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ImagineIF Brings Chickens into the Library

Kalispell, MT – For the month of April, ImagineIF Libraries is offering a whole flock of programs and workshops revolving around chickens. After all, nothing says spring like fluffy baby chicks. "Count Your Chickens" events will be offered at ImagineIF Kalispell April 14-19, ImagineIF Columbia Falls April 28 – May 3 and ImagineIF Bigfork on April 30.

Chick Viewing

Come see the fluffy little chicks in the Children's department.

- ImagineIF Kalispell, April 14-19

Chicken Coop Building

Help build a chicken coop. Brian Bay and members of the Flathead FFA will be here all week as guides. Pick up plans and build your own at home. Or enter the drawing. Once the coop is finished we will give it away to someone who helped build it. Contribute a little and you could win the whole coop!

- ImagineIF Kalispell: April 14-18, 4-6 p.m.; April 19, 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: April 28-30, 10 a.m. noon

Chicken Wire Cloche

Protect your tender plants from chickens or other creatures with this simple but effective chicken wire cover.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: April 15, 16, 17, 19, 10 a.m. noon
- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: May 1-2, 3-5 p.m.; May 3, noon 4 p.m.
- ImagineIF Bigfork: April 30, 3-5 p.m.

Chicken Care 101

Join Rick Mathies on the second floor as he reviews the basics of keeping chickens in your backyard.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: April 16, 5-6 p.m.

ImagineIF Libraries would like to thank the generous people and businesses of the Flathead Valley who have agreed to donate time and materials to make all these activities possible: Brian Bay, Larry Blumer, Flathead FFA, Rick Mathies, Murdoch's, Plum Creek, Sherwin-Williams, Stoltze Lumber and Western Building Center.

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