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Stop by and see us at  
**Summerfair 2014!**  
July 12 & 13 at Veterans Park, 13th & Poly

AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

## See Us at Summerfair!

We'll be at **Summerfair** again this year—stop by and say *Hello!* We're hoping to bring the Bookmobile, and we'll have our usual fans to help you beat the heat. The **Friends of the Library** will be selling books. The Library staff would love to help you catch up on all the latest from the Library!

Summerfair is one of the largest annual fundraising events for the Yellowstone Art Museum's education programs and yearly operating costs. More than 100 artists, community groups and food vendors will participate **9am–5pm, Saturday, July 12, and 9am–4pm, Sunday, July 13**, at Veterans Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Street West and Poly Drive, next to Rocky Mountain College.

## Cinematic Escapes

In keeping with the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program, our **Science:Art** films all have a scientific bent.



The free Thursday movies are 7–9pm in the Library's 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Room.

**July 17: Moon** (2009, R)  
After three years, Sam Bell is getting anxious to return to Earth from a solo trip to Moon-based manufacturing facility. When he has an accident, he awakens to find that he is no longer alone.

**July 31: October Sky** (1999, PG)  
Jake Gyllenhaal plays real-life author and scientist Homer Hickam as a teenager growing up in coal country. When Sputnik is launched, it inspires Homer and his friends to take up rocketry.

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## Adult Summer Reading Programs

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

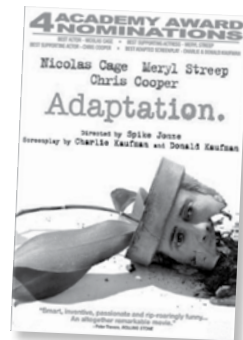
Space for book discussions is limited and participants must register. *Please pre-register for each discussion by calling 657–8258 or stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Help Desk to sign up for your copy.* These programs are for adults ages 18+.

**The Orchid Thief** by **Susan Orlean**  
7–8:30pm, Tuesday, July 22, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

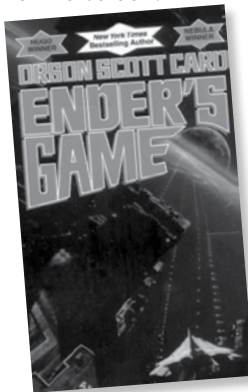
**Ender's Game** by **Orson Scott Card**  
7–8:30pm, Wednesday, July 23, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

### SUMMER READING BOOKS TO MOVIES

**Adaptation** (2002, R)  
A lovelorn screenwriter becomes desperate as he tries and fails to adapt *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean for the screen.



10:30am–12:30pm,  
Saturday, July 26, in the  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Room.



**Ender's Game** (2013, PG–13)  
Young Ender Wiggin is recruited by the International Military to lead the fight against the Formics, a genocidal alien race which nearly annihilated the human race in a previous invasion.  
2:00pm–4:00pm, Saturday, July 26,  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Room.

## News & Views

of the Billings Public Library Foundation

Something new was initiated this year at **Food for Thought**. We had a **Special Projects** fundraiser and, thanks to Mayor Tom Hanel (with support from his amazing wife Robin), we raised over \$4,000 for books! Because of the very generous donors attending the event, the Foundation can offer additional support for the tremendous demand for books in our new Library. **Thank you everyone!!**

**Interested in owning a piece of history?** The Foundation will be selling a limited number of bricks from the old Parmly Billings Library. For only \$50, you can own a brick plus a signed and numbered certificate of authenticity. These will go quickly so

call the Foundation office for details at 237–6149.

With a 200% increase in Library cards being issued and a 40% increase in people using the Library, the demand for materials has been overwhelming. Now with summer reading in full swing, that demand continues to expand. *Isn't this a wonderful problem to have?!*

**Your gift—small or large—makes a difference!** With your support, the Foundation will continue to provide the margin of excellence that we have come to expect in our Library. Please contact **Leslie Modrow**, Foundation Director, at (406) 237–6149 or [leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org](mailto:leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org)

## Friends

of Billings Public Library

**The Friends of the Library and the Library staff will again be selling books at Summerfair!** Look for us under the cool awning of the Bookmobile. The Friends will sell **ONLY** on Saturday, July 12. We'll have a good supply of trade and paperback books—all for the incredible price of \$1.00. Summer is the time to grab a good book and head for the hammock! Put Summerfair on your schedule to stockpile some great summer reading. Our book sales revenues give us the opportunity to help support community programs such as Reading Rocks, the School District's summer reading program in the parks, which provided 2,300 books to children throughout the Billings community last year.

For updates during the month, please check [www.friendsofbillingslibrary.org](http://www.friendsofbillingslibrary.org), or follow us on Facebook at Friends of Billings Public Library.

**A FINAL PLEA:** If you are a member of the Friends and have not yet voted on the amended By-Laws, PLEASE stop by the Book Nook OR THE BOOKMOBILE AT SUMMERFAIR and do so. We MUST have a two-thirds majority in order to adopt the By-Laws and time is running out!

"Ah yet, ere I descend to the grave  
May I a small house and large  
garden have;  
And a few friends, and many books,  
Both true,  
Both wise, and both delightful too!"  
~Cowley

<b>JULY</b>	<b>1</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 10:30am Story Time 11am Story & Craft 2pm Story Theater 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>2</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 10:30am Story Time 11am Story & Craft 2pm Story Theater 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>3</b> 10:30-11:30am Kids Program Story Time Football Edition! 2pm Board Games 2pm Story Theater Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Library <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> 11 am Saturday Science & Story Time Wise Wonders Children's Museum 2pm Board Games 2pm Story Theater	
	<b>6</b> <b>We're CLOSED Summer Sundays.</b>	<b>7</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations Make & Take Crafts 2-4pm (No registration) 5pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>8</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 10:30am Story Time 11am Story & Craft 2pm Story Theater 4pm ADULT Program Square Foot Gardening 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>9</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 10:30am Story Time 11am Story & Craft 2pm Story Theater 2pm TEEN Program Nail Tips & Tricks 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>10</b> 10:30am Kids Program with Special Guest Noon Library Brd. Mtg. 2pm Board Games 2pm Story Theater Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4pm E-reader Supp. Grp. 5-7 TEEN T.E.C.H. Lab CodeCademy 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>11</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations Books & Babies 10:15-11am 2pm Story Theater 4pm Cosmic Cafe (registration required)
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<b>27</b> <b>Take a walk around the block...</b>	<b>28</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations Make & Take Crafts 2-4pm (No registration) 6-7:30pm TEEN T.E.C.H. SketchUp to 3D Printing 5pm Library Show Ch. 7	<b>29</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 10:30am Story Time 11am Story & Craft 2pm Story Theater 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>30</b> 10-11:30am BOOK NOOK Donations 10:30am Story Time 11am Story & Craft 2pm Story Theater 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 6:15pm PJ Story Time	<b>31</b> 10:30am Kids Program with Special Guest 2pm Board Games 2pm Story Theater Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 6:15pm PJ Story Time 6-7:30pm TEEN T.E.C.H. SketchUp to 3D Printing 7pm Cinematic Escape "October Sky"		

Sunday

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Wednesday

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Saturday

## Summer Reading

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

There is still time to register for Billings Public Library's 2014 **Summer Reading Programs!** Children from newborns to Grade 5 will **Fizz, Boom, READ!** Teens will **Spark a Reaction.** And, adults will be reading **Literary Elements.** There a full slate programs and prizes for readers of all ages! Registration is now open for all on the Library's website at [www.billings.lib.mt.us](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us) or in person at the Library.

## Programs for Children

### STORY TIME FOOTBALL EDITION!

Join Carolina Panthers' DT **Dwan Edwards** for a special story time followed by autographs!

Meet him 10:30-11:30am, Thursday, July 3, in the Library's Community Room.

### SUMMER SPECIAL KID TIMES

We've added **Story Times** (some with pajamas!), **Make & Take Crafts**, **Story Theater** and time for **Board Games.** Check out the days and times under Children's Programs in the tinted box on the other side of this page. **Story Times are in the Story Tower; Crafts and Board Games are in the Craft Corner.**

And, remember to sign up for **Cosmic Cafe**, Fridays at 4:00pm. Ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Registration is required; call the Children's Desk at (406) 657-8256.

## Story Time 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, July 9, 16 & 23

Sponsored by the Huntington Learning Center.

## TEEN & Adult Programs

### TEEN PROGRAMS:

Please pre-register for each program by calling 657-8258.

### SUMMER READING

**Nail Tips & Tricks:** Learn nail art ideas from experts from the **Academy of Nail, Skin & Hair.**

2-4pm, Wednesday, July 9, Library's Community Room

**Steampunk Craft:** Create dirigibles and steampunk hats.

2-4pm, Wednesday, July 16, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Tech Lab

**Teen Book Group:** presented by RMC's

Read *I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga and show up to talk about it. We provide snacks; you bring the energy and dialogue.

4-5pm, Thursday, July 24, Teen Study 2 (Green Room)

### T.E.C.H. LAB

**CodeCademy:** Learn how to start coding with the basics of JavaScript through an online platform called CodeCademy.

5-7pm, Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor T.E.C.H. Lab

**Soil Testing:** Learn to use soil-testing kits and analyze them.

1-3pm, Saturday, July 12, Pioneer Park

1-3pm, Saturday, July 19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor T.E.C.H. Lab

**Geocaching:** GPSs & smart phones search for geocaches

10pm-Noon, Tuesday, July 15, Riverfront Park

**SketchUp to 3D Printing:** Learn to go from architectural design using SketchUp to 3D model printing!

6-7:30pm, Monday, July 28, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor T.E.C.H. Lab

6-7:30pm, Thursday, July 31, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor T.E.C.H. Lab

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

### SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

**Amy Grandpre**, Yellowstone County Extension Office

explains *square foot gardening*—an intensive approach to planting for a maximum harvest in a small space.

Join Amy 4-5pm, Tuesday, July 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Room.

### FOOD, SUN & VITAMIN D

**Beverly McHugh**, registered dietitian and licensed

nutritionist for **St. Vincent Healthcare**, explains new scientific findings about how vitamin D impacts our health.

Come 4-5pm, Tuesday, July 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Room.

Download July's Bookmobile schedule here  
[www.billings.lib.mt.us](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us)

### Library Hours

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

### Helpful Information

#### Phone numbers ~

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](http://www.billings.lib.mt.us)

#### Email ~ [refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us)

#### Children's Programs ~

MONDAYS:  
2-4pm **Make & Take Crafts**  
(No registration required.)

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:  
10:30am **Story Time**  
11am **Story & Craft Fun Activity**  
2pm **Story Theater**  
6:15pm **Pajama Story Time**

THURSDAYS:  
10:30 **Special Program w/Guest**  
2pm **Story Theater**  
2pm **Board Games**  
6:15pm **Pajama Story Time**

**Books & Babies**  
THURSDAYS: 3:15-4pm  
FRIDAYS: 10:15-11am

FRIDAYS:  
2pm **Story Theater**  
4pm **Cosmic Cafe** (registration required)

SATURDAYS:  
11am **Science & Story Time**  
2pm **Story Theater**  
2pm **Board Games**