

# The Turning Page

## LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH PLAINS BOOKFEST

During the second annual High Plains Bookfest, to be held in Billings on July 9 – 11, the Library will sponsor the following events.

### Friday, July 9:

10:00 – 11:30. Lolo-based poet B.J. Buckley will present a special program for teens titled **How to Create a Poem: A Poetry-Writing Workshop for Teens**. Ms. Buckley has edited poetry anthologies and has taught poetry writing at schools throughout the region. Teens interested in registering for this workshop should call the Library at 657-8258.

1:00 – 2:30. Jodi Robertson, from Bozeman, will present a program titled **Where Do Stories Come From? A Writing Workshop for Children**. Ms. Robertson is the author of *'Til the Cows Come Home* and this workshop will be for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade children. She will talk about how to take an idea and turn it into a story and then will work with the participants as they create their own stories. To register for this program, call 657-8256.

3:00 – 4:30. Art instructor Connie Landis will present a workshop titled **Intergenerational Book Making: a Workshop for Parents, or Grandparents, and Children**. Ms. Landis will work with participants to create their own books and invites those who come to bring a small memento or souvenir that they can include in the book. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must at least be in the first grade. To register, call the Library at 657-8258.

### Saturday, July 10:

10:00 – 1:00. **It's All About Books** will be sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation and will include a number of events in conjunction with the BookFest.

1:00 – 2:30. Ken Siebert, of Yellowstone Public Radio, will present a program titled **An Introduction to Comic Books and Japanese Anime**. Ken will discuss, and show examples of, comic and graphic novels and the popular form of Japanese illustrated books that have become so popular today.

3:00 – 4:00. Fred Longan, from Broken Diamond Books, will present a program titled **What Makes a Book Valuable**. Fred will talk about how to evaluate books, ways to determine if they are valuable, and will talk about printed and Internet sources that can be used to determine the value of a book. Fred also invites those who attend to bring along books that they think might have some value & he will help to determine whether or not they do.



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## THURSDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES TO CONTINUE

The Library's new Thursday night film series will continue during July and feature 3 films starring Marlon Brando. The movies to be shown include:

Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

***The Wild One***

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

***On The Waterfront***

Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

***The Freshman***

Each of these movies will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor. Patrons are invited to come, bring a comfortable chair to sit in if you want, and watch some quality movies during the Thursday night film series. These films are sponsored and funded by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

## FRIENDS TO OFFER LIBRARY ORIENTATION

If you haven't already noticed, the interior of the Library has a new look. In addition to a new and enlarged circulation desk, a number of the collections have been moved around. The fiction collection has been moved to the second floor and all of the audio visual materials have been moved to the first floor because of the growth of this popular collection. The Library also has 2 new self-checkout units that will now accommodate audio visual formats that could not previously be checked out by patrons.

In order to orient patrons to the new layout, as well to provide training in the use of the new self-check machines, members of the Friends of the Library will offer tours and instruction on July 14, 21 & 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 a.m. Just meet on the first floor close to the self-check machines and a Friends member will be there to meet you.



## TEEN PROGRAMS CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER

There will be a number of activities for teens during July. Movies will continue to be shown on Wednesday afternoons and will feature a showing of the classic ***Tarzan Escapes*** (July 14<sup>th</sup>) as well as ***Freaky Friday*** (July 21<sup>st</sup>). These movies will begin at 2:00 in the Teen Pit on the second floor.

Teens are also invited to an ice cream social on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Teen Pit. The purpose of this social is to invite teens to let staff know what changes they would like to see in the Teen Pit and to make suggestions for materials to be added or programs to be developed. Teens who want to have a say in what happens in the Teen Pit are invited to this social.

On Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the monthly teen book discussion group will be reading ***Don't You Know There's a War Going On*** by Avi. Teens who are interested in this discussion group may register by calling 657-8258 or signing up at the second floor reference desk.

Finally, there will be two programs of interest to teens during the High Plains BookFest. On Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 teens may sign up for a poetry writing workshop conducted by Lolo-based poet BJ Buckley. On Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Ken Seibert will present a program titled ***An Introduction to Comic Books and Japanese Anime***. These events will be presented on the third floor. All-in-all, there are lots of activities, including hundreds of new books and CDs for teens, in the Library's Teen Pit.

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## Foundation News

We're looking forward to a wonderful new event for children ...that is, children of all ages. "It's All About Books" will be held on Saturday July 10, 10:00am-1:00pm, outside the main entrance to the Library. The event is held in conjunction with the High Plains Bookfest. It will feature readings, refreshments, music and more. The event will be highlighted by the creation of personalized books for children. Imagine the delight your children will have in seeing their name in print, in their very own book. There will be a Teen Poetry Slam at 10am, Kid's Writing Program at 1pm and Bookmaking at 3pm. Mark your calendar!

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](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/found2.html) or send us an email at [lib-found@billings.lib.mt.us](mailto:lib-found@billings.lib.mt.us)

See you on July 10 !

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## Friends News

The Friends want to make you aware of some cheap reads for the summer, courtesy of their book nook on the first floor of the Library. The nook is located by the circulation desk. Here you'll find some quality books and magazines from the donations that the Friends receive that would be perfect to take with you while you travel, go camping or hang out in the yard in your hammock. The books are priced at \$1 for hardbacks, \$.25 for paperbacks and \$.10 for magazines. There are also some

nearly new books or best sellers that are specially priced. Check the Friends book nook for some great reading deals.

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, July 7, at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is welcome to attend.

## LIBRARY ADDS NEW GENEALOGY DATA-BASE

An exciting new tool for family history research is now available through the Library website at [www.billings.lib.mt.us](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us). *Heritage Quest* is an online database that indexes Federal census records from 1790 – 1930 as well as more than 25,000 books and 1.6 million full-text articles dealing with genealogy and local history. The database may be searched from home or at the Library. If searching from home, you must have a current library card and a computer with a fairly browser (Internet Explorer 5 or greater or Netscape version 7.1 or greater). The computer must be set to allow third-party cookies. Firewalls must be set to allow the site. *Heritage Quest* will also provide technical support assistance on a daily basis at [tsupport@il.proquest.com](mailto:tsupport@il.proquest.com). The Library is pleased to add this wide ranging genealogy database to its already extensive offering of electronic databases through its website.

### 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



### 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.

## DISCOVER NEW TRAILS... READ! SUMMER READING 2004

Be sure to register for the 2004 Summer Reading Program. In addition to reading done at home the Library is offering the following programs for July. Check at the Children's Services Desk for more information.

### Story Time

Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
July 6 Butterflies  
July 13 Fun Songs  
July 20 We the People - Courage

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Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
July 7 Butterflies  
July 14 Fun Songs  
July 21 We the People - Courage

### Friday Videos

Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
July 4 **Library Closed – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**  
July 11 Come and watch  
July 18 fun videos  
July 25 with your friends!

## Discover New Trails... Read! Programs

Elementary Ages  
Thursdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
July 1 Native American Dancers  
July 8 "Brother Bear" movie – 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
July 15 Lewis & Clark presented by the Western Heritage Center

## Discover New Trails... Read! Prize Pick Up

The "End of Summer Reading Prize Pick Up" will begin Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the first floor of the Library. All prizes and t-shirts should be picked up by September 4th.

## Crafts for Kids

Pinecone Bird Feeders  
Fridays 10:30-11:30am  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16th  
**(Pre-Registration is required)**

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