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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES SLATED FOR THIS MONTH

February is Black History Month and once again this year the Library, in conjunction with the Black Heritage Foundation will be sponsoring a number of programs on Thursday evenings, as well as movies on Saturdays, all having to do with some facet of Black history. The following programs are planned:

- Thursday, February 1st: ***W.C. Handy: "Father of the Blues"***
- Thursday, February 8th: ***The Underground Railroad.***
- Thursday, February 15th: ***Blacks and Gospel Music.***
- Thursday, February 22nd: ***Montana's Black Pioneers.***

Each of these programs will begin at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Library.

On Saturdays, the Library will sponsor public showing of films that look at different facets of Black history and life. The following movies will be shown:

- Saturday, February 3rd: ***Ghosts of Mississippi***, starring Alec Baldwin and James Woods. (1996, PG-13). 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 10th: ***Cooley High***, starring Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs and Garrett Morris. (1975 PG). 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday, February 17th: ***Long Walk Home***, starring Whoopi Goldberg & Sissy Spacek. (1990, PG). 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday, February 24th: ***To Kill a Mockingbird***, starring Gregory Peck and Robert Duvall. (1962). 11:00 a.m.

Each of these movies will be shown on the third floor, so come and join us for this exciting series of events in recognition of Black History Month.

LUNCH AND LEARN IN FEBRUARY

The Library will sponsor 3 lunch and learn programs on Wednesdays at Noon during February.

Wednesday, February 7th: ***How to Write Press Releases.***

Nancy Hines will talk about the best ways to get your message across clearly and succinctly to both the media and the public through the use of press releases.

Wednesday, February 14th: ***Who Was St. Valentine?***

Elizabeth McNamer, from Rocky Mountain College, will talk about the historical St. Valentine in this special Valentines Day program

Wednesday, February 21st:

Buidling Business With Body Language.

Karen Campbell, of CommuniBiz, Inc, will talk about the way in which positive body language can help enhance your business and business relationships.

Wednesday, February 28th: ***Introduction to Personal Safety & Protection.***

Dave Punt, of the Billings Police Department, will talk about ways in which you can protect your house, your car, and yourself from being the victim of a crime.

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FEBRUARY IS LOST PENNY MONTH

Want to celebrate Valentines Day and President's Day in a little different way in 2007? Visit the Library in February with your lost pennies and deposit the lost pennies in the penny jars located around the Library. The end of February all the lost pennies will be donated to Big Sky Hospice. Join the February Penny Fun.

LIBRARY OFFERS CLASSES IN CATALOG, DATABASES & INTERNET

The Library will offer classes in the use of its online catalog, magazine databases and the Internet throughout the month. The following classes will be offered:

Library Catalog, Thursday, February 15th, 4 p.m. This class provides an introduction to the Library's public access catalog & how to find materials in the Library.

Internet Basics, Saturday, February 17th, 9 a.m. This class is designed for those comfortable with computers but with little experience on the Internet. You must know how to use a computer mouse to take the class.

Online Databases, Thursday, February 22nd, 4 p.m. This class will focus on the Library's online magazine databases and subscription services.

To register for any of these classes, call the Library at 657-8258.

THE BEST & WORST PRESIDENTS

Who are the best and worst presidents? Everyone has their opinion. The Library will present a special President's Day program titled ***The Best and Worst Presidents***, with Dr. Norton Moses, of MSU-Billings on Monday, February 12th at 7 p.m. in the third floor meeting room.

VALENTINE CALLIGRAPHY PROGRAM SCHEDULED

Members of the Yellowstone Calligrapher's Guild will once again present their popular program ***Valentine Calligraphy for the Family*** on Saturday, February 3rd at 10:30 a.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Those who attend will be able to make their own Valentine cards and members of the Guild will provide all supplies. **All children who attend must be accompanied by an adult.** Adults are encouraged to participate.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

The Library will sponsor 2 activities for teens during February

Job Hunting for Teens

On Saturday, February 10th, John Harper, from the Billings Job Service, will talk about ***Job Hunting Skills for Teens***. Many teens will be preparing for their first jobs this summer. This program will talk about the basics of resumes and how to prepare for that first job interview. This program will begin at 2 p.m. on the third floor.

Anime Film Club

Also in February, the Library's Anime Film Club, the Montana Animeniacs, will meet on Saturday, February 24th at 2 p.m. to view a recent anime film. If you are a fan of anime films, you will want to join the club and bring your friends to watch .





Foundation News

Thank You!

Over this past year, we have focused on the goal of spreading the word that the Library has an active, hard working Foundation Board with the mission of raising supplemental funds in support of the Parmly Billings Library. These efforts have been rewarded with the tremendous participation we received with our first annual Food for Thought and co-promotion of the Smuin Ballet Montana Tour. Thanks to the wonderful success of these events, the foundation continues

to build our endowment, ensuring a steady income stream in support of our library. Your gifts to the Parmly Billings Library Foundation will ensure that our library remains a vibrant and essential component of the community.

Thank for your continuing support- your gift does make a difference!

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



Friends News

Friends of the Library will offer collectible books, records, videos and related items to the public at a sale on Saturday, March 3rd from 10 -4, on the 3rd floor of the Library.

A large portion of the items will be remainders from the collectibles group offered last October at the Friends annual sale.

"Many of these collectibles will be discounted, and we also will have some fresh items for the March sale", says Annette

Bayley, who handles the collectibles materials. "Folks looking for good prices for unusual and desirable books, records, videos and other miscellaneous items should make sure the one-day event is on their datebook."

If you haven't visited the Children's Services area of the Library yet, you should do so to see the great pieces of furniture purchased by the Friends.

The next Friends Board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 14th at noon on the third floor of the Library.

FAMILY READING MONTH

Parmly Billings Library will celebrate I Love to Read month with the 11th annual Family Reading Program. Registration for the program will begin January 22nd. 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. Pre-registration is required for the crafts.

An End of Program Event will also be held.

For more information please call the Children's Services Desk at 657-8256 or visit www.billings.lib.mt.us

MAGIC BY BOB

Celebrate the end of "I Love to Read Month" with a special program featuring "Magic by Bob". This program is open to the public and will be held Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Library.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one

- Regular Member \$10.00
 Family Member \$25.00

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
 510 NORTH BROADWAY
 BILLINGS, MONTANA 59101

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

- Interested in Volunteer Work: Sort Books Book Sale
 Price Books Book Sale Committee

Please clip and mail application back with your payment



Library Hours

LABOR DAY to MEMORIAL DAY

Monday	10 am - 9 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 9 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 9 pm
Thursday	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	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 5 Come and
February 12 enjoy fun
February 19 Library Closed –
President's Day
February 26 fun stories with
Carina!

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

February 6 Curious George
February 13 Will You Be My Val-
entine?
February 20 Dinosaur Daze
February 27 Dr. Seuss

Honeycomb Kids
Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.
2-3 yr. olds

Fun Afternoon Story Time!
Wednesdays 12:20-1:00 p.m.
3-6 yr. olds

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

The Story Bears
Thursdays 10:30-11:00 a.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

Bears at the Movies
Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m.

February 2 Enjoy fun
February 9 videos
February 16 with
February 23 your friends!

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