

Library Views



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Wednesday	10am-8pm
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Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
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Summer @ the Library

Summer is here and with it comes the opportunities to experience the library and its many offerings to the community.

The Kids' Place is a beehive of activity with the Summer Reading Program, which runs through the end of July. This year's theme "Every Hero Has a Story" is reflected in the many programs, events, and activities scheduled. These programs range from learning about dog safety and every day heroes to *Heroes, Magic and Books* presented by Magician Kyle Groves. The summer reading program concludes on July 23 with the *Super Hero Expo and Obstacle Course* where kids are encouraged to wear costumes of their favorite super heroes.

If you're looking for a unique event, attend the *Book Tasting Party* on July 23rd. This event, which is sponsored by the library's Page Forward Book Clubs, entails checking out a wrapped, undisclosed book found on the special display in the lobby as your blind date. Read the book and come to the party on the 23rd to share it with others. Even if you did not check out or read a book, you are still invited to attend the party.

The Summer Music in the Library Park and the Brown Bag Lunch Series will again feature great talent. Check inside for more details of these upcoming events.

Finally, join us in the Library Park on August 4th for a celebratory picnic in honor of 125 years of library service in our community. The picnic will be followed by a special music program with the Wilbur Rehmann Quartet from Helena.

Music in the Library Park

It's time again to enjoy the sounds of summer at the library's summer music series, which is held in the beautiful Library Park. This relaxed venue is the perfect place to enjoy a summer evening. All programs are free and open to the public.

The programs are sponsored by the Great Falls Public Library Foundation.

July 7, 7:00 P.M. *Impromptu*



The **Impromptu** band was formed 10 years ago. It now includes tuba, drums,

piano, trumpet, trombone, and vocals. They play a variety of music including Latin, Jazz, Western, and Big Band Swing.

July 14, 7:00 P.M. *No Account*



No Account is a musician's paradise for creativity and collaborative work. Headed by local

singer/songwriter Joel Corda, the group is more of a musical collective than a band. They play original material and consider their music Americana.

July 28, 7:00 P.M. *Windy Ridge*



Windy Ridge, headed by Jacquie Evanson Balyeat, these musicians are

the consummate entertainers. They play traditional Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel.

August 4 7:00 pm *The Wilbur Rehmann Quartet*



Equally at home in a smoky San Francisco jazz club or a natural

mountain amphitheater in Western Montana, saxophonist **Wilbur Rehmann**, of Helena, leads his quartet/quintet through original and standard jazz tunes. The audience is in for a treat hearing this internationally and nationally popular group.

August 25, 7:00 P.M. *Rocky Mountain Celtic*



Multi-instrumentalists, singers, songwriters, and perennial favorites **Willson and McKee** return to delight audiences with their original yet classic sound.

September 1, 7:00 P.M. *Jeni Dodd*



With the voice of an angel singer/songwriter **Jeni Dodd** returns to close out this season's series with her own brand of music.

125 Years & Counting

Celebrations are in the air at the Great Falls Public Library. In honor of 125 years of library service in our community, the library has some fun events on the horizon.

Mark on your calendars for the **Celebration Picnic** in the Library Park on **August 4 at 6:30 P.M.** This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Public Library. Enjoy the lovely Library Park and the perfect summer picnic. You may opt to stay to hear the Wilbur Rehmann Quartet/Quintet's performance at the library's summer Music Series, which follows the picnic at 7:00 P.M. that evening.



During the months of August and September, the library will host a special exhibit

put together by Ken Robison. It will include a collection of images, memorabilia, photos, and stories of library service in Great Falls. It will also feature some of the original architectural renditions of the current library.

The library will host a special reception for the exhibit on **Wednesday, August 12, from 5 – 7 P.M.** Robison will be on hand to present informative briefs about the exhibit. Light refreshments will also be served.

Brown Bag Lunch Programs

The Great Falls Public Library is hosting a series of Brown Bag Lunch talks on Wednesdays at Noon in July through the first week of August. The schedule follows:

July 8
Wild Edibles
with Master Gardener and Herbalist Janice Driver

July 15
The Electric City Roller GrrrIZ
Electric City Roller GrrrIZ is a non-profit, player operated, Women's Flat Track Roller Derby League comprised of every shape, size, and style of woman from Great Falls and the surrounding area. The group is committed to excellence in sportsmanship, women's fitness, and entertainment, along with supporting the community through volunteering and fundraising.

Special Presentation!

July 22
The Accidental Herbalist: Making Herbal Preparations...Tinctures, Salves, Lotions
with Suzie Tice

July 29
Massage & Well-Being
with Marilyn Schneider

August 5
Herbal Teas
With Herbalist Connie Klingman

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Heroes Summer
Reading Program
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Winberry's
Art Installation.



In Closing...

Are you a traveler who likes to share your trip photos and stories? Have you a trip or two of a lifetime you know others would enjoy hearing about? Consider being a part of the library's **Armchair Traveler Series** in the upcoming year. Typically, the library hosts two or three such series each year. Presenters are community members just like you, who love to travel and share their adventures with others. This is one of the library's most enduring and popular community programs. While we have been fortunate enough over the years to have unique and interesting presenters, we're always keeping an eye out for new travelers. A new series will be offered in early autumn. Contact the library for more details.