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Celebrate a New Look for ImagineIF Columbia Falls

Kalispell, MT – Since rebranding in 2014, ImagineIF has become an award-winning and vibrant community gathering place, a starting point for inspiration and a destination for play. ImagineIF Kalispell has seen several phases of remodeling to improve efficiency, create welcoming spaces for exploration and relaxation, and encourage hands-on learning for all ages and interests. Now ImagineIF Columbia Falls is seeing similar updates, tailored to fit the unique needs of the community's customers and visitors.

The most recent phase of remodeling in May included a redesigned holds pickup and self-checkout area, fresh paint and a new service desk. Further updates, coming later this month, are another step toward a welcoming, versatile and interactive library. The changes include a revamped children's area with added space for programs and interactives, a separate nook just for teens, an updated technology lounge, and all-new shelving and furniture throughout the library.

"People are really enjoying everything that we've done so far at the Columbia Falls location," Senior Librarian Sean Anderson said. "In couple of weeks, we'll really be stepping into the future. It will be everything that people love about ImagineIF Columbia Falls – great collections, great people, lots of activity – with a fresh, inviting look."

To make these changes possible, ImagineIF Columbia Falls will be closed on Friday, September 18, and Saturday, September 19. In addition, all ImagineIF locations will be closed on Monday, September 21, for staff training.

On Wednesday, September 23, from 5-7 p.m., ImagineIF Libraries will host a community celebration at ImagineIF Columbia Falls with live music by the Ashley Creek Ramblers. Everyone is invited to tour the newly remodeled library and enjoy refreshments and a community photo exhibit, Portraits of the Flathead.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit www.imagineiflibraries.org.

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