

PROGRAM ON WINTER ACTIVITIES FEATURED THIS MONTH

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

Pete Shelley, from the Base Camp, will present an *Introduction to Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing* on Wednesday, 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 this time of year.



LEARN SOME NEW HOLIDAY IDEAS

Are you looking for some new ideas to use for celebrating the holidays? The Library will sponsor a program titled *Ideas for the Holiday Season* on Friday, November 16th 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 holidays.

LUNCH AND LEARN IN NOVEMBER

The Library will sponsor 3 Lunch and Learn programs this month. They will all begin at Noon on the third floor and will include the following:

Wednesday, November 7th, *Asian Flavors and Spices*. Stella Fong will talk about some of the important spices and flavors that are distinctive to Asian cooking. What is the difference between ginger & galangal? What is in five-spice powder? Are lime zest and kaffir lime leaves interchangeable? Learn about these and other secrets at this tasty program.

Wednesday, November 14th, *Purpose Through Service for Adults Over 55.*

Learn about volunteer opportunities and the ways that you can serve your community through RSVP and the Foster Grandparent Program.

Wednesday, November 28th, *Senior Service Options, or How Do I Help My Parents Without Anyone Getting Mad!* Many baby-boomers are turning into caregivers for their parents. Sue Bailey from the Yellowstone County Council on Aging will talk about the various options, including in-home care services, senior housing options and transportation issues that boomers need to be aware of when helping their parents.

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BOARD RECOGNIZES REGIONAL WRITERS

The Board of Trustees presented the first annual High Plains Book Awards at a banquet on the MSU-Billings campus on October 19.

Emeritus Award
Larry Watson
Author of Montana 1948,
White Crosses and Justice.

Best Book

Indians and Emigrants: Encounters on the Overland Trails, by Michael Tate

Best First Book

Jay Cooke's Gamble: the Northern Pacific Railroad, the Sioux and the Panic of 1873, by John Lubetkin



LIBRARY OFFERS INTERNET AND CATALOG CLASSES

Parmly Billings Library will offer 3 classes in November that cover Internet basics, the use of the Library's public access catalog and the magazine databases available.

The following classes will be offered:

Library Catalog: Thursday, November 8th, 4 p.m.

Online Databases: Thursday, November 15th, 4 p.m.

Internet Basics: Saturday, November 17th, 9. a.m. This is designed for those comfortable with computers but with little experience on the Internet. It will teach the basics of search engines and finding information on the Net. Users must know how to use a computer mouse to take the class.

To register for any of these classes, call the Reference desk at 657-8258.

HISTORY OF ARMISTICE/ VETERANS'/ REMEMBRANCE DAY

Many countries celebrate their honored dead and veterans on this day. This day is not to honor war, but the sacrifice made by others for our freedom.

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced. After four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed. The "War To End All Wars" was over.

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, when an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor. These memorial gestures

all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m..

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all Wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe.

Realizing that peace was equally preserved by veterans of WW II and Korea, Congress was requested to make this day an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.

A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date. More countries observe Nov 11th as a holiday than any other non-religious holiday.

NEW MEETING ROOM AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Parmly Billings Library is making available a new meeting room for book clubs and other small groups and meetings, on the second floor of the Library. The Study Room will accommodate about a dozen people comfortably and can be reserved for multiple dates. For example, the Study Room can be reserved for the same night of the month, the same night of the week for up to four weeks, or daily for a week at a time, through June 30, 2008. The scheduling policy will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees and may change based upon how it has worked.

The Third Floor continues to be available to reserve for one event at a time, no more than three months in advance. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)



Foundation News

The Parmly Billings Library Foundation, a 501 © 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 Foundations 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 challenges and ensure that our Library re-

Foundation mains 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@billings.lib.mt.us.



Friends News

After countless hours of hard work and assistance from many people, the Friends held another successful book sale last month. Happily, it coincided with a number of other activities that took place at the same time, including the High Plains Book Fest, the High Plains Book Award and those sponsored by the Library's Foundation. Early reports indicate that the Friends made over \$17,500 on this year's sale, slightly

less than last year but a generous amount nonetheless.

The Friends will be sponsoring a Buy the Bag Book Sale on Sunday, November 4th from 1—4:30. They will be selling bags for \$2 a piece and you can fill the bag with as much as you wish. You may buy as many bags as you want. Bags for items in the Specialty Room will be sold for \$15 a piece.

The next Friends Board meeting will be November 14th 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

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Either meeting space may be reserved in person at any of the Library service desks or by calling 657-8258.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 13th-18th.

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-18th 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 Saturday, December 8th. Children returning bookmarks may also register for a drawing to award special prizes. 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 16th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. We will be making "Pine Cone Turkeys". Materials will be provided by the Library. To register for this craft please call Children's Services at 657-8256.

A WREATH FOR ALL SEASONS

2nd Wreath Auction to benefit Second Chance House. Watch for details in the December Turning Page!



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.

NOVEMBER STORY TIME

Story Time with Carina

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

November 5 Come join November 12 *Library Closed – Veteran's Day*

November 19 Carina for November 26 fun stories!

Story Time with Cindy

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

November 6 Leftovers
November 13 Happy Birthday
Mickey Mouse
November 20 Let's Talk Turkey
November 27 Cookies are Good
to Eat!

Story Time

November 7

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

November 14 Happy Birthday Mickey Mouse November 21 Let's Talk Turkey November 28 Cookies are Good to Eat!

Leftovers

Story Time

3-6 yr. olds

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

November 1 Who-o-o Is It? November 8 Leftovers

November 15 Mickey Mouse/Turkeys November 22 *Library Closed* –

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 29 Cookies are Good to

Eat!

Friday Movie

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

November 2 Have fun
November 9 watching videos
November 16 A Garfield Thanksgiving
November 23 The Mouse on the
Mayflower (48 min.)
November 30 with your friends!

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