

The Turning Page



FRIENDS BOOK SALE COMING THIS MONTH

It's coming, booklovers...the event you've all been waiting for. The Friends of the Library will hold their annual book sale this month, from Thursday, October 14th to Sunday, October 17th.

This event annually brings hundreds of people to the Library to look through the huge selection of thousands of quality new and used paperback books, collectible books, long play records, and assorted audio visual materials. Prices for the items will range from 25c to \$1.00. There will be a large number of new and collectible items that will be specially priced during the sale.

The preview sale for members of the Friends, or for those who wish to join at the door, will be on Thursday, October 14th from 7 – 9 p.m. There will be a special membership meeting beginning at 6:30. The sale will then be open to the public on Friday, October 15th from 10 – 6; Saturday, October 16th from 10 – 5 and Sunday, October 17th from 1 – 5. On Sunday, many of the items will be half price.

The Friends sale is always a great place to meet new "friends" and stock up on some great books at unbeatable prices. **See you at the Sale!!!**

HAUNTED BILLINGS PROGRAM RETURNS

The Library's annual Halloween program, *Haunted Billings: Ghosts & Hauntings in the Magic City* is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th on the third floor meeting room.

Librarian Karen Stevens, who has done considerable research, & given local talks & tours, on the subject of ghosts and ghost stories in Billings, will discuss some of her findings and talk about some of her experiences as a 'ghosthunter.' Karen also encourages those who attend to bring & share their own experiences with the supernatural.

This popular program will begin at 7:00 p.m.



**LIBRARY SCARECROW
"FREDA" WINS PEOPLE'S
CHOICE AND 2ND PLACE
AWARDS AT GAINANS.**

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LIBRARY TO RESUME TEEN BOOK GROUP

The Library will resume its teen book discussion group, **Talking About Books**, beginning in October. Middle School students who enjoy reading and talking about the books that they read are invited to register for this group that will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month in the Teen Pit on the second floor of the Library.

The following books will be read:
October 19th, **Al Capone Does My Shirts** by Gennifer Choldenko.
November 16th, **Boston Jane: an Adventure** by Jennifer Holme.
December 21st, **Hoot**, by Carl Hiaasen.
January 17th, **Midwife's Apprentice** by Karen Cushman.

The Friends of the Library will provide a free copy of each of these books to those who participate. To sign up for this book discussion group, call the Library at 657-8258, sign up and receive a copy of the book.

RESUME WRITING PROGRAM SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

One of the most important parts of any job search is an attractive and up-do-date resume, yet this is also one of the most difficult documents to write.

On Wednesday evening, October 20th, the Library will sponsor a program titled **The Basics of Writing a Resume** presented by Kathleen Miller of the Montana Job Service. Ms. Miller will talk about the different types of resumes one can use, and the most important information to include on your resume.

This program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Library and registration is required. To register, call the Library at 657-8258.



LIBRARY SCHEDULES TEEN READ WEEK EVENTS

The week of October 17th – 23rd is Teen Read Week, an event sponsored by the American Library Association to encourage teens to read and to make the best use of their libraries. During this week the Library will sponsor a number of events.

On Monday, October 18th, there will be a showing of the popular movie **The Mummy** with Brandon Fraser. This will be held in the Teen Pit on the second floor beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring some refreshments, get comfortable and kick back to enjoy this great movie.

On Tuesday, October 19th, there will be a discussion group for middle school students on the book **Al Capone Does My Shirts** by Gennifer Choldenko. Teens are invited to read this book and come to this discussion group to talk about it. The Library will provide a free copy of the book to those who register. Call the Library at 657-8258 to register for this discussion group.

Throughout the week teens will be invited to guess the number of jelly beans in a jar that will be placed at the Reference desk. The teen who comes closest to the number, without going over it, will win the jar of beans. Teens will also be asked to vote on the Internet for their favorite book from a pre-selected list of books that are popular with teens.

Finally, there will be gift certificates for local book and music stores that will be strategically placed in 15 different books in the Teen Pit. Teens who check out one of these books will then be able to use the gift certificate to purchase either a book or a CD. Join us throughout the week for these great teen activities and call the Library at 657-8258 for more information on any of these events.

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Foundation News

Did you know?

Last year, 374,530 people visited Parmly Billings Library, or 1,100 per day, making it one of the busiest destinations in Downtown Billings.

In comparison to all public libraries serving populations of 115,000 to 130,000, Parmly Billings Library handles more circulations per employee than any other in the U.S., twice the average number, while having fewer than half the average number of employees for comparably sized communities. Billings and Yellowstone County library users and taxpayers can be proud of the work of the most productive public library staff in the country for any community of our size.

Over 39,000 library cards are in circulation throughout Yellowstone County.

Parmly Billings Library is one of the most heavily utilized public facilities in this region!

The Library doesn't exist without your support, however. The Library Foundation provides support

in many ways, by assisting the Library in improving the collection and the facilities.

Please remember the Library Foundation in your giving this fall. 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! Contributions of all sizes are accepted at Parmly Billings Library Foundation, 510 North Broadway, Billings, Montana 59101.

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

Remember, A Great Community Deserves A Great Library!

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LIBRARY TO FEATURE AFTER-NOON OF VAMPIRE FILMS

On Saturday, October 23rd, the Library will feature an afternoon of classic vampire films in a series titled **Dracula: The Legend of Nosferatu**. The series will begin at 11:00 with the F.W. Murnau classic **Nosferatu** from 1922. At 1:00, we will show the 1931 version of **Dracula** with Bela Lugosi. Finally, at 3:00 we will show the 2000 film **Shadow of the Vampire** with John Malkovich and Willem DaFoe.

These films will be shown on the third floor meeting room of the Library. Bring a comfortable chair, some snacks and kick back and relax with these three classic films.

19th ANNUAL GOOD BEAR DAY OCTOBER 30TH

In honor of President Teddy Roosevelt's birthday, Parmly Billings Library invites all "teddy bears" to bring their favorite person to celebrate the 19th annual "Good Bear Day" on October 30th at 10:30 a.m. in Children's Services. The celebration will include a bear parade, stories and a coloring contest complete with prizes. Please pick up your entry at the Parmly Billings Library Children's Services desk **prior** to October 30th. Please call 657-8256 or e-mail kidsdesk@billings.lib.mt.us for more information. See you there!



Friends News

15th – 17th will be open to the general public.

As always, the Friends have collected thousands of used and nearly new books in excellent condition to sell at the sale. Those who come will find materials for every member of the family. Be sure to attend...

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 6th, at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is welcome to attend.

The Friends will be holding their annual book sale this month on October 14th – October 17th. Thursday evening, October 14th will be the preview sale for Friends members or for those who wish to join at the door. Beginning at 6:30 that evening, the Friends will hold their annual meeting to elect officers, approve any bylaw changes and to talk about some of the activities that they have sponsored throughout the year. The remaining days of the sale, October

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: _____ E-mail Address: _____

- 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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OCTOBER STORY TIME

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

October 5	Fire Prevention
October 12	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 19	Who-o-o Is It?
October 26	Let's Trick or Treat

Honeycomb Kids

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

October 6	Fire Prevention
October 13	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 20	Who-o-o Is It?
October 27	Let's Trick or Treat

The Story Bears

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

October 7	Fire Prevention
October 14	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 21	Who-o-o Is It?
October 28	Let's Trick or Treat

Bears at the Movies

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

October 1	Come and
October 8	watch fun
October 15	videos
October 23	with your
October 29	friends!

