

BOOK CLUB OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

A Book Club Open House is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 3, 2007 on the third floor of the Library. All area book club members and everyone interested in starting or joining a book club is invited to attend this event, the third in a quarterly series.

Corby Skinner, Director of the Writer's Voice of the Billings Family YMCA, will offer a preview of the upcoming 5th Annual High Plains Book Fest to be held in Billings October 19-20. Skinner will share information about authors who will be appearing at MSU-Billings Downtown, the Western Heritage Center, and Alberta Bair Theater, including Larry Watson, Valerie Hemingway, Russell Rowland, Christie Leskovar, Dannell Jones, and Tami Haaland, among many others.

Attendees also will learn about a room at the Library newly available to book clubs and other groups and how to reserve it for meetings. Library staff will assist those who are interested in starting new book clubs and attempt to connect those who would like to join a book club with that opportunity.





FRIENDS BOOK SALE THIS MONTH

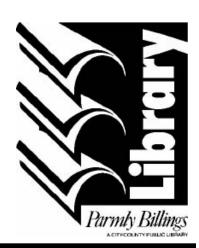
The eagerly awaited Friends of the Library Book Sale is scheduled for this month. Thousands of quality hardback and paperback books, as well as audio and visual materials, will be available at prices ranging from 10¢ to \$1.00. As well, there will be a large number of collectible items available at higher prices.

The opening night will be Thursday, October 18th from 6:30 – 8:30. This is a sneak preview sale for Friends members only or for those who wish to join at the door. Also, there will be the annual membership meeting for Friends members starting at 6 p.m.

The Sale continues for the general public on Friday, October 19th from 10:00 – 5:30; Saturday, October 20th from 10:00 – 4:30 and Sunday, October 21st, from 1:00 – 4:30. See you at the Sale!!!

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At a recent meeting of the Library Board, Lloyd Mickelson (above) was elected Chair and Dan Carter (below) was elected Vice-Chair.





LIBRARY OFFERS INTERNET AND CATALOG CLASSES

Library staff will offer 3 classes in October 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, October 11th, 4 p.m. This class provides an introduction to the Library's computer catalog, and shows how to find materials in the Library.

Online Databases, Thursday, October 18th, 4 p.m. This class will focus on the Library's online subscription databases and the various types of information available through them.

Internet Basics, Saturday, October 20th, 9 a.m. This class 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 Internet. Users must know how to use a computer mouse to take the class. Patrons must register for these classes because space is limited. To register, ask at the Reference desk or call 657-8258.

HAUNTED MONTANA COMING THIS MONTH

The Library will once again present its popular Halloween program *Haunted Montana: Ghosts and Hauntings in the Big Sky State* on Wednesday, October 17th at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Library. Ghost hunter Karen Stevens will talk about places she has visited, and heard about, that are reputed to be haunted and her experiences as a ghost hunter.

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

HISPANIC HERITAGE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

It's not too late to attend some of the Hispanic Heritage Month activities at the Library. This month they will include 2 movies as well as a book discussion group. The movies include:

Saturday, October 6th, 11 a.m. *Calle 54.* This documentary about Latin jazz profiles some great jazz artists such as Tito Puente, Gato Barbieri and Paguito D'Rivera.

Saturday, October 13th, 11 a.m. *Millagro Beanfield War.* This R-rated movie features Latin musician and actor Reuben Blades and is directed by Robert Redford.

You can also join a book discussion group that will take place on Wednesday October 10th at 7 p.m. and discuss *House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. To sign up for this group, and receive a free copy of the book, call 657-8258.

LUNCH & LEARN IN OCTOBER

The Library will sponsor 3 lunch and learn programs in October. They all begin at Noon and they include:

Wednesday, October 10th: *Fall Prep for Your Garden.* If you think that gardening time is over, think again. Vickie Thomas from Gainans Greenhouse will talk about the things you need to do to put your garden to bed & prepare it for next spring.

Wednesday, October 24th: *Introduction to Vegetarianism.*Tim Smithlin, from Good Earth Market, will talk about the health benefits of vegetarianism and share some ideas for creative vegetarian recipes.

Wednesday, October 31st: *Introduction to Coffee.* Deciding on that cup of java isn't that easy anymore. Learn about different roasts and blends, as well as lattes and cappuccinos, as Peggy Gargaro of Rock Creek Coffee Roasters takes you through the delicious and fragrant world of coffee.



News

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES Illustrate A Story And Writing workshop and book discussion with author

Premier author, Julia Flynn-Siler, author of House of Mondavi: The Rise and Fall of an American Wine Dynasty will be our special guest for 2 programs. Ms. Flynn-Siler will be conducting a writing workshop on Monday, October 15th from 11:30-1:30. The price of the workshop is \$35, which will include lunch.

She will also lead a book discus-Foundation She will also lead a book discussion on her book at City Vineyard

> 4-5 p.m. to be followed by a wine-tasting.

The cost for this will be \$75.

Please plan to join us for a creatively designed evening of books, desserts and wine all to raise funds for the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

Illustrate A Story will feature one of a kind illustrated story books written by local celebrities and artists that will be auctioned off on Tuesday, October 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m. In addition to these literary works of art, rare, first editions and autographed books will also be auctioned. Tickets can be purchased for \$45.



The big news from the Friends is that the annual Friends book sale will take place this month from Thursday – Sunday, October 18th - 21st. The annual meeting of the Friends and the Friends only sale will take place on Thursday, October 18^{th} from 6:00 - 8:30.

The next 3 days are open to the general public, including Friday, October 19th from 10:00 - 5:30; Saturday, October 20th from 10:00 – 4:30 and Sunday. October 21st from 1:00 - 4:30. Thousands of books and audio visual materials will be available at prices ranging from 10¢ to \$1.00.

During the annual meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday night, President Nicky Broch will present a summary of some of the important Friends activities during the past year and will also present the slate of officers to be voted on for the next year.

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday. October 10th 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:___ 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

22nd ANNUAL **GOOD BEAR DAY OCTOBER 27th**

In honor of President Teddy Roosevelt's birthday, Parmly Billings Library invites all "teddy bears" to bring their favorite person to celebrate the 22nd annual "Good Bear Day" on October 27th 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 27th. Please call 657-8256 or email kids-

desk@billings.lib.mt.us for more information.



LBRARY FEATURES **WEAVING** AND SPINNING DEMON-**STRATIONS**

Members of the Prairie Handspinners and the Billings Weavers Guild will demonstrate their craft from 11 – 4 on the first floor of the Library on Saturday, October 6th.

If you have ever wanted to talk with people about these crafts. learn more about spinning wheels and looms or just watch people as they spin and weave, this will be a perfect opportunity.



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.

OCTOBER STORY TIME

Story Time with Carina! Mondays 12:30-1:00 p.m.

October 1 – NO Story Time
October 8 - **Library Closed**October 15 – Fun stories
October 22 – with
October 29 - Carina!

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

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October 2	Autumn Leaves
October 9	Fire Prevention
October 16	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 23	Who-o-o Is It?
October 30	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 3	Autumn Leaves
October 10	Fire Prevention
October 17	In a Pumpkin Shell
October 24	Who-o-o Is It?
October 31	Let's Trick or Treat

The Story Bears

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

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Bears at the Movies

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

October 5	Come and
October 12	watch fun
October 19	videos with
October 26	your friends!

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