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Celebrate with us! National Library Week and The Week of the Young Child April 13–19, 2008

One Book Billings Discussion Groups Are Back!

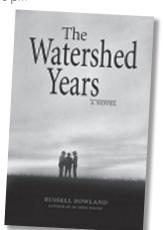
The Library has scheduled our next series of One Book Billings book discussion groups, during which members of the community are encouraged to read a book, then join one of several book discussion groups to talk about it. This series of discussions will focus on *The Watershed Years* by Billings' author **Russell Rowland**. Join one of the following groups:

- Saturday, April 12, Parmly Billings Library, 11:00 am
- Monday, April 14, Barjon's Books, 2:00 pm
- Monday, April 14, Rocky Mountain College Library, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 15, Barnes & Noble, 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 16, Castle Rock Library, 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 18, Borders Books & Music, 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to come to the Library to meet author Russell Rowland and listen as he reads from and talks about his book on Saturday, April 19, 11:00 am.

Registration is required for the discussion groups. To join one and to receive a free copy of the book courtesy of the Friends of the Library, stop by the Reference Desk on the 2nd Floor of the Library or call 657–8258.

Rowland recently moved back to Billings, where
he teaches at MSU-B and with the Gotham Writers'
Workshops. His second novel, The Watershed Years, has garnered rave reviews.
The Missoulian says, "Rowland writes with precision about the fabric of people's lives
—fabric that sometimes flutters smoothly, but that sometimes is tattered by family conflicts."



Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 4 April 2008

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Kids Books into Movies

Celebrate *National Library Week* with special After School Movies. The Library will have special showings of kids' movies that are based on books. At the end of each movie, a drawing will be held to give away a copy of the book. The movies will be shown on the 1st Floor of the Library in Children's Services beginning at 4:00 pm.

- Monday, April 14: Nancy Drew
 (99 min., books by Carolyn Keene)
- Tuesday, April 15:
 How to Eat Fried Worms
 (98 min., book by Thomas Rockwell)
- Wednesday, April 16:
 Meet the Robinsons
 (95 min., book by William Joyce)
- Thursday, April 17:
 Bridge to Terabithia
 (96 min., book by Katherine Paterson)
- Friday, April 18: Ant Bully (88 min., book by John Nickle)

Junie B. Jones & Mouse to Visit the Library

Come celebrate *The Week of the Young Child* with our special program featuring a visit from children's book characters. This program is on **Saturday, April 12, 11:00 am,** in the Story Time Corner. The book characters will be here along with a special guest who will read the stories. Free books will be given out to children in attendance as quantities last.

This special event is sponsored by the Billings Chapter of the Montana Association of the Education of Young Children. For more information, contact Children's Services at 657–8256.

Infomobile Calendar!

Download April's schedule

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Vews Views of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

Foundation Facilitates Purchase of New Digital Media System

Thanks to generous grants from MDU Foundation,
First Interstate BancSystem, First Interstate BancSystem
Foundation plus funds raised from the Parmly Billings
Library Foundation's special event, Illustrate A Story,
the Parmly Billings Library will soon have a "state of
the art" digital media system! Audio/visual equipment
will include a portable presentation station, large
screen televisions and DVD players for the Children's
Area and 3rd Floor, plus audio equipment to enhance
the sound for the Thursday Film series, many Library
presentations and the popular Lunch and Learn series.

Thank you for your support of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation! Our mission is to provide supplemental financial support for Parmly Billings Library.

And, remember to mark your calendars—**Food for Thought, An Evening of Great Conversation** is Thursday, May 29. For ticket information, please call Leslie at 237–6149.

Spring Book Sale May 2-4

• FRIDAY, MAY 2

 $5:00-8:00\,pm$ (for Friends' members only or those who wish to join at the door)

• SATURDAY, MAY 3

10:00 am - 4:30 pm (General Public)

• SUNDAY, MAY 4

1:00-4:30 pm (General Public)

Great deals on excellent quality hardback and paperback books, as well as a wide selection of audio/visual materials! of Parmly Billings Library

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at Parmly Billings Library! **10am** Ch. 7 Library Show Teddy Bear Cubs Honeycomb Kids 10:30-11am The Story Bears Bears at the Movies Clowning Around 10:30-11am Clowning Around 10:30-11am 10:30-11am Noon Lunch & Learn* 5:30 pm Fun Story Time 7pm Foreign Film Clowning Around 12:20–1 pm Spanish Conversation "Koyla" 7pm Listen to Opera 10am Ch. 7 12 10 Library Show Bears at the Movies Visit from Children's Book Characters 5pm Library Show Teddy Bear Cubs The Story Bears Honeycomb Kids Think Spring 10:30-11am Think Spring 10:30-11am 10:30-11am 10:30-11am Channel 7 Noon Lunch & Learn* Carina's Stories 4pm Computer Class 12:30-1pm Fun Story Time "Library Catalog" Think Spring 12:20-1pm 5pm Ch. 7 Library Show 10am Ch. 7 Library Show 18 19 The Story Bears April Showers 10:30-11am Honeycomb Kids 10:30-11am Teddy Bear Cubs Bears at the Movies Carina's Stories 10:30-11am Meet and hear author 12:30-1pm 4pm After School Movies 10:30-11am Noon Lunch & Learn* Russell Rowland 4pm After School Movies 4pm After School Movies Bridge to Terabithia Fun Story Time 4pm After School Movies 1:30pm Ant Bully Nancy Drew April Showers 12:20-1 pm 7pm Foreign Film How to Eat Fried Worms Spanish Conversation 4pm After School Movies "Mondays in the Sun" Meet the Robinsons **10am** Ch. 7 20 23 Library Show The Story Bears 26 10:30-11am Honeycomb Kids 10:30-11am Bears at the Movies 5pm Library Show Teddy Bear Cubs 3pm Computer Class 4pm Computer Class Going Quackers 10:30–11am 10:30-11am Channel 7 "Internet Basics" "Online Databases" Noon Lunch & Learn* Carina's Stories 5:30 pm Fun Story Time Spanish Conversation 12:30-1pm Going Quackers 7pm Astronomy 12:20-1pm <u>"Lew</u>is & Clark" 10am Ch. 7 Library Show 28 29 **NOTE: *LUNCH & LEARN*** topics and speakers are explained Honeycomb Kids 10:30-11am Teddy Bear Cubs 5pm Library Show in the article below. Channel 7 Fish Fun 10:30-11am Noon Lunch & Learn* Carina's Stories Fun Story Time SPRING BOOK SALE! 12:30-1pm May 2-4 12:20-1pm Sunday Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday Friday** Saturday

FOREIGN FILMS: See you Thursdays!

Sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation, Thursday Night at the Movies begins at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Floor. Bring snacks and a friend!



 April 3: (Czechoslovakia, PG-13, 1996)

April 17:

Mondays in the Sun (Spain, R, 2002)



CLASSES: INTERNET, DATABASE & CATALOG

The Library staff is offering public computer classes again in April.

Library Catalog~April 10, Thursday, 4:00 pm

This class provides an introduction to the Library's computer catalog and shows how to find materials in the Library.

Online Databases ~ April 24, Thursday, 4:00 pm

This class focuses on the Library's online subscription databases and shows the types of information available through these sources.

Internet Basics~April 26, Saturday, 2:00pm

This class is designed for those comfortable with computers but with little experience on the Internet. You will learn the basics of search engines and finding information on the Internet.

Registration is required for these classes. Call the Library at 657–8258 or stop by the 2nd Floor Reference Desk.

LIBRARY PRESENTS OPERA PROGRAM

Have you wanted to learn more about opera and how to listen to this popular musical form? Douglas Nagel, Director of the Rimrock Opera, will present a program titled How to Listen to Opera on Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 pm, in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room. Doug will give a brief overview of opera, how it evolved as a musical form, and will talk about some of the more famous operas and their composers.

LUNCH & LEARN

Lunch & Learn* programs begin at Noon on the 3rd Floor of the Library. Bring your lunch and come to learn!

What's New in Nonfiction at Your Library?~

April 2, Wednesday, Noon

Presenter: Jim Curry, Parmly Billings Library

Cleaning Green: Ecologically Friendly Ways to Take Care of Your Home~

April 9, Wednesday, Noon

Presenter: Bernice Mason, Yellowstone County

Extension Service

Growing Herbs in Billings~

April 16, Wednesday, Noon

Presenter: Vicki Thomas, Gainan's Greenhouse

Identity Theft: What It Is and How to Prevent It~

April 23, Wednesday, Noon

Presenter: Penny Reid, Billings Police Department

Ghost Signs: Signs of the Times~

April 30, Wednesday, Noon

Presenter: Kevin Kooistra-Manning, Western

Heritage Center

NEW ASTRONOMY SERIES

Members of the Yellowstone Valley Astronomy Association are presenting three monthly programs on some facet of astronomy. Each program begins at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Floor of the Library.

Lewis & Clark: Astronomical Pioneers~

April 24, Thursday, 7:00 pm Presenter: Joel Guthals

The Sun & Solar Viewing~

May 29, Thursday, 7:00 pm Presenter: Rich McClellan

Amateur Astronomy Telescope Workshop~

June 26, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Thinking about purchasing a telescope? Experts from the Astronomy Association will answer your questions.

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Hours: 657-8259 Infomobile: 657-3091 Reference: 657-8258 Renewals: 247-8519

Senior/Homebound: 657-8255

TDD/TTY: 657-3079 Children's: 657-8256 Foundation: 237-6149 Friends of the Library: 237–6170

Webpage ~ www.billings.lib.mt.us

Email ~ refdesk@billings.lib.mt.us

Story Time Programs ~

Carina's Stories Mondays, 12:30-1pm

Teddy Bear Cubs
Tuesdays, 10:30-11am
(3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Honeycomb Kids Wednesdays, 10:30–11am (2–3 year olds & parent/caregiver) Fun Afternoon Story Time

12:30-1pm

(3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

The Story Bears Thursdays, 10:30-11am (3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Video Programs ~

Bears at the Movies Fridays, 10:30-11am