

INDEPENDENT FILMS TO START IN AUGUST

Early next month, the *Thursday Night at the Movies* series will begin showings of 10 excellent independent films, many of which have either been nominated for or won awards. The following films will be shown:

Thursday, August 2nd: *Half Nelson* (Rated R, 2006)

Thursday, August 16th: *Brick* (Rated R, 2005)

Thursday, September 6th: *Station Agent* (Rated R, 2003)

Thursday, September 20th: *On a Clear Day* (Rated PG-13, 2005)

Thursday, October 4th: *Enduring Love* (Rated R, 2004)

Thursday, October 25th: *Bigger Than the Sky* (Rated PG-13, 2005)

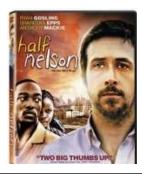
Thursday, November 1st: *Around the Bend* (Rated R, 2004)

Thursday, November 15th: *Last Night* (Rated R, 1999)

Thursday, December 6th: *My Son the Fanatic* (Rated R, 1998)

Thursday, December 20th: *Kinky Boots* (Rated PG-13, 2005)

Each of these films will begin at 7 p.m. on the third floor meeting room. So... brings some snacks, and a friend, and come and join us for some of these great movies, sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.



CHILDREN OF HEAVEN TO BE SHOWN IN JULY

The Library will finish up its series of foreign films this month with the Iranian film *Children of Heaven* on Thursday, July 12th at 7 p.m.

This story of 2 children who can only afford to purchase one pair of shoes between them so decide to share this pair was nominated for an Academy Award and won several international awards after it was released in 1997. Join us for this excellent film.

LIBRARY SPONSORS PROGRAM ON CANNING FOOD

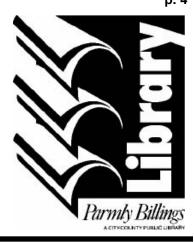
The Library will sponsor a special lunch and learn program titled *Canning and Preserving Food the Healthy Way* on Wednesday, July 25th at noon on the third floor.

County Extension agent Bernice Mason will discuss the best and safest ways to can and preserve the foods from your garden.



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YOU NEVER KNOW @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Library's teen summer reading program will continue into July with some great activities which are still available for those who want to come. You can look forward to some of the following activities:

Thursday, July 5th: *Haunted Bill-ings for Teens*. The Library's resident ghost hunter, Karen Stevens, will talk about some of the places in Billings that are reputed to be haunted and the ghosts that inhabit these places.

Wednesday, July 11th: *CSI @ Your Library.* Join members of the Billings Police Department as they recreate, and walk you through, and accident investigation.

Wednesday, July 18th: *Writing Workshop for Teens.* Join published author Carina Camamile as she talks about what it takes to be a writer and helps you polish up your writing skills. To register, call 657-8258.

Wednesday, July 25th: *Kite Making Workshop for Teens.* Kite maker extraordinaire Terry Lee will provide kite kits for those who come and will walk you through the basics of making your own kite. To register, call, 657-8258.

Each of these programs will begin at 2 p.m. on the third floor.

Also, don't forget the great anime films that will be shown on Friday afternoons at 2 p.m. on the third floor. They are:

Friday, July 6th: *Full Metal Alchemist.*

Friday, July 20th: Metropolis.

Remember that the Teen Pit is a great place to hang out, read a book, or play on the Internet.



WEB BROWSING FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

Here's a very short list of websites about the 4th of July. Celebrate Independence Day with games, food, history, and other fun!

http://www.fabulousfoods.com/holidays/4th/4th.html

4th of July independence Day at Fabulous Foods, inlcuding recipes, history and virtual greeting cards

http://www.american.edu/heintze/fourth.htm

Fourth of July Celebrations Database

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/ Independence_Day.shtml Fourth of July is Independence Day USA.gov

http://www.factmonster.com/spot/ july41776.html Independence Day

http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/july4/ Kaboose - Holidays - July 4th is Independence Day

http://www.childfun.com/modules.php? name=News&file=article&sid=14 The ChildFun Family Website - Fourth of July Crafts, Games and More

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jul04.html

Today in History July 4

http://usinfo.state.gov/xarchives/display.html?p=washfile-eng-

lish&y=2007&m=May&x=200606281417 29JMnamdeirF0.745434



Foundation News

Keep the Conversations going!

Conversations! is an opportunity to keep the wonderful and very popular "Food for Though, An Evening of Great Conversations" buzz going by having small, intimate gatherings featuring a Conversation Host and discussion topic-all benefiting the Parmly Billings Library Foundation. These luncheons, coffees, dinners or cocktail parties are arranged by you, the Volunteer Host, who chooses the conversation topic, asks a Conversation Host to lead that discussion, develops the Guest

list and supplies the location, food and beverages. This is a great opportunity to host your own stimulating evening of discourse while supporting our favorite and most worthwhile cause- the Library.

For more information about hosting a **C**onversations! evening, please contact Leslie Modrow at the Foundation office at 237-6149.



SUMMER READING PRIZE PICK-UP

The "End of Summer Reading Prize Pick Up" will begin Thursday, July 26th at 11:00 a.m. on the first floor of the Library. The last day to pick up prizes is September 8th.



Friends News

The Friends are in the process of establishing of memorial fund for two of their finest volunteers, Berta Morrison and Barbara Sessions, each of whom has passed away in the last few months. Both of these people were long-time volunteers who spent countless hours with the Friends at the Library. The memorial will benefit their chief interest, Parmly Billings Library, and checks for this memorial may be made out to the Friends of the Library and earmarked "Morrison & Session Memorial."

Would you like e-mail notification or reminders for events at the Library? Sign up for the Library E-Mail Update Service on the Friends website at http://www.parmlyfriends.org. Select areas of interest for which you would like to receive occasional e-mail from us. E-mail addresses are kept private. You can unsubscribe any time. Remember, Library programs such as lectures, cultural programs and children's events are FREE and OPEN TO ALL!

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, July 11th, at noon on the third floor.

CRAFTS FOR KIDS – BooKworms

Friday, July 13 – 11:00-12:00 **or** 2:00-3:00 **or** 4:00-5:00

(Pre-Registration required)



Some of the Parmly Billings Library Summer Reading Program Fun— TIE! DYE!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION			
Check one			
Regular Member	\$10.00		
Family Member	\$25.00	MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:	
Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	E-mail Address:		
Interested in Volunteer Work:	Sort Books	Book Sale □	
	Price Book	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.

GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Be sure to register for the 2007 Summer Reading Program. **Registration continues through July 7**th. In addition to reading done at home the Library is offering the following programs for July.

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

July 2	NO Story Tim
July 9	Come and
July 16	enjoy fun
July 23	stories
July 30	with Carina!

Story Time

July 3 Have fun July 10 at July 17 Summer July 24 Story Time!

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

Story Time

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.
And 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
July 4 No Story Time –
Library Closed
July 11 Have fun at
July 18 Summer

Get a Clue @ Your Library Programs

July 25 Story Time!

Thursdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

July 5 Astronomy for Kids

July 12 Scavenger the Past:
 program at the Western
 Heritage Center!

July 19 Mad Science

Friday Videos

Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m.
July 6 Come and
July 13 watch
July 20 fun videos
July 27 with your friends!

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