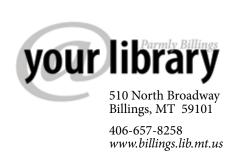
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# AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

# Streaming Video

Library card holders can now enjoy over 13,000 films and 207,000 segments of free streaming video.

### Access Video on Demand and Archival Films

feature eight comprehensive collections including films by such greats as Ken Burns, NOVA, Bill Moyers, National Geographic and many more. Use your Library card to sign in and enjoy choosing from thousands of streaming documentary, performance, how-to and educational videos. This fun new resource is available now—start enjoying streaming video from home! Follow the Downloads link on the Library's home page.

# One Book Billings

For May, we are reading **Road Map to Holland** by Bozeman writer **Jennifer Graf Groneberg**. When Groneberg and her husband Tom learned they'd be having twin boys, their main concern was whether they'd need an addition on their house. Then, five days after Avery and Bennett were born, Avery was diagnosed with Down syndrome. *Road Map to Holland*, a 2009 High Plains Book Award winner, is the story of what follows. Books for discussions are provided by **The Friends of the Library**. Sign up for the May One Book Billings discussions beginning April 15.

# THANK YOU!

April 20–27 is **National Volunteer Week**, and the Library is issuing a heartfelt **THANK YOU!** to all of our volunteers. From sorting donations to locating items for the hold shelf to giving magic lessons and everywhere in between, volunteers support the programs and services of the Library with their hands and their time. *Volunteers give of themselves, and we, the lucky recipients, honor what a great gift it is!* 

# For Kids! Author Visit

Join us for a visit from **Roberta Cooley**, author of **Ride Like I was 10.** Roberta will be reading her

story for kids and signing her book. This story is based on a summer adventure when Roberta and her sister were HORSE CRAZY!
Books will be available for purchase.

Join her at 11am, Saturday, April 13, on the 1st Floor.

# Authors Talk

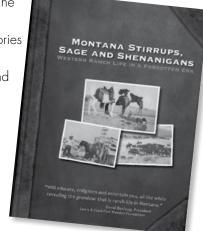
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There will be a little music, a little reading and a lot of storytelling, as the **Brink sisters** talk about their book,

# Montana Stirrups, Sage and Shenanigans: Western Ranch Life in a Forgotten Era.

Come along on a cattle drive through the historic Brink ranch. Lay out your bedroll under a pine tree beneath the starry skies of Montana, as coyotes howl from the rimrocks, cattle graze nearby, and horses nicker softly

and stamp their feet in the darkness. The spirit of the West comes alive in stories of working cattle, horses, wildlife and western humor. In this Old West epic with a modern touch, sisters Francie
Brink Berg, Anne
Brink Krickel
and Jeanie Brink



Thiessen write of ranch life through a legacy of pioneer values and traditions.

Join them at *7pm*, *Wednesday*, *April 17*, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.



As we witness the daily construction progress of the new Library building, a sense of pride and gratitude is felt by the Foundation Board. Pride knowing that the new Library will provide the community and the surrounding area a Library with a margin of excellence made possible through its staff, the books, information, services and programs offered to the user. Gratitude to the many individuals, businesses and organizations who came together with their financial support to make the new Library a reality.

The Foundation will be entering a new era of Donor Development in the days ahead. With increasing competition for donor dollars, the Foundation will focus and commit our efforts to expand our

circle of support. Informative coffees, hard hat tours, lunches and after work gatherings are just a few of the engagements that will keep YOU in touch with the Library. Attracting and retaining long-terms supporters are essential components to ensure the Foundation remain vibrant and effective.

Mark your calendar for our 8th Annual Food for Thought, an Evening of Great Conversation! You'll find more details in the May newletter. It's an evening not to be missed!

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 continued support.

Remember our **Spring Book Sale** on *Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, 10:00am–4:00pm, and Sunday, April 14,1:00–4:00pm.*This will be the last big Book Sale held at the Parmly Billings Library building! So, put everything else aside and let your nostalgia take over—bring yourselves and lots of friends and plan to pack home many, many books. Don't forget that we have it all—from classics to humor, history to fiction, tapes, videos, collectables—all of which have been loved and gently-used and are looking for new homes. Great books at great

prices! It is important that we sell as

much of our inventory as possible in

order to make the forthcoming transition

to the new Library as efficient and economical as possible. Remember that all proceeds from our sales go to support the Library. This will be the ONLY sale in April.

In May, we will be starting our "moving" sales, with the first one to be held on Wednesday, May 1. Look for further details in our May newsletter.

Lastly, please make a note that we will not be taking any further book donations after April 1. Thank you!

Dreams, books, are each a world; and books, we know, Are a substantial world, both pure and good. ~Wordsworth



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thu	Friday	Saturday

# CLASSES: GENEALOGY FORUM

Family history sleuths can find a wealth of information online—if you know how and where to look! Sharpen your genealogy skills with two classes presented in partnership with the Yellowstone Genealogy Forum. On April 2, learn about the riches to be found in **census records**. In addition to counting the local residents, the census generally collects more information, such as names of relatives, ages and ethnic background. On April 16, learn about homestead records and the useful information that had to be filed before claiming some land

Classes are at 7:00pm, Tuesdays, April 2 & 16, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. LAST CHANCEL

Come Noon-3:00pm, Saturdays, April 6 & 13, to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

# PROGRAM: RIMROCK OPERA~AIDA

**AIDA** is coming to Billings! In preparation for the opera, learn its story. Terese Blanding, Rimrock Opera board member and archivist, will connect the historical, cultural, political and intimate details that swirled around the opera. Invasions, sieges, wars, sultans, emperors, Italian divas, French Egyptologists, Russian impresarios—all made this a story Verdi couldn't resist. Bring your lunch and enjoy a lively hour.

Be transported at *Noon, Tuesday, April 16*, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

# for Kids & Families! **KIDS' PROGRAM: BOOKS TO MOVIES**

We're celebrating National Library Week with special showings of kids' movies based on books. At the end of each movie, we'll have a drawing for a copy of the book.

Come at 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, April 15–19, 1st Floor.

Monday, April 15: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (103 min., PG) ~based on the series by Jeff Kinney

Tuesday, April 16: Secret World of Arietty (95 minutes, G) ~based on the series by Mary Norton

Wednesday, April 17: Dr. Seuss's The Lorax (87 minutes, PG) ~based on the book by Dr. Seuss

Thursday, April 18: Mirror, Mirror (106 minutes, PG) ~based on the story by the Brothers Grimm

Friday, April 19: Rise of the Guardians (98 minutes, PG) ~based on the series by William Joyce

### PROGRAM: BOOK CHARACTER VISITS

Celebrate The Week of the Young Child, April 14–20, with a visit from children's book character Mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. A special guest will read stories. Free books will be given. THANKS to our sponsor the Billings Chapter, Montana Association of the Education of Young Children.

Everyone welcome at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, April 16, 1st Floor.

### **CLASS: INTRO TO MAGIC**

Magician Kameron Messmer is teaching classes for budding magicians, grades 3-6. Call 657-8256 to register.

**Intro to Magic:** 4–5pm, Wednesday, April 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

# Just for TEENS! **FOR TEENS: ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB!**

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

# **FOR TEENS: BOOK BUZZ**

Call 657–8258 or stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference Desk. Join us 4–5pm, Thursday, April 25, at the Teen Pit.

## 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

(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