER CLASSES

Space is limited to 5 participants; Sign-up at a public desk

Sept. 5: 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.

Sept. 19: iPad and iPhone — NOON-1 PM
An introductory class for iPad and iPhone users who would like to become more comfortable with their devices; covers basic functions and navigation.

MAKERSPACE

Registration required for most classes

Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop.

Watercolor Painting (in the Large Meeting Room) Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, NOON-2 PM
During this class, local artist Robert Petzer will help you understand and develop the skills and techniques necessary to enjoy and succeed at watercolor painting. This class is open to adults ages 18 and older. Participants should bring their own watercolor paper, paints, brushes, and a palette. For questions, call Robert at 411-8881 and leave a message.

Dog Tug Toy Drop-In Workshop Friday, September 6, 4-5:30 PM
Learn how to make a tug toy gift for dogs living at our local animal shelter during this workshop, which offers participants the chance to create tug toys for dogs living at the Humane Society of Western Montana using recycled t-shirts. Guidance will be provided, as well as all materials to make a tug toy. All tug toys will then be donated to the Humane Society of Western Montana. No registration is required.

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EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Revolutionary Words Series: American Creed Documentary Screening & Community Conversation, Large Meeting Room — 6:45-8:30 PM
Fall Poetry Workshop with Emily Walter, Boardroom — 6-30:30 PM

Computer Classes and MakerSpace

3D Printing 101 Workshop Wednesday, September 4, 6-30-7:30 PM
Learn how to use MPL’s 3D printers during this workshop! Topics covered include how to set up 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/3dprinting101sept2019

Carvey Demonstration Wednesday, September 11, 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 per workshop.
Introduction at: http://tinyurl.com/mplcarvedemosep2019

Introduction to SketchUp (in the Large Meeting Room) Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6-30 PM
Learn how to draw and create 3D models using SketchUp. Make 2017, a simple and easy to use modeling program made for everyone to create objects, buildings, architecture, and any kind of infrastructure, from fences to masterplans. This class will offer some design process theory and enable users of all kinds to learn the simple joy of drawing; quickly thinking and creating structures in three dimensions, addressing structure and framing, with quick solar analysis, shading and other tools. Class for adults & young adults. Space is limited to 5 participants, registration is required. Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/mplsketchupsept2019

Weekly Offerings:

Community Creative Writing Workshop Tuesdays (9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24) from 6-7:30 PM

Open Hours Mondays (9/8, 9/15, 9/22) from 10 AM-PM & 2-6 PM
Tuesday (9/23) from 2-6 PM
Thursday (9/25) from 10 AM-PM & 2-6 PM
Friday (9/26) from 1:00-5:00 PM
Saturday (9/28, 10/5) from 1:00-6:00 PM