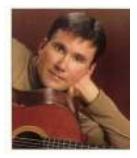


LIBRARY HOSTS CLASSICAL GUITARIST

The Friends of the Library will host a recital by New York based classical guitarist Peter Fletcher on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Mr. Fletcher has performed recitals at concert halls and libraries throughout the country and will present a varied program including works by Couperin, Sor, Bach and Erik Satie.



LEARN HOW TO USE eBAY

Do you want to learn more about eBAY and how to use it? Everyday, people are buying and selling things on eBAY and finding some great deals along the way.

Linda Madston from the U.S. Post Office will present a free program titled *How to Use eBAY* on Tuesday evening, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Library.

Ms. Madston will discuss the basics of buying and selling items on eBAY and some of the precautions that one should be aware of when using eBAY.

To register for this free program, call the Library at 657-8258.

LIBRARY PLANS ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

The Library will present a program titled *The Antarctic South Pole Traverse Project: Building a Road to the South Pole* on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Billings resident Tom Lyman will talk about his work on a National Science Foundation funded project to test the viability of building a road for construction equipment and cargo from McMurdo Station to the South Pole.

ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION PRESENT FINAL PROGRAM

The Yellowstone Valley Astronomy Association will present an *Amateur Astronomy Telescope Workshop* on Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor. This will be the final program in their spring series at the Library.

Members of the Association are inviting those people who have telescopes, but are unsure of how to use them, to bring their telescopes to this workshop. The members will then provide instruc-



tion in the use of the telescopes, and answer any questions that the public might have about using or purchasing a telescope.

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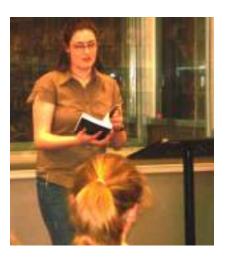
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LIBRARY HAS NEW ADDITIONS TO BOOK CLUB IN A BAG PROGRAM

TheLibrary has added 9 new titles to its popular Book Club in a Bag program. This program now consists of book club kits for 30 different titles. Each kit contains 10 copies of an individual book, along with a discussion guide for the book. These kits can be checked out by book clubs in the community for a period of 2 months.

The newest titles that have been added include *Stolen Lives* by Malika Oufir, *Outcast* by Gary Svee, *Plainsong*, by Kent Haruf, *In Open Spaces* by Russell Rowland, *Mermaid Chair* by Sue Monk Kidd, *Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamtress* by Sijie Dai, *Pope Joan* by Donna Cross, *A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey, and *Night* by Elie Wiesel.

To find out more about the Library's Book Club in a Bag program, call 657-8258.



Missoula Teen, Jana Nickerson, reads from her novel, *Eyes of War*

PROGRAM ON AGRICULTURAL ARCHITECTURE SLATED THIS MONTH

The Library and the Western Heritage Center will co-sponsor a program titled *On Good Ground: Historic Agricultural Architecture in the Gallatin Valley, Montana* on Wednesday evening, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Library.

Maire Eithne O'Neill, a member of the Montana Committee for the Humanities Speaker's Bureau, will talk about, and present a slide show of, some of the more historic and attractive agricultural buildings throughout the area around Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley.



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL PROGRAM SET FOR THIS MONTH

The Library will repeat one of its most popular programs this month when Gary Grocholski of the Custer National Forest will talk about *Wilderness Survival: Preparing for Summertime Outdoor Emergencies* on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Library.

Mr. Grocholski has a long history of experience working in the outdoors and will talk about preparations that one should make when going hiking or backpacking, and what one should do in case of an emergency in the mountains.





Foundation News

The Parmly Billings Library Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 "not for profit" corporation, was created to ensure that the Parmly Billings Library is not just another library, but an excellent library for the community. The Foundation's objectives are to provide, enhance and enrich the programs and services of the Library to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Your gift to the Parmly Billings Library Foundation today will ensure that our library is positioned to meet those chall enges and ensure that our Library remains a vibrant and essential component of our community.

For more information, please contact Leslie Modrow, Development Director for the Parmly Billings Library Foundation at 237-6149 or email her at Imodrow@billing.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 8th 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 next event that the Friends will be sponsoring will be the classical guitar recital by New York-based guitarist Peter Fletcher on Wednesday evening, May 10th on the third floor of the Library. Look for more information on this event in this current Turning Page.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Check one MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Regular Member \$10.00 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 510 NORTH BROADWAY Family Member \$25.00 **BILLINGS, MONTANA 59101** Name: Address: City: State: E-mail Address: Phone: __ Interested in Volunteer Work: Sort Books ☐ Book Sale ☐ Price Books ☐ Book Sale Committee Please clip and mail application back with your payment

2006 SUMMER READING BEGINS

The Parmly Billings Library 2006 Summer Reading Program "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" will begin Monday, June 12th with registration beginning on Monday, June 5th. Children 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 Summer Reading 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 Program Open House" on Thursday, July 27th. 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 also be a weekly activity sheet 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.



Library HoursLABOR 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.

MAY STORY TIME

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

May	1	Come and
May	8	enjoy fun
May	15	stories
May	22	with
May	29	Carina!

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

May	2	Sea Shell, Sea Shel
May	9	Under the Rainbow
May	16	Fun in the Sun
May	23	NO STORY TIME
May	30	NO STORY TIME
May May	16 23	Fun in the Sun NO STORY TIME

Honeycomb Kids

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

May	3	Sea Shell, Sea Shell
May	10	Under the Rainbow
May	17	Fun in the Sun
May	24	NO STORY TIME
May	31	NO STORY TIME

New and Fun Afternoon Story Time!

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. 3 - 6 yr. olds

The Story Bears

3-6 yr. olds

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

May	4	Sea Shell, Sea Shell
May	11	Under the Rainbow
May	18	Fun in the Sun
May	25	NO STORY TIME

Bears at the Movies

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

May	5	Come and watch
May	12	fun videos
May	19	with your family
May	26	and friends!

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