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### **FILM & VIDEO GRANTS**

- Unearthed: Native Peoples' Ancient Lives Revealed in the Greater Yellowstone, Documentary
  Educational Resources & Wild Excellence Films, Beartooth Mountains, MT, \$5,000. There is
  an amazing transformation happening in the Greater Yellowstone. The rugged mountains in the
  heart of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem are releasing some of their ancient secrets. This onehour documentary film will tell a fascinating story that weaves together Native American history
  and modern science: a race against melting ice to document and bring to life the stories of the
  ancient past and give a platform and voice to Native tribes and their sacred way of life.
- Connecting the Grizzly, International League of Conservation Photographers, Missoula, MT, \$10,000. Connecting The Grizzly is a documentary film that dives into the human side of grizzly bear conflict that's been escalating across Montana. This project seeks to highlight the interdisciplinary, cross-cultural approaches that have the potential to address human-wildlife conflict in ways that benefit both human and wildlife populations at a time when the state is experiencing more crowded landscapes than ever before.
- USS Montana Documentary Project, USS Montana Committee, Inc., Bigfork, MT, \$10,000. This documentary-length film will highlight the complete story of, including demonstrated support, state pride, diversity, and heritage behind, the USS MONTANA (SSN 794) nuclear-powered fast attack submarine commissioned into the U.S. Navy fleet in June of 2022. The program will also include the historic state-support parallels and differences found in the little-known but amazing history of the only previous USS MONTANA, an armored cruiser commissioned in 1908.
- Stars & Stories: Northern Cheyenne, the Morning Star People, Montana State University Billings, Billings, MT, \$5,500. Stars & Stories: Northern Cheyenne, the Morning Star People is a planetarium video. This integrative experience will feature audio of the story in Northern Cheyenne, subtitles in English & Northern Cheyenne while viewing a projection of the night sky and Northern Cheyenne story artwork. This two-eyed framework of Indigenous and Western astronomy knowledge will give participants an immersive cultural experience while preserving the Northern Cheyenne language and culture for future generations.
- The Story of Us: The Women Who Shaped Montana, The Extreme History Project, Bozeman, MT, \$10,000. The Story of Us: The Women Who Shaped Montana is an Emmy-nominated episodic series about historic women of Montana. Too many times women have been overlooked and simply left out of our historical narrative. The time has come to bring those stories to the public and show how the women of Montana contributed to our state. The next two 30-minute episodes

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will feature the stories of Rose Hum Lee, Helen Clarke, Fannie Sperry Steele, Minnie Two Shoes, Rose Gordon, and Ella Knowles Haskell.

### **REGULAR GRANTS**

- First Voices. Three Fort Peck Stories: Assiniboine, Chippewa, and Sioux, Thresh, Inc., New York, NY, \$5,000. First Voices is a digital storytelling project working with students at reservation high schools and tribal colleges to create digital (video-based) performances of ancestral stories which are published and distributed via a dedicated online portal. The students work with professional artists (Native and non-Native), tribal elders, and storytellers to produce the videos. Stories are presented in the original tribal language to create a rich archive for future generations.
- Loss & Legacy: Living Forward While Looking Back, Merlin CCC, Helena, MT, \$4,000. This dynamic philosophy series will examine what it means to be at the interface of loss and legacy, asking: "How do we think about grief?" and "How do we think about our ancestors?" By considering them together, our project recognizes the challenges and skills involved with navigating the uniquely connected and mutually informative space between loss and legacy. Two panel-style symposia will be supplemented by film and community conversations. All events will be free and open to the community.
- Watershed People of Montana and Amazonia, Montana State University Billings, Billings, MT, \$6,767. This project will focus on the relationship between rivers and people by bringing Amazonian Indigenous philosopher Rafael Chanchari Pizuri and poet, folklorist, and documentary filmmaker Juan Carlos Galeano to Billings for a number of activities and events. The focus will be on how watersheds shape communities, lifeways, and narratives, on the challenges faced by contemporary rural and urban riparian cultures, and on the role literature and folklore play in adapting to changing conditions.
- Connecting Montana to the World, World Affairs Council of Montana, Missoula, MT, \$5,000. The Montana World Affairs Council brings critical international dynamics, global education, cultural competency, and international expertise directly into schools and communities across the state, engaging Montanans in key global issues of the day. This program provides a suite of international distinguished speakers such as diplomats, practitioners, and thought leaders in-person and virtually throughout the year to Montanans across the state, engaging them on international issues that matter.

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- Annual Youth Concert, Gershwin's Magic Key, Helena Symphony, Helena, MT, \$2,500. The Helena Symphony presents the Annual Youth Concert, Gershwin's Magic Key, a 50-minute symphonic performance in collaboration with the renowned education group Classical Kids Live. More than 2,000 fourth and fifth-grade students will experience a performance featuring musicians of the Helena Symphony Orchestra and professional actors focusing on the story of a chance meeting on the streets of New York City between a poor newspaper boy and the great American composer George Gershwin.
- Gary Moulton Lecture & Dinner at the Annual Meeting of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Travelers' Rest Preservation and Heritage Association, Lolo, MT, \$2,500: From June 27 – 30, 2023, more than 150 historians, elders, and amateur enthusiasts will gather at the Annual Meeting of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation in Missoula. Conference sessions and tours will address how the Lewis & Clark Expedition continues to influence Western Montana today. The Keynote Address – the Gary Moulton Lecture – will be delivered by author, historian, & retired professor Dan Louie Flores who specializes in cultural and environmental studies of the American West.
- Abundant Montana 2023 Local Food Guide Grow & Tell Stories, Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO), Helena, MT, \$3,600. Abundant Montana's Local Food Guide is a free coffee table magazine that connects Montanans to their local food producers, purveyors, retailers, and community, showcasing over 1,100 local food producers and businesses, and offering recipes, and "Grow and Tell" stories. The stories highlight growers and advocates committed to stewardship of land, animals, and rural communities. The goal is to invite readers to think differently about food production and lean into engaging.
- Poetry in the Classroom, Elk River Arts & Lectures, Livingston, MT, \$7,000. Funding to support
  poets visiting elementary-school classrooms to share canonical poetry as well as their own
  published and unpublished work.
- No One is Forgotten / Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Publication, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT, \$10,000. Humanitarian artist Brian Maguire has been working with families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) across Montana to amplify their stories and raise awareness about this international crisis. HM funds will support publication of a catalog of the exhibit.

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- Listen First Podcast: Indigenous Immersion Initiative Mini-Series, Leadership Montana, Bozeman, MT, \$5,000. The Listen First Podcast: Indigenous Immersion Initiative Mini-Series visits Tribal Nations and Communities across Montana to learn about Montana's unique and vibrant Indigenous cultures.
- Communities with Disabilities Oral History Project, Phase 2, Western Heritage Center, Billings, MT, \$7,000. The Western Heritage Center's Communities with Disabilities Oral History project will collect and document the history of people living with disabilities in Montana.
- Stolen Waters Summit, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, \$6,930. The Stolen Waters Summit centers on the cultural impacts of waterways and river basins of the Missouri, Columbia, Colorado, and Rio Grande on Indigenous peoples. Plenary speakers include UM graduate students from the Blackfeet and Navajo Nations and Shoshone-Bannock and Pueblo Tribes, Indigenous historians, philosophers, ethnobotanists, poets, storytellers, and Indigenous knowledge keepers. The conference will also hail a resurgence of traditional foods and farming and celebrate poetry and music.
- Her Stories: Women of the West in Art and History Presentation and Panel Discussion, Hockaday Museum, Kalispell, MT, \$4,050. A presentation and panel discussion with visual artists Amy Brakeman Livezey, Jessica Glenn, and Tessa Heck, and guest speakers Margaret Davis and Renee Bear Medicine speaking on their work, background, and stories of notable Montana women, and ending with a timely roundtable discussion on women's history, gender issues, and art history.
- Norman Maclean Festival presents Finding our Place in Nature: The Power of Story, Alpine Artisans, Inc., Seeley Lake, MT, \$5,000. Alpine Artisans will host another biennial Norman Maclean Literary Festival in September 2024 that will explore the theme 'Finding Our Place in Nature: The Power of Story' with acclaimed native and non-native authors and speakers engaging participants through panel discussions and field trips.
- 'The Write Question' a Montana Public Radio program and podcast, University of Montana Montana Public Radio, Missoula, MT, \$4,000. Montana Public Radio (MTPR) presents 'The Write Question' (TWQ), a radio program and podcast featuring conversations with authors from the American West and those living and writing beyond our geographical borders. TWQ is made available to other public radio stations across the country via the Public Radio Exchange (PRX), and it is available to listeners outside of the public radio landscape via podcast platforms like

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Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Play, and others.

- Native Filmmaker Initiative (NFI) Film Club, Big Sky Film Institute, Missoula, MT, \$4,000. The Native Filmmaker Initiative Film Club is a virtual youth education outreach program that screens a curated selection of Indigenous-made documentary films in classrooms across Montana. Following the screenings, filmmakers visit classrooms virtually for a live Q&A and discussion activities rooted in Montana's Indian Education for All Essential Understandings. The program aims to expand media literacy practices and instill a more expansive use of Indigenous representation in the classroom.
- Montana Media Lab's Threatened Podcast, University of Montana Montana Media Lab, Missoula, MT, \$5,000. Threatened is a nine-part podcast that tells the story of the Endangered Species Act through the eyes of people affected by the federal law: the folks forced to change their ways of life to protect species and the activists and scientists working to protect biodiversity. Listeners will come away with a more nuanced understanding of the tradeoffs and conflicts that arise when a regulation is implemented. It will be produced by Montana Public Radio and the Montana Media Lab.
- Rocky Mountain Kid Lit Festival, Billings Public Library, Billings, MT, \$3,000. The Rocky Mountain Kid Lit Festival is a one-day celebration of children's books that promotes reading, writing, and illustrating. Kids will listen to stories, participate in writing and illustrating activities, and have the chance to meet regional writers and illustrators of children's books. Attendees will learn about the creative process and practice various modes of creative expression. All sessions are held at the Billings Public Library.
- Indigenous Heritage Celebration: Language & Art, C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls, MT, \$4,383. The International Traditional Games Society invited the C.M. Russell Museum to participate in the first annual Gathering of Families October 8-14, 2023 in Great Falls, MT. The museum hosted an Indigenous expert to speak at the celebration on the evening of Oct. 11th and included a walk-and-talk tour to provide insight into Russell's work from an Indigenous perspective while emphasizing the importance of tribal language in order to truly understand his work.
- New Songs for the Butte Mining Camp Essay Book, The Clark Chateau, Butte, MT, \$5,000. New Songs for the Butte Mining Camp is a unique history-based concert and lecture series focusing on revitalizing Butte-specific mining and labor songs found in a circa 1917 songbook at the

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Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives. The Clark Chateau will conclude this series by creating a new book, which will include the original lyrics from the songbook, historic images, and essays from participating musicians and researchers from around Montana.

### **OPPORTUNITY GRANTS**

- Blaine County Museum Speaker Series, Winter 2023, Blaine County Museum, Chinook, MT, \$1,000. Blaine County Museum has invited Austin Haney, Blaine County historian, and Anthony Wood, author of 2022 Stubbendieck Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize finalist "Black Montana," to Chinook to give lectures on Thursday, January 19th and Thursday, February 9th respectively.
- No More Violence Week: Parent Nation Community Collaboration, Great Falls, MT, \$1,000. As part of No More Violence Week, the Parent Nation Community Collaboration project will support community book club discussions of Parent Nation by Dana Suskind. Participants will read and then engage in meaningful conversation and reflections with others.
- Year of Learning: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Lincoln County Public Libraries, Libby, MT, \$1,000. The Year of Learning offered as a 6-session series and hosted by the Lincoln County Public Library in Libby, MT, will discuss various topics related to equity, diversity, and inclusion as they relate to library professionals across Montana. Every other month will highlight a new focus area, with opportunities for Montana library professionals to learn, interact, and take action. Attendees will asynchronously explore selected resources and then join in live online discussions of the material.
- Montana Shakespeare in the Parks and the Lewistown Art Center present: 50 Years of Costumes, Lewistown Art Center, Lewistown, MT, \$1,000. "50 Years of Costumes" is a research project and exhibition showcasing the diversity, craftsmanship, and creativity of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks costuming. Produced in collaboration between the LAC and MSIP, this project features the scholarly research of Denise R. Massman, MFA. This traveling exhibition will include up to 30 costumes from the rich, 50-year history of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks along with 10 didactic panels featuring information and Denise Massman's insights on both the costuming and history of Shakespeare and performance in Montana. The exhibition will premiere at the Lewistown Art Center during the month of April, 2023.
- Terry, Montana Civics Class Educational Legislative Experience, Terry School District, Terry, MT, \$989.12. The Terry, MT high school civics class will travel to Helena in March to observe and

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experience the 2023 legislative session. Students will learn about the history of Helena, meet their Montana House Representatives and Senators, and witness processes involved in creating and approving legislation.

- High Plains Book Awards author panel discussions Oct 7, 2023, High Plains Book Awards, Billings, MT, \$1,000. As part of the High Plains Book Festival, High Plains Book Awards will host panel discussions influenced by the books and finalist authors who attend the festival in October. Potential panel topics include Indigenous writers, women writers, youth writers, etc. The panel discussions will expose these groups' issues and elevate their voices. High Plains Book Awards communicates with over 200 community readers who rank the nominations which typically number almost 300. Each book is read by four different people. The Award Ceremony is also open to the public. All events are free to the public.
- NBF Presents Novels that Connect Us, Elk River Arts & Lectures, Livingston, MT, \$1,000. This free public event, organized in collaboration with one of the nation's most prestigious literary organizations, invites the nation's most talented writers to talk about their work in ways that draw our community closer together. The event will take place in downtown Livingston on Wednesday, May 3rd. National Book Award-honored authors Tess Gunty (The Rabbit Hutch, 2022 Fiction Winner) and Tommy Orange (There There, 2018 Fiction Longlist) follow a large cast of characters in their novels—all affected in different ways by class, gender, and their environment. These two authors will talk about how interwoven storytelling builds toward a more connected, collective future in a discussion moderated by community member Shane Doyle, a Bozeman-based Apsáalooke educator, and writer.
- Food for Thought 2023: An Evening of Great Conversation, Billings Public Library Foundation, Billings, MT, \$1,000. This popular event, in its seventeenth year, is a gathering of community to share thoughts, ask questions, and to learn more thoroughly. Discussion topics have been selected from a wide variety of subjects, from arts and literature as well as food, public policy and popular aspects of the Montana scene. Some examples of this year's Conversation Hosts are: Provost Pardis Mahdavi who will be discussing her Iranian heritage and the morality laws currently affecting Iran, Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Steve Running to talk about water ecosystems, and Jennifer Smith to discuss Indian Education for All.
- A Post-Film Discussion at the 2023 International Wildlife Film Festival (IWFF) with David Quammen + Betsy Gaines Quammen, The Roxy Theater, Missoula, MT, \$1,000. Each spring, the International Wildlife Film Festival (IWFF) hosts many festival guests who take part in Q&A

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sessions during the festival. One 2023 highlight is the screening & post-film discussion for RANGE RIDER. Special guests, David Quammen and Betsy Gaines Quammen, and moderator, Chris Johns, will guide a 35-minute conversation about wolf conflict, western expansion, encroaching urbanization in the West, impacts on wildlife, and other current issues in the West today.

- Mullan Road Conference 2023, Friends of Two Rivers Inc., Milltown, Montana, \$1,000. The 2023 Mullan Road Conference will be held June 9-11 at Fort Missoula. The annual conference is an assembly of historians, scholars and fans of stories surrounding the military wagon road built by Lt. John Mullan from Walla Walla to Fort Benton in 1859-62. A goal of the 2023 conference is to examine the ramifications of Mullan's military wagon road in the decades just before and after construction. These were crucial times for native tribes along the route as they dealt with the effects of floods of Euro Americans into their homelands, and voices of people representing the Salish tribes from the Flathead Reservation will be heard during the conference. One of the stops on the Sunday bus tour will be at Council Grove State Park west of Missoula, where the Hellgate Treaty of 1855 was signed between Gov. Isaac Stevens and the Bitterroot Salish, Lower Kutenai and Upper Pend d'Oreille (Kalispell) tribes.
- Kids History Day 2023, Big Horn County Historical Museum, Hardin, MT, \$700. The Big Horn County Museum Kids History Day is an event created by the museum to encourage young minds from around the county as well as the surrounding area to learn about the rich history of Big Horn County and its homesteader past. Kids History Day is a fun and interactive experience for students to learn about the local and state history of where they grew up and live it for themselves. With over 15 stations of interactive activities, music, and food, students can really get a feel for what life was like on the plains of Montana during the homesteader days.
- North Valley Music School Spring and Summer Music Workshops 2023, North Valley Music School, Whitefish, MT, \$730. North Valley Music School's 2023 Spring and Summer Music Workshops are free community events featuring educational lectures and discussions led by a Montanan musician titled, "Your Brain on Music." The program explores music education from an academic and biological perspective as part of a Community Workshop.
- Missoula Writing Collaborative Ledger Art Poetry Project Anthologies, Missoula Writing Collaborative, Missoula, MT, \$1,000. Following a ledger art poetry project in five elementary schools on the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Reservation in February with Salish storyteller Aspen Decker, the Missoula Writing Collaborative will print anthologies with student ledger art and poems. Anthologies will be distributed to students at schools and at a public student poetry

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reading on May 30, 2023, at Salish Kootenai College.

- Heirlooms Writing Workshops, Missoula Public Library, Missoula, MT, \$400. Molly Barari of Heirlooms Creative Life Writing will present two workshops at Missoula Public Library during Family History Month (October) 2023. The first session is "Heirlooms Family History Writing Workshop," and the second session is "Heirlooms Creative Life Story Writing Workshop."
- The Catch of a Lifetime: Fly-fishing Literature with author John MacLean, Bozeman Public Library, Bozeman, MT, \$1,000. Author John MacLean has penned a major new Foreword to the Centennial anniversary edition of *Big Two-Hearted River* by Ernest Hemingway. Mr. MacLean is interested in discussing how this short story affected his life and inspired his love of fly fishing. Bozeman Public Library will host a reading, presentation, and discussion with Mr. MacLean on Friday, September 29 about Ernest Hemingway's Big Two-Hearted River along with some of his own work.
- Virginia City Players Research & Oral History Project, Montana State University Library, Bozeman, MT, \$1,000. In honor of the 75th anniversary of the Virginia City Players in Virginia City, MT, this grant will research and capture the previously undocumented history of the longestrunning summer theatre West of the Mississippi. This company has been supported and thrived in a small community of just 223. This project will collect oral histories and photographs from longtime players to patrons, compiling a cohesive history of the company.
- Jesse Albrecht Exhibition/Artist Talk, Schoolhouse History & Art Center, Colstrip, MT, \$1,000. In November 2023, the Schoolhouse Art and History Center (SHAC) in Colstrip, MT will host a lecture and discussion with artist, Jesse Albrecht, to critically interpret his artwork and explore heavy themes of loss, cross-cultural experiences, war, travel, and religion. As a veteran of the Iraq war, the speaker will talk about his own ideas and take meaningful questions to further elaborate on those ideas. The talk will discuss the historical context of the work and also the philosophical meaning behind each piece. SHAC will offer this program in collaboration with, the artist, the public, and, if possible, children at Frank Brattin Middle School. The exhibition will be shown mid-October through the month of November and the lecture will take place close to Veteran's Day.

### **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (SUPPORTING HUMANITIES RESEARCH)**

• A History of Latinos in Montana, Bridget Kevane, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, \$4,000. This is the first book manuscript dedicated to the history of Latinos in Montana. It is the first study to consider how this community participated in the transformation of the state's

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economy during the turn of the late 19th and 20th century. It argues that although there has been a more than 200-year-old presence in the state, the population and its contributions have remained invisible to the public and to other historians. Placing Latinos at the center of the economic transformation of Montana raises important questions about state identity, immigration, race, and citizenship.

• ARCO, Herbert Bayer, and the Art of Extraction, Melissa Ragain, Livingston, MT, \$2,000. This art historical research project investigates the work that the architect and designer Herbert Bayer created for the Atlantic Richfield Oil Company (ARCO) from 1966-1985 to understand the role that art and design played in their corporate strategy amid an energy crisis, oil spills, superfund designations, and mounting environmentalist criticism. Not only did Bayer design their familiar "spark" logo, his sculpture, "Anaconda," commemorated ARCO's 1977 acquisition of the Anaconda Copper Company in Butte MT. This acquisition would be a fateful one, ultimately leading to ARCO's declaration by the EPA as the "potentially responsible party" for superfund sites in Butte and Anaconda.

### **BIG SKY READS**

- Troy Library Second Thursdays Book Club, Lincoln County Libraries -Troy Branch, Troy, MT, \$500. This book club, focused on women's social justice issues, takes place at the Lincoln County Libraries -Troy Branch the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.
- Wedsworth Memorial Library Book Club, Wedsworth Memorial Library, Cascade, MT, \$500. This book club, led by retired University of Great Falls Professor of English Education, Dr. Penny Hughes-Briant, meets on the second Monday of August, September, October, November, February, March, April, and May.
- Daniels County Library Book Club, Daniels County Public Library, Scobey, MT, \$500. This book club meets year-round at the Daniels County Library in Scobey the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Rosebud County Book Club, Rosebud County Library, Forsyth, MT, \$500. This book club convenes at the Rosebud County Library in Forsyth, MT the last Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.
- Thompson Falls Public Library Book Club, Thompson Falls Public Library, Thompson Falls, MT, \$500. This book club gathers at the Thompson Falls Public Library in Thompson Falls, MT the third

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Friday of every month (except December) at 4:00 p.m.

- Harlem Public Library Book Club, Harlem Public Library, Harlem, MT, \$500. This book club, meets weekly on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. September through April. For more information contact, Colleen Brommer at (406) 353-2712.
- Havre-Hill County All Together Now Summer Reading Book Club, Havre-Hill County Library, Havre, MT, \$500. This 2023 summer book club will examine the impacts of technology on society and will meet at the Havre-Hill County Library June 15, June 29, July 13, and July 27 at 6:30 p.m.
- Glendive River City Readers Book Club, Glendive Public Library, Glendive, MT, \$500. This book club has been active for over 30 years and meets on the third Monday of each month, September through May in the afternoons.
- Dillon Public Library's I'll Read ANYTHING Book Club, Dillon Public Library, Dillon, MT, \$500. This book club really does read anything and everything! The club meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Dillon Public Library on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May, and the second Friday of every month from June through August. For more information contact, Lori Cannady of the Dillon Public Library at (406) 683-4544.
- Bozeman Public Library Book Club, Bozeman Public Library, Bozeman, MT, \$500. The Bozeman Public Library Book Club is meeting more frequently – twice a month! Once in the evening in the newly created Ponderosa meeting room on the 2nd floor of the Library (3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8 pm) and once on a weekday afternoon at the Gallatin Valley Mall (3rd Wednesday of the month at 3-4 pm). For more information contact, Beth Boyson of the Bozeman Public Library at (406) 683-4544.
- Liberty County Library Pathfinders Book Club Startup, Liberty County Libraries, Chester, MT, \$500. As part of a new initiative led by the Liberty County Library and Great Falls Library, 15 libraries from Shelby to Harlem, and Cascade to Chester, will have access to new book club kit resources. Each participating library hosts book club meetings at their locations and all are open to the public. To learn more, contact any of the following libraries: Belt Public Library, Blaine County Library, Choteau/Teton Public Library, Chouteau County Library, Conrad Public Library, Dutton/Teton Public Library, Fairfield/Teton Public Library, Glacier County Library, Great Falls Public Library, Harlem Public Library, Havre-Hill County Library, Liberty County Library, Toole County Library, Valier Public Library, Wedsworth Memorial Library.

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