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Great Falls Public Library July 2024 Events

Art in the Library – Robert Fineman

When: Through the month of July

Where: Great Falls Public Library, 1st and 2nd Floor

What: Local artist Robert Fineman will be displaying works in the Library through July and August.



Memory Café

When: Tuesday, July 9, 12:30 to 2 pm

Where: Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art

What: Join us at Paris Gibson Square for a tour of the museum and a look at all of the new art exhibits on display this summer!

Little Shell Tribal Health Medicaid sign-ups

When: Wednesday July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10 am to 2 pm

Where: First Floor Display area

What: Have you recently lost your Medicaid coverage? Do you know if you can re-apply or if you could be losing coverage? A Little Shell Tribal Health Care Worker will be at the library to provide help to determine if you can re-apply for coverage, or sign up to get a plan on the Health Insurance Marketplace.



Sean Gaskell West African harp performance

When: Wednesday, July 11, 7 to 8 pm

Where: Library Park

What: Sean Gaskell performs songs on the kora - a 21 stringed West African harp. He studied under the extensive instruction of Moriba Kuyateh and the late Malamini Jobarteh in Gambia, and both Youssoupha Cissokho and Mamadou Cissokho in Senegal. The kora is traditionally played by oral historians known as Griots. Many songs featured on the kora preserve an 800-year history dating back to the founding of the Mande empire. Gaskell has presented adult, youth and family programs at over 350 libraries and k-12 schools, colleges, universities and assisted living facilities throughout the United States and Canada.



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Closed for 4th of July

When: July 4 all day

What: The Great Falls Public Library is closed for Independence Day on Thursday, July 4 but will re-open on July 5 at 9 am.

Emergency Services' Mobile Integrated Healthcare

When: July 12 and 26, 2 to 3 pm

Where: First Floor Display area

What: Great Falls Emergency Services, as part of the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program, will be at the first-floor display table to offer blood pressure checks, pulse oximetry checks, blood glucose checks, medical referrals, medication checks and will answer other medical questions as needed.



Weekly Open Tech Sessions

When: Thursday, July 11, 18, 25 from 1 to 3 pm

Where: Small Conference Room downstairs

What: The Great Falls Public Library is hosting Open Tech Sessions every Thursday to assist you with all your technology needs and questions. Whether it's setting up your new smartphone, troubleshooting software issues, or navigating social media platforms, our friendly tech-savvy team is here to help! ****Please note:**** While we're eager to lend a hand, we are not a repair shop. We won't be able to physically repair devices, but we'll do our best to guide you through any digital challenges you may face.



AAUW Donation Days

When: Tuesday July 2 through Oct. 8 from 10 am to 2 pm

Where: Back entrance loading area

What: The AAUW Is taking donations for their upcoming booksale in October. They take used books, CDS, DVDs, games and puzzles in good condition. They do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, Reader's Digest books, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, materials in poor condition, discarded library books.



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Summer Music in the Park for July

When: Tuesday July 9, 7 to 9 pm
Where: Library Park (North of Library)
What: Music from Pollo Loco



Pollo Loco
July 9
7 PM

When: Tuesday July 16, 7 to 9 pm
Where: Library Park (North of Library)
What: Music from Brandon Hale and the Dirty Shame



Brandon Hale and the Dirty Shame
July 16
7 PM



Supaman
July 23
7 PM

When: Tuesday July 23, 7 to 9 pm
Where: Library Park (North of Library)
What: Music from Supaman

Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy these FREE performances in the Library Park. Select food vendors will be on site!! Thanks to our Sponsors:



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GFPL Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting

When: Tuesday, July 23, 4:30 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: The Great Falls Public Library Board of Trustees meets for its monthly meeting to discuss items appearing on the board agenda available on our website or on the bulletin board in the library.

Montana Women Vote Voter Registration

When: July 10 and 31, Noon to 4 pm

Where: Display table on first floor

What: Montana Women Vote will be at the library every other Wednesday to register people to vote on the first floor near the front window display table. This service is free and open to anyone who is a resident of Great Falls.



July Book Clubs

The only thing better than reading a good book is talking about good books.



City Employee Book Club (Open to City of Great Falls employees)

When: July 8, Noon to 1 pm

Where: Small Meeting Room

What: Discussion of *Montana Noir* by various Montana authors



Silent Book Club at Luna Coffee, 3rd Saturday

When: July 20, 10 am to noon

Where: Luna Coffee Bar, 9 5th St S.

What: Chat with others about a book you've brought, read your book, relax or write/continue to read.



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Estate Planning Workshop and training

When: July 24(training) 25 and 26 (workshop), 9 am to 5 pm

Where: Cordingley Room

What: Legal professionals will assist participants in completing their estate planning documents at no cost. The program serves seniors, adults with disabilities, and enrolled tribal members. Their services are not designed to handle complex estates or large assets, and they do not handle any trusts.



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Lego STEM Challenge

When: Tuesdays, 10-11am on July 2, 9, 16

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids and teens ages 8 to 18

What: Lego STEM Challenge is a hands-on Lego science series featuring brand new projects for advanced builders. This program is in high demand, and sign-ups are required. For safety reasons, the minimum age to attend is 8. Please leave your Legos at home! We have plenty for everyone at the Library, and we don't want yours to get lost. For more information or to sign up, please call 406-453-0349, ext. 215 or send an email to nrobinson@greatfallslibrary.org.





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Wild Cats and Dogs-Montana Wildlife Storytime

When: Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Where: Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: Children ages 2 ½ to 10 and their families and caregivers

What: Learn more about the mountain lions, bobcats, and foxes that inhabit the Treasure State at our Montana Wildlife Storytime. This program will feature hands-on wildlife trunks from Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks. For more information about educational resources from Montana State Parks, please visit: <https://fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/education-resources>

July Toddler Time

Date and Time of Event: Friday mornings, 10:30 to 11:15 am on July 5, 12, 19, 26

Where: Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: Babies and toddlers birth to 2 ½ years and their families and caregivers

What: Babies, toddlers, and their families are invited to join us in the Cordingley Room (basement) to build early literacy skills with songs, movement, lap bounces, and a great story.



Bears-Montana Wildlife Storytime

When: Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids 2 ½ to 10 and their families and caregivers

What: Learn more about Montana's bears at this free, hands-on nature and literacy event. This program will feature hands-on wildlife trunks from Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks.

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Elk-Montana Wildlife Storytime

When: Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Where: Cordingley Room-Basement

Audience: Kids 2 ½ to 10 and their families and caregivers

What: Learn more about Montana's elk at this free, hands-on nature and literacy event.



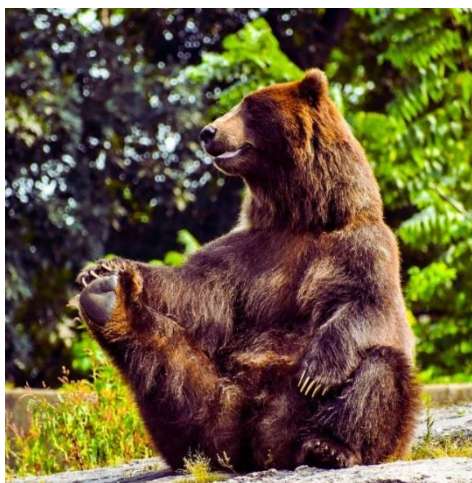
Animal Alphabet Yoga-Move and Learn Storytime

When: Thursday, July 25 from 10:30 to 11:30 am

Where: Kids' Place (1st floor)

Audience: Kids 2 ½ to 8 years and their families and caregivers

What: Move and Learn with us this summer! This week, stretch body and mind with animal alphabet yoga. Dress to move! We have yoga mats on hand, but please bring your own if you have one.



Superhero Adventure Crafts

When: Wednesday, July 3, from 1 to 2pm

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids 5-12 years old and their families

What: This summer, the adventure begins at your library! Join us on Wednesday afternoons for 6 weeks of hands-on adventure crafts, a tasty themed snack, and a selfie station! This week, we will make superhero crafts! Make your own superhero costume with a shield, mask, and cape, then take a picture at our superhero selfie station. Make a superhero snow globe to take home, and enjoy a superpowered snack of Potassium Ray Guns (bananas) and X-Ray Vision Sticks (baby carrots).

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Sensory Adventure Crafts

When: Wednesday, July 10 from 1 to 2pm

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids 5-12 years old and their families

What: This summer, the adventure begins at your library! Join us on Wednesday afternoons for 6 weeks of hands-on adventure crafts, a tasty themed snack, and a selfie station! This week, celebrate your senses by making galaxy sensory jars, fidget keychains, and beaded wind chimes. Taste a delicious fresh fruit snack, and take a sparkle selfie at our selfie station.



Space Adventure Crafts

When: Wednesday, July 17, from 1 to 2pm

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids ages 5-12 years old and their families

What: This summer, the adventure begins at your library! Join us on Wednesday afternoons for 6 weeks of hands-on adventure crafts, a tasty themed snack, and a selfie station! This week, we wrap up our Adventure Crafts series with space crafts. Make sparkling moon rocks, design your own alien, and paint your own moon. Explore the solar system and get your heart pumping with the Jump to Jupiter solar system model, then take a break and snack on freeze-dried astronaut fruit.

Dragon Appreciation Day

When: Thursday, July 18, 11am to noon

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids and teens 3 to 18 and their grown-ups, too!

What: An annual tradition returns! Kids, teens, and their families are invited to celebrate dragons in literature and mythology with a variety of crafts from fire-breathing dragon cups for little ones, to dragon origami bookmarks and bobble heads for big kids, to challenging optical illusion Gathering for Gardner dragons.



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Dungeons and Dragons Summer Campaign

When: Saturdays from 3 to 5:30 pm on July 13, 20, 27. There is no D&D on July 5 due to the holiday.

Where: Cordingley Room-Basement

Audience: Preteens and teens ages 10 to 18.

What: Our Summer D&D Campaign will meet on Saturdays from 3 to 5:30 pm for eight weeks. Make new friends and get creative with this fantasy-themed tabletop role-playing game. D&D supports the development of social, problem solving and practical math skills! A snack will be provided. ASL interpretation available upon request.



Dungeon Master Bootcamp-Learn how to run your own Dungeons and Dragons Campaign!

When: Tuesday afternoons, 2-4pm

July 9-Cordingley Room (basement)

July 16-Cordingley Room (basement)

July 23-Teen Scene (2nd floor)

July 30-Cordingley Room (basement)

Audience: Teens 12-18 years

What: Learn how to run your own Dungeons & Dragons games or take your DM skills to the next level! Sign up is NOT required to attend these free workshops.

A snack will be provided. Please contact Youth Services staff in case of food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Thelma and Kelp's Unicorn Party

When: Thursday, July 11, 11am-12pm

Where: Cordingley Room

Audience: Kids 3 to 12 and their families and caregivers

What: Celebrate your sparkle at our Unicorn Party. We will honor all of our favorite unicorns (including Thelma, Kelp, Twilight Sparkle, and Uni the Unicorn) by making unicorn slime, unicorn shrinky-dink keychains and necklaces, unicorn horn headbands and My Little Pony ponytail holders.

