

## Summer Reading is for EVERYONE!

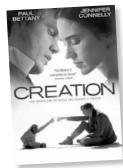
Register TODAY for the Library's **2014 Summer Reading Programs.**The theme this year is "Science" and there's something for everyone!
For children from newborns to Grade 5, it's **FIZZ, BOOM, READ!**Teens will **SPARK A REACTION.** And, adults will enjoy **LITERARY ELEMENTS.** There are programs and prizes for readers of all ages.
Registration for this year's programs are already open, and can be done in person at the Library or through the Library's website at www.billings.

lib.mt.us. Go to our website for all Summer Reading Program details.

#### Join the fun this summer and READ!

### NEW Summer Film Series

Our Summer Film Series starts Thursday, June 19. In keeping with the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program, the movies will all have a scientific bent. Join us for some movies that explore the cosmos!



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The free Thursday movies start at 7:00 pm in the Community Room.

June 19: Creation (2009, PG-13)
Torn between faith and science, Darwin struggles to finish his legendary book "On the Origin of Species."
Starring Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly

July 17: Moon (2009, R) July 31: October Sky (1999, PG) August 7: Gattaca (1997, PG–13) August 21: The Dish (2000, PG–13) Billings Public Library NEWSLETTER—No. 77, June 2014

### Interesting Events for Adults

#### **AUTHOR VISIT: LISE MCCLENDON**

Montana-based **Lise McClendon** is the author of nine novels whose latest mystery, **The Girl in the Empty Dress**, is the second in her Bennett Sisters series. She will be at the Library reading from that book and talking about her work as a writer. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Come hear Lise **7:00pm**, **Thursday**, **June 12**, in the Community Room.



With a little imagination, something destined for the junk heap can become wonderful again. Make it happen! Space is limited; pre-register at 657–8258.

Be creative 6:00pm, Tuesday, June 17, in the Community Room.

#### PROGRAM: HOW TO DRESS WELL ON A BUDGET

Get the most out of your clothing cash! You can look like a million bucks without going broke. Find out how when **Debbie and Maureen**, the owners of **Savvy Seconds** consignment store, teach you how to dress well on a budget. Join them 4:30–5:30pm, Tuesday, June 24, in the Community Room.

#### DIG: MEET THE ARTIST, CRAIG LANCASTER

Local writer **Craig Lancaster** is the featured artist for this month's Sacrifice Cliff Theatre's **DIG: Meet the Artist** program.

Come 7:00pm, Thursday, June 26, to the Community Room.



We would like to thank the residents of Marquis Grand Park and their Activities Director Pam Hendricks for their recent generous gift of books and financial donation for additional books for our Children's Area. Their thoughtful and wonderful gift will impact thousands of children! It was a delightful experience to have the residents come tour the Library and then do a special reading inside the Story Tower. Marjorie Plummer, a 91-year-old retired teacher, was chosen to read a story to a group of children from the YMCA's After School program. We're not sure who enjoyed the reading more the kids or Marjorie!

# Our ninth annual **Food for Thought, An Evening of Great Conversation** is Thursday, June 5.

A huge **THANK YOU** to our amazing table hosts and our generous sponsors for making this the best event in Billings! Go to the Library Foundation website (billingslibraryfoundation.org) for more information about tickets. Your support makes this event possible!

With your help, the Foundation can meet today's demand as well as ensure a steady income stream for the future needs. To help us provide these vital and essential materials, please contact **Leslie Modrow,** Foundation Director, at (406) 237–6149 or *leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org.* 



### THANK YOU FROM THE FRIENDS! Our Book Donation

Drive was a tremendous success!

To say that we were overwhelmed with the response from the community to our needs would be a great understatement! The minute we opened the doors, people came from every direction bringing armloads, bags and boxes of books. We finally had to stop taking donations as there was no room left to accept any more. Needless to say we will be sorting and shelving the books for the months to come. We are in very good stead for Summerfair and for our Fall Book Sale.

Please note our new donation schedule for the summer months: We will be at the Book Nook to accept donations on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday every week, 10:00–11:30am. We will no longer be open to accept donations on the second Saturday of the month. And for the month of June only, we will not be available to pick up book donations.

LISE MCCLENDON

Once again a reminder: If you are a member of the Friends and have not yet voted on the amended By-Laws, PLEASE stop by the Book Nook and do so. We MUST have a two/thirds majority in order to adopt the By-Laws.

"As sheer casual reading matter, I still find the English dictionary the most interesting book in our language."

~Albert Jay Nock

In June your Billings Public Library! We close at 5PM today 10-11:30am BOOK NO Story Time 10-11:30am BOOK NO Story Time NO Story Time **NOOK** Donations **NOOK** Donations 10-11:30am BOOK NO Story Time Books & Babies 10-11:30am BOOK **NOOK** Donations 5pm Library Show Books & Babies 10:15-11am **NOOK** Donations 3pm Library Show 3:15-4pm6-9pm Foundation Fundraise remember: The Library is CLOSED Sundays in the summer. 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK 14 **Donations Donations** 10:30am Kids Program 10-11:30am BOOK 10-11:30am BOOK Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am Story Time Tales 10:30-11am NOOK Donations **NOOK** Donations Tales & Tots Stories @ Moss Mansion Noon Library Brd. Mtg. 10:30-11am Books & Babies 5pm Library Show Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 10:15-11am TEEN TECH Lab Opens 2pm TEEN Program 1:00-5:00pm 4pm Cosmic Cafe 4pm E-reader Supp. Grp. The Power of Ğrains" Why Does Popcorn Pop? (registration required) 7pm Night of Magic Summer Reading Kick-Off! 7pm Author Talk 3pm Library Show Ch. Lise McClendon 10-11:30am 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK 15 16 19 20 **BOOK NOOK Donations Donations** 10-11:30am BOOK 10:30am Kids Program 11 am Saturday Science Books & Babies Story Time Tales 10:30-11am **NOOK** Donations Tales & Tots Stories A Story Time to Remember & Story Time 10:15-11am. 10:30-11am Explore Geology Books & Babies 3:15-4pm **5pm Library Show** Channel 7 4pm Cosmic Cafe 6pm ADULT Program 3pm Library Show 10:30am-4:30pm 4pm TEEN Craft Upcycle That! Writers Roundup Duct Tape Creations 4pm TEEN Advisory Grp. 7pm Summer Films 'Creation' 510-11:30am BOOK NOOK 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK 26 28 10:30am Kids Program **Donations Donations** 10-11:30am BOOK Books & Babies 11 am Saturday Science Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Master Gardners & Your Sense Tales & Tots Stories **NOOK** Donations 10:15-11am & Story Time 10:30-11am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm Explore Magnets 5pm Library Show 4pm Cosmic Cafe 3pm Library Show 4:30pm ADULT Program 1pm Knitting Circle (registration required) "Savvy Fashion: Dress Wel 4pm E-reader Supp. Grp. on a Budget" 7pm Turning Page Grp 7pm DIG: Meet the Artist 7pm LitCentric Bk. Club Please Craig Lancaster SUMMER READING! 10-11:30am BOOK SUMMER FUN! **NOOK** Donations 5pm Library Show Channel 7

### Summer Reading PROGRAMS **EVERYONE WELCOME:**

Monday

#### SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Join us for a **Night of Magic Show** with the **Billings** Magic Society!

Come 7:00pm, Tuesday, June 10, Library's Community Room

#### THURSDAY MORNING KIDS' PROGRAMS:

**Moss Mansion** 

Sunday

10:30am, Thursday, June 12, at the Moss Mansion

A Story Time to Remember

10:30am, Thursday, June 19, Library's Community Room

**Master Gardners and Your Senses** 

10:30am, Thursday, June 26, Library's Community Room

#### **COSMIC CAFE ON FRIDAYS:**

The **Cosmic Cafe** explores the science of food. Ages 3–11. Registration is required; please call 657–8256.

Why does popcorn pop?

4:00pm, Friday, June 13, Library's Craft Corner

Other Science of Food topics will be explored:

4:00pm, Friday, June 20, Library's Craft Corner 4:00pm, Friday, June 27, Library's Craft Corner

#### **SATURDAY SCIENCE & STORY TIME:**

#### **Summer Saturday Story Time adds Science!**

Families are welcome. No registration required. We're collaborating with Wise Wonders Children's Museum, a project of the Junior League of Billings.

**Explore Geology** 

11:00am, Saturday, June 21, Library's Craft Corner

**Explore Magnets** 

11:00am, Saturday, June 29, Library's Community Room

### At the Community Library

The Community Library is at 3803 Central Avenue, on the campus of City College at MSU-Billings. Story Times with an Activity are designed for families; no registration is required. All are welcome.

Story Times with an Activity

2:00pm, Wednesdays, beginning June 18 In collaboration with the Huntington Learning Center

### for TEENS!

Tuesday

#### **PROGRAMS: SUMMER READING**

Wednesday

Sign up today for the **Teen Summer Reading program!** Log your reading experience and you may just win a fabulous prize! Please register for each program by calling 657-8258.

Thursday

The Power of Grains: explore nutrition with Stella Fong 2–3pm, Wednesday, June 11, Library's Community Room

Intro to Zumba: get moving with Billings YMCA 2–3pm, Wednesday, June 18, Library's Community Room

**Control the World with Arduinos:** presented by RMC's Computer guy Dr. Andy Wildenberg

2–3pm, Wednesday, June 25, 2nd Fl. Digital Learning Lab

#### TECH LAB: SPARK A REACTION!

#### The Teen Education & Creation Hub (TECH Lab) is a

21st century tech space where teens can drop in and create cool projects in science, technology, engineering, art and math. The lab is equipped with PCs, Macs, iPads, cameras, a sound booth, Adobe digital art software, circuit boards, games and art supplies. Teens are welcome to stop in and sign up for workshops this summer or simply drop by and explore this great new space!

1-5pm, Tuesdays-Fridays; 1-4pm every other Saturday, opens Tuesday, June 12, Library's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Integra Learning Lab

#### CRAFT: DUCT TAPE CREATIONS

Sure, it's great for a quick repair, but that's just the beginning of what you can do with duct tape! Get creative! Registration required. Please call 657-8258.

4-6pm, Thursday, June 19, TECH Lab.

#### Find Your FAMILY HISTORY at the Library!

The Genealogy Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor is open upon request at the Help Desk. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1–3 pm, and Thursdays 6:30–8:30pm, experienced researchers from the Yellowstone

**Genealogy Forum** are there to assist you.

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

#### **Library Hours**

Saturday

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

#### Sunday Closed

#### 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~

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

No Thursday Story Times. Join us for Summer Reading Programs!

#### Books & Babies

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

#### Cosmic Cafe

Fridays, 4pm (ages 3-11, registration required)

Saturday Science & Story Time Saturdays, 11-11:30am (all ages)