

The Turning Page

LIBRARY RECOGNIZES ITS VOLUNTEERS

The week of April 18th is National Volunteer Week and the Library recognized its many volunteers at a Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on April 16th.

Library staff, along with City Administrator Kristoff Bauer and City Councilman Larry Brewster helped to recognize the accomplishments of the more than 25 volunteers that work to mend and wrap books, checkin and sort books and assist with the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Those who were recognized include Kathy Zinne, Charles Luedke, Warren Rogers, Robert Johnson, Barb Keller, Betsey Forbes, Kay Mikelson, Virginia Sinks, Caroline Lane, Annette Bayley, Nick Broch, Darlene Busch, Becky Cople, Marta Cramer, Wilma Fender, Ken & Marian Feyhl, Diane Fossen, Patti Heimsness, Gary & Beth Hinrichs, Joyce Hoffman, Monk & Bernice Korwald, Linda Larsen, Will & Alice Layman, Nancy Le Captain, Berta Morrison, Sue Mueller, & Barbara Sessions.

The Library wishes to thank the ongoing efforts of these people and their assistance in making the Library work as well as it does.

BACKYARD ASTRONOMY PROGRAM THIS MONTH

Members of the Yellowstone Valley Amateur Astronomers will present their final program this month when Pat Cormier gives an **Introduction to Backyard Astronomy** on Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m.



ELDERHOSTEL PROGRAM COMES THIS MONTH

The Library will present a free program titled **Adventures with the Elderhostel Program** on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Victoria Hammond, the local representative from Elderhostel, will talk about the program and the opportunities available. Local Elderhostel participants will also be on hand to talk about some of the experiences they have had with this wonderful educational program.

LIBRARY PROGRAM TALKS ABOUT COMPUTERS

Have you ever wanted to take your computer apart but were afraid that you couldn't put it back together? The Library will sponsor a program titled **What is a Sound Card Anyway? The Inside of Your Desktop Computer** on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Librarian Lynne Puckett will talk about the inside of your personal computer and will demonstrate taking one apart, explaining each of the different parts and what they do.

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**SPECIAL YELLOWSTONE
PARK PROGRAM
PLANNED**

The Library will sponsor a special program on Tuesday, May 4th titled ***Peaks of the Greater Yellowstone***.

Thomas Turiano, author of a new book on climbing the peaks in Yellowstone, will present a slide show featuring images of the many summits he has climbed in Yellowstone National Park. This program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**LEARN ABOUT BIRD
WATCHING**

Helen Carlson, of the Yellowstone Audubon Society, will present a program titled **An Introduction to Bird Watching** on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Carlson will show slides of some of the more common birds in the area, and talk about the best places to go for bird watching.

**ARCTIC WILDLIFE REFUGE
PROGRAM TO BE
PRESENTED**

Scott Brown, of the Base Camp, will present a program titled ***Paddling the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*** on Wednesday evening, May 19th at 7:00 p.m.



Scott spent time last summer canoeing the Kongakut River in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and this presentation will include photos of the flora & fauna of this pristine wilderness area in Alaska.





Foundation News

The Library Foundation is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual "Rhyme and Reason," a celebration of our Library and all it has to offer. 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 Teen Poetry Slam, readings, refreshments, music and more. Mark your calendar!

Elsewhere in this issue of The Turning Page, you will find recognition of the many benefactors who have supported the Parmly Billings Library through the Library Foundation. Please say "Thank you," to these folks for their many contributions.

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 or send us an email at libfound@billings.lib.mt.us

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Friends News

The Friends held a very successful Book Give Away Day on Sunday, April 18th, in conjunction with the first day of National Library Week.. The purpose was to provide free access to thousands of children's & adult books that were not sold at last October's book sale. The Friends receive so many donations, that they can not possibly sell all of them, & they have found that a periodic book giveaway is a good way to handle the overflow of materials that they receive. The Friends would like to

announce a change in officers on their Board. The new officers are Nicki Broch, President; Berta Morrison, Vice President; Annette Bayley, Secretary; Joyce Hoffmann, Treasurer; Wilma Fender, Volunteer Coordinator; Linda Larsen, Booksorter Coordinator; Nancy Le Captain, Diane Fossen, Alice Layman and Bernice Korwald, Members at Large.

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, May 5th at 11:00 a. m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is welcome to attend.

SUMMER READING BEGINS

The Parmly Billings Library Summer Reading Program "Discover New Trails... READ!" will begin Monday, June 14th with registration beginning on Monday, June 7th. 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 "Trail Tokens" they can use to redeem for a t-shirt. The "Trail Tokens" 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 Wednesday, July 21st. The prizes will be on display in Children's Services and the Teen Pit. Throughout the program there will be Story Time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00am and our video program on Fridays at 10:30-11:00am. The Summer Reading weekly program will be held on Thursdays at 10:30-11:30am 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 "Trail Tokens". The Summer Reading program is a great way to encourage reading for children of all ages! **Discover New Trails and READ** this summer! For more information please call 657-8256 or e-mail kidsdesk@billings.lib.mt.us



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: _____

- 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.

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MAY STORY TIME

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

May	4	Sea Shell, Sea Shell
May	11	Under the Rainbow
May	18	Dog Days
May	25	NO STORY TIME

Honeycomb Kids

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

May	5	Sea Shell, Sea Shell
May	12	Under the Rainbow
May	19	Dog Days
May	26	NO STORY TIME

The Story Bears

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

May	6	Sea Shell, Sea Shell
May	13	Under the Rainbow
May	20	Dog Days
May	27	NO STORY TIME

Bears at the Movies

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

May	7	fun videos
May	14	with your
May	21	family
May	28	and friends!

