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ONE BOOK BILLINGS is BACK with discussions in September!

One Book Billings!

Join us for Maker Mania on Saturday, September 20!

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Billings Public Library *NEWSLETTER—No. 80, September 2014*

AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Montana Repertory Theatre

The Library is delighted to welcome the **Montana Repertory Theatre** back. This year's play is ***Once Upon a Time in Ancient Greece,*** an original tale based on mythology. STHENO, one of three sisters turned into hideous Gorgons by Athena for catching the eye of Poseidon, is not going to take her sister Medusa's murder lying down! This performance is made possible by he **Friends of the Library.**

Join in the fun at *7:00pm, Tuesday, September 30.*

Maker Mania

Curious about creating? We're exploring all sorts of maker activities —handspinners, woodturners and weavers; gardening and crafts for kids. Explore robotics and digital content in the T.E.C.H. Lab.

Join us *11:00am–2:00pm, Saturday, September 20.*

DIG: Meet the Artist

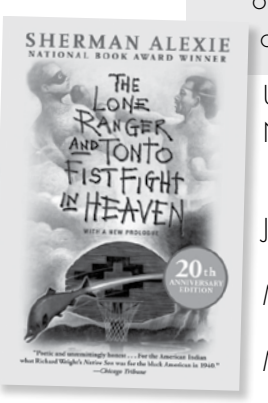
Sacrifice Cliff Theater's DIG program is back with working artist author **Russell Rowland,** who is receiving raves for his latest book, ***High and Inside.*** Meet him and hear about his life and art.

Come *7:00pm, Thursday, September 25,* in the Community Room.

One Book Billings

The ***One Book Billings*** program is made available with the generous sponsorship of **The Friends of the Library**. Discussion groups come together five times a year to discuss the same book which is made available to registered participants about four weeks before the scheduled session. The discussions are led by experienced discussion leaders and are held in locations all over Billings during a single week.

September's One Book Billings selection is Sherman Alexie's *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven.* The award-winning book of linked stories illustrates life on the Spokane Indian Reservation, with its humor, triumphs and tragedy.



Discussion Groups

- *Sept. 8, Monday, 5:30 & 7pm*
  Billings Public Library
- *Sept. 9, Tuesday, 7:30pm*
  Rocky Mountain College Library
- *Sept. 10, Wednesday, 7:00pm*
  Billings Public Library *and* YMCA
- *Sept. 11, Thursday, 7:00pm*
  Huntington Learning Center

To register for a discussion and receive a free copy of the book provided courtesy of the Friends of the Library, call 657–8290 or visit the 2nd Floor Help Desk.

Upcoming selections include:

NOVEMBER: *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* by Emily M. Danforth

JANUARY: *Edward Adrift* by Craig Lancaster

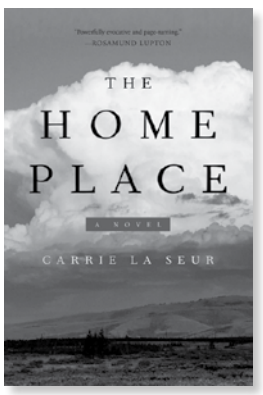
MARCH: *The Indian Lawyer* by James Welch

MAY: *Bloodshed at Little Bighorn* by Tim Lehman

News & Views

of the Billings Public Library Foundation

Please plan to join us for a reading by **Carrie La Seur,** author of the terrific debut novel, ***The Home Place,*** on *Tuesday, September 9.* Doors open at 5:10pm; the reading begins at 5:30pm. In her book set in and around Billings, a successful attorney returns home to deal with a troubled family. Following a question and answer about her book and her writing, books will be available for purchase and may be signed by Carrie. She is generously donating all royalties from the book sales at this evening's reading to the Library Foundation. There will also be an opportunity to win a signed copy of the book! Additionally, you may purchase a raffle ticket for the chance to have your name included in the sequel Carrie is currently writing.



As always, the Foundation is working hard to fulfill our mission of raising vital funds to provide the margin of excellence we all expect from our new Library. With increased demand due to the many more people using our Library, your gift is much appreciated and needed. For information on how you can help, please contact **Leslie Modrow,** Development Director, at 237–6449 or *leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org.*

Friends

of Billings Public Library

Mark Your October Calendars! It is time for the Friends **FALL BOOK SALE.**

We begin the festivities with the Annual Meeting of the Friends held on *6:00pm, Thursday, October 9,* at at the Library. *Members of the Friends PLEASE ATTEND!* "Members" include new, current and renewing members. The annual meeting is held for the purpose of electing directors and conducting all other business of the Friends. New members may join at the door! The Annual Meeting will be followed by a Members Only preview sale until 8:00pm. *On Friday, October 10, the sale for the general public is 10:15am–4:00pm. The sale continues Saturday, October 11, 10:15am–4:00pm, and Sunday, October 12, 1:15pm–4:00pm.* Any member who would like to help on sale days should contact Jane Thomas at *jmthomas134@gmail.com.*

We are truly excited to hold our FIRST sale at the new Library. Start getting your boxes, suitcases and shopping carts ready. It is time to stock up for your winter reading. We have an incredible selection that we have been amassing all spring and summer. You are sure to find many books of interest. *SEE YOU THERE!!*

"When you read a classic you do not see more in the book than you did before, you see more in you than there was before."
~Fadiman

In September @ your Billings Public Library!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7 **LABOR DAY** ***Library CLOSED***	**2** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am	**3** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**4** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Books & Babies 3:15–4pm	**5** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 3pm *Cinematic Escape* *"Smoke Signals"*	**6** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am
7 **WE'RE OPEN SUNDAYS BEGINNING ON THE 7TH. STOP IN!**	**8** 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7 Discussions *One Book Billings* 5pm @ Billings Public Library 7pm @ Billings Public Library	**9** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Tech Tuesday Class 4pm *E-Reader Support* *(registration required)* 5:10pm Author Program *Carrie La Seur* *7:30pm* Discussion *One Book Billings* @ RMC Library	**10** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7 *7pm* Discussions *One Book Billings* @ Billings Public Library @ Blgs. Family YMCA	**11** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Noon *Lib. Board Mtg.* Books & Babies 3:15–4pm *7pm* Discussion *One Book Billings* @ Huntington Learning Ctr.	**12** Books & Babies 10:15–11am	**13** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am
14	**15** 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**16** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Tech Tuesday Class 4pm *E-Reader Support* *(registration required)*	**17** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**18** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Books & Babies 3:15–4pm	**19** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 3pm *Cinematic Escape* *"Powwow Highway"*	**20** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am 11am *Maker Mania*
21	**22** 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**23** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Tech Tuesday Class 4pm *E-Reader Support* *(registration required)*	**24** Tales & Tots Stories 10:30–11am 3pm *Library Show* Channel 7 7pm *Turning Page Grp.*	**25** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am 1pm *Knitting Circle* Books & Babies 3:15–4pm 7pm *DIG: Meet the Artist* *Russell Rowland* *Tweens Author Visit* *Cyrus Lee* *(Time to be determined.)*	**26** Books & Babies 10:15–11am	**27** Saturday Story Time 11–11:30am
28	**29** 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**30** Story Time Tales 10:30–11am Tech Tuesday Class 4pm *E-Reader Support* *(registration required)* 7pm MT Rep. Theatre *"Once Upon a Time in Ancient Greece"*				

SEPTEMBER

PROGRAMS

Childrens: TWEEN AUTHOR VISIT

Billings native **Cyrus Lee**, author of ***Me & the '53: A Coming of Age Motorcycle Story*** will read from his new book. Books will be available for purchase and a book signing will follow.

We'll see you on *Thursday, September 25,* in the Story Tower. *(Time to be determined later.)*

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 9, 16, 23, or 30* in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom.

Sign-up Today!

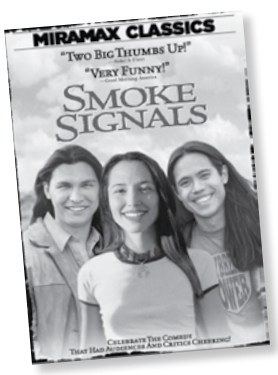
Since 1987, September has been ***National Library Card Sign-Up Month!*** It's a time when we join with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that our students have the most important school supply of all—a free library card. Our resources are available to anyone 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. Bring them by today! It's free! Or, tell them they can begin their application online. Just go to the Library's website and click on "How Do I?" then "Get a Library Card"—the instructions are there. The application process is completed by showing a valid photo identification with current address and birthdate at our Circulation Desk.

Cinematic Escapes: Native Spirit

The Library's new film series, **Native Spirit,** centers on movies about the Native American experience, including some terrific movies by Indian filmmakers.

The free Friday matinee movies are 3:00pm in the Library's 1st Floor Community Room.



September 5: ***Smoke Signals*** (1998, PG–13)
Though Victor and Thomas have lived their entire young lives in the same tiny town, they couldn't have less in common. But when Victor is urgently called away, it's Thomas who comes up with the money to pay for his trip. A most unlikely pair leave home on what becomes an unforgettable adventure of friendship and discovery.
Starring Adam Beach, Irene Bedard

September 19: ***Powwow Highway*** (1989, R)
Starting in Montana, mystically driven Philbert Bono and big, plain-spoken activist Buddy Red Bow embark on road trip in a dilapidated 1964 Buick named "Protector" when Buddy's sister winds up in hot water with the law in Santa Fe. An electrifying, critically-acclaimed independent hit.
Starring A Martinez, Gary Farmer

October 3: ***Thunderheart*** (2003, R)
October 17: ***Windtalkers*** (2002, R)
November 7: ***Imprint*** (2009, PG–13)
November 21: ***Skinwalkers*** (2007, PG–13)

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 ~
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
(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)