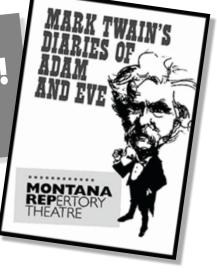
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Join us for a humorous evening with the Montana Repertory Theater! Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:00pm

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AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15 is **Hispanic**

Heritage Month, a time when

"America celebrates the culture and traditions of U.S. residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central and South America and the Caribbean. Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively." The estimated US Hispanic population, as of July 1, 2005, was 42.7 million, making people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic or race minority. All ages are welcome to join our Hispanic Heritage Month programs.

Source: http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/relearchives/facts_for_features_special_editions/007173.html

Crafts for Kids (ages 6 and up)~

Ojo de Dios (God's Eye),

a traditional Mexican craft September 19 & October 3, Fridays, 4:00 pm To register for either program, call the Library at 657-8256.

Hispanic-themed Movies ~

Piñero (2001, Rated R) September 20, Saturday, 11:00 am

Benjamin Bratt, Giancarlo Esposito Motorcycle Diaries (2004, Rated R) September 27, Saturday, 11:00 am

Gael Garcia Bernal, Rodrigo De la Serna **Frida** (2002, Rated R) October 11, Saturday, 11:00 am Selma Hayek, Alfred Molina

Book Discussion Group~

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya (1973) October 9, Thursday, 7:00 pm The life of a young boy growing up in

New Mexico in the 1940s. To register for this discussion and receive a free copy of the book, call 657-8258.

MONTANA REPERTORY THEATER **RETURNS!**

Montana Repertory

Theater, based at the University of Montana, makes its annual visit to the Library for a performance

of The Diaries of Adam and Eve. This

dramatic adaptation by Ron Fitzgerald of a humorous story by Mark Twain documents the early days of Adam, Eve and the Snake—their encounters with one another and the world around them.

Join us at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 25 in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room. The performance is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FILM SERIES: FILM NOIR

Sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation, Thursday **Night at the Movies** showing Film **Noir** movies begins at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Floor. Bring snacks and a friend!

> **Cape Fear** (1962) **September 4,** Thursday, 7:00 pm



September 18, Thursday, 7:00 pm Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Edward G. Robinson

Watch for our next film series— **Great Silents**—in October!

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The Library's Boards

There are many tolks in this community who care so much about Parmly Billings

Library that they roll up their sleeves and get involved. The Library is fortunate to receive guidance and support from three different boards, each of which plays a vital role in its success.

The Parmly Billings Library **Board of Trustees** is responsible for advocacy, planning and policies of the Library. The Billings City Council and Yellowstone County Commissioners appoint nine members to represent all the citizen groups within our community.

The Friends of Parmly **Billings Library** and **Parmly Billings Library Foundation**

are both non-protit, 501(c)(3) corporations whose mission is to provide supplemental funds for the Library. The Friends raise money for immediate needs of the Library and literacy through memberships and their popular books sales. The Foundation builds long-term support through fundraisers and gifts made to their endowment. The growth of the endowment ensures a steady, reliable stream of assistance to enhance citizens' tax dollars.

These Boards of volunteers work together to provide our community with a Library that is well used, current and alive with possibilities. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication!

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PROGRAM: AUTHOR CHRISTY LESKOVAR



Author Christy Leskovar

Join us for this program at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 23, in the 3rd Floor Meeting Room. Christy Leskovar, author of the popular One Night in a Bad Inn, will present An Irish Doughboy from **Butte in the "Powder River** Gang": Montana Soldiers in the 91st "Wild West" Division in the First World War.

She will discuss the story of her grandfather, Peter Thompson, who came from Ireland to work in the Butte mines. He then went to the bloody battlefields of the Western Front, where he saved a man's life. It is a story of the accomplishments and heroism of Montana soldiers and the horrors they faced during a brutal war.

CLASSES SERIES: LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LIBRARY'S COMPUTER SYSTEMS

The Library staff will teach three courses that provide overviews of searching on the public access catalog, the Internet and the various magazine databases that the Library subscribes to.

Library Catalog~September 11, Thursday, 4:00 pm

This class provides an introduction to the Library's computer catalog and shows how to find materials in the Library.

Internet Basics~September 20, Saturday, 2:00 pm This class is designed for those comfortable with computers but with little experience on the Internet. You will learn the basics of search engines and finding information on the Internet. You MUST know how to use a computer mouse to take this class.

Online Databases~September 25, Thursday, 4:00 pm This class focuses on the Library's online subscription databases, including Magazine Indexes, NoveList Fiction Guide and the Auto Repair Reference Center.

Registration is required for each of these classes. Call the Library at 657–8258 or stop by the 2nd Floor Reference Desk.

PROGRAM: DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Join City Councilman Chris "Shoots" Veis as he presents a program titled South Africa: An Emerging Democracy. Mr. Veis recently went to South Africa to learn about national, provincial and local governments.

Come at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 16, to the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM: SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

The Library's **Spanish Conversation Group** meets twice monthly and is open to anyone interested in speaking Spanish. This month, the group meets at 5:30pm, Tuesday, September 2, and 1:30pm, Saturday, September 20.

PROGRAM: HOW TO OPEN A BUSINESS

Rebecca Helvik of the Big Sky Economic Development Authority will present What You Need to Know to Open a Business in Billings. She will discuss the services provided to business owners by BESEDA, the types of permits and financing one needs to open a business, the basics of a business plan, and the successes and pitfalls of small business ownership. Join her at 7:00pm, Wednesday, September 24, on the 3rd Floor.

BOOK DISCUSSION: AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

West High Government Teacher Eileen Sheehy will facilitate a book discussion on The Will of the People: Readings in

American Democracy, a collection of primary documents about American government, from the Declaration of Independence to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s letter from Birmingham Jail.

To register, call 657–8258 or stop at the Reference Desk, where you also may borrow a copy of the book. The discussion will be held at 7:00pm, Wednesday, September 24, in the Study Room on the 2nd Floor of the Library.

Check our great Website!

Get the latest Infomobile Calendar! Download September's schedule under Services.

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Library Hours

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

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Hours: 657-8259 Infomobile: 657-3091 Reference: 657-8258 Renewals: 247-8519

Senior/Homebound: 657-8255 TDD/TTY: 657-3079

Children's: 657-8256 Foundation: 237-6149 Friends of the Library: 237-6170

Webpage ~www.billings.lib.mt.us

Email ~ refdesk@billings.lib.mt.us

Story Time Programs ~

Carina's Stories Mondays, 12:30-1pm

Teddy Bear Cubs

Tuesdays, 10:30-11am (3–6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Honeycomb Kids

Wednesdays, 10:30–11am (2–3 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Fun Afternoon Story Time Wednesdays, 12:30-1pm (3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

The Story Bears Thursdays, 10:30-11am (3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Video Programs ~

Bears at the Movies Fridays, 10:30-11am