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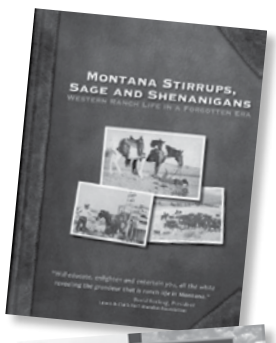

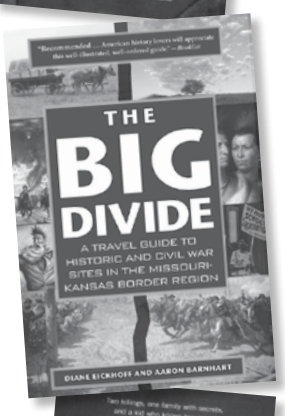

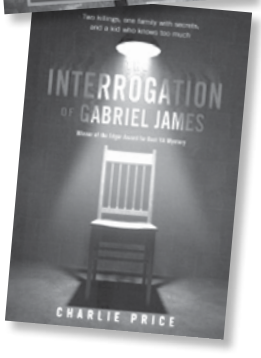

AUTHOR TALKS

BRINK SISTERS: *MONTANA STIRRUPS, SAGE AND SHENANIGANS*

A little music, a little reading and a lot of story telling when 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. The spirit of the West comes alive in this old west epic with a modern touch as sisters Francie Brink Berg, Anne Brink Krickel and Jeanie Brink Thiessen write of ranch life through a legacy of pioneer values and traditions.

Join the sisters at *Noon, Tuesday, July 16,* on the 3rd Floor.

DIANE EICKHOFF & AARON BARNHART: *THE BIG DIVIDE: A TRAVEL GUIDE TO HISTORIC AND CIVIL WAR SITES IN THE MISSOURI-KANSAS BORDER REGION*

With the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, it's a great time to learn more about the western edge of the Civil War. This book is perfect if you're planning a road trip, but even if you're not, Eickhoff and Barnhart have grand stories to tell about the history of our nation with its heroes and villians.

Join the authors at *5:30pm, Thursday, July 25,* on the 3rd Floor.

CHARLIE PRICE: *THE INTERROGATION OF GABRIEL JAMES*

Price's book won the 2011 Edgar Award for Best Young Adult Mystery and was selected as a Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers. This novel is set in Billings, Montana, where Mr. Price attended high school.

Join the author at *2:00pm, Saturday, July 27,* on the 1st Floor.

FREE Books~ July 27 only!

Moving day keeps getting closer and now's the time to clear out our basement! We'll be giving away thousands of fiction titles for adults that were being stored away—a few classics, some old and forgotten favorites, and lots of spare copies of former bestsellers. They will be given away on a first come, first served basis. Bring your boxes and bags and haul them away!

One day only! *10am–4pm, Saturday, July 27.*

See you at SUMMERFAIR!

One of Billings favorite annual summertime traditions is coming up in July—and we'll be there! Come say hello at our booth, browse through the books from the Friends of the Library, and learn about all the great new things going on at the Library. We'll see you there at Veteran's Park—and yes, we'll be handing out fans!

Come visit our Summerfair booth *9am–5pm, Saturday, July 13,* and *Sunday, July 14,* 13th and Poly Drive.

SPECIAL FILM SCREENING: *LINCOLN*

See this incredible film at *1pm, Saturday, July 20,* on the 3rd Floor.

News & Views

of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

Many THANKS to everyone who attended our 8th Annual **Food For Thought**. An inspiring evening was had by all!

June marks the last month of the Foundation's fiscal year. *It has been an exciting year as we have witnessed the daily construction progress of the new Library building.* And, with the new building comes a new name that, after much collaborative discussion, reflects the community's choice. Our new name is "Billings Public Library." It says it all: our City's name; recognition to the Fredrick Billings family who provided our City's first library, open to every person; a landmark offering services and resources that will meet the demands of the 21st Century.

With the many new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, the Foundation redefined its mission to better convey and reflect the role of stewardship which the Foundation provides to the Library. Our revised mission is "to raise vital funds to provide a margin of excellence for the Billings Public Library."

The future is indeed exciting! The Foundation is GRATEFUL for your continued years of support as we have moved through these important events and changes that will help to strengthen the link and connection between the Library and the community. We look forward to working with all of you as we move ahead in this new chapter. *Thank you!*

Friends

of Parmly Billings Library

MANY THANKS *to all who turned out for our discounted sales and for the final Friends free giveaway.* Over these past few weeks, hundreds of you have carried away thousands and thousands of books, videos, CDs, maps, magazines and collectables in shopping carts, luggage carts, cartons, boxes and bags. It has been an incredible experience for us to be a part of and a happy one in that so many books and other items have found new homes!

Remember that the **Friends of the Library** and the **Billings Public Library** will share a booth at the **Summerfair** in Veteran's Park on July 13–14. Be sure to look for us as we will be selling lots of books for all reading ages with much variety at, of course, our low not-to-be-matched prices.

Also, please remember that due to our "transition status" we cannot take any book donations at this time. *Thank you to all who have generously donated thus far.*

For updates during the month, please check *www.friendsofbillingslibrary.org*, or follow us on Facebook at Friends of Parmly Billings Library.

"All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books."
~Carlyle

In July @ your Parmly Billings Library!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
You may still register for Summer Reading until July 20!	**1** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**2** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am	**3** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am *2pm* Story Time & Crafts @ Community Library, City College, 3803 Central 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**4** **Independence Day** ***Library CLOSED***	**5** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Movies @ the Library 10:30–11am	**6** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am
7 ***Library CLOSED summer Sundays.***	**8** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**9** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am *4pm* eReader Support *(registration required)* @ Community Library, City College, 3803 Central	**10** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am *2pm* Story Time & Crafts @ Community Library, City College, 3803 Central 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7 *4pm TEEN* Mural	**11** **NO** Story Time *10:30am* Dig into Nature @Audubon Education Center Noon *Lib. Board Mtg.* 3:15–4pm Books & Babies *4pm TEEN* Mural	**12** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Movies @ the Library 10:30–11am 4–5pm Kids' Craft Pirate Treasure Hunt	**13** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am ***See YOU at SUMMERFAIR!*** @ Veteran's Park 9am–5pm
14 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***See YOU at SUMMERFAIR!*** @ Veteran's Park 9am–5pm	**15** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**16** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am *Noon* Authors Talk Brink Sisters *7pm* Book Discussion Groundbreaking Reads *"Blackout"*	**17** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 11pm *Spanish Convers.* *2pm* Story Time & Crafts @ Community Library, City College, 3803 Central 3pm *Library Show* Ch. 7 *4pm TEEN* Mural *7pm* Book Discussion Groundbreaking Reads *"Neverwhere"*	**18** **NO** Story Time *10:30am* Mid-east Dancing @3rd Floor, Library 3:15–4pm Books & Babies *7pm* Groundbreaking Film *"The Terminator"*	**19** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Movies @ the Library 10:30–11am *7pm* Book It With a Buddy Rocket Science	**20** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am 1pm *Special Film!* *"Lincoln"* starring Daniel Day-Lewis
21 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***Summer Reading Prize Pick-up begins July 25!***	**22** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**23** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am	**24** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7 7pm *Turning Page Grp.*	**25** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am 11am–Noon Balloon Animals with Kameron 1pm *Knitting Circle* 3rd Fl. 3:15–4pm Books & Babies *5:30pm* Authors Talk Eickhoff and Barnhart **SUMMER READING PRIZE PICK-UP!**	**26** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Movies @ the Library 10:30–11am	**27** 10am–4pm *Friends* ***BOOK GIVEAWAY!*** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am *5:30pm* Author Talk Charlie Price, *Interrogation of Gabriel James*
28 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***Read a Library book under a tree.***	**29** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**30** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am	**31** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7 7pm *LitCentric Bk Club*			

Summer Reading PROGRAMS

Registration for Summer Reading 2013 *Dig Into Reading* for Children, *Beneath the Surface* for Teens and *Groundbreaking Reads* for Adults continues until Saturday, July 20. Register on the Library's website at *www.billings.lib.mt.us* or in person at the Library.

JULY 25: PRIZE PICK-UP BEGINS!

Summer Reading Prize Pick-up begins at *11am.*
Kameron is making Balloon Animals, *11am–Noon,* 1st Floor.

for Kids

*Pre-register for the programs below by calling 657–8256.

Dig Into Nature* @ Audubon Education Center
10:30am, Thursday, July 11, 7026 South Billings Blvd.

Mid-East Dancing*
10:30am, Thursday, July 18, 3rd Floor of the Library

Book It With a Buddy~*Rocket Science**
2–4pm, Friday, July 19, 3rd Floor of the Library
(Grades 3–7; all registered participants get a free book.)

For ADULTS...

*Pre-register for the three programs below by calling 657–8258.

Create Your Own Collage*
Aluminum foil/acrylic painting technique, masking tape/painting technique, stamping and other methods will be demonstrated.
4pm, Thursday, July 11, City College, 7026 S. Billings Blvd.

Book Discussion: *Blackout* by Connie Willis*
7pm, Tuesday, July 16, Large Study at the Library

Book Discussion: *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman*
7pm, Wednesday, July 17, Large Study at the Library

Film Series~Groundbreaking Special Effects:
The Terminator starring Arnold Schwarzenegger (1984, R)
A cyborg (part man, part machine) is sent from the 21st Century to present-day Los Angeles to assassinate a seemingly innocent women whose child will play an important part in the world from which the killer came.
Bring snacks and a friend and come at *7pm, Thursday, July 18,* on the 3rd Floor.

Just for TEENS!

ART: MURAL PROJECT

Are you artistic? Just like hanging with friends and messing with paints? Come join in with our mural project! The mural, based on ***The Graveyard Book*** by **Neil Gaiman**, will be displayed for as long as the wall lasts! Treats and supplies are provided!

Our three painting sessions are *4–5:30pm* on *Wednesday, July 10, Thursday, July 11,* and *Wednesday, July 17,* on the 3rd Floor.

Kids' Craft

Pre-registration before the craft date is required! Call 657–8256 or stop by the 1st Floor Children's Desk. Classes are on the 3rd Floor. Ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Pirate Treasure Hunt (for ages 3–5th Grade)
11am–12:30pm or *2–3:30pm, Friday, July 12*

Community Library PROGRAM

The **Community Library** is at 3803 Central Avenue, on the campus of City College of MSU–Billings.

Story Time & Crafts
2pm, Wednesdays, July 5, 10 and 17
Sponsored by Huntington Learning Center

Ideas...in Spanish

Some members of the Library's **Spanish Conversation Group** have decided to try something new. They will meet once a month to discuss a friendly topic. Some months they will have a book discussion in Spanish about books written in Spanish. Come to the first meeting and pick up a book to read, *El Hacha* (Hatchet) by Gary Paulsen. Contact Kathy at 247–8531 with questions.

Come *11am, Wednesday, July 17,* in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar!
Download July's schedule here:
www.billings.lib.mt.us

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