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Civil War 150 Programs begin April 3 National Library Week!
Stop by and celebrate with us April 13–19.

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National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is April 6–12. Thank you to all our volunteers—we would be lost without you!

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is April 13-19, and no library in the nation is more grateful to their community for all its support than Billings Public Library.

Thank you for embracing the new library building, and coming to see us and using our services so often!

Civil War 150 Series Films & Programs

The Civil War affected every American's view of their country, and those legacies live on today. Billings Public Library will be exploring some of those legacies in the arts, in history and in our very families with our Civil War 150 series beginning in April. All presentations are free and open to the public.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

- Walt Whitman and the Civil War 4:00pm, Tuesday, April 8, in the Community Room
- Unknown Heroes of the Civil War 4:00pm, Tuesday, April 15, in the Community Room
- A live-stream of Ken Burns's The Address 7:00pm, Tuesday, April 15, in the Community Room
- Author **Kenneth Robison** discusses his book, Montana Territory and the Civil War 1:00pm, Saturday, April 19, in the Community Room
- Yellowstone Genealogy Forum's Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors 7:00pm, Tuesday, April 29, in the Community Room

PROGRAM FOR TEENS:

 Civil War Photos Interactive Stations 11:00am, Thursday, April 24,

Civil War 150 is made possible through funding for Speakers Bureau programs provided by a legislative grant from Montana's Cultural Trust and from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Additional funding is made possible by a grant from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

FILM SERIES:



April 3: Glory (1989, R) One of the finest films about the American Civil War and the first major Hollywood film to acknowledge the vital contribution of African American soldiers to the country's historic struggle.

Starring Matthew Broderick and Denzel Washington



April 17: The Horse Soldiers (1959, NR)

The rousing tale of a troop of Union soldiers who force their way deep into Southern territory to destroy a rebel stronghold at Newton Station.

Starring John Wayne and William Holden



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May 1: Cold Mountain (2003, R) At the dawn of the civil war, the men of Cold Mountain, North Carolina, rush to join the confederate army leaving the women behind to cope.

Starring Jude Law, Nicole Kidman and Renée Zellweger



The Billings Public Library Foundation is honored to be named the 2013 Special Friend to Libraries. This award, given by the Montana Library Association, recognizes the accomplishments we achieved through our fundraising efforts and community outreach for the building of the new Billings Public Library. This award reflects the outstanding efforts made by the hardest working board in Billings plus the tremendous support offered by our generous donors. THANK YOU ALL! Without your belief and trust, the Foundation would not be able to continue our ongoing mission of raising vital funds to provide the margin of excellence expected for the Billings

Public Library. With your financial support, this important mission continues with the overwhelming demand for materials, services and programs.

2014 Food for Thought is

coming soon! Set aside June 5 for an evening of stimulating conversation about timely and lively topics. This will be our first year in the new Library, and we are excited to offer this very popular event in our beautiful building. Tickets sell out quickly so please contact Leslie Modrow at

leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org or (406) 237-6149 for ticket information. Topics and table hosts will be posted on the website by mid-April at billingslibraryfoundation.org.

ATTENTION!! The Friends are holding a **book drive** on *Saturday*, April 26, 9am-5pm, at the old Underriner Volvo dealership building

on the corner of 6th Avenue North and Broadway. We desperately need your book donations. PLEASE bring us ones you've finished with. We also accept books at the Library. Check this newsletter's calendar for dates and times.

AGAIN, to Friends Members: Our By-Laws must be amended and we need a two/thirds majority vote to do so. A voting sheet has been placed in the Book Nook, together with a copy of the proposed amended By-Laws. If you did not receive an e-mail ballot from the Board, PLEASE stop by the Book Nook and vote.

Our New Donation Guidelines We will no longer accept:

Books that are

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- Torn, damaged or have pages missing
- Soiled, water stained or moldy
- Written or colored on

These types of publications—

- Encyclopedias
- Law books
- Self-help, fitness and general health published before 2005
- Business books published before 2005
- Computer books published before 2010
- Scientific and medical material published before 2005
- Religion published before 2000 (we do accept all Bibles)
- Reference book sets
- Trade paperbacks published before 2000
- Any magazines including National Geographic

Thanks and see you Saturday, April 26!

In April your Billings Public Library!

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April 6-12 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK!	10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 2-4pm Make&Take Craft Paper Easter Egg 5pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Wild about Culture Author Bryce Andrews "Badluck Way"	Story Time Tales 10:30-11 am Tech Tuesday Class 4pm E-Reader Support (registration required) 4pm TEEN Writers Grp. 4pm Civil War Program "Walt Whitman & the Civil War"	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11 am 10-11:30 am BOOK NOOK Donations 3 pm Library Show Ch. 7 6 pm Library CLOSES for Montana Library Association Conference	Story Time Tales 10:30-11 am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 7:30pm National Poetry Month Program "The Poetry of War: Poems from Flanders Field"	Books & Babies 10:15-11am	10am-4pm VITA Tax Assistance 10am-Noon BOOK NOOK Donations Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am
April 13-19 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK! Stop and visit!	10–11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 5pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am 3:30-5:30pm TECH Lab Open House 4pm Tech Tues Basic Email 4pm Civil War Program "Unknown Heroes" 7pm Author Visit Jawort & Brien "Off the Path" 7pm Civil War Program Ken Burns "The Address"	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 3:30-5:30pm TECH Lab Open House 7pm Author Visit Vickie Tapia "Family Memoir of Dementia"	Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Noon Library Brd. Mtg. Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 3:30-5:30pm TECH Lab Open House 6:30pm Civil War Film "The Horse Soldiers"	F 1-1 9, 1 F 1-1	Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am 1 pm Civil War Prog. Author Ken Robison "Montana Territory in the Civil War"
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27	28 10–11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 5pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11 am Tech Tuesday Class 4pm Intro to Computers (registration required) 7pm Civil War Program "Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors"	Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 3pm Library Show Channel 7	Story Time Tales 10:30-11 am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 6:30pm Civil War Film "Cold Mountain"	Books & Babies 10:15-11am 2-4pm Make&Take Craft May Basket	Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am 2pm Music Program Jerry Barlow, Cellic guitarist

FOR ADULTS: WILD ABOUT CULTURE

Monday

Tuesday

Bryce Andrews, author of *Badluck Way*, reads from his memoir about the conflict at the intersection of man and wilderness.

Come at 7pm, Monday, April 7, in the Community Room.

PROGRAM: DIG MEET THE ARTIST

In conjunction with **Sacrifice Cliff Theatre**, we are sponsoring their **DIG: Meet the Artist** series, where you will meet working artists in any number of fields and learn about their lives and their art. Sounds fun, and we can't wait to meet the first artist!

Join us 7pm, Thursday, April 24, in the Community Room.

Just for TEENS!

Sunday

Meet other writers, have some fun, and bring a sample of your writing to share with the group. Snacks are provided. For more information call 657–8258.

See you 4-5pm, Tuesday, April 8, Teen Study 2 (Green Room).

OPEN HOUSE: T.E.C.H. Lab

Come to one of the **Teen Education Creation Hub**

(T.E.C.H. Lab) Open Houses. The Lab is being equipped to offer STEAM programming for teens. *Let us show you our space designed especially for you!*

The Open Houses are *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,* April 15, 16 and 17, 3:30–5:30pm.

GROUP: TEEN BOOK BUZZ

Join the **Library's teen book group** to read and talk about the latest popular titles. Snacks are provided. *Reserve your copy of the next book by calling 657–8258*.

See you 4-5pm, Tuesday, April 24, Teen Study 2 (Green Room).

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

for Children & Families FOR KIDS: WILD CRAFT!

Wednesday

In collaboration with the Alberta Bair Theater program featuring Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom **Peter Gros** we will be doing a Wild Craft! Ages 3–11 are welcome. *Pre-register at 657–8256*.

Thursday

Come craft at 4-5pm, Friday, April 4

FOR FAMILIES: MEET BOOK CHARACTERS

Celebrate **The Week of the Young Child** with a visit from children's book characters **Biscuit** and **Skippyjon Jones.** A special guest will read their stories. Free books will be given out to children in attendance. This special event is sponsored by the Billings Chapter of the Montana Association of the Education of Young Children.

Join us 11:00 am, Saturday, April 5, Community Room.

FOR KIDS: MASTER GARDENERS

From Master Gardeners, children will learn the parts of a plant, the life cycle of a bulb plant and what all plants need to grow. After the short lesson, children will be able to plant a tulip bulb, decorate their container, and make an Origami tulip. Ages 1st–5th grades are welcome. *Pre-register at 657–8256*.

Join us 4-5pm, Friday, April 18, Craft Corner.

FOR FAMILIES: GARDENING FOR LIFE

International Food Gardeners, **Wayne and Connie Burleson** from Absarokee present *Inexpensive Family Gardening*. Kids will receive a free *Gardening for Life* food growing kit. For more information, visit their travel blog site at http://www.newwaystofeedtheworld.blogspot.com/pons. No registration required. Questions call 657–8258.

Everyone welcome at 11:00 am, Saturday, April 26. FOR KIDS: MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

All children welcome; no registration required; drop by the Craft Corner, 2–4pm. *All you need to bring is your imagination!*

Decorate a Paper Easter Egg: 2–4pm, Monday, April 7
Coffee Filter Butterflies: 2–4pm, Monday, April 21

May Basket: 2–4pm, Friday, May 2

Library Hours

Saturday

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

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Friday

Library: 657–8258 Bookmobile: 657–3091 Senior/Homebound: 657–8255 Foundation: 237–6149 Friends of the Library: 237–6170

Webpage ~www.billings.lib.mt.us

Email ~ refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us

Story Time Programs in the Story Tower~

Although Story Time sessions are prepared for the ages listed, all ages are welcome to attend any Story Time session.

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

Thursdays, 3:15-4pm Fridays, 10:15-11am (ages 0-2 & parent/caregiver)

Saturday Story Time Saturdays, 11-11:30am

(all ages)