



The Turning Page

One Book Montana

LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE BOOK MONTANA DISCUSSIONS

In March, the Montana Center for the Book announced that *Fools Crow*, by Missoula writer James Welch, would be the book which would be read for the second annual One Book Montana, a program in which Montanans are encouraged to read, and participate in discussions about, one book.

Once again, Parmly Billings Library, in conjunction with the libraries at MSU-B and Rocky Mountain College, and Barnes and Noble Booksellers, has scheduled several discussion groups around the community, at which people who have read *Fools Crow* will have an opportunity to discuss the book with others.

The following discussion groups are scheduled:

- Saturday, September 11th at Parmly Billings Library. 2:00
- Tuesday, September 14th at South Park Senior Center. 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 21st at Barnes and Noble. 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 22nd at Barnes and Noble. 2:00.

Thursday, September 23rd at Castle Rock Middle School Library. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24th, MSU-B Downtown. Noon.

Sunday, September 26th, MSU-B Library. 2:00.

Tuesday, September 28th, Rocky Mountain College Library. 7:00 p.m.

Each group will have a facilitator to lead the discussion. Each group will be limited to 10 participants. The Friends of the Library will provide a free copy of *Fools Crow* to each person who registers. To register for one of these discussion groups, call the Library at 657-8258 after August 1st.

LIBRARY CONTINUES FILM NOIR SERIES

The Library's series of film noir movies will continue in September with the following movies:

Thursday, September 9th: *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, starring John Garfield and Lana Turner.

Thursday, September 23rd: *Touch of Evil*, starring Orson Welles and Charlton Heston.

Each of these movies will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor. Those who come are encouraged to bring a comfortable chair, some snacks and to sit back and enjoy each of these classic film noir movies.

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LIBRARY RESUMES COMPUTER CLASSES

The Library will resume its instructional classes on the use of the Library's computerized catalog, magazine indexes and the Internet in September. The following classes will be offered:

Library Catalog: This class provides an introduction to the Library's online catalog and shows how to find materials in the Library.

Wednesday, September 8th,
4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22nd,
4:00 p.m.

Online Databases: This class will focus on the Library's full-text magazine databases as well as the Readers' Advisory NovelList & the Auto Repair Reference Center, & the various ways to search them.

Wednesday, September 15th,
4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29th,
4:00 p.m.

Internet Basics: 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 this class!

Saturday, September 18th,
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 25th,
9:00 a.m.

Space for these classes is limited, so register at the Reference Desk or by calling 657-8258.

SPECIAL LEWIS & CLARK PROGRAM PLANNED

Ever wonder what the folks on the Lewis & Clark expedition ate—or what it might have tasted like? Were they good cooks? Come to a free public program titled **FOODS OF THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION** on Wednesday evening, September 8th & find out the answers to some of these questions.

Bernice Mason, of the Yellowstone County Extension Service, will talk about the types of foods that were eaten by members of the expedition, what types of utensils they used and how they prepared their food. She will also bring some examples of some of the foods that they might have eaten for people to sample.

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

OPENING A BUSINESS TO BE SUBJECT OF PROGRAM

Many people have the desire to own and operate their own business, but opening and succeeding in one can be very difficult. One of the most difficult parts is knowing where to go to obtain the appropriate forms and finding the right people to answer questions.

The Library will sponsor a free program titled **What You Need to Know to Open a Business in Billings** on Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Deanna South, from the Big Sky Economic Development Authority, will talk about the basic things one needs to consider before going into business for themselves, the types of forms one would need to have, and where in the community one can go to find assistance with opening a business.

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





Foundtion News

As the dog days of summer are upon us, what better way to pass the time is to enjoy a good book in a shady spot with a tall glass of lemonade. Does this image appeal to you? Your Library exists to make such dreams come true. Wonderful books for all ages, music to inspire and delight and video to educate and entertain. It's all at the Parmly Billings Library.

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. 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.

Our sincere thanks for contributions recently received from Donna Meyer, John and Rita Heiser and Dr. George Sheckleton. Thank you all for supporting the Library!

Check out the PBLF website at Parmly Billings Library Foundation information -- www.billings.lib.mt.us/found2.html or send us an email at lib-found@billings.lib.mt.us Remember, A Great Community Deserves A Great Library! For Library Foundation Board information, please contact:
Ann Miller
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CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ! BANNED BOOKS WEEK SEPT 25-OCT2

Parmly Billings Library will celebrate Banned Books Week, sponsored by the ALA, with displays highlighting the most challenged books of 2003-2004. Also featured will be a description of the process that occurs when a book is challenged; it will take you step by step through the process starting with the "Statement of Concern About Library Resources" and ending with the final Library Board action.



Friends News

The Friends want to make you aware of some cheap reads for the summer, courtesy of their book nook on the first floor of the Library. The nook is located by the circulation desk. Here you'll find some quality books and magazines from the donations that the Friends receive that would be perfect to take with you while you travel, go camping or hang out in the yard in your hammock. The books are priced at \$1 for hardbacks, \$.25 for paperbacks and \$.10 for

magazines. There are also some nearly new books or best sellers that are specially priced. Check the Friends book nook for some great reading deals. The Friends also want to tickle your fancy by letting you know that the annual Friends Book Sale is scheduled for October 14th – October 17th. Much more on this will follow.

The next Friends Board meeting will be Wednesday, September 1st, at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library. Any Friends member is welcome to attend.

DISCOVER NEW TRAILS...READ! SUMMER READING 2004

The Parmly Billings Library Summer Reading Program "Discover New Trails... Read!" concluded on July 22nd with Prize Pick Up at the Library. Over 1,800 area children and young adults registered for the program and read for 44,000 hours this summer. Participants received prizes and t-shirts they earned at the Prize Pick Up. Activities during the program included story times, crafts and a weekly program featuring a special guest each week. Parmly Billings Library would like to thank the generous donors for their support.

MEMBERSHIP

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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SEPTEMBER STORY TIME

Teddy Bear Cubs

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

September 7	Squirrels
September 14	Let's be Friends
September 21	Apple Picking Time
September 28	Autumn Leaves are Falling

Honeycomb Kids

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

September 1	Let's Visit the Library
September 8	Squirrels
September 15	Let's be Friends
September 22	Apple Picking Time
September 29	Autumn Leaves are Falling

The Story Bears

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

September 2	Let's Visit the Library
September 9	Squirrels
September 16	Let's be Friends
September 23	Apple Picking Time
September 30	Autumn Leaves are Falling

Bears at the Movies

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

September 3	Come and watch fun
September 10	videos with
September 17	your friends!
September 24	

