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Friday, January 30, 2009

Can We Talk?
A Community Conversation Workshop

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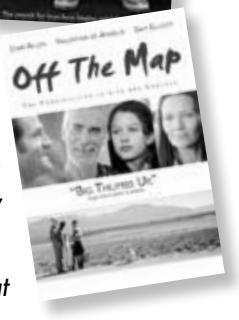
AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Thursday Night at the Movies! New Independent Films Series

Beginning in January, the Library's **Thursday Night at the Movies** series will feature a number of recent independent films, many of which have been nominated for awards. These films star such well-known actors as Tommy Lee Jones, Peter O'Toole, Sam Elliot, Ryan Gosling and Francis McDermott, often in unusual and understated roles. Join us for these great films, sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.



The free movies start at 7:00pm on the 3rd Floor. Bring snacks and a friend!

Lars and the Real Girl (PG, 2007)
January 8, Thursday, 7:00pm

Off the Map (PG–13, 2005)
January 22, Thursday, 7:00pm

The Visitor (PG–13, 2008)
March 5, Thursday, 7:00pm

Bella (PG–13, 2007)
March 19, Thursday, 7:00pm

In the Valley of Elah (R, 2007)
April 2, Thursday, 7:00pm

Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day (PG–13, 2008)
April 16, Thursday, 7:00pm

Rails and Ties (PG–13, 2007)
May 7, Thursday, 7:00pm

Venus (R, 2006)
May 21, Thursday, 7:00pm

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (PG–13, 2007)
June 4, Thursday, 7:00pm

Wristcutters: A Love Story (R, 2005)
June 18, Thursday, 7:00pm

Family Reading Program

Parmly Billings Library will celebrate ***I Love to Read Month*** with our 13th annual **Family Reading Program**. *Registration for the program begins on Tuesday, January 20.*

Family Reading encourages families to develop the habit of reading aloud together. Studies have shown that children who are read aloud to have improved language skills and are more successful in school. During the program, families who read together for 20 minutes a day will record the dates in their reading journal. Families completing the program will receive a book and be entered into a drawing for a special grand prize!

Craft programs will be held on Fridays at the Library from 4:00–5:00pm. Pre-registration is required. An End of Program Event will also be held. Look for details in February's newsletter, call the Children's Services at 657–8256 or check our website *www.billings.lib.mt.us*

Read! Read! Read!

Saturday, January 31, 11:00am~

Everyone is welcome to stop by the Library to hear actors from Venture Theatre's youth production of "The Castaways" sing songs from the play!

News & Views
of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

Can We Talk? A Community Conversation

Thanks to funding received from ***Humanities Montana****, Billings will host a community workshop on civic discourse on Friday, January 30.*

This workshop will be lead by **Pat Hughes**, author of ***Gracious Space***. Participants are invited to join in a community conversation on behalf of positive change and will leave the workshop with a greater understanding and awareness of the complexity of our community's issues. The objective of this workshop is for participants to learn from each other's diverse viewpoints and come away better prepared to do the difficult work of social or community change. This conversation encourages and enables the formation of new groups who commit to working together after the workshop in order to make progress on an issue they care about.

Join us on *Friday, January 30, 10:00am–4:30pm at the MSU–B Downtown Campus.* Cost is $20, which includes lunch and a copy of Hughes' book, *Gracious Space*. For more information call Leslie Modrow at the Parmly Billings Library Foundation office, 237–6149, or go to *www.msubillings.edu/canwetalk*

Can We Talk? is hosted by **Parmly Billings Library** and **Parmly Billings Library Foundation, Leadership Montana** and **MSU–Billings College of Professional Studies and Lifelong Learning.**

Friends
of Parmly Billings Library

The ***Friends of the Library*** is a non-profit group of volunteers. We take an active role in helping make the Library an interesting, stimulating, creative place.

Our mission is to promote and enhance Library usage through volunteerism and financial assistance. We organize sales of surplus books donated to the Library to raise money for new materials and programs. We volunteer at Library events, help out with special projects and sponsor cultural performances. We also provide valuable hours of service to the Library by mending, wrapping, shelving and checking in books. We are always looking for new members, volunteers and donations! *Join us! We, and the Library, would welcome your help!*

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I'm interested in volunteering: ❑ Yes ❑ No, thanks
Membership: ❑ Regular ~$10 ❑ Family ~$25

Make your check payable to ***Friends of the Library*** and mail to:
Friends of the Library, 510 North Broadway, Billings, MT 59101

This month at Parmly Billings Library!

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ***Library Closed*** We'll observe New Year's Day.	**2** Bears at the Movies 10:30–11am	**3**
4	**5** ***No*** Carina's Stories 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**6** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am 5:30pm *Spanish Conversation*	**7** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Noon *Lunch & Learn* *Computer Hard Drive* Fun Story Time 12:20–1pm	**8** The Story Bears 10:30–11am 7pm *Indy Films* "Lars and the Real Girl"	**9** Bears at the Movies 10:30–11am	**10**
11	**12** ***No*** Carina's Stories 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**13** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am 7:00pm *Program* *Golden Age of Radio*	**14** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Noon *Lunch & Learn* *Budget Healthy Eating* Fun Story Time 12:20–1pm	**15** The Story Bears 10:30–11am	**16** Books & Babies Lap-Sit 10:15–11am Bears at the Movies 10:30–11am	**17** 1:30pm *Spanish Conversation*
18	**19** 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7 ***Library Closed*** We'll observe Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.	**20** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am Registration begins: Family Reading Program 7:00pm *Reading* *T.L. (Tony) Hines*	**21** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Noon *Lunch & Learn* *Choosing a Computer* Fun Story Time 12:20–1pm 7:00pm *Discussion* *Teens discuss "Eclipse"*	**22** The Story Bears 10:30–11am 7pm *Indy Films* "Off the Map"	**23** Books & Babies Lap-Sit 10:15–11am Bears at the Movies 10:30–11am	**24**
25	**26** ***No*** Carina's Stories 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**27** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am	**28** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Fun Story Time 12:20–1pm	**29** The Story Bears 10:30–11am	**30** Books & Babies Lap-Sit 10:15–11am Bears at the Movies 10:30–11am 10:00am–4:30pm *Workshop* *Can We Talk?*	**31** 11:00am *Venture Theater's Youth Singers*

Happy 2009!

Make your New Year's Resolution to listen more, look more, READ MORE!!

✱ LUNCH & LEARN ✱

Lunch & Learn* programs begin at Noon on the 3rd Floor of the Library. *Bring your lunch and come to learn!*

Maintaining Your Computer's Hard Drive~
January 7, Wednesday, Noon
Presenter: **Lynne Puckett,** Parmly Billings Library
One of the most important parts of owning and operating a computer is maintaining it, and periodically cleaning up the hard drive. Join Lynne for an introduction to cleaning out junk files, defragmenting your computer and other types of necessary routine maintenance.

Eating Healthy on a Budget~
January 14, Wednesday, Noon
Presenter: **Kelly Ping,** dietician, St. Vincent Healthcare
Most of us are examining our budgets and how we spend money. Purchasing food is one of the areas we look closely at. Kelly will talk about the best ways to stay within your budget while taking good care of your nutritional needs.

Choosing a New Computer — for Beginners~
January 21, Wednesday, Noon
Presenter: **Kathy Robins,** Parmly Billings Library
Learn the six steps to purchasing a new computer, criteria you should consider when shopping, and some of the jargon that you should know when you go shopping or talk to a salesperson. Purchasing a computer is an important investment, and Kathy can help you make a wise choice.

Get the latest Infomobile Calendar!
Download January's schedule under Services.
www.billings.lib.mt.us

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Carina's Story Time is cancelled for the month of January while Carina is visiting family in Australia. Carina will be reading stories again beginning *Monday, February 2, 12:30pm,* in the Story Time Corner.

Books & Babies Lap-Sit begins *Friday, January 16, 10:15am*, on the 3rd floor of the Library.

Story Times with Cindy will begin Tuesday, January 6. She will read stories every *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30–11:00am*—and *Wednesdays 12:30–1:00pm*, too. *Friday mornings, 10:30–11:00am,* are ***Movie Times*** in the Story Time Corner.

For more information on **Children's Programs** please visit our website at *www.billings.lib.mt.us* or call 657–8256.

PROGRAM:
THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO

Vince Long, who teaches at Senior High but also produces the Community Seven program ***Watching the Radio***, will talk about the development of radio as an entertainment medium and play excerpts from old radio programs.

Come at *7:00pm, Tuesday, January 13,* to the 3rd Floor.

READING:
AN EVENING WITH T. L. (TONY) HINES

Billings author **T. L. (Tony) Hines** will read from his work, and talk about himself and how he got started writing what he calls "Noir Bizarre Tales" including ***Waking Lazarus, The Dead Whisper On*** and, most recently, ***The Unseen***.

Come at *7:00pm, Tuesday, January 20,* to the 3rd Floor.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
TEENS TALK ABOUT *ECLIPSE*

Do you have Twilight fever? Join the Library's Teen Book Discussion of ***Eclipse*** by ***Stephenie Meyer***. Register by calling 657–8258 or go the desk on the 2nd Floor. You'll receive a free copy of the book, which you must read before the group meets.

See you at *7:00pm, Wednesday, January 21,* 2nd Floor Teen Pit.

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
12:30–1pm
(3–6 year olds & parent/caregiver)
The Story Bears
Thursdays, 10:30–11am
(3–6 year olds & parent/caregiver)
Books & Babies Lap-Sit
Fridays, 10:15–11am
(babies & parent/caregiver)

Video Programs ~
Bears at the Movies
Fridays, 10:30–11am