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Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 67, August 2013

of locations around Billings. Many thanks to our friends

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Moving day keeps inching closer and closer! There's a new Library on our horizon, and we need to get packing! That means the Library staff will switch some attention to clearing out all the nooks and crannies of a building we've lived in for forty-four years. You will see this reflected in a reduced number of programs leading up to the move. Never fear, we'll be back to offering lots of programs after the move to our beautiful new building!

The Library is sponsoring the **Yellowstone Valley** Farmers' Market this month. Look for us under

Skypoint, and we'll give you all the lowdown on the new Library building and upcoming events.

Stop by and say hello! 8am-Noon, Saturday, August 24, under Skypoint in downtown Billings.

Summer Reading Wrap-up! The Library's exciting 2012 Summer Reading visits, book discussions and programs held at a variety

Programs began in May and concluded on July 25 with an Open House. 1,500 area children, young adults and adults registered and read for over 51,000 hours making this a very successful summer program! Children and young adults who registered for the program 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,

Audubon Conservation Education Center

programs at the Community Library at City College! Story times were enjoyed by all. For a list of our generous sponsors, please see below or visit our website at www.billings.lib.mt.us. THANK YOU everyone—readers, parents, sponsors for another great summer! Glacier Restaurant Group,

MacKenzie River Pizza Godfather's Pizza Great Northern Books Hansen Music Hanson Chemical, Inc Harris Family Huntington Learning Center, Jennifer Quinn **IHOP** Jennifer Lurie Joy of Kids Judith River Dinosaur Institute

Julie Morris, Discover Toys

Kameron Messmer, Magician

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The Billings Public Library Foundation announced in July that two authors will be coming to Billings in conjunction with the celebrations for the dedication of the new Library building in February 2014.

Michael Berenstain is the author of the wildly popular Berenstain Bears series of books for children. Originated by his parents, Berenstain now writes and illustrates the adventures of the bear family. The Berenstain Bears books have sold over 250 million copies.

Neil Gaiman is considered to be one of the originators of the modern comic with **The Sandman** series, and is an author whose wide-ranging work crosses genres and reaches audiences of all ages. He won the Newbery and

Carnegie Medals for The Graveyard Book, written for young readers, and his latest novel for adults, The Ocean at the End of the Lane, is currently topping national bestseller lists. Several of his works have been adapted for film, including **Coraline**, which was nominated for a Best Animated Feature Oscar in 2010.

We thank you for your support of the Foundation. It is our honor to partner with you as we continue our efforts to build a stronger Foundation and be faithful, responsible stewards to you and the Library. For more information about the Foundation, contact Leslie Modrow, Foundation Director, at 237-6149 or leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org.

of Billings Public Library SummerFair was a tremendous success!

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Many of those attending stopped by the booth shared by the Friends and the Library. In the hot weather, the Library's fans were a terrific hit as people waved them around to cool themselves while browsing through our paperback fiction and children's books. It was hard not to purchase a book or two at the great value of 50¢ and \$1. It was a fun time for all. If you missed it this year, make sure to put it on your calendar for next year.

These past weeks the Friends have been busy relocating all the books in the Library's basement to the 3rd Floor in preparation for the free day which was held on July 27. It was a back-breaking exercise but well worth it to retrieve all those books in the hopes of finding new homes for them.

During the transition period to the new Library, the Friends will be assisting the Library staff with various tasks while we wait to move into our new space. Further details and announcements of upcoming events will be available through the next months.

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

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." ~Bacon

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Library CLOSED. Weekday Story Times take a 3-week break starting this week.	NO Story Time 5pm Library Show Channel 7	NO Story Time 4pm eReader Support (registration required)	NO Story Time 3pm Library Show Channel 7	NO Story Time Noon Lib. Board Mtg. Books & Babies 3:15-4pm	Books & Babies 10:15–11am NO Movie Time	10 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am
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25 Library CLOSED. Story Times resume this week! Please see new schedule.	26 5pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 7pm LitCentric Bk Club	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 3pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Turning Page Grp.	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am	30 Books & Babies 10:15-11am	31 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am

Sunday

AUTHOR VISIT: JAMES SOUTHWORTH

Monday

Tuesday

James Southworth, author of The Road Taken, will share stories and music.

Join him at 1:00pm, Saturday, August 3, on the 1st Floor.

SUPPORT GROUP: eREADER

We love eReaders! If you have one and need some pointers, or even if you're an old pro who wants to learn more about downloading eBooks from the Library, we can help. Bring your device, and our librarians can help you get the best out of it. Registration is required. Please call 657-8258 or stop by the Reference Desk.

Sessions are 4:00pm, Tuesdays, August 6 and 20, in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom.

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! We'll help take your mind off the summer heat!

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Just for TEENS!

Wednesday

COMPUTERS: GET ANIMATED!

Teens, create animated videos with **LookingGlass**. In this one hour class, learn the basics of creating your own animated story. The class will be taught by **Andy Wildenberg**, Rocky Mountain College Associate Professor of Computer Science. Space is limited. Pre-register by calling 657-8258.

Thursday

Join Andy 2:00-3:00pm on Wednesday, August 21, in the Computer Classroom.

Groundbreaking Films Series

The Library wraps up ther Groundbreaking Films series of movies that highlight special effects that were jaw-dropping at their debut. 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!

August 1: Back to the Future

(1985, PG)

When teenager Marty McFly is blasted to 1955 in the DeLorean time machine created by the eccentric Doc Brown, he finds himself mixed up in a time-shattering chain reaction that could vaporize his future—and leave him trapped in the past. Starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd



August 15: Dragonheart

(1996, PG-13)

Long ago, when majestic fire-breathers soared through the skies, there lived a knight who would come face-to-face and heart-to-heart with the most remarkable creature that ever existed—the dragon. In the presentation of a realistic talking dragon, it's a milestone in computer-generated special effects. Starring Dennis Quaid and Sean Connery

Library Hours

Saturday

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

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Friday

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

NEW Story Time Schedule Story Time Programs ~

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