



NOVEMBER GUIDE

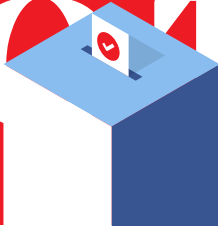
SPARK CURIOSITY. MAKE CONNECTIONS. THRIVE TOGETHER.

MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY IS AN

OFFICIAL POLLING PLACE NOV. 5 FROM 7 AM-8 PM

LIBRARY SERVICES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE

VOTE



Get Lit! is MPL's ongoing promotion of all things literacy-related! Come Get Lit! at the library this fall and beyond. November programs:

PainSavvy Health Literacy

Sun 11/10 & 11/24 1:00-1:50 PM - Blackfoot Room

A health literacy class covering strategies for preventing and overcoming persistent pain and increase movement.

Astronomy for All: Library Telescopes & Local Astronomy Clubs with Nick Wethington

Wed 11/13 6:30-7:30 PM - Cooper Room B

Local amateur astronomer and coordinator for UofM's Blue Mountain Observatory will talk about the library's telescopes and joining a local astronomy club. After, enjoy an observing session with the Western Montana Astronomical Association.

Missoula Hush Hour, Jr.

Fri 11/15 4:00-5:30 PM - Imaginarium

Get cozy in the library for group silent reading! Kid-friendly snacks, drinks, and music provided. For kids ages 5-12.

Grow Music Presents...

Sat 11/16 1:00-3:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

A music series featuring local youth in collaboration with adult musicians. This month enjoy the *Low End Legends* that are all about the rich, resonant tones of the bass.

SCAN FOR NOVEMBER'S BOOKMOBILE LOCATIONS



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Native American Art

Throughout November - Level Four

Enjoy works by local artists, Dre Castillo and Monica Gilles BringsYellow displayed throughout November on Level Four.



Teen Adventures in Cooking

Thu 11/14 3:00-6:30 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Teens will learn about Native American food and culture with guests from the Salish & Kootenai Federated Tribe.

Bridging the Worlds: Buck Hitswithastick

Tue 11/19 6:00-7:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

Buck, a renowned Native artist, will share his journey of preserving Indigenous art while navigating the challenges of the art world and staying true to his cultural roots.



IN THE MAKERSPACE

Introduction to Laser Cutters

Sat 11/9 3:00-4:00 PM

Participants will gain a foundational understanding of laser cutters with a brief discussion on essential concepts, followed by hands-on practice creating their own engraving.

Make a Zine

Tue 11/12 5:00-7:00 PM

Make your own zine during this program for ages 16 and up. All supplies are provided.

Fix-It Clinic Sewing Focus with Home ReSource

Sat 11/23 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Expert volunteers from Home ReSource will teach you how to repair everyday items during this class.



Electronics - Arduino For Everyone

Sat 11/23 3:00-4:00 PM

Learn the basics of electronics using an Arduino device. This class will help you learn the basics of circuitry, coding, and more. All materials provided. Workshop is for ages 10 and up and space is limited to 15 participants. To register visit:

<https://forms.gle/kjvyXgWeeQFnhsfv7>

PROGRAMS JUST FOR KIDS!

Infant to 3-Year-Old Playgroup

Tue 11/12, 11/19, 11/26 10:30-11:30 AM - Imaginarium

Every Tuesday, Families First and MPL host a play group for infants to three-year-olds. Activities focus on early childhood development, play and the importance of community.

Cooking for Kids!

Thu 11/7 3:30-4:30 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Kid-friendly recipes will be shared with young chefs, who can make their own food to enjoy and take home.

Missoula Scholastic Chess Club

Thu 11/7 3:30-5:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Students from grades 2-12 can play chess with friends and learn new moves. Beginners welcome!

Community Heroes Story Time Series:

Cops and Cookies

Sat 11/16 10:30 AM-12:00 PM - Imaginarium

Once a month meet the people that keep us safe! This month, meet the officers, make a craft, have some cookies, and visit the police car. For children ages 3+.



Historical Story Time with Fort Missoula

Mon 10/18 3:30-4:30 PM - Imaginarium

Enjoy readings of historically-themed children's books, then explore fascinating artifacts from the Fort Museum.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Dream Bigger Teen After School Program

Every Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-6:00 PM - Art Box

MPL and Families First partner to help teens lead their own projects with support from professional mentors. Teens will explore career paths through real-world experiences, and gain essential durable skills like critical thinking and collaboration. For more details on how your teen can get involved and to apply visit:

<https://www.familiesfirstmt.org/dbafterschool.html>

Teen Adventures in Cooking:

Native American Heritage Month

Thu 11/14 3:00-6:30 PM - Demonstration Kitchen

Learn about Native American food and culture with guests from the Salish & Kootenai Federated Tribe. For grades 7-12.

NOVEMBER CLOSURES

Tuesday, November 5 | Election Day
(Official Polling Place 7 AM-8 PM)

Monday, November 11 | Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 27 | Closed at 5 PM

Thursday, November 28 | Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29 | Thanksgiving

EXPLORE THE PAST

Civil War Ancestors

Sat 11/9 10:00-11:30 AM - Blackfoot Room

Is there a Civil War ancestor in your family tree? Find out where to look for records related to their service.

Western Montana Genealogical Society Work Day

Sat 11/16 12:00-4:00 PM - Blackfoot Room

Bring in your genealogical project and fellow genealogists can assist with your research, share websites, and offer advice.

Family History Roadshow

Sun 11/17 12:00-4:00 PM - Cooper Room B

Have a family history puzzle? Bring what you have and an experienced genealogist will help you with your family tree!

4HistoryBufs: America in the War of 1812

Tue 11/26 6:00-8:00 PM - Cooper Room A/B

An overview of this conflict and how the strategic situation caused future ramifications that affected Montana.

LET'S READ TOGETHER!

2nd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 11/13 6:30-7:30 PM - Blackfoot Room & Online

The Sea Cloak: And Other Stories by Nayrouz Qarmout

Potomac Branch Library Book Club

Wed 11/13 6:30-7:30 PM - Potomac Branch Library

I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai

3rd Wednesday Book Group

Wed 11/20 6:30-7:30 PM - Ellingson Room

Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

YMCA Yoga at the Library

Every Thursday 12:00-1:00 PM - Cooper Room A

This free yoga will focus on basic yoga postures, alignment principles, and breathing. Participants must sign a liability waiver prior to class: <https://tinyurl.com/2994wjww>

Movie Night: The Hate U Give

Tue 11/12 6:00-8:00 PM - Cooper Room A

Join MPL and UofM's Dept. of Teaching and Learning for a screening of *The Hate U Give*, celebrating the freedom to read. Enjoy refreshments, crafts, and free banned books!

Books On Tap

Tue 11/26 6:00-7:30 PM - 1151 West Broadway Street

Delve into trivia with MPL and Imagine Nation Brewing! The more you read, the more you can win. Trivia is from 6-7 PM and from 7-7:30 PM you can sign up for a library card.

Resource Access Day (RAD)

Thu 11/14 12:00-3:00 PM - Level Four

MPL, Missoula Municipal Courts, and the Pretrial Assistance to Support Success (PASS) program, are partnering to provide free resources for everyone! Resources include legal support, housing and benefits assistance, healthcare, and more. Services are on a drop-in basis and lunch will be provided.

