



The Turning Page

FRIENDS BOOK SALE COMING THIS MONTH

One of the most popular events at the Library will be coming this month when the Friends of the Library hold their annual book sale on Thursday – Sunday, October 19th – 22nd on the third floor of the Library.

The Sale on Thursday evening October 19th will be from 7:00 – 8:30 and will be open to Friends members or to those who wish to join at the door. The Friends annual membership meeting, during which officers will be elected and the year's activities will be reviewed, will begin at 6:30 and all current Friends members are asked to attend this. Thursday evening will also be Teen Night at the Book Sale and any teen will be admitted free on this evening.

The remaining days of the Sale will be Friday, October 20th from 10:00 – 5:30, Saturday, October 21st, from 10:00 – 4:30 and Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 – 4:30. Anyone may join at the door for \$10 for an annual membership or \$25 for a family membership. For details and a price list, check the insert to this edition of the *Turning Page*. See you at the Sale!!!

PROGRAM ON MADAME BUTTERFLY COMING

The Rimrock Opera will be presenting Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* at the end of this month, and, in preparation, Lucinda Butler from the Opera company will be presenting **An Introduction to Madame Butterfly** at a special program at Noon on Friday, October 13th on the 3rd floor meeting room. Bring your lunch & learn about Puccini, the history of the opera and the costumes that will be worn.

HAUNTED BILLINGS COMING THIS MONTH

One of the Library's most popular programs is the annual Halloween program, **Haunted Billings: Ghosts and Hauntings in the Magic City** to be presented this year on Monday, October 23rd.

Library staff member Karen Stevens has done considerable research over the years on ghosts and ghost stories in the area and will talk about some of her findings, some of the locations in the region where ghosts allegedly have been seen, and share some spooky stories with you. She will also ask you to bring some of your own ghost stories to share with the audience.

Be sure and bring your friends to this always spooky program that will be held on the third floor of the Library beginning at 7:00 p.m.

LEARN ABOUT WEAVING AND SPINNING

Those who attend a program titled **The Art of Weaving and Spinning** on Thursday, October 12th, will both learn about, and see a demonstration of the various techniques for weaving, spinning and carding fiber.

Members of the Prairie Handspinners will bring some of their equipment and provide a demonstration of, as well as a talk about, the various techniques for spinning and weaving yarn.

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

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**NEXT ONE BOOK
BILLINGS DISCUSSIONS
PLANNED**

The next series of One Book Billings book discussions will take place in November. The book that has been selected is ***An Unfinished Life*** by Wyoming author Mark Spragg.

The following groups are planned:

- Friday, November 10th, Borders Books & Music, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, November 11th, Parmly Billings Library, 11 a.m.
- Monday, November 13th, MSU-B Downtown, Noon
- Wednesday, November 15th, Barnes & Noble, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, November 15th, Rocky Mountain College Library, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 15th, Castle Rock Middle School Library, 7 p.m.

To finish, there will be a public showing of the movie ***An Unfinished Life***, with Robert Redford, Morgan Freeman and Jennifer Lopez, to be shown at MSU-B Downtown, on Saturday, November 18th at 11 a.m.

To sign up for one of these groups, and to get a free copy of the book courtesy of the Friends of the Library, call 657-8258.

**LIBRARY PLANS TEEN
READ WEEK ACTIVITIES**

Teen Read Week, this year on October 15th – 21st, is an event sponsored by the American Library Association to encourage teens and their parents to become better associated with libraries and the resources available at libraries. The theme for this year's events is ***Get Active@ Your Library!*** and

the Library has a number of events planned for teens during the week.

Monday, October 16th: ***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 program begins at 7 p.m. in the Teen Pit.

Wednesday, October 18th: ***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 this winter. This will also begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Pit.

Thursday, October 19th: ***Calligraphy for Teens***. Mary Alice Spencer, from the Yellowstone Calligraphy Guild, will present a hands on class on the basics of lettering & calligraphy. Registration is required—call 657-8258 or sign up at the second floor service desk. This will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Montana Room on the 2nd floor.

Thursday, October 19th: ***Teen Night at the Book Sale***. The Friends of the Library Book Sale has its preview night for Friends members only tonight but any teen who wishes to come may do so for **free!** So bring you friends and take advantage of some great bargains at the Book Sale.

Friday, October 20th: ***Anime Friday***. If you are a fan of anime movies, you will want to come to the Teen Pit and watch anime films, which will be shown throughout the day beginning at 11 am.

**LEARN ABOUT
VEGETARIANISM**

Karley Kennish, from the Good Earth Market, will present ***An Introduction to Vegetarianism*** on Thursday, October 26th at noon. She will talk about the philosophy behind vegetarianism and discuss some basic recipes that can be used as well as meat substitutes.





Foundation News

The Parmly Billings Library Foundation is very proud to announce the following people have been selected officers for the 2006 – 2007 year:

- Kevin Heaney – President
- Stella Fong – Immediate Past President
- Norma Buchanan – Vice President
- Joanne Sheridan – Treasurer
- Paige Gottwals – Secretary

- Ann Miller – Investment Committee Chair
- Kim Olsen – Community Relations Chair
- Carol Spielman – Donor Relations Chair

Our other board members are Todd Buchanan, Bruce Whittenberg, Mary Underriner,

Linda Grosskopf: Library Board Representative, Nicki Broch: President Friends of the Library, and Bill Cochran: Library Director.

We are also very pleased that Evelyn Noennig, Public Relations Manager & Executive Assistant to the Publisher, Billings Gazette Communications has agreed to join the Parmly Billings Library Foundation Board. Her term is set to begin September 2006.

The mission of the PBLF is to provide supplemental financial support to the Parmly Billings Library. If you are interested in finding out how you can help the Library, please contact Leslie Modrow, Development Director at 237-6149 or lmodrow@billings.lib.mt.us

21ST ANNUAL GOOD BEAR DAY OCTOBER 28TH

In honor of President Teddy Roosevelt's birthday, Parmly Billings Library invites all 'teddy bears' to bring their favorite person to celebrate the 21st annual "Good Bear Day" on October 28th 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 28th. Please call 657-8256 or e-mail kids-desk@billings.lib.mt.us for more information. See you there!



Friends News

At its September Board meeting, the Friends voted to spend \$3,800 for some new furniture for the Children's Services area. The new furniture will consist of an activity center for children, as well as some comfortable furniture in the shape of books that children can sit on. These should be in place within the next 2 – 3 months.

The next big event that the Friends will sponsor is the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale, to be held Thursday, October 19th – Sunday, October 22nd. There are more details about the Book Sale in this issue of the Turning Page, but you can be sure that this Sale will be as good as any that the Friends have ever sponsored.

The next Friends Board meeting is Wednesday, October 4th at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is invited to attend.



Mikaela Miller was a big winner at this year's Parmly Billings Library Summer Reading Program.

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 59101

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



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.

OCTOBER STORY TIME

Story Time with Carina!

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

October 2 – Come and enjoy
 October 9 - **Library Closed**
 October 16 – fun stories
 October 23 – with
 October 30 - Carina!

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

October 3 Autumn Leaves
 October 10 Fire Prevention
 October 17 In a Pumpkin Shell
 October 24 Leftovers
 October 31 Let's Trick or Treat

Honeycomb Kids

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

Fun Afternoon Story Time

Wednesdays 12:30-1:00 p.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

The Story Bears

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

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

Bears at the Movies

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

October 6 Come and
 October 13 watch fun
 October 20 videos with
 October 27 your friends!

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