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## Make Yourself at Home...at the Library

*Kalispell, MT* – This January through March, find new ways to think about and appreciate home. ImagineIF Libraries is exploring a variety of topics to help you Make Yourself at Home. Discover how much room you really need to live, make something to better enjoy your home, learn what you can repair yourself, build a dollhouse or castle, and give a little to help our neighbors feel more at home.

### Simple Living

How much room do you need? Get ideas for downsizing your living area when you see our example. Then use our planning tools to come up with ideas for your own space and discover how to do more with less.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: January-March

### Give a Little

Shelter is crucial, but not everyone has access to dependable housing. Help your neighbors by supporting Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana, which assists people in the Flathead with a variety of housing needs. When you visit any ImagineIF location, leave a donation in the CAPNM jar and we'll do the rest.

- ImagineIF Bigfork, ImagineIF Columbia Falls, ImagineIF Kalispell: January-March

### Make It Yours

Your space may be big or small, but there is so much you can do with it. Make something to better enjoy your home. A different project every month; come to one or all three. While supplies last. **January: Fabric Bowl.** With some fabric strips and a little bit of Mod Podge magic, create a new bowl for those odds and ends that accumulate around your house.

- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: January 13, 3-6 p.m.

- ImagineIF Bigfork: January 16, 3-5 p.m.

### Box It Up

For your kids or for the kid in you. With some old boxes and a few scraps, make a cardboard dollhouse, garage or castle. Take it home or add it to our box city.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: January 12-16

- ImagineIF Bigfork: January 15, 3-5 p.m.

- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: January 28-31

### Make and Give

Instead of a make and take, this is all about giving. Use provided materials to make no-sew fleece blankets for donation to Samaritan House. Help others feel cozy and warm, no matter where they are. While supplies last.

- ImagineIF Bigfork, ImagineIF Columbia Falls, ImagineIF Kalispell: January 20-24

### Repair It Yourself

Learn how to do basic home repairs in these workshops with real problems and solutions. A different topic every month; come to one or all three. Tools will be provided as needed.

**January: Weatherization with Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana.**

- ImagineIF Kalispell: January 28, 5:15-6 p.m.

The above programs are open to all ages, but are especially intended for adults and teens. Following are additional Make Yourself at Home programs especially for children.

**Beds for Dogs**

Help make dog beds to give away to animals in need. Appropriate for ages 6 and up.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: January 20-24, 3-5 p.m.

Make Yourself at Home is part of the ongoing experiential, hands-on programs offered by ImagineIF Libraries. Information about additional events in February and March will be available soon. Programs in 2014 featured a wide array of themes, such as weaving, homebrewing, survival, chickens and DIY home cleaning products.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](http://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

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