

# The Turning Page

## PARMLY LIBRARIAN HONORED AT STATE CONFERENCE

At the recent annual conference of the Montana Library Association in Bozeman, Parmly's Outreach Librarian Gene Robson was honored as the Librarian of the Year, the highest honor that a librarian can receive in the state.

Gene was recognized for over 30 years of service to Parmly Billings Library, as well as to the profession of librarianship in Montana. Specifically, she was recognized for the success of Parmly's Senior/Homebound Outreach program which she developed over 10 years ago. This program regularly takes library materials to 17 different nursing homes and senior residential facilities in Billings, and makes deliveries to over 50 homebound patrons in the area.

Congratulations, Gene!!!



## LIBRARY BEGINS THURSDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES

Beginning this summer, we will start a series of film festivals that will run on a regular basis throughout the year and will feature quality domestic and foreign films that will be shown to the public.

The first festival that the Library plans will begin this month and will feature 4 films starring Marlon Brando. These will include:

- Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:  
***Streetcar Named Desire***
- 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***

In upcoming months, the Library will feature a series that highlights Film Noir movies. It also plans to do a series of foreign films.

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.



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**LIBRARY SCHEDULES  
TEEN PROGRAMS THIS  
SUMMER**

This summer teens will have their own programming for the annual Summer Reading Program. Movies will be shown on Wednesday afternoons from 2 – 4 in the Teen Pit. These will include ***The Three Stooges*** (June 9<sup>th</sup>), ***Holes*** (June 23<sup>rd</sup>), ***Lizzie McGuire Movie*** (June 30), ***Tarzan Escapes*** (July 14<sup>th</sup>) and ***Freaky Friday*** (July 21<sup>st</sup>).

Likewise, teens will be able to participate in an Internet scavenger Hunt on June 16<sup>th</sup>, a poetry writing workshop on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 and a program on comic books and Japanese anime on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. And, they are all invited to participate in an ice cream social on July 7<sup>th</sup> in the Teen Pit. The purpose of this social is to invite teens to let us know what changes need to be made 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 ice cream social.

The monthly teen book discussion group will continue to meet in the Teen Pit. Remember, the Friends of the Library furnish copies of the titles that we are discussing. On June 24 the group will read and discuss ***Gold Dust*** by Chris Lynch and on July 22 the book will be ***Don't You Know There's a War Going On*** by Avi. These discussions will begin at 7:00 p.m

Call the Library at 657-8258 to register for the book group and to receive a copy of the book.

Teens will also be eligible for prizes by reading books and earning coupons. Prizes will be awarded at the end of Summer Reading.

**LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
HIGH PLAINS BOOKFEST**

The second annual High Plains Bookfest will be held in Billings on July 9 – 11. Over 60 writers from Montana and the region will participate in readings, lectures and panel discussions on subjects as diverse as memoir writing, mysteries, Western history, poetry and the environment. These activities will take place at MSU-Billings, the Western Heritage Center, the Yellowstone Art Museum and the Mansfield Center.

**Parmly Billings Library will sponsor the following programs as part of the Bookfest:**

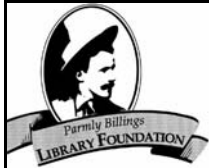
**Friday, July 9:**

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***. (Continued on page 3)





## Foundation News

The Library Foundation is pleased to announce a wonderful new event for children ...that is, children of all ages. This year's event will be held on Saturday July 10, 10:00am-1:00pm, outside the main entrance to the Library. The event will once again feature the 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. Mark your calendar!

Please remember the Library Foundation in your giving. Funds raised this year are helping the Library with all of its collections —

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 [libfound@billings.lib.mt.us](mailto:libfound@billings.lib.mt.us)

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Thank you for supporting the Parmly Billings Library!

## HIGH PLAINS BOOKFEST (CONTINUED)

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 Friends of the Library 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.



## 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, June 2, at 11:00 a. m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is welcome to attend.

## 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 - 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!

Be sure to register for the 2004 Summer Reading Program. **Registration ONLY begins on June 7<sup>th</sup>** with programs starting the week of June 14th. In addition to reading done at home the Library is offering the following programs for June. Be sure to check the July "Turning Page" for the July schedule or check at the Children's Services Desk for more information.

#### Story Time

Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
 June 8 Have fun  
 June 15 at  
 June 22 Summer  
 June 29 Story Time!

#### Story Time

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
 June 9 Have fun  
 June 16 at  
 June 23 Summer  
 June 30 Story Time!

### Discover New Trails Programs

Elementary Ages

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

June 17 Big Sky Clown Alley  
 June 24 Out on the Trail Puppet Show

#### Friday Videos

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

June 4 Come and  
 June 11 watch  
 June 18 fun videos  
 June 25 with your friends!

#### Crafts for Kids

Fridays 10:30-11:30am

Pinecone Bird Feeders

June 18 and June 25

**(Pre-Registration required)**

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