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LIBRARY PLANS HISPANIC MONTH PROGRAMS

September 15th – October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to recognize the activities of those of Spanish origin as well as learn more about Hispanic culture and arts.

The Library will sponsor a number of activities during this time that will introduce both children and adults to different facets of Hispanic culture.

Leer en Inglés y Español Book Discussion Groups

The Library will sponsor 2 book discussion groups, one in Spanish and one in English.

Monday, October 2nd: ***La Ciudad de las Bestias*** (The City of the Beasts) by Isabel Allende. This adventure story is by one of South America's most famous writers and the book will be read in **Spanish.** The discussion will also be in Spanish, so those who attend will need to be comfortable reading and speaking Spanish. Those who attend will also be expected to read the book in advance.

Wednesday, October 4th: ***On Mexican Time*** by Tony Cohan, recounts the author's time spent living in Mexico and is filled with information about the life and culture of Mexico. This discussion will be in English.

Both of these discussions will start at 7 p.m. and meet on the third floor of the Library. Those who wish to register for either of these discussion groups may do so by calling 657-8258 and will receive a free copy of the book. Please register for one group only.

***Ojo de Dios* (God's Eyes) Crafts**

One of the most popular Hispanic crafts is the Ojo de Dios, or Gods Eyes, crafts that are made with colorful yarns. Children's Services will present 2 afternoons of crafts where children who register will participate in making their own Ojo de Dios. The crafts will be presented on Friday September 22nd and Friday October 6th, both at 4:00. Children may register for either of these crafts by calling 657-8256. The Library will provide all supplies to those who register.

Movies with Hispanic Themes

The Library will show 3 well-known movies with Hispanic themes on Saturdays during this time.

Saturday, September 16th: ***Stand and Deliver*** (PG). This excellent film, starring Edward James Olmos, tells the true story of Jaime Escalante, an East Los Angeles math teacher who, in the 1980's, inspired his students to take, and pass, the Advanced Placement exam in Calculus.

Saturday, September 23rd: ***La Bamba*** (PG-13). Starring Lou Diamond Phillips, this is the story of one of the first important Hispanic rock and roll singers, Richie Valens.

October 14th: ***Selena*** (PG). Starring Jennifer Lopez, this movie tells the story of the popular Tejano singer Selena.

Each of these movies will begin at 11 a.m. on the third floor of the Li

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brary. Bring some treats, and your friends, and enjoy these excellent movies.

Storytimes in Español

The Library will present 2 storytimes for children in Spanish on Saturday, September 16th & Saturday, September 30th. Holly Vinner, who has conducted Spanish language storytimes at a local school, will present these programs beginning at 10:30 a.m.

In addition to the above events, come in and checkout the Library's growing collection of print and audio visual materials in Spanish.

MONTANA REPERTORY THEATER PRESENTS *ANTIGONE 2026*

The Library is pleased to once again host a performance on Thursday, September 28th, by the Montana Repertory Theater from the University of Montana.

This year's play is titled ***Antigone 2026*** and is adapted from Sophocles's Greek tragedy by Jillian Campana of the University of Montana's Drama/Dance Department.

Dr. Campana's retelling takes place in the Divided States of America where citizens are under the constant eye of an ever-present surveillance camera and deals with such universal themes as youth vs. authority, individual vs. state, conscience vs. law and moral or divine law vs. human law.

This presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor and will once again be sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

PROGRAM ON OPENING A BUSINESS IN BILLINGS COMING THIS MONTH

Have you ever thought about opening your own business and being your own boss? Lots of people have, and lots of people have tried and succeeded. However, many businesses also fail because of a lack of preparation.

Deanna South of the Big Sky Economic Development Authority will talk about ***What You Need to Know To Open a Business in Billings*** on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. on the third floor meeting room.

Ms. South will discuss the services provided to prospective business owners by BSEDA, the types of permits and financing one needs to open a business, and the basics of a business plan. She will also present some hard facts on both the successes and pitfalls of small business ownership.

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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
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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

Friends News

The next activity coming up for the Friends will their annual sponsorship of the Montana Repertory Theater in a performance of a play titled ***Antigone 2026*** on September 28th. This futuristic play is an adaptation of the Greek tragedy by Sophocles and portrays life in the Divided States of America.

People are already asking questions about the Friends of the Library Book Sale, which will take place October 19th – 22nd. As always, the Friends will have thousands of books, magazines and audio visual materials available at bargain prices. Look for more information on the Book Sale in next months newsletters.

The next Friends Board meeting is Wednesday, September 6th at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Library.

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 ☐ Book Sale ☐ Price Books ☐ Book Sale Committee

Please clip and mail application back with your payment

GET CARDED @ PARMLY BILLINGS LIBRARY DURING SEPTEMBER AND ENTER A PRIZE DRAWING!

September is "National Library Card Sign-Up Month" and, to encourage everyone in Billings and Yellowstone County who hasn't yet signed up for a Library card, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a drawing for some great prizes for anyone who registers for a new card during the month. If you're one of the more than 33,000 people who already have cards, bring family members and friends who don't so they can be entered in the contest.

One first place prize will be awarded, a $100.00 gift certificate at the book, music or video store of your choice, and two second place prizes, $50.00 certificates at the book, music or video store of your choice. The six third place prize winners will each receive one of three copies of *Billings A to Z,* an encyclopedic history of Billings by librarians Dee Ann Redman and Karen Stevens, published by the Friends of the Library, or one of three copies of *Writers Under the Rims: A Yellowstone County Anthology*, recently published by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

Winners will be drawn at the opening night of the Friend of the Library Annual Book Sale on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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SEPTEMBER STORY TIME

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

September 4 – **Library Closed**
September 11 - Come and enjoy
September 18 – fun stories
September 25 – with Carina!

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

September 5	Squirrels
September 12	Let's be Friends
September 19	Apple Picking Time
September 26	A Pocketful of Fun

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

September 6	Squirrels
September 13	Let's be Friends
September 20	Apple Picking Time
September 27	A Pocketful of Fun

The Story Bears
Thursdays 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	A Pocketful of Fun

Bears at the Movies
Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m.

September 1	Come and
September 8	watch
September 15	fun videos
September 22	with your
September 29	friends!