



# Lewis & Clark Library Newsletter

May 2016

Lewis & Clark Library  
Main Branch  
406-447-1690  
120 S Last Chance Gulch  
Helena MT 59601

Mon.-Thurs. 10 AM-9 PM  
Fri. 10 AM-6 PM  
Sat. 10 AM-5 PM  
Sun. 1 PM-5PM

Augusta Branch Library  
406-562-3348  
205 Main St / PO Box 387  
Augusta, MT 59410

Sun. 3 PM-7 PM  
Mon. 1 PM-5 PM  
Tues. & Wed. 10 AM-5 PM  
Thurs 10 AM-3 PM

*Closed Fri & Sat*

East Helena Branch Library  
406-227-5750  
16 E Main St / PO Box 1398  
East Helena MT 59635

Tues. 1-7 PM  
Wed. 10 AM-5 PM  
Thurs. 1-7 PM  
Fri. 10 AM-5 PM  
Sat. 10 AM-3 PM

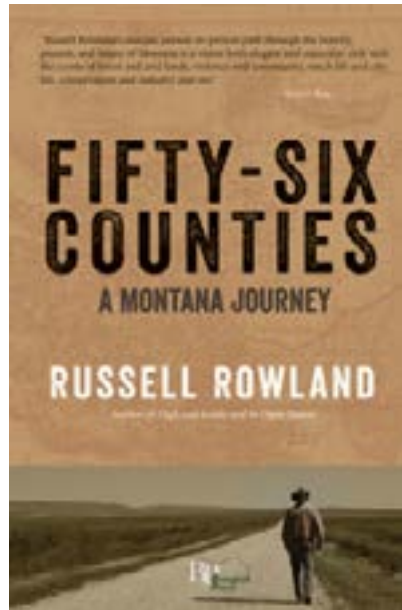
*Closed Sun. & Mon.*

Lincoln Branch Library  
406-362-4300  
102 9th St / PO Box 309  
Lincoln MT 59639

Sun. 1 PM-4 PM  
Mon. 4-8 PM  
Tues. & Wed. 1-6 PM  
Thurs. 10:30 AM-2:30 PM  
Fri. 3-6 PM

*Closed Sat.*

## An Evening with the Author Russell Rowland



Wednesday, May 4 at 7 PM in the Large Meeting Room of the Lewis & Clark Library

Montana has a long and celebrated tradition of artful, reflective nonfiction. From Joseph Kinsey Howard's *Montana: High, Wide, and Handsome* to K. Ross Toole's *Montana: An Uncommon Land*, we've been gifted with a series of erudite and sharp-eyed guides to help show us who we are. To this eminent list we can now add Russell Rowland's *Fifty-Six Counties: A Montana Journey*.

A native Montanan and an acclaimed novelist (*In Open Spaces, High and Inside*), Rowland spent the better part of two years studying and traveling around his beloved home state,

from the mines of Butte to the pine forests of the Northwest, from the stark, wind-scrubbed badlands of the East to the tourist-driven economies of the mountain West. Along the way, he considered our state's essential character, where we came from and, most of all, what we might be in the process of becoming.

Books will be available for purchase and a signing will follow the event.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, May 5 from 1-5:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Save a Life! Give Blood! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make your appointment today.



## Library Board of Trustees

Public libraries are required by Montana law to be governed by a board of trustees; specifically, this requirement and boards' responsibilities are spelled out in the Montana Code Annotated, 22-1-308.

Board meetings, held once a month, are open meetings subject to the provisions of Montana law (though they may be closed for the discussion of personnel matters.)

If you have questions about Lewis and Clark Library Board meetings or wish to be placed on the agenda, please contact the Library Director,

John Finn at 447-1690

ext. 117 or [jfinn@lclibrary.org](mailto:jfinn@lclibrary.org)

## Book Discussion Groups

All book discussions meet in the Mezzanine Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted, and are free and open to everyone. Copies of Premier, Daytimers, Books & Brews and Mystery titles are available at the Information Desk. Call 447-1690 ext 5 for details.

### Great Books Group, First Wednesday of the month, 7 PM

May 4: *The Idiot* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

June 1: *Winter's Tales* by Isak Dinesen

### Premier Book Group, First Thursday of the month, 7 PM

May 5: It's Steinbeck Night! Read any book by John Steinbeck and come to the group ready to discuss themes that are representative of his work.

June 2: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

### Books & Brews, Third Monday of the month, 5:30 PM at the Red Atlas, 400 Euclid Avenue, in the Lundy Shopping Center

Adults age 18-mid 30s are welcome to join.

May 16: *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman

June 20: *Girls In White Dresses* by Jennifer Close

### Mystery Book Group, Last Wednesday of the month, 7 PM

May 25: *Bad Country* by C.B. McKenzie

Doesn't meet in the summer. See you in September!

### Daytimers Book Group, Thursdays, 3 PM

May 26: *The Homecoming Party* by Carmine Abate

Doesn't meet in the summer. See you in September!



## Coloring Club for Adults

Tuesday, May 10, 5-8 PM, Large Meeting Room at the Lewis & Clark Library  
Coloring is an activity we think of as being for kids. However, it can be beneficial for adults too. It generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided at this drop in session. Adults only, please.

## Lewis & Clark Library Ukulele Jam Sessions with the Helena Ukulele Club

Tuesday, May 31, 6-8 PM in the Large Meeting Room. The sessions are FREE, for people 12+, and beginners are welcome!

## Money Matters for Military Members, Families & Veterans

Tuesday, May 31 from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Lewis & Clark Library's Small Meeting Room. Learn about Banking Basics and Spending Smart at this free workshop designed for military members, their families and veterans. Registration is required; please RSVP May 27. Call 447-1690 to sign up. Free and open to all military members, their families and veterans. Pizza provided!

## Board Members

Jesse Franzen,  
City-County  
Joint Position  
**Chair**  
Jan 2015-  
Dec 2019

Helen  
McCaffrey,  
County  
Position  
**Vice Chair**  
Jan 2014-  
Dec 2018

Niki Whearty,  
City Position  
Jan 2016 -  
Dec 2020

Sandi  
Conrady,  
City Position  
Jan 2013-  
Dec 2017

LeRoy  
Schramm  
County  
Position  
April 2013-  
Dec 2016

The next  
Meeting is  
Tuesday,  
May 17 at  
5 PM in the  
Mezzanine  
Meeting  
Room.

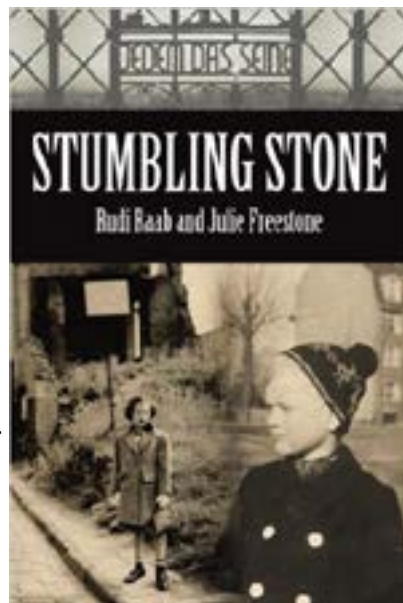
# Book Talk and Discussion about “Stumbling Stone” by Julie Freestone and Rudi Raab

Thursday, May 19 at 7 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Join authors Julie Freestone and Rudi Raab as they tell the fascinating story of love in a world torn apart by war in *Stumbling Stone*, a novel, a mystery and a compelling story about reconciliation.

How likely is it that the daughter of Jewish immigrants would cast her lot with the son of a high-ranking Nazi? However improbable, reporter Sarah Stern and German-born, Berkeley, California cop Karl Schmidt fall in love and embark on an all-consuming quest, probing his tangled past and the family’s sinister secrets. *Stumbling Stone* chronicles their journey across two continents and the discovery of horrifying surprises they never could have imagined.

Julie Freestone and Rudi Raab wrote *Stumbling Stone*, a work of fiction inspired by their extraordinary histories.



## May Computer Classes

### Introduction to Pixlr.com

Thursday & Friday, May 12 & 13 from 10-11:30 AM in the Computer Lab.

Learn how to use this fun, free, online photo editor. A great alternative to PhotoShop, Pixlr.com has a powerful array of tools available to the beginner with Pixlr Express and to the more advanced artist with Pixlr Editor.

Students need to know how to use the Internet and feel comfortable with a computer.

Seating is limited. Please register by calling 447-1690 or visiting the Library's Information Desk.

### Android Device Play with a Q & A

Wednesday, May 18. 1-2:30 PM, Large Meeting Room at the Lewis & Clark Library.

This is a time to play with your Android device and get answers to your questions! Please bring your device fully charged. Registration required, call 447-1690 to sign up.



**The Library will be CLOSED  
for Memorial Day weekend,  
May 28-30.**

**We will re-open on  
Tuesday, May 31 at 10 AM**



### **Teen Writers Group**

Monday, May 2 from 7-8:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Teen Writers Group is free and open to teens in grades 6-12.

Are you a writer? Like writing, creating, and talking with like-minded individuals? Teens are encouraged to bring a piece of writing to share! This group is semi-structured with time for creative activities, sharing, and feedback.

### **Teen Book Group**

Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

Join us for snacks, games, and a lively discussion of this month's title. Copies of the teen book group selections are available at the Information Desk.

### **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Wednesdays, May 4 & 18 from 4:30-5:30 PM in the Teen Space. Teens in grades 8-12 welcome. Talk about how to make the Library a better place.

### **First Friday Movie Night (FFMN)**

Friday, May 6 from 7-9:30 PM

Free night of movies, food and games!

### **Library Club with YWCA After School Program**

Monday, May 9 from 3-4 PM at Helena Middle School

Contact Teen Services Librarian Heather Dickerson at 447-1690 ext 132 or [hdickerson@lclibrary.org](mailto:hdickerson@lclibrary.org) for more information.

### **Teen Wellness**

Saturday, May 21 from 1-3 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Life gets busy! Come for some yoga, journaling and learn other ways to relax. No experience needed. Wear comfy clothes and be prepared for a super relaxing time.

### **Minecraft Monday**

Monday, May 23 from 5-6:30 PM in the Computer Lab

We'll gather to enjoy 90 minutes of Minecraft fun! Players should be comfortable with most commands and basic Minecraft skills. Registration required as space is limited to 10 players.

### **Graphix!**

Tuesday, May 24 from 7-8 PM in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

Join us for a lively discussion about graphic novels and comics! Copies of each month's book is available in advance of the meeting at the Information Desk.



# Events for Children and Tweens



## Children's Book Week May 2-8, 2016

Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country.

Children's Choice Book Awards are the only national book awards program where winning titles are selected by kids. Kids can vote for their favorite books in each grade group: K-2, 3-4, 5-6.

The voting can take place online at <http://ccbookawards.com>. Kids will also have the opportunity to cast their vote in a ballot box. The ballots and ballot box will be in the children's area at the Lewis & Clark Library. Kids can feel empowered by casting a ballot, so this is a nifty way to give kids a voice on their favorite books!

## Books & Babies

Mondays at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in the Large Meeting Room

Caregivers and their little ones, ages birth through 2 1/2 years old are invited to join us for songs, action rhymes, finger plays, and stories.

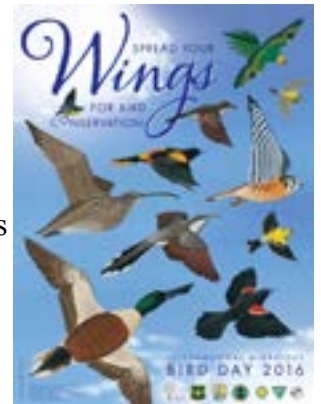
## Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM on the Story Steps in the children's area

May 4 we have Special Guest Blue Goose mascot in honor of International Migratory Bird Week (Thanks to Helena National Forest!).

May 5 we have Special Guest Woodsy the Owl mascot in honor of International Migratory Bird Day (Thanks to Helena National Forest!).

Story time helps reinforce a lifelong love of learning in children as well as offers parents and caregivers reading techniques. Geared for preschool age, this 30 minute program will emphasize early literacy skills for caregivers and their children. Come and join the early literacy fun!



## Tween & Teen Yoga

Monday, May 2 at 3 PM in the Large Meeting Room

This program is for tweens and teens in grades 3-8. Get a taste of yoga and relaxation at Lewis & Clark Library! Participants should wear comfy clothes and come prepared for light physical activity. We'll take time to relax, learn yoga postures, and eat a healthy snack.

## Lego Club

Monday, May 9 from 3-4:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room for kids in grades K-5

Collaborate with others or build on your own. Have fun creating a unique LEGO® creating with the Library's collection of LEGOS®!

## Tween Book Jam

Monday, May 23 from 3-4 PM in the Large Meeting Room for kids in grades 3-5

Bring your favorite book and share what you love about it! Activities and snacks will be provided.

# Lewis & Clark Library

## Events May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 <i>Children's Book Week May 2-8</i>	2 ☆ Tween & Teen <u>Yoga 3 PM</u> Teen Writers Group 7 PM	3 ☆ Teen Book Group 6:30 PM	4 ● <u>TAG 4:30 PM</u> <u>Great Books 7 PM</u> Russell Rowland 7 PM	5 ● Blood Drive <u>1-5:30 PM</u> Premier Group 7 PM	6 FFMN 7-9:30 PM	7 <i>Children's Book Week May 2-8</i>	
8	9 ☆ <u>Lego Club 3 PM</u> Library Club @ HMS 3 PM	10 ☆ Coloring Club 5-8 PM	11 ●	12 ● Pixlr.com 10 AM	13 Pixlr.com 10 AM	14	
15	16 ☆ <i>Books &amp; Brews</i> 5:30 PM	17 ☆	18 ● <u>Android 1 PM</u> TAG 4:30 PM	19 ● <i>Stumbling Stone</i> Book Talk 7 PM	20	21 Teen Wellness 1-3 PM	
22	23 ☆ Tween Book Jam 3 PM Minecraft 5 PM	24 ☆ Graphix! 7 PM	25 ● <i>Mystery Group 7 PM</i>	26 ● Dayimers 3 PM	27	28 LIBRARY CLOSED	
29 LIBRARY CLOSED	30 LIBRARY CLOSED	31 ☆ <u>Uke Club 6-8 PM</u> <i>Money Matters</i> 5:30-7:30 PM	<b>Children's Events in Purple</b> ☆ <i>Books &amp; Babies Mon 10:30 AM &amp; 1:30 PM</i> ☆ <i>Tues 10:30 AM Large Meeting Room</i> ● <i>Preschool Story Time 10:30 AM</i>				<b>Green=Teen Events</b> <b>Red=Events for Adults</b>