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Thursday Night at the Movies!

Courtesy of Parmly Billings Library Foundation, this month continues the **Great Silents** series featuring two more classic silent films. Bring snacks and a friend. Each movie starts at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Floor.

Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923) **Nov. 6,** Thursday, 7:00 pm

Lon Cheney

Buster Keaton

The Cameraman (1930) Nov. 20, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Big Read Wilderness Films

Each film starts at 11:00 am on the 3rd Floor.



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Into the Wild (2007, Rated R) **Nov. 1,** Saturday, 11:00 am Hal Holbrook, William Hurt

> Grizzly Man (2005, Rated R) **Nov. 8,** Saturday, 11:00 am Werner Herzog, director



Technology Fairl

Thinking about a tech gift for a family member—or for yourself? If you're not sure what features you want or just need ideas, come to our **Technology** Fair! Local retailers will let you try out all sorts of great gadgets—from Kindles to MP3 players to GPS units; and they'll answer your guestions. Join us at 7:00 pm, Monday, November 17, on the 3rd Floor.

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Especially for Kids!

KIDS' CRAFT DAY

Children ages 5 and up are invited to join us for a Fall Kids' Craft on Friday afternoon, November 14 from 4:00-5:00pm. We'll make **Scarecrow Buckets.** Materials will be provided. To register for this craft please call Children's Services at 657-8258.

BOOKS & BABIES LAP-SIT

The Library is beginning a **Book &** Babies Lap-sit program on Friday, November 21, 10:15am. The program is for infants ages 0-2 and their caregivers. It will include 15 minutes of songs, movement and lap games, followed by 30 minutes of playtime for the child and visiting time for the parents/caregivers. The program will be held on the 3rd Floor of the Library in the Broadway Room. For more information, please call Children's Services at 657-8258.

CHILDREN'S READING **CHALLENGE**

Fall into a good book this year by joining the Children's Reading Challenge. To participate, children ages 2-12 need to pick up a Children's Reading Challenge bookmark beginning November 14. Participants are then "challenged" to check out five books from the Library, read and record them on the bookmark. The last day to pick up a bookmark is November 23. All completed bookmarks will earn a prize and must be returned by December 6. Children returning bookmarks may also register for a drawing for special prizes. The Children's Reading Challenge is a great time to check out the Library's selection of holiday materials—celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and

News Views

Supporting Our Library for a Generation!

Please join us in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Parmly **Billings Library Foundation** at an informal Open House, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Thursday, November 20. Tour the Library and see the impact your donations to the Foundation have made to thousands of Library patrons.



The Foundation's Donor Wall plaque

This exciting commemoration would not be happening today without the foresight and support of a group of dedicated people who worked to provide what was needed to make our good Library great! As we look to the future, we believe that the Foundation's mission must continue. Now, more than ever, your contributions to supplement the financial needs of our Library will ensure that many future generations will be able to enjoy access to information, knowledge and imagination.

For more information about the 20th Anniversary Open House check our website at www.ci.billings.mt.us or call the office at 237-6149.



Las Posadas!

Our **Fall Book Sale** was a tremendous success—lots of compliments from our patrons, smiles among the volunteers, and a happily jingling till!!! Our total sales this year are nearly \$32,000, which will enable us to continue all the many projects we have scheduled for the Library. An innovation at this sale included tables for authors with recently published books and CDs. We were happy to welcome **David** Cesario, Danell Jones, Karen

Stevens, Harley O'Donnell and Lela and Harry Schlitz. The Schlitzes brought not only Lela's book, Pixie, about one of their sled dogs, but Pixie, herself! What a joy to have all these creative people at our event. We

hope it will become a part of every sale!

The Friends 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award goes to Sue Mueller. Sue not only helps out in our book sales but also works with DeeAnn Redman in technical services. As with many of our volunteers, Sue's heart is big enough for more than one organization. In addition to the time she spends with us, she's a Billings Clinic volunteer.

Many Thanks to Many Folks!

Thanks to the many Friends who helped with the Fall Sale and all the ones who came and bought. This was our farewell to Linda Larsen, our Book Sale Chair for many years. We will miss her smiles and the goofy contests that kept us on our toes. As always, thank you Billings for your part in supporting our great Library!

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PROGRAM: WINTER SPORTS

Sunday

Returning with the popular Introduction to Cross County Skiing and Snowshoeing, Pete Shelley from the Base Camp will talk about how to get started in these winter sports, the types of equipment you'll need and the best places to go. It's a great way to start your winter!

Monday

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Tuesday

Join him at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 5, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM: WHAT STYLE ARE YOU?

Join designer Vicki Bushman, from Davidson Designs, when she demonstrates and discusses personal style choices for your home. Do you tend to choose pieces that are eclectic? Traditional? Contemporary? Transitional? Find out what style is right for you and learn how to incorporate your personal style into your home decor.

Join her at 7:00 pm, Thursday, November 13, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM: THE WALL STREET BAILOUT

You've certainly been reading about the current economic situation and the Wall Street Bailout, but do you know what caused it and how it might affect you? MSU-B Economics

Professor R. Scott Harris will present The Wall Street Bailout: How Did We Get Here? He will discuss the bailout, what the consequences are of either government action or inaction, and what it might mean to our economy.

Join him at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 19, on the 3rd Floor.

BOOK DISCUSSION: FREAKONOMICS

Steve Fenter, a retired portfolio manager, facilitates a discussion of Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist **Explores the Hidden Side of Everything** by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. In this unlikely best-seller, University of Chicago economics professor Levitt offers accessible, if unconventional, observations about how the emotional aspects of human behavior impact economic decisions.

The book discussion is at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 25, in the Study Room on the 2nd Floor. Registration is required. Call 657-8258 or visit the Reference Desk on the 2^{nd} Floor, where you may also borrow a copy of the book.

LUNCH & LEARN: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Wednesday

Thursday

Do you have a loved one who might be suffering from Alzheimer's Disease? Suzanne Belzer of the Montana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will discuss the disease, its causes, potential treatments and issues associated with caring for someone with Alzheimer's.

Come at Noon on Wednesday, November 5, to the 3rd Floor.

EXHIBIT & DEMONSTRATIONS: EMBROIDERY

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, the Midland Empire Chapter of Billings will display embroidery projects, demonstrate a variety of needlework techniques and answer your questions.

Stop by the 1st Floor 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Saturday, November 8.

LUNCH & LEARN: HOLIDAY IDEAS

Are you looking for some new holiday ideas? Bernice Mason, from the Yellowstone County Extension Service, will share fresh ideas for special holiday food, decorations and entertaining Join her at *Noon, Wednesday, November 19*, on the 3rd Floor.

COMPUTER CLASSES

To register for these classes, call the Library at 657–8258 or stop by the 2nd Floor Reference Desk.

Beginning Email: Create an email account in Yahoo and learn to use it! You will compose and send email, open received email, send and receive attachments and create a contact list.

This class meets at 11:30 am, Tuesday, November 18.

Making Holiday Cards Using Microsoft Publisher:

Create individualized holiday cards! Learn to crop photos and arrange them with text. Bring your digital photo(s) saved on a USB thumb drive. Pre-requisites: Basic knowledge of Windows and Microsoft Word.

This class meets at 11:30 am, Tuesday, November 25.

Get the latest Infomobile Calendar!

Download November's schedule under Services.

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Library Hours

Saturday

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

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Friday

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

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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 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