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AROUND YOUR LIBRARY! One Book Billings

The March One Book Billings selection is Ghosts of Wyoming, a winner of the High Plains Book Award for Fiction. Author Alyson Hagy will join us to talk about her stories and her writing via Skype.

Join her 1:00pm, Saturday, March 9, on the 3rd Floor.

Readers Wanied!

In 2006, the Parmly Billings Library Board established the High Plains Book Awards to recognize regional authors and/or literary works which examine and reflect life on the High Plains including the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

The 2013 award categories include Culinary Book, Young Adult Book, Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, First Book (fiction, non-fiction or poetry), Woman Writer, Art & Photography and Short Stories. Winners receive a \$500 prize during the annual High Plains BookFest.

Help us out as a community reader! During late March and April, you'll be assigned several books and six weeks to read and rate them. Interested? Email our Reader Wrangler at crm2765@bn.com by March 15.

Sonic Escape Concert

They've played in Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and Parmly Billings Library! Join us for a concert by these classically trained musicians. "A force of epic proportion," Sonic Escape (formerly Silver Roots) is a flute-violin-cello trio of Juilliard graduates that performs ground-breaking original works, arrangements and improvisations crafted from the world's songs and stories. Humor and candid conversation draw audiences in while backgrounds in acting and singing make concerts unforgettable events. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the concert is free of charge.

Come at 7:00pm, Tuesday, March 26, to the 3rd Floor.



Women@Work

Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 63 March 2013

In honor of Women's History Month, we're starting a new film series featuring women in the workplace. All films in the series are sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

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



March 7: His Girl Friday (1940, NR)

A quick-witted newsroom comedy about an unscrupulous editor, his star reporter (and ex-wife), her new love interest and a hot murder case. Starring Rosalind Russell and Cary Grant

March 21: Swing Shift (1984, PG)

A movie about women's changing status on the home front during World War II. Starring Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell

of Parmly Billings Library

• April 4: Norma Rae • April 18: Nine to Five

• May 16: Devil Wears Prada May 2: Waitress



As 2013 opens its third month of opportunity, the Foundation continues its efforts raising vital funds for enhancements to the services and resources offered by the Library. One new enhancement is the Learning Lab. To help facilitate and adapt this new and innovative learning tool, Leslie Modrow, Development Director, traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend a workshop detailing the planning process of the IMLS Learning Lab grant the Foundation received. This is an exciting partnership with School District 2, Community Seven and other technology consultants in our area. With only ten other libraries in the country offering this service, we are very proud to be selected as part of this project.

Driving by the construction zone, you'll see the design and unique architecture of the new Library taking shape! Remember, to check the webcam for up-to-the-minute viewing of the construction progress.



For more information about the Foundation, contact **Leslie Modrow**, Foundation Director, at 237-6149 or leslie@ billingslibraryfoundation.org. As always, we thank you for your loyal support.

The Friends are pleased to announce the return of **Sonic Escape**, a trio of Julliard graduates, featuring flutist **Shawn Wyckoff.** Please see details above and join us on March 26.

Remember our two Wednesday book sales dates in March—the 6th and 20th.

The Friends have been culling the multiple books stored in the Library's basement and finding treasures of Montana authors and the like. You will start to see these books at our upcoming sales. Looking for old mysteries—perhaps one or two by Agatha Christie or Margaret Truman? Perhaps mystery anthologies? Volunteer Roger Young, who oversees this section, says that all the mystery books

have now been consolidated in one area, making the search for your favorite author much easier. The **Book Nook** will be focusing on Easter and, of course, the Irish. Maybe you are looking for poems by your favorite Irish poet— Yeats, Wilde? Come see if we have it in our poetry section.

In preparation for our move to the new Library, please make a note that we will not be taking any donations after our Spring Book Sale which is scheduled for April 12–14. Thank you!

...The love of learning, the sequestered nooks, And all the sweet serenity of books.... ~Longfellow

In March your Parmly Billings Library! Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library Noon-3pm 10:30-11am VITA Tax Assistance Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am ALL eREADERS IN MARCH. CHECK ONE OUT AND SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT! Story Time Tales 11 am-1pm friends MINI-SALE Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Books & Babies Carina's Stories 30-11am 10:15-11am 12:30-1pm Movies @ the Library Noon One Book Billings 5pm Library Show Tech Tuesday Class Books & Babies 3:15-4pm Noon-3pm Discussion with Suzanne Reymer 10:30-11am VITA Tax Assistance 4-6pm eReader Support 7pm One Book Billings 1pm Author Talk 7pm Women@Work Film 3pm Library Show Discussion with Susan "His Girl Friday" Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 10 16 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Books & Babies Carina's Stories Tales & Tots Stories Noon Library Board Mtg. 10:30-11am 10:15-11am 12:30-1pm Books & Babies Tech Tuesday Class Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am 5pm Library Show 3pm Library Show Noon-3pm 3:15-4pmVITA Tax Assistance 4pm TEEN Book Buzz 4-5pm Kids' Class 4-5pm Kids' Craft 4-5pm Kids' Class Intro to Juggling by Kameron 6pm Book It With a Buddy Intro to Magic by Kameron It's Springtime! 5pm TEEN Writers Grp. Explorers—Bubbling Biolog Story Time Tales 18 Tales & Tots Stories 19 0:30-11am Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Carina's Stories 1 lem-1 pm triends MINI-SALE Books & Babies Books & Babies 12:30-1pm 3:15-4pm10:15-11am 5pm Library Show Tech Tuesday Class Movies @ the Library Noon-3pm 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 4-6pm eReader Support VITA Tax Assistance 10:30-11am Channel 7 3:30pm TEEN Tech 4pm TEEN Arts & Crafts 7pm PBL Writers' Group Game Design Workshop 7pm Women@Work Film 25 29 30 26 28 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Books & Babies Carina's Stories Tales & Tots Stories 12:30-1pm 10:30-11am 10:15-11am Tech Tuesday Class Movies @ the Library Noon-3pm VITA Tax Assistance 5pm Library Show 3pm Library Show 1pm Knitting Circle 10:30-11am 7pm Lit Centric Bk Club Books & Babies 7pm Concert 3:15-4pmSunday Monday **Friday** Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Saturday

eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, MUSIC & OTHER ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Library offers eBooks and downloadable audiobooks through *Montana Library to Go* and downloadable music through *Freegal*. Other electronic resources include databases, *Universal Class, Mango Languages* and *Homework MT*.

Library card holders may check out eReaders. We have both Barnes & Noble Nooks and Amazon Kindles available for loan. Check out the eReaders at the Reference Desk on the 2nd Floor for a lending period of two weeks. *To learn how the devices work, check out a Nook or Kindle and come to an eReader class!*

CLASSES: eREADERS ALL MONTH

Every day someone stops by the Library for help with an eReader, so *this month ALL of our Tech Tuesdays are about eReaders!* And some of our classes aren't even on Tuesdays! Each group is limited to five participants in order to provide one-on-one time focused on your specific questions. Bring your device along. Registration is required due to limited space. Call 657–8258 or stop by the Reference Desk.

Sessions are 4:00pm, on March 5, 7, 12, 19, 21 and 26, in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom.

PROGRAM: VITA TAX ASSISTANCE

The United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

(VITA) sites offer free tax preparation and e-filing. People with basic returns who made \$50,000 or less in 2012 are eligible. Volunteer tax preparers are all certified through IRS testing and all returns are prepared on IRS-authorized software. Taxpayers will need to bring W-2 forms and all other documentation needed to prepare their returns. For more information, visit www.unitedwayyellowstone.org.

Come *Noon–3:00pm, Saturdays in March,* to the 2nd Floor.

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar!
Download March's schedule here:

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Just for TEENS! WORKSHOP: VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Love gaming? Want to develop your own games? Here's your chance! In this workshop, you'll receive an introduction to game design mechanics and concepts, work collaboratively to build non-digital games, and then get started making digital games with Gamestar Mechanic. Now you're ready to participate in the National Video Game Challenge! Computers are provided, but you may bring your own laptop. Sign up by calling the reference desk at 657–8258 today.

The workshop is *Wednesday, March 20, 3:30–6:30pm,* in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom. Pizza and soft drinks provided.

FOR TEENS: WRITER'S GROUP

Join us 5–6pm, Tuesday, March 12, 2nd Floor Large Study.

FOR TEENS: ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB!

For more information and to pre-register, call 657–8258 or stop by the 2nd Floor Reference Desk. All supplies are provided. Join us *4–5:30pm, Thursday, March 21*, on the 3rd Floor.

For Kids!

CLASSES: INTRO TO MAGIC & JUGGLING

Magician **Kameron Messmer** is teaching classes for budding jugglers and magicians, ages 7–13. *Call 657–8256 to register*.

Intro to Juggling: 4–5pm, Tuesday, March 12, 3rd Floor. Intro to Magic: 4–5pm, Wednesday, March 13, 3rd Floor.

Book It with A Buddy!

Attention all readers 8–12 and their adult reading buddy! It's **Book It With A Buddy—Explorers!** Our subject is *Bubbling Biology* and will include a science experiment! Registration is required and participants will receive a free copy of the book. To register, please contact Children's Services at 657–8256.

Many thanks to our sponsors: M.E.R.C.; Midland Empire Reading Council and Montana State Reading Council.

The discussion is *Thursday, March 14, 6–8pm*, on the 3rd Floor.

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm

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

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