



CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL THIS MONTH

For the second year in a row, the Friends of the Library are pleased to present a recital by New York-based guitarist Peter Fletcher on Tuesday, May 8th at 7 p.m. on the third floor.

Mr. Fletcher graduated from the Eastman School of Music and has studied with Christopher Parkening and Pepe Romero. He will present a varied recital including works by Bach, Sor, Satie and more contemporary composers. If you missed Mr. Fletcher last year, this is your opportunity to hear a wonderful evening of guitar music. It will be a treat!

ONE BOOK BILLINGS

After Moses, by Billings author Karen Mockler, has been selected as the next One Book Billings, and will be read and discussed at 6 different discussion groups throughout the community this month. Set in Ohio, the book tells the story of the eccentric Tumarkin family who must first suffer the loss of its reckless daughter Shoe, then of Shoe's son Moses.

The following discussions will be held:

Monday, May 21st, MSU-B Downtown, Noon.

Tuesday, May 22nd, Barnes & Noble, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 17th Street Station, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23rd, Castle Rock Middle School Library, 7 p.m. Friday, May 25th, Borders Books & Music, 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 26th, Parmly Billings Library, 11 a.m

You may also meet the author Karen Mockler as she reads from and talks about the book on Tuesday, May 29th at 7 p.m. here at the Library.

To register for ONE of these discussion groups, and to receive a free copy of the book, courtesy of Friends of the Library, contact the Library at 657-8258. Registration is limited, so don't wait!

NORWEGIAN SYTTENDAI MAI

Syttende Mai is celebrated as Norway's Independence Day and celebrations are staged in Norway and many places in the U.S. and Canada.

On Wednesday, May 16th, the Jubileers Chorus and Leikarring dance group from the Jotunheimen Lodge of the Son's of Norway will present a Syttende Mai program at the Library beginning at 7 p.m. on the third floor. The groups will perform several Scandinavian folk dances and songs as part of this program.

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ASTRONOMY SERIES CONCLUDES THIS MONTH

The Yellowstone Valley Astronomers will present their final program on Thursday, May 31st when they present an *An Amateur Astronomy Telescope Workshop* at 7 p.m. on the third floor. Members of the Association will bring their telescopes and demonstrate them while assisting people with ideas on the most appropriate types to purchase.

LUNCH & LEARN IN MAY

The Library will sponsor 4 Lunch and Learn programs appropriate for the spring season during May.

Wednesday, May 2nd, *Preparing the Garden for Planting*. Yellowstone County Extension Agent Amy Grandpre tells you what steps to take to prepare your garden. Noon, Third floor Meeting Room.

Wednesday, May 9th, *The State of the Bike Trails in Billings*. Darlene Tussing will focus on the variety of bike trails that surround Billings. Noon, Third floor Meeting Room.

Wednesday, May 16th, *Bicycle Safety & Selection.* Jim Downs, of the Spoke Shop, talks about selection and safety equipment. Noon, Third floor Meeting Room.

Wednesday, May 23rd, *Aromatherapy Makes Scents*. Mary Hernandez will tell you how to combine your favorite essential oils. Noon, *Montana Room*, 2nd floor.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL PROGRAM SET FOR THIS MONTH

The Library will repeat one of its most popular programs when Gary Grocholski of the Custer National

Forest will talk about *Wilderness Survival: Preparing for Summertime Outdoor Emergencies* on Thursday, May 10th at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Library. Gary will talk about preparations that one should make when going hiking or backpacking.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

The Library will be hosting a celebration of the *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* on Friday, May 11th from 6 – 9 p.m. Girls, ages 13 – 18, are invited to attend the event during which we will watch the movie, sign and embellish a pair of Montana traveling pants and create a scrapbook page, to be passed on to another Montana library.

Registration is required and space is limited. Please contact 657-8256 to register or to ask for more information.

Teen Book Group

The Library's teen book group, Teens on Tuesday, will be reading *Behind Enemy Lines* by Seymour Reit on Tuesday, May 15th at 7 p.m. in the Teen Pit. Middle school students who would like to participate in this group may call the Library at 657-8258 to register and will receive a free copy of the book. They will need to read the book before the group meets.

Anime Film Club

The Library's anime film club, the Montana Animeniacs, will meet on Saturday, May 26th at 2 p.m. on the third floor to view a recent anime film. If you are a fan of anime films, be sure and join us!

BOZEMAN AUTHOR TO TALK

Bozeman author Duane Wiltse will present *Your Life as a Story* on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Mr. Wiltse is the author of *Gittin Western:* a *True Adventure of Spirit, Mind & Body.* He will talk about how he wrote the book and present readings from it.



Foundation News

Tickets Now Available!
For the 2nd Annual "Food for Thought,
an Evening of Great Conversation."

This event, brought back by popular demand, is 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.

"Food for Thought" will be Thursday, May 31st, beginning at 6 p.m. It will be held at

the Library. Go to www.billings.lib.mt.us/ founevts.html for more information on our hosts and topics.

For more information about the Foundation or tickets for "Food for Thought" contact Leslie Modrow at 237-6149 or email her at Imodrow@billings.lib.mt.us.



Friends News

The Friends will sponsor a specialty book sale on the third floor of the Library on Saturday, May 12th from 10 – 2. The first hour of the sale, from 10 - 11 will be open to Friends members only. The remainder of the sale will be open to the general public.

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 email from us. E-mail addresses are kept private. You can unsubscribe any time. Remember, Library programs are FREE and OPEN TO ALL! The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th, at noon on the third floor.

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

2007 SUMMER READ-ING BEGINS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

The Parmly Billings Library 2007 Summer Reading Program "Get a Clue @ Your Library" for children and "You Never Know (YNK) @ Your Library" for teens will begin Monday, June 11th with registration beginning on Monday, June 4th. Children and teens who participate will receive reading logs to record time spent reading. By recording time spent reading and accomplishing activities they will earn tokens they can use to redeem for a Summer Reading t-shirt or book bag. The tokens 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 26th. 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. Special programs will be held for teens. There will also be a weekly activity sheet that can be used for earning tokens. The Summer Reading program is a great way to encourage reading for children and teens! "Get a Clue" 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 7	Come & enjoy
May 14	fun stories
May 21	with Carina!
May 28	Library Closed - No
	Story Time

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

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May	1	Fish Fun
May	8	Under the
		Rainbow
May	15	Fun in the Sun
May	22	NO STORY
-		TIME
May	29	NO STORY
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Honeycomb Kids

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

Fun Afternoon Story Time!

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. 3 – 6 yr. olds

May	2	Fish Fun
May	9	Under the Rainbow
May	16	Fun in the Sun
May	23	NO STORY TIME
May	30	NO STORY TIME
May	30	NO STORY TIME

The Story Bears

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

May	3	Fish Fun
May	10	Under the Rainbow
May	17	Fun in the Sun
May	24	NO STORY TIME
May	31	NO STORY TIME

Bears at the Movies

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

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