

The Turning Page

FRIENDS BOOK SALE COMES THIS MONTH

The event that many of you wait all year for is coming this month—the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale will take place on Thursday – Sunday, October 20th – 23rd, on the third floor of the Library.

This major fundraiser for Library programs will feature thousands of quality unused and gently used current, vintage and out-of-print books, most priced at \$3 or less.

Non fiction materials cover all subjects imaginable. Fiction will include modern, classics and best sellers. Children’s books are especially popular and sell for 25¢ to \$1.00. Paperbacks of all genres—most in excellent condition—will fill multiple tables at 25¢ each. Records, CD’s cassettes, videos and books on tape are also on sale at 50¢ to \$2.00. Many of the records, including great old 78’s, are collectibles.

A specialty room for collectibles includes Western Americana, hunting and fishing, rare children’s books, out-of-print cook-books and beautiful oversize and art books. All collectibles are priced at least one-half of estimated value.

The Sale on Thursday evening, October 20th, will be from 7 – 9 and will be open to Friends members or to those who wish to join at the door. The Friends membership meeting will begin at 6:30 and Friends members are asked to come early at 6:30 to attend this important meeting. Thursday will also be Teen Night at the Book Sale. Any teen will be admitted free on this evening.

The remaining days of the Sale will be Friday, October 21st, from 10:00 – 6:00; Saturday, October 22nd, from 10:00 – 5:00; and Sunday, October 23rd, from 1:00 – 5:00. Anyone may join at the door for \$10.00 for an annual membership or \$25.00 for a family membership.

For more information, contact the Library at 657-8258.



HELPING AGING PARENTS

Baby-boomers who are assisting their aging parents are often finding this to be challenging because of both the emotional difficulties and the uncertainty of where to turn for help.

The Library will sponsor a program titled **Caring for Aging Parents: What you Need to Know** on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room. Bonnie Williams and Loyce Peterson, of Wild Rose Care Management, will talk about both the emotional challenges of assisting one’s aging parents, and the various services in the community that are available for the aging and how to find out about them.

For more information, call the Li-

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**HAUNTED BILLINGS
COMING THIS MONTH**

One of the Library's most popular programs is the annual Halloween program, ***Haunted Billings: Ghosts & Hauntings in the Magic City***. On Wednesday evening, October 26th, you (and your favorite ghost!) are invited to attend this entertaining and "haunting" program.

Staff member Karen Stevens has done considerable research on ghosts and ghost stories in the area and will talk about some of her findings, discuss some of the locations in the region where ghosts are reputed to exist and share some spooky stories with you. Karen will also want you to bring some ghost stories of your own to share.

This program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

**LIBRARY TO PRESENT
SHOWING OF *LA
TRAVIATA***

The Rimrock Opera Company will be performing Verdi's *La Traviata* at the end of October. To whet your appetite for the live performance, the Library, in collaboration with MSU-B Downtown, will be presenting a public showing of *La Traviata* on DVD on Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 a.m.

The performance to be shown will be the 1982 version directed by Franco Zeffirelli, performed at the Metropolitan Opera with Placido Domingo and Teresa Stratas singing the leads, and James Levine conducting.

This showing will take place at the MSU-B Downtown classroom, 2804 3rd Ave N (Room BIII-A) in Billings.

For more information, call 657-8258.

**LIBRARY SPONSORS
TEEN READ WEEK EVENTS**

The week of October 16th – 22nd is Teen Read Week, an event sponsored by the American Library Association to encourage teens, and their parents, to become better acquainted with their public libraries and the resources available to teens.

The theme for this year's Teen Read Week is **Get Real! At your LIBRARY!** During this week the Library will be sponsoring 4 events just for teens. They will include:

Monday, October 17th: ***Good Eats for Teens***. Bernice Mason from the Yellowstone County Extension Service will talk about proper nutrition and how to make healthy eating fun! This is also a program that parents might want to attend.

Tuesday, October 18th: ***Teens on Tuesday Book Group*** will discuss S.E. Hinton's great story of adolescence, ***The Outsiders***. Registration is required for this book group, and those who register will receive a free copy of the book and they must read the book before the discussion. To register, call the Library at 657-8258.

Wednesday, October 19th: ***Skin Care for Teens***. Staff from the Academy of Nail and Skin Technology will talk about the best ways to take care of your complexion and ways to safeguard your skin when you are outside.

Thursday, October 20th: ***Teen Night at the Friends Book Sale***. The Friends of the Library Book Sale has its preview sale for Friends members only this evening, but any teen who wishes to come to the Sale may do so for **free!**

Each of these activities begins at 7:00 p.m., and the first three programs will take place in the Teen Pit on the second floor. So, all teens are invited to get real at your library! Parents and teens are also encouraged to contact the Library at 657-8258 during this week for a tour of the Teen Pit.





Foundation News

What does the Parmly Billings Library mean to you?

For many of us, the library of our city is a symbol of how we value education, the teaching of our children, and our future as a civilized culture. When we travel we notice libraries built like temples of learning, symbolic of a grounding faith in books and democracy.

Does your library fill this need? Could it fill this need better? The answer is yes! The Foundation Endowment Fund was established to provide a permanent funding

outside of taxation for this important civic resource.

Please help support your Library. Contributions of all sizes are accepted at Parmly Billings Library Foundation, 510 North Broadway, Billings, Montana 59101. And remember, your contributions are tax deductible!

Check out the Parmly Billings Library Foundation website: www.billings.lib.mt.us/found2.html

Send us an email at: libfound@billings.lib.mt.us
Or call
Bill Cochran, Library Director
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20TH ANNUAL GOOD BEAR DAY OCTOBER 29TH

In honor of President Teddy Roosevelt's birthday, Parmly Billings Library invites all "teddy bears" to bring their favorite person to celebrate the 20th annual "Good Bear Day" on October 29th 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 or from the library's webpage at www.billings.lib.mt.us prior to October 29th. Please call 657-8256 or e-mail kids-desk@billings.lib.mt.us for more information. See you there!



Friends News

In July the Friends sponsored their second Sneak Preview sale for Friends members only and netted over \$700 for the 4 hours that it was open. Since these small sales are experiments for the Friends, they are interested in some feedback from those who attended the sale. Is it worth it? Do you think the Friends should continue these small sales? Let them know at mail@parmyfriends.org.

The annual Friends Book Sale is coming up on Thursday – Sunday, October 20th – 23rd (see page 1 for details.) This is an event

that all Friends members wait for because of the great bargains that are available. The Friends Board wants to remind members to be sure to attend the annual membership meeting at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 20th**. New Board members will be elected and the year's events will be reviewed. Also, Thursday evening is **Teen Night at the Book Sale**, where all teens will be admitted for free. If your teenage son or daughter likes to read, take them to the preview sale on Thursday night.

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor.



ONE BOOK MONTANA
AUTHOR DIANE SMITH
READ FROM HER BOOK
LETTERS FROM YELLOWSTONE ON SEPT 10, 2005.

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 4	Autumn Leaves
October 11	Fire Prevention
October 18	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 25	Let's Trick or Treat

Honeycomb Kids

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

October 5	Autumn Leaves
October 12	Fire Prevention
October 19	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 26	Let's Trick or Treat

The Story Bears

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

October 6	Autumn Leaves are Falling
October 13	Fire Prevention
October 20	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 27	Let's Trick or Treat

Bears at the Movies

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

October 7	Come and
October 14	watch fun
October 21	videos with
October 28	your friends!

