



Mayor Tom Hanel and Architect Will Bruder high five at the new Library groundbreaking.

AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

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We have broken ground! Thank You—Everyone!



Groundbreaking attendees outline the footprint of the NEW Parmly Billings Library.

One Book Billings is back! Pick up a book for the September One Book Billings discussions that take place the week of September 10 all around the Billings area. The first book is **Ride the Jawbone** by **Jim Moore**. Set in central Montana, a young lawyer must defend a horrible man accused of a dreadful crime. This legal drama is wrapped around the history of a developing land and the conflicts between ranches, railroads and remarkable characters.

Starting Monday, August 13, sign up for a discussion and get a free copy of the book, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Call 657-8258 or visit the Reference Desk.

One Book Billings

Summer Reading SUCCESS!

The Library's exciting **2012 Summer Reading Programs** began in June and concluded on July 26 with an Open House. 2,000 area children, young adults and adults registered and read for over 50,000 hours making this very successful! Children and young adults earned chances for prizes by reading and doing various other activities. They also earned t-shirts, book bags and other prizes. Activities included story times, making rockets, visits, book discussions and programs held at a variety of locations around Billings. Many thanks to our friends at the Huntington Learning Center for providing great programs at the Community Library at City College! Story times, along with weekly programs, were enjoyed by all. For a list of our generous sponsors please visit our website at www.billings.lib.mt.us. **Thank you everyone—readers, parents, sponsors—for another great summer.**

News & Views

of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

Friends

of Parmly Billings Library

Neither the hot summer months nor the disruptions with parking and noise from the heavy earth moving equipment have caused any marked decrease in the number of daily users coming to the Library. This is a great testimonial to the important role that the Library plays in our community and surrounding area. Having free access to the many services, programs and resources that the Library offers is part of our daily way of life.

On June 28, we celebrated the Groundbreaking for the NEW Library. Many thanks to everyone who attended this exciting event and was part of the historic photograph of our Library's footprint. As the construction of the new building moves forward, the Foundation

is continuing its efforts to raise critical dollars for enhancements in the Children's Reading area, the Teen Area and Technological applications. Building a new library is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and we are proud and excited to be a part of this endeavor.

As you drive down 6th Avenue, you will be able to see the daily progress of the building process. These are indeed exciting times for all of us. Your support of the Library has made this all possible. **THANK YOU!**

For more information about the Foundation and how you can help, contact **Leslie Modrow**, Foundation Director, at 237-6149 or leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org.

It was gratifying to welcome so many SummerFair-goers to the tent shared by the Friends and the Library and to witness the enthusiasm displayed as they searched for the perfect book (*more accurately, books!*) for their summer reading pleasure.

Remember that equally great variety and prices are available in the **Book Nook**, housed under the Library's staircase, and at the **Friends' 1st Wednesday Book Sales**. In August, the Book Nook highlights travel; additionally, pre-2000 hardcover fiction is specially priced at just 50¢.

The Friends proudly joined with Parmly Billings Library and others around the state in donating books to replenish libraries destroyed in a devastating cyclone that hit the Asian country of Myanmar in 2008.

If the high price of reference material keeps your personal library from being well-stocked, consider rounding out your collection from the Friends' reference section where everything is priced at one dollar. So what if the dictionary, atlas or almanac is a few years old? How many new words or countries have been added to later editions? Very few. You'll also find *PDRs (Physicians Desk Reference)*, *Roget's Thesaurus*, collections of synonyms and antonyms and many more topics that will be described in a later column.

"A secret you discover by chance only conceals another, still greater secret, which can never be discovered."

~Hans Keilson
Comedy in a Minor Key

In August @ your Parmly Billings Library!

August

			1 NO STORY TIME <i>Friends</i> 11am-1pm MINI-SALE 3pm Library Show Channel 7	2 NO STORY TIME Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 7pm Between Covers Film "Iris"	3 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	4 NO STORY TIME	
	5 NO STORY TIME 5pm Library Show Channel 7	6 NO STORY TIME 5:30pm Spanish Conversation 6:30pm Author Visit Shirley Shirley, <i>My Journey</i> 7pm PBL Writers' Group	7 NO STORY TIME 3pm Library Show Channel 7	8 NO STORY TIME Noon Lib. Board Mtg. Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4pm TEEN Craft	9 NO STORY TIME Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	10 NO STORY TIME	
YOUR LIBRARY IS THE COOL PLACE TO COMBAT HOT SUMMER BLAHS!	12 NO STORY TIME 5pm Library Show Channel 7 ONE BOOK BILLINGS sign-up begins!	13 NO STORY TIME 5pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm PBL Writers' Group	14 NO STORY TIME 3pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Turning Page Grp.	15 NO STORY TIME Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 7pm Between Covers Film "Stranger than Fiction"	16 NO STORY TIME Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	17 NO STORY TIME 8:00am-Noon See us at the Farmers' Market! NO STORY TIME 1:30pm Spanish Conversation	
	19 Carina's Stories 12:30-1pm 5pm Library Show Channel 7	20 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 7pm PBL Writers' Group	21 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 3pm Library Show Channel 7	22 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 1pm Knitting Circle 3 rd Fl. Books & Babies 3:15-4pm	23 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	24 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am	
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

TEENS ONLY:

TEEN CRAFT is 4:00-5:30pm, Thursday, August 9, on the 3rd Floor. Pre-registration required at the Reference Desk or call 657-8258.

Look for the **TEEN TABLE** near the service desk on the 2nd Floor. You'll find Fun Facts, Teen Trivia, great books and maybe freebies, too!

TECH TUESDAYS:

Tech Tuesday is taking a vacation in August. If you have a question that just can't wait about using your office software, locating a great website, or using your e-reader or MP3 player with MontanaLibrary2Go, call 657-8258 to make an appointment for some one-on-one instruction (as staff schedules permit).

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY FARMER'S MARKET

We're sponsoring the **Farmer's Market** on Saturday, August 18. Find us under Skypoint. We'll tell you all about the new building construction and all the great programs and services available from the Library—and there might just be a freebie for you, too!

YOUR LIBRARY: 24/7 ONLINE & TAKE OUT

If this hot summer is keeping you indoors, we offer lots of interesting opportunities for you online and all kinds of materials to check out and take home. *All you need is your Library card!*

GO ONLINE: You can start learning one of thirty-four foreign languages with **Mango Languages**. Check our list of websites that can help you find a job, explore a career field, transition from a current career or just explore the possibilities. **Universal Class** gives you free access to over 500 courses for lifelong learning enjoyment. We offer eBooks and downloadable books through **MontanaLibrary2Go** and downloadable music through **Freegal**.

TAKE OUT: When you stop by the building, you can check out an eReader as well as select from thousands and thousands of books, movies, magazines, documentaries, music CDs and audiobooks.

Get going! Your Library will help you beat those hot summer blahs.

AUTHOR VISIT: SHIRLEY SHIRLEY

What would happen if you were diagnosed with cancer? Would you be able to give God thanks for it? Artist and writer **Shirley Shirley** did just that, and shares her life experiences with cancer and the blessings she found along the way in ***My Journey: Reflections on Life from a Cancer Survivor***. This memoir revisits her most complex moments, including her cancer battle. Shirley will read and discuss her book and copies will be available for purchase and signing.

Join her at 6:30pm, Tuesday, August 7, on the 3rd Floor.



Between the Covers Film Series

In keeping with the Summer Reading Program theme for adults, we're showing the last two films in our **Between the Covers** series of movies about writing. All films in the series are sponsored by the **Parmly Billings Library Foundation**.

The free Thursday movies start at 7:00pm on the 3rd Floor. Bring snacks and a friend!

August 2: *Iris*

(2001, R)
As age and illness robbed English author Iris Murdoch of her gifts, nothing could diminish her immense influence or weaken the bond with her devoted husband. Starring Judi Dench and Jim Broadbent



August 16: *Stranger than Fiction*

(2006, PG-13)
Harold Crick is a strangely isolated IRS agent who begins to hear the intrusive voice of an author who's narrating her latest novel about a fictional character. Starring Will Ferrell, Queen Latifah, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Dustin Hoffman



Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm
Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday Closed

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Hours: 657-8259
Bookmobile: 657-3091
Reference: 657-8258
Senior/Homebound: 657-8255
TDD/TTY: 657-3079
Children's: 657-8256
Foundation: 237-6149
Friends of the Library: 237-6170

Webpage ~ www.billings.lib.mt.us

Email ~ refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us

Story Time Programs ~

Story Time with Carina!
Mondays, 12:30-1pm
Story Time Tales
Tuesdays, 10:30-11am
(3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)
Tales & Tots Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:30-11am
(2-3 year olds & parent/caregiver)
Story Time Tales
Thursdays, 10:30-11am
(3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)
Books & Babies Lap-Sit
Thursdays, 3:15-4pm
Fridays, 10:15-11am
(babies & parent/caregiver)
Saturday Story Time
Saturdays, 11-11:30am

Video Programs ~

Movies @ the Library
Fridays, 10:30-11am

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar!
Download August's schedule on our website.

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