



The Turning Page

PROGRAM ON WILLS & ESTATES PLANNED

The Library will once again present one of its most popular programs this month when 'Jock' Michelotti of the Crowley Law Firm talks about ***Wills & Estates Under the Current Tax Laws*** on Wednesday evening, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor meeting room.

Mr. Michelotti will look at the Federal & State tax laws; discuss significant changes that have occurred, than talk about preparing wills & estates in the light of these laws and changes.

For more information, contact the Library at 657-8258.

LIBRARY PLANS AN EVENING OF JAZZ

If you are someone who has listened to jazz, but isn't quite sure what it is all about, you will want to attend the Library's program ***How to Listen to Jazz*** on Thursday evening, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Local jazz musician Ralph Sappington will bring his trumpet & talk about the origins of jazz, play examples from some of the great jazz musicians including Louis Armstrong & Duke Ellington, & talk about how musicians improvise.

For more information, call the Library at 657-8258.

SOME SELECTED JAZZ CD'S

If you want to get a flavor of some of the various types of jazz by some of the greatest jazz musicians, you might want to listen to some of the discs listed below.

Kind of Blue, Miles Davis. Davis is considered to be one of the 2 or 3 most important jazz figures of the last 50 years, and this is thought to be his finest record.

Sketches of Spain, Miles Davis. Here Davis was backed up by a big band and collaborated with Gil Evans in one his most effective big band albums.

Time Out, Dave Brubeck. This is one of the Brubeck Quartet's earliest records and still its most popular. It has some of Brubeck's most polished and challenging arrangements and shows the Quartet at its best.

The Cannonball Adderley Quintet in San Francisco. Julian 'Cannonball' Adderley was one of the seminal alto saxophone players of the '50's & '60's and this live album catches his famous quintet at its best.

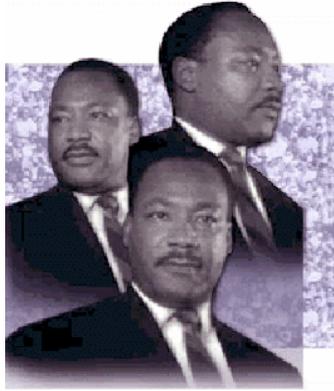
My Favorite Things, John Coltrane. This one of jazz-great Coltrane's most accessible discs. Playing both the soprano & tenor saxophone, Coltrane is backed up by his famous quartet. If you are going to listen to only one Coltrane album, this should probably be it.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

On Monday, January 19th, schools, federal offices, post offices and banks across America will be closed as we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the newest American national holiday. The holiday was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Nov. 2, 1983. It honors the life and birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize, who spent his life trying to remove injustices in a peaceful manner. To help celebrate this day and life of Dr. King, Jr. come in and check out the following titles:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **J 323.092 LOWERY**

Martin Luther King, Jr. **JB KING WINGET**

Martin Luther King, Jr. **B KING FRADY**

Martin's Big Words: the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. **EB KING RAPPAPO**

Martin Luther King Day (videorecording) **VHS J 394.26 Martin**

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION WEBSITES

For those of you who make resolutions every new year, then feel guilty about not keeping them, or those who want tips on what kind of resolution to make, or just want to see some funny ones, here are a few interesting Internet sites. Keep in mind that most of these pages have not yet been updated for 2004!

<http://www.how-to-keep-your-new-years-resolution.com/>
How to Make and Keep your New Years Resolution

<http://users.rcn.com/leviadams/quiz.htm>
the What should your New Years resolution be Quiz

<http://www.hiaspire.com/newyear/>
Resolutions Reminders

<http://www2.postcards.org/postcards/cards/0340/>
Send a (humorous) Resolution post card to a friend

http://www.pioneerthinking.com/wh_resolutions.html
Wendy Hearn on resolutions

<http://www.newyearsresolutions.org/index.asp>
New Year's resolutions for a healthy year from Cancer Research UK

<http://pittsburgh.about.com/cs/holidays/tp/resolutions.htm>
The top ten resolutions every year, from About.com

<http://www.hsus.org/ace/15982>
US Humane Society's resolutions to help animals

http://www.cio.com/research/leadership/edit/la120503_resolution.html
Resolutions for persons who manage other people by Susan Cramm

<http://coldwetnosews.tripod.com/t5p030106.html>
Top 9 resolutions by pets (good for a giggle)

<http://aww.ninemsn.com.au/aww/Health/articles/Feature/article550.asp>
Australian Women's Weekly Six natural resolutions

<http://littlerock.about.com/cs/homeliving/tp/aatpresolve.htm>
10 Popular New Year's resolutions

<http://www.washington.edu/newsroom/news/1997archive/12-97archive/k122397.html>
University of Washington article on how to keep resolutions once they are made.

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Foundation News

Happy New Year! from your Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

Throughout this Holiday Season, we have been giving thanks to all those who have remembered the Parmly Billings Library with their donations and memorials made throughout the year. Our community is particularly supportive during this special time of year. To all those who have made contributions to the Parmly Billings Library Foundation, we thank you and wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year!

On January 6, our Library Foundation Board will be meeting in a special "retreat" to discuss priorities for the coming year. If you have thoughts or

ideas for the Board, please contact Board President Ann Miller. Your input is appreciated!

Please remember the Library Foundation in your giving. Funds raised this year are helping the Library with all of its collections--books, CDs, audio-visual materials. Be part of the Library's story! Mail contributions to Parmly Billings Library Foundation, 510 North Broadway, Billings, Montana 59101.

We're in Cyberspace, too! Check out the PBLF website at Parmly Billings Library Foundation information -- www.billings.lib.mt.us/found2.html or send us an email at lib-

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Friends News

The Friends have kept busy since the success of their last book sale. Each Wednesday morning, volunteers from the Friends work for 3 – 4 hours sorting some of the more recent donations that they have received in preparation for next year's book sale. The Friends invite members of the public to come up and visit on Wednesday mornings and look at the large collection of free books that are available for the taking on the

third floor. The Friends also want to remind people about their popular sale display on the first floor (you might even find some Christmas presents) and their free 'bin' in the lobby of the Library.

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 7th at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor. Any Friends member is invited to attend.

SELECTED JAZZ CDS

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Live at the Newport Jazz Festival, Duke Ellington. Recorded in 1959, this was Ellington's comeback record and features his big band, along with some great saxophone solos, in some of its finest playing.

Focus, Stan Getz. Getz was one of the best tenor saxophonists of the '50's & '60's and this disc, in which he is backed up by a string orchestra, epitomizes the light sound of 'cool jazz'.

I LOVE TO READ FAMILY READING PROGRAM

Parmly Billings Library will celebrate "I Love to Read" month with the sixth annual "Family Reading Program". Registration for the program will run from January 20th through February 7th at the Library. 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 be entered into a drawing for prizes.

Craft programs will be held every Friday at the Library from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning February 6th. Pre-registration is required. An "End of Program Party" will be held in March. For more information please call

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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 Price Books Book Sale Committee

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JANUARY STORY TIME

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

January 6 Happy New Year
January 13 Winter Tales
January 20 Snowman's Party
January 27 Me and My Shadow

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

January 7 Happy New Year
January 14 Winter Tales
January 21 Snowman's Party
January 28 Me and My Shadow

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

January 8 Happy New Year
January 15 Winter Tales
January 22 Snowman's Party
January 29 Me and My Shadow

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

January 2 Happy New Year, Charlie Brown
January 9 The Snowy Day
January 16 The Adventures of Snowden
January 23 The Snowman
January 30 The Summer Snowman

Library Hours

LABOR DAY - 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 - LABOR DAY

All above, except Library is closed on Sundays.

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