406-657-8258

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Saturday, September 21~Activities, 5-7pm; Movie "42" at 7:15pm!

MOVIE IN THE PAKAS

Free, family evening at Peaks to Plains Park.

THE SMARTEST CARD
Get it. Use It.
@ your library

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

FEOURD YOUR HERMEY

Take Me Out to the Ballgame—An Evening Movie in the Park

Join us for an enjoyable evening out with activities and a movie in the park! Before the movie, we will have fun baseball-themed activities for people of all ages followed by the movie 42, The Jackie Robinson Story. This program is FREE and no registration is required. Concessions will be available for purchase. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Call the Billings Public Library Reference desk with any questions: 657–8258. This program is sponsored by Redbox's "Out of the Box" project.

Activities run 5:00–7:00pm and the movie begins at 7:15pm on Saturday, September 21, Peaks to Plains Park, MSU–B campus.



September 21: **42, The Jackie Robinson Story**

(2013, PG-13)
A powerful film about how one man changed baseball...and changed America. In 1946, team executive Branch Rickey signed Jackie Robinson to the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking Major League Baseball's infamous color line and forever changing history.

Starring Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford, Nicole Beharie and Christopher Meloni

Billings Public Library NEWSLETTER—No. 68, September 2013

One Book Billings is Back!

One Book Billings discussions take place the week of September 16, and there are still slots available.

The book is Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea.

Nineteen-year-old Nayeli dreams about her father, who journeyed to the US to find work. Recently, it has dawned on her that he isn't the only man who has left town. Inspired by *The Magnificent Seven*, Nayeli decides to go north herself

INTO THE

BEAUTIFUL NORTH

and recruit men to repopulate and protect her village This is the story of an irresistible young woman's quest to find herself on both sides of the fence.

Discussion Groups

- Sept. 16, Monday, 5:00 pm Castle Rock Middle School
- *Sept. 16, Monday, 7:00 pm* Billings Public Library
- Sept. 17, Tuesday, 7:00 pm Rocky Mountain College Library
- Sept. 18, Wednesday, 7:00 pm Community Library@City College
- Sept. 18, Wednesday, 7:00 pm YMCA
- Sept. 19, Thursday, 7:00 pm Huntington Learning Center

To register for a discussion and receive a free copy of the book courtesy of the Friends of the Library, call 657–8258 or visit the Reference Desk at the Library.

"A wonderful comic satire....Urrea uses a breathtaking Mexican magical realism to construct a shimmering portrait of the United States." ~ Denver Post

Very Views of the Billings Public Library Foundation

Remember last June when the Ground Breaking Ceremony took place? Look how much progress has taken place since then! **Jackson Contractor**

Group, Inc., has kept the construction crews on schedule keeping a November target date for completion. Watching the daily progress has been exciting as it serves as a wonderful reminder what can happen when a community comes together and joins hands for a common cause.

While there has been no vacation time for the building crews, it was "vacation time" for the Foundation Board! Considering all that has taken place this past fiscal year—ground breaking, beginning of construction, committee meetings, board retreat,

travel to various workshops, grant writing, newsletters, Food For Thought—just to name a few items, the vacation time was well deserved.

As the Board begins its new fiscal year, it will place special emphasis on Donor Development and Donor Stewardship. The Donor is the lifeline of the Foundation and the Foundation is the lifeline of the Library. With your financial support, the Foundation is able to provide the vital funds necessary to ensure a margin of excellence for your new Library. Thank You! Thank You! For more information about the Foundation, please contact Leslie Modrow, Development Director, leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org or 237–6449.

The time has finally come for the Friends to fondly bid farewell to the 3rd Floor of the Billings Library, which has been "home" for many years. The last free give-away to the public was a tremendous success. Some 10,000 books marched out the door to occupy new shelves in new homes. The Friends truly express their appreciation to the community for its support during these transition weeks and look forward to greeting one and all in our space at

PLEASE NOTE: Our telephone line has been temporarily disconnected but will be back up as soon as we have relocated. We will keep you informed of any other interruptions that might occur.

the new Library!



In connection with on-going happenings, the Friends will initiate our membership drive October 1. So when you see that letter in your mailbox, be sure to open it, check the boxes and RE-UP. Maybe talk a friend or two into joining or give someone special a gift of a membership. Membership is the LIFELINE of the Friends—it keeps us going!

We're a non-profit group of volunteers who provide assistance to the Library. Our mission is to promote and enhance Library usage and literacy through volunteerism and financial assistance.

"Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed."

~Sir William Temple

In September your Billings Public Library!

			In Septe	mber your	Billings Pub	olic Library
Library CLOSED for the last summer Sunday.	5pm Library Show Channel 7 Labor Day Library CLOSED	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 3pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Books & Babies 3:15–4pm	Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am
STOP IN.	5pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 4pm eReader Support (registration required) 4pm TEEN Writers Grp.	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 3pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Noon Lib. Board Mtg. Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4-5:30pm Class Intro to Genealogy	13 Books & Babies 10:15-11am	Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am
TE SHI S BEGINNING ON THE 8 ^{HI} S	5pm Library Show Channel 7 Discussions One Book Billings 5pm @ Castle Rock Middle School 7pm @ Billings Public Library	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 4pm eReader Support (registration required) 7pm Discussion One Book Billings @ RMC Library	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 11am Spanish Convers. Large Study, 2nd Floor 3pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Discussions One Book Billings @ Community Library @ Blgs. Family YMCA	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 7pm Discussion One Book Billings @ Huntington Learning Ctr.	20 Books & Babies 10:15-11am	Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Movie in the Park 5-7pm Activities 7:15pm Movie "42"
Den sundays begi	23 5pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 4pm eReader Support (registration required) 7pm LitCentric Bk. Club	25 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 3pm Library Show Channel 7	26 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm	27 Books & Babies 10:15-11am	28 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am
29	5pm Library Show Channel 7	S	ep.	ter	nbe	3 r
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

PROGRAMS

FOR TEENS: WRITERS GROUP

Get helpful tips and meet other teen writers. We provide the snacks, you just show up—no registration required!

We'll see you at **4:00pm** on **Tuesday, September 10**, 2nd Floor Large Study.

CLASS: eREADER SUPPORT

Need tips on using your device or downloading ebooks from **MontanaLibrary2Go**? We can help! Join us for one of our classes. *Call 657–8258 to pre-register, then bring your favorite device along!*

Classes are 4:00pm, Tuesdays, September 10, 17 or 24, in the 2^{nd} Floor Computer Classroom.

CLASS: INTRO TO GENEALOGY

Start climbing your family tree! Explore the lives and stories of your ancestors. Learn about the best genealogy resources. Due to limited space, please pre-register at 657–8258.

The class is 4:00–5:30pm, Thursday, September 12, at the Community Library at City College on Central Avenue.

Sign-up Today!

Since 1987, September has been National Library Card Sign-Up Month! It's a time when we join with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that our students have the most important school supply of all—a free library card. Our resources are available to anyone who has a library card. Residents of Montana are eligible for a library card at no charge.

If you know someone who doesn't have a card yet, let them know what they're missing. It's free! Bring them by today! Or, tell them they can begin their application online. Just go to the Library's website and click on "How Do I?"—the instructions are there. The application process is completed by showing a valid photo identification with current address and birthdate at our Circulation Desk.

Your Library—24/7

YOUR LIBRARY: STREAMING VIDEO

Straight from our website, you can find 13,000 films and 207,000 video segments on all sorts of great topics. Love the arts? Find video on dance, music, theater and visual arts. Thinking of the science fair? Check out the videos on biology, computers, physical sciences and the environment. Tricky situation at work? There are lots of management tips and budgeting ideas, or if it's time for a change, there are career planning videos, too. Getting healthier? Take a look at the wellness videos and nutrition tips. What about home repair and travel guides and cool historical clips? They are all there, and found easily. There are even eight comprehensive collections featuring films by such greats as Ken Burns, NOVA, Bill Moyers and National Geographic.

Click the "Downloads" link on the Library's home page www.billings.lib.mt.us. All you need is your Library card and away you'll go!

Children's Services

Preparing for our move to the new Library is a big job! Please note a few changes in our **Story Time** schedule. We'll have lots more programs for children when we're settled in the new Library building.

Thursday Night Films Series

Thursday Night at the Movies is on hiatus as we transition to the new building. We'll be back with more of the interesting series of films you've come to expect.

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

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

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

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