



Summer Program Guidebook



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Welcome to the Summer 2026 Program Guidebook!

It's summertime! Long days in the sun are a welcome relief from the gray days of winter. Your Library is ready to welcome you this summer with free programs that our talented staff have put together. Come in to cool off and stay for exciting programs that are fun and enriching, check out books to while away warm afternoons, and gather with your Bozeman neighbors.

The Summer Adventure Log is a fun way for people of all ages to earn library scouting badges for reading, learning, and playing together.

We are delighted that we can again offer free lunches for youth 18 and under. These nutritious meals prepared by the Gallatin Food Bank are available on our front plaza Monday through Friday for every child or teen who would like one. Many thanks go to our Bozeman Public Library Friends and Foundation for funding this important project.

The popular "Music on the Green" programs will be back this year. Bring your friends and family to enjoy the boot stompin' old school country music of Clint Anderson and the Montana Gazette Band and the blues funk fusion of Emma and the Ledge, while relaxing on our Library's front "Green."

Indigenous chef Mariah Gladstone will be in our Kitchen Table on Wednesday, July 15 at 4:30 PM, to share recipes from her cookbook that reflect and honor Indigenous cultures (www.indigikitchen.com/about). Come early!

The Children's Room renovation is in the design phase and moving steadily towards actual construction this fall. This beloved but very worn space will sparkle with new furniture, finishings, and reading spaces that reflect the colors of mountains and wildflowers. Look for news of a "Goodbye for Now!" party in the fall.

See you at the Library!

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PROGRAMS PAUSED AUGUST 16–30

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Summer E-Resource Spotlight

Find what works for you

Consumer Reports has been a trusted source for reviews of home appliances, cars, electronics, and other products since 1936! Access through the Library's website to shop smart and research your options.

Access National News

There's a lot going on. Read the *New York Times* online, or access image versions of major newspapers like the *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Seattle Times*, or *USA Today* through America's News with your Library card.

Create, Connect, Explore

Commit to continuous learning over summer break by setting a weekly goal on LinkedIn Learning. We challenge you to complete five minutes a day of these business, technology, or creative video courses.

All Ages

Growing Veggies in Small Spaces

Community Room
Thursday, June 11, 6 PM

Learn about ways you can grow your own vegetables with limited space, from patios to small beds. We will cover planning, plant selection, care and maintenance, and creative ways to maximize your harvest. Offered in partnership with Gallatin County Extension.

Literacy Trail at Bozeman Pond

Located at the Bozeman Pond Park north parking lot (next to Lewis & Bark Park off Fowler Ave)

Read a fun story as you walk the park trail. Offered in partnership with Bozeman Parks & Recreation and MSU College of Education, Health, and Human Development.

Chef Linda Huang

Kitchen Table
Tuesday, July 28, 4 PM

Join Linda Huang from the Hummingbird's Kitchen for a cooking demonstration and cultural exploration.

Midweek Eats

Kitchen Table
Select Wednesdays, 4 PM, No program July 8, 29

- **Creatively Healthy: Jun 10, Jul 22, Aug 12**
Join Amy Ferguson, PharmD and Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, for simple and creative strategies to prepare healthier meals.
- **Fresh from Gallatin Valley: Jun 3, 17, 24, Jul 1, Aug 5**
Meals in under an hour made from seasonal local ingredients.



A Taste of Indigenous Foods with Mariah Gladstone

Kitchen Table
Wednesday, July 15, 4:30 PM

Mariah Gladstone

Explore foods native to the Americas and learn the ways Indigenous food systems support healthier ecosystems, bodies, and families.



Collection Spotlight: Comics

Adults, Teens, and Kids unite! Your Library offers your favorite superheroes, graphic biographies, manga, and visual adaptations located throughout the physical and digital collections.

Music on the Green

Front Plaza
Select Sundays, 6 PM

- **Emma and the Ledge: Jul 26**
Enjoy a guitar-slinging, blues-singing, blues/funk fusion band inspired by blues and rock greats from the '70s to the '90s.
- **Clint Anderson and the Montana Gazette Band: Aug 2**
Yee-haw with Montana's finest boot stompin' old school country music.

Sponsored by the Bozeman Library Friends and Foundation.

Seed Saving Workshop

Community Room
Thursday, August 13, 6 PM

Learn how to save seeds from your garden to grow next year. Presented in partnership with Gallatin County Extension.

Summer Learning Kickoff

Community Room
Saturday, June 6, 1-3 PM

Get ready for your summer of learning by creating your very own Summer Adventure Log and trail mix!

Wednesday Walks

Front Plaza
Wednesdays starting June 24, 5:30 PM
No program July 8

Walk and learn with wildlife guide Ken Sinay. Everyone is welcome to join these leisurely strolls. Departing from the Front Plaza, go out and back on local trails for approximately three miles.

Rock your library scout patches on your backpack, jean jacket, or neckerchief!



Choose Your Own Summer Challenge!

Create a Summer Adventure Log at the library to inspire your rambles, projects, and moments of connection. Set reading goals, and then joyfully meet them with your nose in a (library) book.

Learn new skills, explore new places, and capture memories between the pages of your log. Sketch wildly, tuck in ticket stubs and leaves, smear with ice cream—this adventure is yours alone.

Earn Library Scout Patches

Complete four pages in any one challenge category and bring your log to the Library or Bookmobile to receive embroidered library scout patches.

- Art Adventurer
- Library Lover
- Community Creator
- Reading Ranger
- Science Scout

Earn all five patches and receive the coveted **Summer Superstar** patch!

Now for
ALL AGES!



ADULT EVENTS | JUNE

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Tech

Cyber Clinic

Registration required, register at bozemanlibrary.org/events/calendar-of-events/adults

Community Room
Wednesday, August 5, 6 PM

Learn practical, easy to follow strategies to keep safe online.

Offered in partnership with Cyber Montana from the University of Montana.

Create Your Own Designs

Registration required, register at bozemanlibrary.org/creative-labs

12+

Work Bench
Select Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Learn how to create personalized designs for Work Bench equipment.

- **Create Your Own Machine embroidery designs: Jun 3**
Use InkScape and InkStitch to create personalized Embroidery Designs.
- **Create Your Own Cricut Designs—Mugs: Jun 24**
Learn how to create mugs using the Cricut Venture.
- **Create Your Own Audio Recording: Jul 1**
Learn how to use The Studio equipment to record and edit audio.
- **Create Your Own Laser Designs: Jul 22**
Learn to create custom designs for laser cutting and engraving.
- **Create Your Own 3D Designs: Aug 5**
Create personalized designs for 3D printing using TinkerCAD.

Media and Design Lab

12+

Work Bench
Mondays, 10:15 AM, No program June 22

Explore design skills, principles, and software. Each month we investigate a different topic. Last Monday of each month is an open working day.

- **June: Bookbinding**
- **July: Sew and embroider a t-shirt totebag**
- **August: TBD**

Tech continued:

Work Bench Demo Days

12+
Work Bench
Thursday, July 16, 10:15 AM

Stop by to see the Work Bench equipment in action and learn how to get started.

Work Bench Intro Classes

Registration required, register at bozemanlibrary.org/creative-labs

12+

Work Bench
Thursdays, 10:15 AM

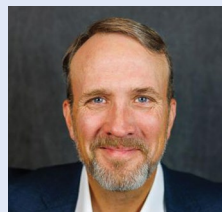
Learn how to use the different equipment in the Work Bench.

- **Intro to Cricut Venture: Jun 4, Aug 13**
Learn how to use the Cricut Venture.
- **Intro to 3D Printing: Jun 11, Jul 23**
Learn the basics of 3D printing and how to use the 3D printer.
- **Intro to Machine Embroidery: Jun 18, Aug 6**
Learn what machine embroidery is and how you can use the embroidery machine.
- **Intro to Laser Cutting: Jun 25, Jul 9, Jul 30**
Learn what laser cutting is and how you can use the laser cutter.
- **Intro to Computerized Sewing: Jul 2**
Learn how the Janome MC6650 computerized sewing machine works and how you can use it.

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Russell Rowland



Allen Morris Jones

Authors and Books: Russell Rowland and Allen Morris Jones

Community Room
Wednesday, June 10, 6 PM

A conversation where Montana poet laureate, Allen Jones, and Russell Rowland, author of *56 Counties*, discuss their collaboration, and their thoughts on Montana and western literature.

Community & Culture

Citizen Science: Measuring Precipitation with CoCoRaHS

Community Room
Wednesday, June 17, 6 PM

Could you be a Citizen Scientist? Find out how and why you might want to measure precipitation in this presentation from Bill Locke who has been doing it for 13 years.

Classics Book Club

Cottonwood Room
3rd Saturdays, 10:15 AM

Read classics from all over the world. For more information email bozemanCLBC@gmail.com.

Extreme History Series

Community Room
Select Tuesdays, 6 PM

Presented in partnership with The Extreme History Project.

- **Jun 9: Bertha Muzzy Bower and the Montana Origins of the Popular Western**
Victoria Lamont presents on Bertha Bower's influence on the popular western, her early writing about Montana cowboys, and factors that contributed to Bower's erasure from American literary history.
- **Aug 4: Gallatin City: A Place of Promise**
Registered architect Lesley M. Gilmore discusses the rise and fall of Gallatin City once a promising city located at the Missouri Headwaters.

Introduction to Sewing

Registration required, register at bozemanlibrary.org/creative-labs

Community Room
Sunday, June 21, 2 PM

Learn how to use a sewing machine with Peg Ziegler.

Library Book Club

Barnes and Noble Cafe
Wednesday, June 17, 3 PM

Dive into captivating stories, share insights, and connect with fellow book lovers.

- **Jun: *The Measure* by Niki Erlick**

Community & Culture continued:

Mending and Troubleshooting

Registration required, register at bozemanlibrary.org/creative-labs

Community Room
Sunday, July 19, 2 PM

Find help with projects, mending, and other questions about sewing.

Nonfiction Writers Group

Ponderosa Room
Tuesdays, 5:30 PM

Nonfiction writers meet for support and feedback.

Ultimate Book Nerd: Meeting of the Nerds

Cottonwood Room
Thursday, June 11, 6 PM

Nerd out about books, make book recommendations that fill challenge categories, suggest categories for next year's challenge, and eat yummy snacks.

Virtual Author Talks

Register to watch live or view past recordings at library.org/bozemanlibrary

Online conversations with bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors from around the world. Talk schedule subject to change. More talks are added to the calendar all the time.

- **Mary Savig: Jun 2, 12 PM**
- **Matt Dinniman: Jun 11, 5 PM**
- **Ted Page: Jun 18, 12 PM**
- **Karin Slaughter: Jul 14, 5 PM**
- **Reyna Grande: Jul 16, 12 PM**
- **Marisa Franco: Jul 28, 12 PM**
- **Paula J. Johnson: Aug 4, 12 PM**
- **Lucy Foley: Aug 27, 12 PM**

Wizarding 101

Registration required, register at bozemanlibrary.org/events/calendar-of-events/adults

Community Room
Wednesday, July 29, 6 PM

For adults who always wanted to go to magic school an enchanting night of magic and mayhem.



Cooking

Eat to Thrive

Kitchen Table

Tuesday, June 2, 11 AM

Join Karen Mitchell for a live cooking demo where food meets function—learn anti-inflammatory recipes and practical nutrition tips you can use every day.

Thursday's Table

Kitchen Table

Thursdays, 1 PM

Enjoy a new dish each week. Watch home cooks share their family recipes or demonstrate your favorite recipe by contacting Emily Otis at emily.otis@bozemanmt.gov.

What's Cooking with Dr. Joe?

Kitchen Table

Wednesdays, June 17 and July 22, 12 PM

Explore the benefits of better eating with Dr. Joe Sofianek, as he cooks up a plant-based entree.

Presented in partnership with Bozeman Health.

ALLERGENS AT THE LIBRARY

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Libby Reads

Read and listen free on the Libby App July 9–23

I See You've Called in Dead by John Kenney

A struggling obituary writer jeopardizes his job by publishing his own obituary one misguided night and so begins attending the wakes and funerals of total strangers to learn how to live again.

Libby Reads is a global ebook club where readers around the world can enjoy the same featured book at the same time.

Health & Wellness

Grief, Loss, and Bereavement Support

Cottonwood Room

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:30 PM

Find strength meeting others experiencing grief and loss in any form. Led by Kim Barrett, a Spiritual Care and Bereavement Counselor.

Offered in partnership with Eden Health.

Gyrokinesis

Community Room

Thursdays

Certified instructor Erin Groth leads gentle movement classes.

- **An Introduction, 12:15 PM**
For those new to Gyrokinesis, a seated class.
- **Progressive Practice, 1:15 PM**
For those with prior experience, expanding in to seated, standing, and floor-based sequences.

Memory Café

Registration required

Community Room

4th Wednesdays, 3 PM

August meeting will be August 12

Social interaction and activities for people with dementia and their care partners in a safe, welcoming environment. Call Suzanne at (406) 860-8865 to register.

Sponsored by MSU Extension.

Yoga

Community Room

Tuesdays, 12:15 PM

Join certified instructor Sara Clary for a gentle 45-minute flow.

PROGRAMS PAUSED AUGUST 16–30

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YOUTH Birth–18 Years



Explore stories, science, art, and the natural world with fun at your library. Kids who read, learn, and play all summer long go back to school ready to rock and roll. Join us for nine weeks of free family fun!

- **Come play!** We offer a wide-variety of special programs for youth of all ages and their grown ups. Enjoy fabulous playspaces during all library open hours.
- **Read & explore!** Stop by your library or bookmobile anytime to build your very own Summer Adventure Log to set and track your own reading goals and find exploration inspiration. Complete activities to earn embroidered library scout patches!
- **Free book!** Kids and teens can visit the Children’s Room anytime this summer to pick out a free book, courtesy of the Bozeman Library Friends and Foundation.

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Free Summer Lunch

Front Plaza
Monday–Friday, Jun 15–Aug 28, 12 PM
No meal June 19 and July 3

Free, delicious, and nutritious lunch for kids and teens. Offered in partnership with HRDC, sponsored by the Bozeman Library Friends and Foundation.

Cirquepalooza

Front Plaza
Friday, August 14, 10 AM

Celebrate a summer of learning, reading, and play with an all-out circus-themed bash.

Featuring 406Cirque and the Museum of the Rockies. Offered in partnership with Aerial Arts of Bozeman, Forge Fitness, Tinworks Art, and Random Acts of Silliness. Parking may be tight. If you are able, we recommend that you carpool, walk, bike, or take the bus to this event.

Summer Learning via the Bookmobile

Many summer bookmobile stops include special science and art activities for kids. Come play at Bethel Church, Elk Grove, Gallatin Valley Regional Park, Monforton Middle School, MSU Family Housing, Quail Run Park, The Lakes at Valley West, Valley West Park, Walton Homestead Park, and Wheat Suites.

Find out when the bookmobile will be in your neighborhood at bozemanlibrary.org/bookmobile or scan this code for more information:



WEEKLY YOUTH EVENTS

See pages 11–13 for details

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years	Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years Free Lunch 0-18 years Summer Special Guest 5–11 years	Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years Baby Storytime Birth–35 months Free Lunch 0-18 years Tween Art Studio 8–11 years	Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years Preschool Storytime 3–5 years Free Lunch 0-18 years Read with a Dog 5–11 years	Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years Baby Storytime Birth–35 months Free Lunch 0-18 years LEGO Club 5–11 years Teen Kitchen or Maker Lab 12–18 years	Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years Preschool Storytime 3–5 years Free Lunch 0-18 years Family Ballet 5–11 years Teen Art Lab 12–18 years	Family Storytime Birth–5 years Big Kid STEAM Play 5–11 years

YOUTH Birth–5 Years and 5–11 Years

Early Learning

Weekly Storytimes, Community Room

Baby Storytime

Babies ages Birth–35 months and their caregivers
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 AM

Sing, rhyme, read, and dance with your little one, and then stay for community, sensory exploration, and playtime.

Preschool Storytime

Kids ages 3–5 years and their caregivers
Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:15 AM
No storytime June 19, July 8, August 14

Especially for kids ages 3–5 and their caregivers. Features 20 minutes of songs and movement, one or two full-length picture books, and 40 minutes of sensory play, process art, and fine motor exploration. Kids may be invited to use tools like scissors, glue, or tweezers during this program and may handle materials that are choking hazards for babies.

Family Storytime

Kids ages Birth–5 years and their caregivers
Saturdays, 10:15 AM
No storytime July 4, August 15

Singing simple rhymes and songs for babies, moving and grooving for tots, reading a longer book or two for preschoolers – this program has it all! Stay for community, sensory exploration, hands-on learning, and playtime.

Special Storytimes, Community Room

Symphony Storytime

Kids ages 3–5 years and their caregivers
Wednesday, June 10, 10:15 AM

Hear a live performance by a musician, a story or two read aloud by an actor, then stay for art and playtime. Offered in partnership with the Bozeman Symphony and Montana Shakespeare in the Parks.

Music Together Storytime

Babies ages Birth–35 months and their caregivers
Tuesday, July 21, 10:15 AM

Join music teacher Sarah Henderson for songs, stories, and play.

Recurring Events

Summer Special Guests

Front Plaza

Kids ages 5–11 years and their caregivers
Mondays, 1 PM

Explore art, science, and agriculture with local experts.

- **Random Acts of Silliness – Storytelling Booth: Jun 15** Order up a silly story told on the spot.
- **Tinworks Art Circus – Paper Sculptures: Jun 22** Create three-ring circus paper sculptures with an artist.
- **Gallatin Conservation District – Macroinvertebrates: Jun 29** Investigate the wee beasties living in our streams.
- **Fish Wildlife & Parks Montana – Mammals: Jul 6** Explore wild specimens and chat with a biologist.
- **Little Blessings Ranch – Rabbits: Jul 13** Meet Angora Rabbits and other farm animals.
- **Bozeman Art Museum – Plein Air: Jul 20** Create landscape art outdoors with pastels.
- **Tinworks Art – Paper Puppets: Jul 27** Build paper puppets with an artist.
- **Bozeman Art Museum – Art Play: Aug 3** Create playful art.
- **Gallatin Conservation District – Rolling Rivers: Aug 10** Feel how human development and restoration alters a watershed.

Read With a Dog

Children's Room

Kids ages 5–11 years and their caregivers
Wednesdays, 4 PM, No program July 8

Kids read with a therapy dog for 10 minutes. All abilities welcome. Offered in partnership with Intermountain Therapy Animals.

LEGO Club

Community Room

Kids ages 5–11 years and their caregivers
Thursdays, 3:30 PM
July 9 program in Children's Room

Take inspiration from the weekly challenge or free build, work solo or collaborate – it's in your hands, LEGO Architect!

PROGRAMS PAUSED AUGUST 16–30

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YOUTH 5–11 Years and 8–11 Years

Recurring Events continued:

Family Ballet

Community Room

Kids ages 5–11 and their caregivers

Fridays June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1 PM

Due to space constraints, this program can host 60 participants at a time; first come, first served.

Join ballet teacher Sophia Meyer for a joyful dance class. Caregivers are welcome to dance, too! Please come dressed for movement. No dance shoes necessary. Offered in partnership with Core Ballet School.

Family Kitchen Lab

Kitchen Table

Kids ages 5–11 years and their caregivers

Alternating Saturdays, 2 PM

Please note: due to space constraints, this program can host 18 participants at a time; first come, first served.

Hands-on, taste-buds on explorations of kitchen skills, seasonal flavors, and food science.

- **Grow Your Food – Radishes and Carrots:** Jun 13
- **Rainbow Pizza:** Jun 27
- **Grow Your Food – Edible Blossoms:** Jul 11
- **Cool Cucumbers:** Jul 25
- **Peanut Butter S'mores Bars:** Aug 8

Big Kid STEAM Play

Children's Room

Kids ages 5–11 years and their caregivers

During all Library open hours

Designed to intrigue and challenge kids ages 5–11, these special rotating programs offer elementary schoolers the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through play. These programs may include tools and materials not suited for younger children.

- **Pollinator Bloom Balls:** Jun 15–28
- **Patchwork Quilts:** Jun 29–Jul 12
- **Space Immersion Experience:** Jul 13–26
- **Clay Impressions:** Jul 27–Aug 9
- **Rot-ology:** Aug 10–16

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Tween Art Studio

Community Room

Kids ages 8–11 years

Tuesdays, 3:45–5 PM

Please note: due to space constraints these programs can host 28 participants at a time; first come, first served.

Tweens unite! Playfully explore art materials and techniques together.

- **Dream House Design: Jun 2, Cottonwood Room** Design and decorate your dream two-story, five-room house in miniature.
- **Alcohol Inks: Jun 9** Play with color and layering via the mesmerizing medium of alcohol inks.
- **Bubble Wrap Printed Chameleons: Jun 16** Stamp out scaly patterns to create some camo-covered chameleons.
- **Plant-Based Watercolors: Jun 23** Grind up dried plants to create a watercolor palette and then paint a prairie landscape.
- **Ice Cream Cone Sculptures: Jun 30** Dream up the sweet, cold summer treat of your dreams as a whimsical sculpture.
- **Wearable Art: Jul 7** Create foam stamps to design your own one-of-a-kind t-shirt.
- **Spin Art Snails: Jul 14** Wield centrifugal force and rotational inertia to make mollusk art.
- **Gyotaku Printmaking Seascape: Jul 21** Explore Japanese Gyotaku printmaking while making mixed-media seascapes.
- **Beehive Art: Jul 28** Sketch a honeybee scientific illustration and then create a colorful hive for its home.
- **Glimmering Disco Balls: Aug 4** Get your sparkle on using eco-friendly glitter and paint markers.
- **Botanical Cyanotypes: Aug 11** Harness the power of the sun by creating stunning botanical cyanotypes.

Tween Tech

Tinker with TinkerCAD

Registration required for all tweens, register at bozemanlibrary.org/creative-labs

Work Bench

Kids ages 8–11 years and their caregivers

Saturday, July 18, 10:15 AM

Learn how to create 3D designs using TinkerCAD.

Teen Kitchen Lab

Registration and a guardian-signed waiver required, find at bozemanlibrary.org/teens

Kitchen Table

Select Thursdays, 4 PM

Embark on culinary adventures! Limited spaces, Registration required.

- **Cookie Decorating Throwdown: Jun 18** Work against the clock to transform plain cookies into epic masterpieces.
- **Chocolate Rocks: Jul 2** Imitate nature with chocolate, cookie crumbs, and tasty fillings.
- **Cheese Making: Jul 16** Investigate food science while making your own soft cheese.
- **Mini S'Mores Pies: Jul 30** Use an air fryer to make a scrumptious hand-held summer snack.
- **Candy Sushi Making: Aug 13** Create a sweet substitute of your favorite sushi roll.

Teen Maker Lab

Work Bench unless otherwise noted

Select Thursdays, 4 PM

Discover new artistic and scientific techniques, tools, and materials.

- **Kite Making: Jun 25** Design and fabricate a compact kite for flying on summer breezes.
- **Dissection Discovery: Jul 9, Community Room,** Get the inside scoop on ocean-dwelling critters.
- **Paracord Survival Bracelet: Jul 23** Knot up a bracelet with cleverly-included survival tools.
- **Shrinky Dinks: Aug 6** Try your hand at a classic craft and learn to make your own shrink film from recyclables.

PROGRAMS PAUSED AUGUST 16–30

All Library programs are paused August 16–30 so we can prepare for the fall.

ALLERGENS AT THE LIBRARY

Library programs may contain allergens. Please call us at (406) 582-2400 for more information about specific programs.

Teen Art Lab

Work Bench

Fridays, 4 PM

Make joyful and wacky art.

- **Book Binding Basics: Jun 26** Bind up your own mini notebook or journal.
- **Abstract Squeegee Painting: Jul 3** Squish and scrape abstract designs with paint and squeegee.
- **DIY Disco-fy: Jul 10** Transform a random object into a disco dream with tiny mirrors. Assorted objects provided, or you may bring your own palm-sized item to make fabulous.
- **Scrolling Paper Art Box: Jul 17** Make a mini moving piece of art: a scrolling painted sunset or a poem that moves.
- **Fantastical Creature Eggs: Jul 31** Craft the egg of an imaginary creature from clay, jewels, and real shark teeth.
- **Flower Smashing: Aug 7** Discover vibrant colors when flowers and cloth meet hammers.

Teen Sewing Workshop

Registration required, find at bozemanlibrary.org/teens

Cottonwood Room

Select Saturdays, 2 PM

Learn to wield needles and thread with sewist Peg Ziegler. All materials and tools provided.

- **Machine Sewing Basics: Jun 20**
- **Hand Sewing Skills: Jul 18**

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Registration required, find at bozemanlibrary.org/teens

Work Bench

Select Saturdays, June 27, July 11, August 8, 10:15 AM

Learn to play Dungeons and Dragons in these beginner-friendly One Shot Intro Games.

Teen Library Lock-In

Registration required, find at bozemanlibrary.org/teens

Friday, July 24, 7 PM

Get loud at the Library! Sign up for an exclusive evening of mini drone races, Nintendo Switch playoffs, giant doodle challenges and more while the library is closed to the public.



Support the Bozeman Public Library!

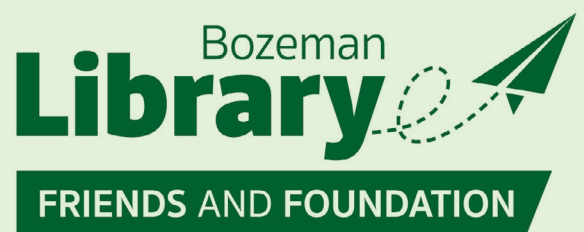
For 20 years, the Bozeman Public Library's Children's Room has been where kids read, play, imagine, and learn every day, for free. As the cost of living continues to rise, many children's enrichment opportunities are out of reach for many families. The Library remains one of the few places where every child has access, no matter their circumstances.


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- Improve sightlines and safety so caregivers can easily see and support children at play
- Increase accessibility for families with strollers, children with differing abilities, and neurodivergent visitors
- Create playful, age-appropriate zones for toddlers through older kids, encouraging exploration and hands-on learning
- Add quiet, cozy areas for reading, play, and family time
- Spark creativity with makerspaces, play areas, and interactive experiences that inspire curiosity and critical thinking
- Upgrade behind-the-scenes spaces—washers, dryers, and dishwashers—so materials stay clean and ready for play

Give today and be part of creating a Children's Room where imagination thrives, families connect, and every child can discover the joy of learning.

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HOURS

Sunday 1–5 PM
Monday–Thursday 10 AM–8 PM
Friday 10 AM–6 PM
Saturday 10 AM–5 PM

LIBRARY CLOSURES

June 19: Juneteenth
July 4: Independence Day
July 8: Staff Training
September 7: Labor Day

AUGUST USED BOOK SALE

Community Room

Saturday, August 22, 8–10 AM
Early Access for Library Donors

Saturday August 22, 10 AM–5 PM
Used Book Sale Open to All

Sunday August 23, 1–5 PM
Fill-a-Bag Sale



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