JANUARY 2005

The Turning Page

LIBRARY PLANS ESTATE PLANNING PROGRAM

The Library will present a special program titled ***Current Updates on Estate Planning*** on Thursday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor.

Robert 'Jock' Michelotti, of the Crowley Law Firm, will present a brief overview of potential changes in the current tax laws & other changes that might effect everyone's estate planning. This will be followed by an open discussion in which Mr. Michelotti will entertain questions from the audience on different facets of estate planning.

HARRY SCHLITZ AND HIS SLED

DOG, SU, FROM MOUNTAIN MUSHERS ENTERTAINED SIXTY CHILDREN AT A LIBRARY PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 18, 2004

LIBRARY PLANS PROGRAM ON JAZZ

If you're someone who has listened to jazz but isn't quite sure what you are listening to, or what it is all about, the Library has a program this month titled ***Listening to Jazz***, on Tuesday evening, January 11th, that you will want to be sure and attend.

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

This program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor—you won't want to miss it.

SELECTED JAZZ CD'S

If you want to spend some time listening to some of the various types of jazz, as well as some of the better jazz musicians from different time periods, you might want to listen to some of the following CD's.

***Louis Armstrong: Hot Fives & Hot Sevens*.** Jazz starts with Louis Armstrong…at least that's what many people will say. These tracks by one of Armstrong's earliest groups were all recorded in the 1920's and demonstrate some great playing that has made him such a seminal figure in jazz.

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SELECTED JAZZ CD'S
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Miles Smiles, Miles Davis. The title, and photograph on the disc, come from the fact the Miles Davis rarely ever smiled and it was such a surprise when he did so. The disc, released in 1966, features one of Davis's best quintets, including Herbie Hancock on piano and Wayne Shorter on tenor saxophone.

My Favorite Things, John Coltrane. Coltrane was one of the most important saxophone players in jazz, and this may be his easiest disc to listen to. Playing both the soprano sax and tenor sax, Coltrane is backed up by his famous quartet. This is a good introduction to a great jazz musician.

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

Charles Lloyd at Monterey, Charles Lloyd. Lloyd was an important tenor saxophone player during the '60's, and is still active today. Most of the disc was taped at the Monterey Jazz Festival in California and features long tracks and some spellbinding saxophone and flute playing by Lloyd. Another important musician on this disc is the pianist Keith Jarrett, who started with Lloyd.

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 2005!

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

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

http://coldwetnose.ws/
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 you've made them.

Foundation News

The members of the Foundation Board would like to wish you a Happy New Year and to remind you that Parmly Billings Library is one of the best services this community has to offer. We would like to thank you for your continued support of both the Foundation and the Library, support that has come in the form of numerous generous contributions which will help to build the Foundation's endowment.

The Foundation Board would also like to say that their thoughts and best wishes are going out to Betty Bohlinger, who for many years did a wonderful job as the President of the Foundation and has proven to be such an asset to our organization.

To contribute to the Foundation, you may send your tax deductible contribution to:
Parmly Billings Library Foundation
510 North Broadway
Billings, MT 59101

For more information call:
Bill Cochran, Library Director
(406) 657-8292
or
Ann Miller
Foundation President
(406) 259-6994

Friends News

The Friends want to recognize the efforts of longtime volunteer Sue Mueller who was recently awarded a certificate at the annual Hero's Breakfast in December for her longtime volunteer work with both the library and Deaconess Billings Clinic. Sue has been a volunteer with the Friends for 10 years, working both in the Library and as a book sorter on Wednesday mornings. She has also been a past secretary with the Friends. In addition to these duties, she has volunteered at Billings Clinic for 13 years. Congratulations, Sue!

The Friends want to contact you by e-mail. If you have an e-mail address, and would like to receive e-mail updates from the Friends, send your e-mail address to the Friends at mail@parmlyfriends.org. That will ensure that you will begin getting e-mail from the Friends about their activities.

The Friends also want to remind you that, as you are doing your house cleaning and garage cleaning, you should keep them in mind if you find any books that you would like to donate to them.

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

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

FAMILY READING PROGRAM

Parmly Billings Library will celebrate I Love to Read month with the ninth annual Family Reading Program. Registration for the program will begin January 24th. Family Reading is designed to encourage families to develop the habit of reading aloud together. 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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

To help celebrate this day and the life of Dr. King, Jr. come in and check out the following titles:

Martin Luther King Jr.: Dreaming of Equality JB King Manheim

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day J 323.092

Growing Up King: an Intimate Memoir B King King

Martin's Big Words: the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. EB King Rappapo

The Speeches of Martin Luther King VHS 973.923 Speeches

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.

JANUARY STORY TIME

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

January 4 Happy New Year
January 11 Winter Tales
January 18 Snowman's Party
January 25 Is it Still Snowing

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

January 5 Happy New Year
January 12 Winter Tales
January 29 Snowman's Party
January 26 Is it Still Snowing

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

January 6 Happy New Year
January 13 Winter Tales
January 20 Snowman's Party
January 27 Is it Still Snowing

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

January 7 Happy New Year, Charlie Brown
January 14 The Snowy Day
January 21 The Adventures of Snowden
January 28 The Snowman

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