



# The Turning Page

## INFOMOBILE SENIOR ADDS NEW STOPS

The Library's Senior Homebound/Outreach program, which provides library materials to those who are homebound, as well as to those living in nursing homes and retirement facilities, has added new stops to its schedule.

The week of April 25<sup>th</sup>, Outreach Librarian Gene Robson visited with administrators at Autumn Springs Assisted Living to share information about the Library's Senior/Homebound program. This service will now begin monthly stops at Autumn Springs on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 2 – 3. This service began on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Another new facility, Sweetwater Retirement Community, offers both independent and assisted living for seniors. After a visit from Gene in early May, and a meeting with administrators there, the Library has now begun stops at this facility the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 10 – 11 in the morning.

To find out more about the Library's Senior Homebound/Outreach program, call 657-8255.

## HOW TO SET UP A FREE, WEB-BASED, ONLINE E-MAIL ACCOUNT

Presented by Lynne Puckett, Parmly Staff, on Wednesday, 28 June, 7pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room, this program will cover basic do's and don'ts of signing up for online email. The program will include sign-up screen shots and instructions, a handout to take home, and a live online sign-up for a dummy account.

Join us for a fun evening!

## LIBRARY BUILDS COLLECTION OF SPANISH MATERIALS

As a result of generous donations from the Billings Gazette and the Friends of the Library, the Library has begun to build a collection of materials in Spanish for those who are native Spanish speakers, as well as those who speak Spanish as a second language or who are learning Spanish in school or on their own.

The collection consists of a number of things: Spanish language classics by authors such as Fuentes, Allende & Cortazar; English novels translated into Spanish such as *Ergaon*, *The DaVinci Code* and novels by Janet Evanovich, Sue Grafton and Carole Higgins Clark; shorter works of fiction that will be appropriate for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school students who are learning Spanish; high school equivalency study guides in Spanish and materials for Spanish speakers who wish to learn English. In addition, there are a number of cookbooks, health books and self-help books.

The collection will soon grow to consist of a number of children's and easy reader books, Spanish language DVD's and Spanish language novels on compact disc and audio tape. The Library will continue to add to this collection, which is displayed on the second floor next to the public service desk, as demand dictates. If there are titles, or authors, of Spanish language materials that you would like the Library to purchase, leave a request at the second floor desk.

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**NEWS FROM THE TEEN  
PIT**

The Library has planned a number of exciting events for teens this summer, including its ongoing book discussion group, showings of weekly movies in the afternoon, and a great series of special programs just for teens.

**Teen Cinema Summer  
2006**

This ongoing series features the showings, on a big screen television, of some of the most popular recent films for teens. Those who attend these movies will have their names entered in a drawing and may win a free copy of the book that the movie is based on. The following movies will be shown on Tuesday afternoon:

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: ***Narnia Chronicles: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.***  
Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: ***Tuck Everlasting.***  
Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: ***Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants.***  
Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>: ***Power of One.***  
Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: ***Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.***  
Tuesday, Jul 25<sup>th</sup>: ***Holes***

Each of these great movies begins at 2 p.m. in the Teen Pit.

**Teen Summer Programs  
2006**

The Library has planned 5 educational and entertaining programs for teens on Thursdays. The following programs are planned:

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>: ***What's Your Sign? Astrology for Teens*** with Elizabeth Almann. 2 p.m. on the 3rd floor meeting room. Registration is required.

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: ***Skin Care for Teens in the Summer*** presented by the Academy of Nail & Skin Technology, 7 p.m. Teen Pit.

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>: ***Origami for Teens***, presented by Pat Perisic, 2 p.m. on the 3rd floor meeting room. Registration is required.

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>: ***Beadwork for Teens***, presented by Buy the Bead, 2 p.m. on the 3rd floor meeting room. Registration is required.

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>: ***Introduction to Sports Card Collecting*** presented by Phil Witschi, 2 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room.

Each of these programs is free. To register for programs that require it call 657-8258.

**Teens on Tuesday Book Group**

Now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year, this book discussion group is aimed at middle school students who like to read and talk about the books they read. Each month, a new book is selected, often by the participants, and the group meets with 1 or 2 staff members to discuss the book together. The following books are scheduled for this summer:

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: ***Last of the Breed*** by Louis L'Amour  
Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: ***Brian's Hunt*** by Gary Paulsen  
Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>: ***Airborn*** by Kenneth Oppel.

The Library will provide a free copy of each book to those who participate in the book group. To sign up for these discussion groups, call the Library at 657-8258.

Teens are also encouraged to write reviews of their favorite books and place these on the bulletin board in the Teen Pit. Each week a drawing will be held, and the teen whose book review is selected will win a \$15 gift certificate for Hastings Books, Music and Videos.



## Foundation News

**Tickets Now Available!**

### *For the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Food for Thought, an Evening of Great Conversation."*

This event, dedicated to the memory of Bette Bohlinger will be an exciting night of dinner, catered by Tom Nelson and twenty tables of various conversation topics. People will choose one conversation topic from arts and literature to public policy,

wine and other popular themes on the Montana scene.

"Food for Thought, an Evening of Great Conversation" will be Thursday, June 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Parmly Billings Library. Please go to [www.billings.lib.mt.us/founevt.html](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/founevt.html) for more information on our conversation hosts and topics.

For more information about the foundation or tickets for Food for Thought, an Evening of Great Conversation, please contact Leslie Modrow at 237-6149 or email her at [lmodrow@billings.lib.mt.us](mailto:lmodrow@billings.lib.mt.us)



## Friends News

The Friends want to welcome Joanne Timm as the new Treasurer. Joanne has been a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and the Friends are fortunate to have someone so talented and dedicated on the Board. The Friends also want to welcome Kathy Robins as the new membership chairperson. She will be replacing Betti Hinrichs, who, along with her husband Gary, have made some great contributions to the Friends in the last 2-3 years.

The Friends Sneak Preview book sale on April 8<sup>th</sup> proved to be quite successful. Scores of people came in during the 4 hours of the sale and the Friends netted over \$2,500 for this short, half-day sale.

The Friends also recently sponsored a very successful guitar recital by New York-based classical guitarist Peter Fletcher on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Over 40 people came to hear Mr. Fletcher give a varied recital.

The next Friends Board meeting is Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library.

## 2006 SUMMER READING BEGINS

The Parmly Billings Library Summer Reading Program "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" will begin Monday, June 12th with registration beginning on Monday, June 5th. Pre-schoolers, children and young adults who participate will receive reading logs to record time spent reading. By recording time spent reading and accomplishing activities they will earn "Paw Prints" they can use to redeem for a t-shirt or book bag. The "Paw Prints" can also be used to register for prizes to be given away weekly and at the "End of Summer Reading Prize Pick-Up" beginning on Thursday, July 27th. The prizes are on display in Children's Services and the Teen Pit. Throughout the program there will be Story Time on Mondays from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Tuesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-1:00 p.m. Our video program will be Fridays at 10:30-11:00 a.m. The Summer Reading weekly program will be held on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the craft programs will be held on Fridays. There will be a weekly activity sheet and a journal game that can be used for earning "Paw Prints". The Summer Reading program is a great way to encourage reading for children of all ages! **"Paws" for a Tale** and **READ** this summer! For more information please call 657-8256 or visit our website at [www.billings.lib.mt.us](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us)

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 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.

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## PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES AND TALES SUMMER READING 2006

Be sure to register for the 2006 Summer Reading Program. Registration ONLY begins on June 5th with programs starting the week of June 12th. 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 with Carina

Mondays 12:30-1:00 p.m.

June 5	Come and
June 12	enjoy fun
June 19	stories
June 26	with Carina!

### Story Time

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

June 13	Have fun
June 20	at Summer
June 27	Story Time!

### Story Time

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

and 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

June 14	Have fun
June 21	at Summer
June 28	Story Time!

### Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales Programs

#### Elementary Ages

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

June 15	Mountain Musher Sled Dogs
June 22	ZooMontana
June 29	Bear Aware

### Friday Videos

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

June 2	Come and
June 9	watch
June 16	fun videos
June 23	with your
June 30	friends!

### Crafts for Kids – Birdhouse Bird Feeders

Fridays 10:30-11:30am

June 16th, June 23rd and June 30th  
**(Pre-Registration required)**

## HAVE YOU EVER READ TO A DOG?

Saturdays 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup> **(Pre-Registration required)** The R.E.A.D program improves children's reading and communication skills by employing a powerful method: reading to a dog – but not just any dog! R.E.A.D. dogs are registered therapy animals who volunteer with their owners/handlers as a team going to schools, libraries and many other settings as reading companions for children. Any child interested in reading to a dog must sign up at the Children's Services Desk for a fifteen minute session.

