

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS PLANNED

February is Black History Month, and the Library will present a variety of programs in recognition of this time.

Members of the Black Heritage Foundation will present a program titled *Remembering Rosa Parks* on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, they will present a program titled *African Americans in Music.* Each of the programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Library.

Each Saturday in February, the Library will present a movie that looks at some aspect of Black history.

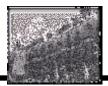
On February 4<sup>th</sup>, the Academy Award winning film *Glory* will be shown. This film, about the Massachusetts 54<sup>th</sup> regiment, features Denzel Washington, Matthew Broderick and Morgan Freeman.

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, *Theolonius Monk: Straight, No Chaser*, a documentary about the great jazz pianist, will be shown.

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, *Mississippi Burning* with Gene Hackman and Willem DaFoe will be shown.

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the HBO movie *Tus-kegee Airman*, with Lawrence Fishburne and Cuba Gooding, Jr will be shown.

Each of these movies will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the third floor meeting room.



# NEXT ONE BOOK BILLINGS DISCUSSIONS PLANNED

The next series of One Book Billings book discussion groups will take place in March and the book which will be read will be *In Open Spaces* by Russell Rowland, a writer from Bozeman.

Seven discussion groups have been scheduled during which participants will have an opportunity to talk about Mr. Rowland's book. The following groups have been scheduled:

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
Borders Books & Music, 2
p.m.

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>
Parmly Billings Library, 2
p.m.

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
MSU-B, Downtown, Noon
Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Rocky Mountain College Library, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Barnes & Noble, 2 p.m.

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Castle Rock Middle School Library. 7 p.m.

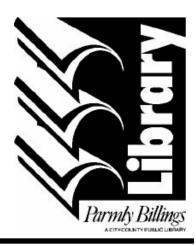
Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Barnes & Noble, 7 p.m.

Registration is required for these groups and those who register will receive a free copy of the book, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. To register, call the Library at 657-8258.

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### INVESTOR EDUCATION @ YOUR LIBRARY

State Auditor John Morrison will present a special Noon program at the Library titled *Investor Education @ Your Library* on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> on the third floor meeting room. Lunches will be provided and details about registration will follow soon.

# INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL STARTS IN FEBRUARY

Beginning in February, the Library's Thursday Night at the Movies series will begin showing a number of independent films. These are films that are generally made with small budgets and released through smaller production companies, but that often times do not receive the attention that major films do. Many of them have won awards at independent film festivals, such as the Sundance Festival.

The following films will be shown:

February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Station Agent (R, 2003) February 16<sup>th</sup>: Schultze Gets the **Blues** (PG, 2004) March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Battle of Shaker Heights (PG-13. 2003) March 16th: Danny **Deckchair** (PG-13, 2004) April 6<sup>th</sup>: Stage **Beauty** (R, 2004) April 20th: Singing **Detective** (R. 2003) Swimming Up-May 4<sup>th</sup>: **stream** (PG-13, 2005) May 18<sup>th</sup>: The Assassination of Richard Nixon (R, 2004) June 1st: Off the Map (PG-13, 2004) June 15<sup>th</sup>: Winter **Solstice** (R, 2005)

Some of these films have mature content and scenes. This series is sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

### VALENTINE CALLIGRAPHY PROGRAM PLANNED

Members of the Yellowstone Calligrapher's Guild will sponsor a special program titled *Valentine Calligraphy for the Family* on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. on the third floor of the Library.

Members of the Calligraphy Guild will provide hands on instruction while assisting both parents and children in creating special Valentine cards and gifts. The Calligraphy Guild will provide all supplies, but children who attend must be accompanied by an adult and all adults are encouraged to participate in this program.

For more information, call 657-8258.

### TEEN BOOK GROUP CONTINUES

The Library's book discussion group for teens, *Teens on Tuesdays*, will continue meeting through the spring and has selected 4 more books to read. This book group meets on the third Tuesday of each month, and middle school students who enjoy reading and talking about what they read are encouraged to join.

The following books will be read:

February 21<sup>st</sup>: **Bro** by Robert Peck March 21<sup>st</sup>: **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer April 18<sup>th</sup>: **Blackwell's Island** by Serina Graff May 16<sup>th</sup>: **Defiance** by Valerie Hobbs.

These discussion groups begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Pit on the second floor and those who join will receive a free copy of the books courtesy of the Friends of the Library. For more information, call the Library at 657-8258.



# Foundation News

The Parmly Billings Library Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 "not for profit" corporation, was created to ensure that the Parmly Billings Library is not just another library, but an excellent library for our community. The foundation's objectives are to provide, enhance and enrich the programs and services of the Library to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Your gift to the Parmly Billings Library Foundation today will ensure that our library is positioned to meet those challenges and ensure that our Library remains a vibrant and essential component of our community.

For more information, please contact Leslie Modrow, Development Director for the Parmly Billings Library Foundation at 237-6149 or email her at Imodrow@billings.lib.mt.us

#### Special Thanks to...

Ann Miller for her tremendous efforts as President of the PBLF. We are grateful for your leadership and foresight.



### Friends News

The Friends held their Free Book Giveaway Day on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> on the third floor of the Library. Scores of people came with boxes, bags and carts to take away some of the thousands of books that were available for the "taking." This is one of the ways that the Friends are able to dispose of the many of the books that were not sold at the October sale. At their recent Board meeting, the Friends have also committed to contributing \$2,000 to the Library to assist in building a small collection of fiction and nonfiction books in Spanish. These materials will be purchased after the first of the year and should be available to the public in the spring.

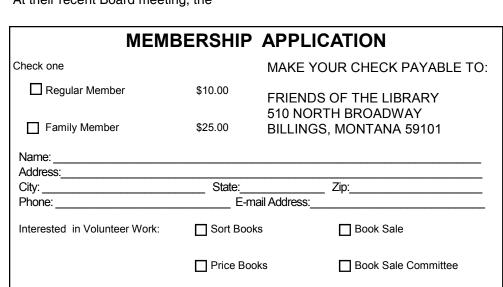
The Friends also want to remind people who have e-mail to send your e-mail address to the Friends at mail@parmlyfriends.org.

The next Friends Board meeting is Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library.

### FAMILY READING PROGRAM

Parmly Billings Library will celebrate I Love to Read month with the tenth annual Family Reading Prgram. Registration for the program will continue through February 7th. Family Reading is designed to encourage families to develop the habit of reading aloud together. Studies have shown that children who are read aloud to have improved language skills and are more successful in school. During the program families who read together for 20 minutes a day will record the date in a reading journal. Families completing the program will receive a book and be entered into a drawing for a special grand prize. Craft programs will be held on Fridays at the Library from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Preregistration is required for the crafts.

An End of Program Event will also be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 featuring "Magic by Bob." For more information please call the Children's Services Desk at 657-8256



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## **Library Hours**LABOR DAY to MEMORIAL DAY

10 am - 9 pm
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10 am -6 pm
10 am -5 pm
1 pm - 5 pm

### MEMORIAL DAY to LABOR DAY

All above, except Library is closed on Sundays.

#### **FEBRUARY STORY TIME**

Story Time with Carina Mondays 12:30-1:00 p.m.

February 6	Come and
February 13	enjoy fun
February 20	Library Closed -
	President's Day
February 27	stories with Carina!

#### **Teddy Bear Cubs**

Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m. 3-6 yr. olds

February 7	Curious George
February 14	Will You Be My
	Valentine?
February 21	Dinosaur Daze
February 28	Dr. Seuss

#### **Honeycomb Kids**

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m. 2-3 yr. olds New and Fun Afternoon Story Time! Wednesdays 12:20-1:00 p.m. 3-6 yr. olds

February 1 Me and My Shadow February 8 Will You Be My Valentine? February 15 Curious George February 22 Dinosaur Daze

#### **The Story Bears**

Thursdays 10:30-11:00 a.m. 3-6 yr. olds

February 2	Me and My Shadow
February 9	Will You Be My Valentine?
February 16	Curious George
February 23	Dinosaur Daze

#### **Bears at the Movies**

Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m.

February 3	Winnie the Pooh's
•	Un-Valentine Day
February 10	Be My Valentine, Charlie
	Brown
February 17	More fun videos
February 24	to enjoy!

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