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**Join us on Thursday, June 4**
**Food for Thought**
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# AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

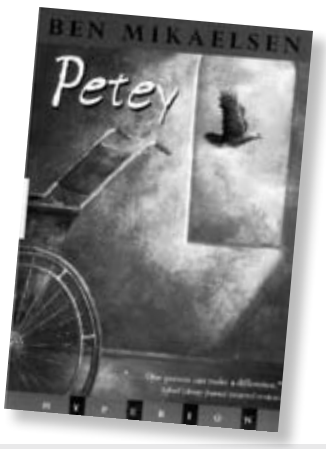
Parmly Billings Library *NEWSLETTER—No.17, May 2009*

## Kids & Teens! Summer Reading!

Your Library's *2009 Summer Reading Programs*, ***Be Creative @ Your Library*** for children and ***Express Yourself @ Your Library*** for teens, start *Monday, June 15,* with registration beginning a week earlier on *Monday, June 8*. Participating children and teens will receive logs to record the time they spend reading. By reading and completing activities, they earn tokens redeemable for a Summer Reading t-shirt or book bag. The tokens can also be used to register for prizes given away weekly and at the *"End of Summer Reading Program Open House" on Thursday, July 30.* Throughout the program there will be Story Time on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30–1:00pm and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30–11:00am. Our video program runs on Fridays from 10:30–11:00am. The Summer Reading weekly program will be held on Thursdays from 10:30–11:30am and the craft programs are on Fridays. Watch for special programs for teens. Check the weekly activity sheet for ways to earn more tokens. The Summer Reading program is a great way to encourage children and teens to read. ***"Be Creative," "Express Yourself" and READ this summer!*** For more information, please call 657–8256 or visit our website at *www.billings.lib.mt.us*

**Kids! Teens! Register for Summer Reading!**

## BEN MIKAELSEN BOOK SELECTED FOR NEXT ONE BOOK BILLINGS DISCUSSION GROUPS




***Petey*** by **Ben Mikaelsen** has been selected for the next series of *One Book Billings* book discussions to take place in May. The book tells the story of a young man and his relationship with Petey, an older man named who is bound to his wheelchair and who has spent most of his life in institutions as a result of cerebral palsy. Petey is a "touching story of friendship, discovery and the domination of the human spirit over physical obstacles."

Pre-registration is required. *To register for any ONE of these groups, call the Library at 657–8258.* Space is limited. The **Friends of the Library** will provide a copy of the book free to each participant.

### *One Book Discussions Times and Locations~*

- *May 11, Monday, Noon*
  Parmly Billings Library
- *May 11, Monday, 7:00pm*
  Rocky Mountain College
- *May 12, Tuesday, 2:00pm*
  Barnes and Noble
- *May 13, Wednesday, 7:00pm*
  Castle Rock School Library
- *May 16, Saturday, 11:00am*
  Parmly Billings Library

## News & Views
*of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation*

*SAVE THE DATE—Thursday, June 4, 6:00–9:00pm!* It's our 4th annual **Food for Thought, An Evening of Great Conversation**, a fundraiser hosted by the *Parmly Billings Library Foundation*. Participate in stimulating conversation while enjoying a fabulous meal prepared by Thomas Nelson Catering—*all in support of our Library!*

To learn more about this wonderful evening, go to *www.billings.lib.mt.us*—find out who the twenty most interesting people are and what they'll be discussing. Join the conversation and be part of this unique evening by calling the *Parmly Billings Library Foundation* office at *237–6149*. *Do it now; this event sells out quickly!* Credit cards are accepted to purchase tickets.

*Snapshots from Food for Thought 2008!*
*Above:* Cathy Grott, Gary and Norma Buchanan
*Below:* Dan Hardgrove's table discussing the future of aviation

## 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 in order 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! *Come by our Book Sale on May 1 and 2 and see for yourself. We'd love to have you join our group!*

**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

# May

## *In May at your Parmly Billings Library!*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | **1**<br>Books & Babies<br>10:15–11am<br>Bears at the Movies<br>10:30–11am<br>Friends<br>**SPRING BOOK SALE!**<br>**May 1 & 2** | **2** |
| **3** | **4**<br>Carina's Stories<br>12:30–1pm<br>5pm *Library Show*<br>Channel 7 | **5**<br>Teddy Bear Cubs<br>10:30–11am<br>11:30am *Computers*<br>*Intro to Computers/Mouse*<br>5:30pm<br>*Spanish Conversation* | **6**<br>10am Ch. 7<br>*Library Show*<br>Honeycomb Kids<br>10:30–11am<br>Fun Story Time<br>12:30–1pm<br>7pm *Peter Fletcher*<br>Guitar Recital | **7**<br>The Story Bears<br>10:30–11am<br>4:00pm *Computers*<br>*Library Catalog*<br>7:00pm *Program*<br>*Tourism in Montana* | **8**<br>Books & Babies<br>10:15–11am<br>Bears at the Movies<br>10:30–11am | **9** |
| **10**<br>Happy Mother's Day! | **11**<br>Carina's Stories<br>12:30–1pm<br>5pm *Library Show*<br>Channel 7 | **12**<br>Teddy Bear Cubs<br>10:30–11am<br>11:30am *Computers*<br>*Intro to Windows XP* | **13**<br>10am Ch. 7<br>*Library Show*<br>Honeycomb Kids<br>10:30–11am<br>Noon *Program*<br>*Learn About Composting*<br>Fun Story Time<br>12:30–1pm | **14**<br>The Story Bears<br>10:30–11am<br>4:00pm *Computers*<br>*Online Databases*<br>7:00pm *Indy Film*<br>"Venus" | **15**<br>Books & Babies<br>10:15–11am<br>Bears at the Movies<br>10:30–11am | **16**<br>1:30pm<br>*Spanish Conversation* |
| **17** | **18**<br>Carina's Stories<br>12:30–1pm<br>5pm *Library Show*<br>Channel 7 | **19**<br>Teddy Bear Cubs<br>10:30–11am<br>11:30am *Computers*<br>*Intro to Email Using Yahoo* | **20**<br>10am Ch. 7<br>*Library Show*<br>Honeycomb Kids<br>10:30–11am<br>Noon *Program*<br>*Summer Coffee Drinks*<br>Fun Story Time<br>12:30–1pm | **21**<br>The Story Bears<br>10:30–11am<br>4:00pm *Computers*<br>*Internet Basics* | **22**<br>Books & Babies<br>10:15–11am<br>Bears at the Movies<br>10:30–11am | **23** |
| **24**<br>**31** | **25**<br>**Memorial Day**<br>***Library Closed*** | **26**<br>**NO** Story Time<br>11:30am *Computers*<br>*Intermediate Email* | **27**<br>10am Ch. 7<br>*Library Show*<br>**NO** Story Time<br>Noon *Program*<br>*Summer Day Trips* | **28**<br>**NO** Story Time<br>7:00pm *Astronomy*<br>*Building A Telescope* | **29**<br>Books & Babies<br>10:15–11am<br>Bears at the Movies<br>10:30–11am | **30** |

### PROGRAM:
### LEARN ABOUT COMPOSTING

***Bryce Glenn***, of Rocky Mountain Composting, will talk about the basics of composting and help you get started with an activity to aid your garden. Learn more about composting, what it is, how to do it and what you'll need.

Join Bryce at *Noon, Wednesday, May 13,* on the 3rd Floor.

### PROGRAM:
### ENJOY A COOL COFFEE DRINK

*Are you a coffee lover who is looking for a good way to cool down that hot cup of coffee this summer?* ***Peggy Gargaro***, an expert on coffees from Rock Creek Coffee Roasters, will talk about different cool coffee drinks for summer and how you can make them.

Join her at *Noon, Wednesday, May 20,* on the 3rd Floor.

### PROGRAM:
### DAY TRIPS IN AND AROUND BILLINGS

*Time on your hands? Take a short trip and see more of our area!* ***Renee Christensen***, of Montana FunAdventures, will talk about short, day trips that you or your family can take—there are lots of interesting destinations right in our neck of the woods.

Join her at *Noon, Wednesday, May 27,* on the 3rd Floor.

### ASTRONOMY SERIES CONTINUES:
### BUILD YOUR OWN TELESCOPE

The ***Yellowstone Valley Astronomers*** continue their annual series this month with a program titled **Build Your Own Telescope**.

Join them at *7:00pm, Thursday, May 28,* on the 3rd Floor.

**We have a great Website!**

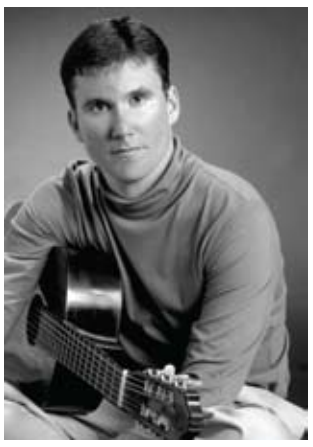
**Get the latest Infomobile Calendar!**
Download May's schedule under Services.

*www.billings.lib.mt.us*

Everything else you want to know about your Library is on our website, too! Check it out.

## *May is Busy for the Friends!*

The Friends of the Library are holding their semiannual **Spring Book Sale** on *Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, from 10:00am–4:30pm* on the 3rd Floor.



For the fourth year, the Friends are sponsoring a guitar recital by New York-based ***classical guitarist Peter Fletcher*** on *Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00pm* on the 3rd Floor. Mr. Fletcher, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, has performed extensively throughout the country. Spend the evening with the Friends enjoying excellent classical music!

## *Indie Films on Thursday!*

The Library's **Thursday Night at the Movies** is sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

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

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

*Kevin Bacon and Marcia Gay Harding star in this gripping family drama about an estranged couple who take in a young orphan.*

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

*Academy Award nominee Peter O'Toole stars as an aging actor who befriends a young girl in this wise and witty film.*

### *Library Hours*

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| *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