

The Turning Page



MARK SPRAGG TO TALK ABOUT AN UNFINISHED LIFE

Mark Spragg, author of *An Unfinished Life*, will talk about his book, as well as the recent movie based on his book, at a special program on Saturday, November 18th at MSU-B Downtown, 2804 4th Ave N.

An Unfinished Life is the current One Book Billings book which is being read and discussed by six different discussion groups throughout the City. Following Mark's talk, the public is invited to watch a public showing of the current movie based on the book, and starring Robert Redford, Morgan Freeman and Jennifer Lopez. This program will begin at 11 am.



WATCH FOR A SPECIAL SILENT AUCTION OF WREATHS AT THE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER



LEARN ABOUT HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

Finding medical and health information on the Internet is easy. Finding reliable information that you can trust for accuracy is much more difficult. To help you find information you can use the Library will present a free lunch & learn program titled *Finding Reliable Health Information on the Internet* on Tuesday, November 14th at Noon on the third floor.

Tori Koch, medical librarian at the Billings Clinic Library, will talk about some of the more trustworthy medical sites on the Internet, how to find the medical information you are looking for, & how to determine if the medical information you find is accurate. Bring you lunch & join us for this extremely informative program.



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**LIBRARY PROGRAM
FEATURES WINTER
ACTIVITIES**

Two of the most popular winter sports are cross country skiing and snowshoeing, activities that can be done in the Beartooths or, under the right conditions, in your neighborhood park.

Pete Shelley from the Base Camp will present an **Introduction to Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing** on Tuesday, November 28th at 7 p.m. on the third floor. Pete will talk about getting started in these two sports, the right equipment to buy and the best places to go to enjoy the outdoors during the winter.

**THE GOLDEN AGE OF
RADIO COMES TO THE
LIBRARY**

Who were the Shadow, Fibber McGee, the Great Gildersleve, and Mr. Keene? Did people really believe Martians landed in 1938? Join us for a look at **The Golden Age of Radio**, its personalities and programming at this special program on Tuesday, November 14th at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Library.

Vince Long, of Billings Senior High and Community Seven's *Watching the Radio*, will play clips from the comedies, dramas, news and music of the bygone era while talking about the radio's impact on society and how it shaped the entertainment media we know today.

This should be a great program for everyone, so we hope to see you there. For questions, call the Library at 657-8258.



**FRIENDS TO SPONSOR
"BOOKS BY THE BAG" BOOK
SALE**

As a follow up to last months successful book sale, the Friends of the Library will sponsor a special "Books by the Bag" book sale on Sunday, November 5th from 1 – 4:30 p.m.

The Friends will provide plastic bags for \$2 per bag to those who come. You can then fill the bag with as many books, magazines, videos or records as you can fit in the bag. You can also buy as many bags as you want. This is a great way to stock up on books that you might have missed at the sale for a bargain price. Remember, the Friends will sell the bags to those who come—do not bring your own bags or boxes.

**LIBRARY PRESENTS
HOLIDAY LUNCH & LEARN
PROGRAMS**

Are you looking for some new ideas to use for celebrating the holidays? The Library will sponsor a program titled **What's New for the Holidays** on Wednesday, November 15th at noon on the third floor. Bernice Mason, of the County Extension Service, will talk about new and creative food and decorating ideas that can be used for the upcoming holidays.

On November 29th, at noon, Ruth Sprankel of Fabulous Frames will present **Handmade Holiday Cards**. Learn to make a special holiday card for the most special people in your life. Ruth will show how to use handmade papers and embellishments to make a greeting card that is uniquely from you. Supplies to make the first card will be provided at the program. Please register for this free program by calling 657-8258. Bring your lunch to dine while you design!



Foundation News

Designating a Gift to the Library...

In August 2006, President Bush signed the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (H.R. 4) into law. This bill will permit persons who have reached **70 1/2 to withdraw up to \$100,000 from an IRA and pay no tax – if the money is given directly to charity.** Also, the **Montana State Tax Credit For Endowed Philanthropy** allows donors to **pay less in Montana income taxes by giving a qualifying planned gift to a Montana charitable endowment.** Unlike a deduction, a tax

credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of Montana income tax liability.

The Parmly Billings Library Foundation urges you to review these options with your accountant or attorney when considering a year end gift. Contributions made to the Foundation are held in perpetuity, ensuring that our Library will remain current, accessible and a source of pride to our community.

If you have questions about making a gift to the Parmly Billings Library Foundation, please do not hesitate to call Leslie Modrow, Development Director, at 237-6149.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 13TH—19TH

We will be celebrating Children's Book Week this year with a Reading Challenge and a Kid's Craft. To participate in the Reading Challenge children ages 2 – 12 need to pick up a "Reading Challenge" bookmark during Children's Book Week, November 13th-19th. Participants are then "challenged" to check out five books from the Library, read and record them on the bookmark to earn a reading prize. All completed bookmarks must be returned by December 6th. Children returning bookmarks may also register for a drawing to award special prizes. This year the "Reading Challenge" is sponsored by Golden Corral. Children's Book Week is a great time to check out the Library's selection of Holiday materials.

Children ages 5 and up are invited to participate in a Fall Kid's Craft on Friday afternoon, November 17th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. We will be making "Tissue Paper Turkeys". Materials will be provided by the Library. To register for this craft please call Children's Services at 657-8256.



Friends News

The Friends have completed one of their most profitable sales ever. During the 4 days of the Sale, from October 19th – 22nd, the Friends made a total of \$17,667 on the thousands of books, paperbacks, videos and magazines that were sold.

The annual meeting, on Thursday, October 19th, was attended by over 100 Friends members, perhaps the biggest annual meeting in recent memory. And the Thursday evening sale drew between 150 – 200 people, including a number of teens who were

here for Teen Night at the Book Sale. Six students from Senior High School also helped during the Sale to restock shelves, carry materials to peoples' cars and assist with sorting books.

The next event to be sponsored by the Friends will be the Celebration of Holiday Songs, with the Big Sky Chorus on Saturday, December 9th at 11 a.m. The Friends will provide refreshments at this event.

The next Friends Board meeting is Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is invited to attend.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one

- Regular Member \$10.00
- Family Member \$25.00

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

- Interested in Volunteer Work:
- Sort Books
 - Price Books
 - Book Sale
 - Book Sale Committee

Please clip and mail application back with your payment



VETERANS DAY,
 NOVEMBER 11, 2006



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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NOVEMBER STORY TIME

Story Time with Carina

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

November 6 Come join
November 13 Carina
November 20 for
November 27 fun stories!

Story Time with Cindy

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

November 7 **Library Closed for Election Day**

November 14 Happy Birthday
Mickey Mouse

November 21 Let's Talk Turkey

November 28 Cookies are Good to Eat!

Story Time

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.
2-3 yr. olds and 12:30-1:00 p.m.
3-6 yr. olds

November 1 Leftovers

November 8 Who-o-o Is It?

November 15 Happy Birthday
Mickey Mouse

November 22 Let's Talk Turkey

November 29 Cookies are Good to Eat!

Story Time

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

November 2 Leftovers

November 9 Who-o-o Is It?

November 16 Mickey Mouse/Turkeys

November 23 **Library Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 30 Cookies are Good to Eat!

Friday Movie

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

November 3 Fun Videos!

November 10 **Library Closed – Veteran's Day**

November 17 A Garfield Thanksgiving

November 24 The Mouse on the Mayflower (48 min.)

