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Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 18, June 2009

**Kids & Teens!
Be Creative!
Express
Yourself!**

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 **ONLY** beginning a week earlier on **Monday, June 8**.

Be Creative weekly programs are held on **Thursdays from 10:30–11:30am** and the craft programs will be on **Fridays**. Please check the calendar for starting dates and topics. July's schedule will be in the next newsletter. For more information, please check the Children's Services Desk, call 657-8256, or visit our website at www.billings.lib.mt.us

READ!

**MR. E'S
MAD MAGIC SHOW!**

In this special family program, **"Mr. E"** encourages children to read and succeed in a fun-filled magical performance that includes music, comedy and audience participation.

Come one and all at **7:00pm, Monday, June 29**, on the 1st Floor.

**Join the
Summer
Reading
Program!**

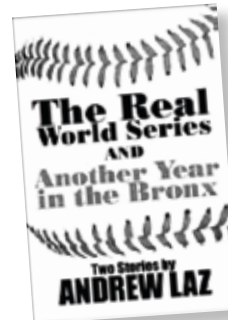
"THE MUSES," AN EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC

The Library and the Friends of the Library will present a special evening of Celtic music, **The Muses: Celtic Music with a Zing**. The Muses, a two-person Celtic music group from Colorado, specialize in playing a number of exotic Celtic instruments. They bring new life to old songs, as well as add original music to the Celtic repertoire. Visit The Muses at www.themusesmusic.com.

Mark your calendar for **7:00pm, Monday, June 22**, on the 3rd Floor.



BILLINGS AUTHOR ANDREW (LAZ) LASZLO READS FROM HIS NEW BOOK



Billings author **Andrew (Laz) Laszlo** will read from, and talk about, his new book, *The Real World Series and Another Year in the Bronx*. Mr. Laszlo is a lifelong baseball fan whose two stories offer fictional accounts of two entertaining baseball games featuring a team from East Timor, as well as an executive dream team assembled by (who else?) George Steinbrenner.

Join him at **7:00pm, Tuesday, June 23**, on the 3rd Floor.



News & Views

of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

Food for Thought, An Evening of Great Conversation is the very popular annual fundraiser hosted by the **Parmly Billings Library Foundation**. *Discourse! discussion! debate!* are the evening's focus. Guests select from twenty different topics, each hosted by an expert. Over a delicious dinner served at tables scattered among the Library's stacks, everyone is encouraged to "speak their mind."

This event is made possible by the outstanding **Table Hosts** who volunteer their time and expertise to make this evening so stimulating. From insights into the film industry to stem cell research; beer making to unleashing creativity; the future of education to the responsibilities of citizenship—each Table Host facilitates the invigorating conversation

and discussion that has become the evening's hallmark. *Thank you all for your energy, creativity and time!*

A very special thank you also to our generous **Table Sponsors** whose financial support enables us to raise the vital and necessary funds needed for our Library.

None of this would happen without the hard work of many wonderful people. We gratefully acknowledge the tremendous efforts of the **Food for Thought Committee**, the dedicated **Foundation Board**, the hardworking **Friends of the Library**, and outstanding **Staff of the Parmly Billings Library**.

For more information about this event and the work of **Parmly Billings Library Foundation**, please contact **Leslie Modrow, Development Director, 237-6149**.

Friends

of Parmly Billings Library

The **Friends** are still basking in the success of their **Spring Book Sale** in May. Proceeds were close to \$7,500, which, for a sale that only lasted two days, is great. Special recognition goes to Friend **Nancy Traeger** for successfully managing the sale and to Volunteer Coordinator **Mona Harris** for making sure the volunteers were in the right place at the right time. *Thank you, everyone—your efforts help support our Library!*



The Friends recently sponsored an excellent recital by New York-based guitarist **Peter Fletcher**; we had close to ninety people in attendance! Our next event is a performance by **The Muses**, a Celtic music group from Colorado, at **7:00pm on Monday evening, June 22**. *Be sure to be there!!!*

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

In June at your Parmly Billings Library!

	1 NO Story Time 5pm <i>Library Show</i> <small>Channel 7</small>	2 NO Story Time 11:30am <i>Computers</i> <small>Intro to Computers/Mouse</small> 5:30pm <i>Spanish Conversation</i>	3 10am Ch. 7 <i>Library Show</i> NO Story Time	4 NO Story Time 7:00pm <i>Indie Film</i> <small>"Diving Bell & Butterfly"</small> 6-9pm <i>Foundation Fundraiser</i> 	5 NO Books & Babies <i>Friday Videos</i> 10:30-11am	6	
7 Library CLOSED every Sunday all Summer. Enjoy the outdoors!	8 <i>Carina's Stories</i> 12:30-1pm 5pm <i>Library Show</i> <small>Channel 7</small>	9 <i>Teddy Bear Cubs</i> 10:30-11am 11:30am <i>Computers</i> <small>Intro to Windows XP</small>	10 10am Ch. 7 <i>Library Show</i> <i>Honeycomb Kids</i> 10:30-11am Noon Program <small>Square Foot Gardening</small> <i>Fun Story Time</i> 12:30-1pm 7:00pm <i>Program</i> <small>Coping with Job Loss</small>	11 <i>The Story Bears</i> 10:30-11am	12 <i>Books & Babies</i> 10:15-11am <i>Friday Videos</i> 10:30-11am	13	
14 Library CLOSED. Mow the lawn!	15 <i>Carina's Stories</i> 12:30-1pm 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 5pm <i>Library Show</i> <small>Channel 7</small>	16 <i>Teddy Bear Cubs</i> 10:30-11am 11:30am <i>Computers</i> <small>Beginning Word</small> 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 6:30pm <i>Family Videos</i>	17 10am Ch. 7 <i>Library Show</i> <i>Honeycomb Kids</i> 10:30-11am Noon Program <small>Mid-Year Market Update</small> <i>Fun Story Time</i> 12:30-1pm 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i>	18 <i>Be Creative Program</i> <small>Be Creative with Music</small> 10:30-11am 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 7:00pm <i>Indie Film</i> <small>"Wristcutters—A Love Story"</small>	19 <i>Books & Babies</i> 10:15-11am <i>Friday Videos</i> 10:30-11am 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i>	20 1:30pm <i>Spanish Conversation</i> 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i>	
21 Library CLOSED. Visit the park!	22 <i>Carina's Stories</i> 12:30-1pm 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 5pm <i>Library Show</i> <small>Channel 7</small> 7:00pm <i>Music Program</i> <small>Celtic Music with a Zing</small>	23 <i>Teddy Bear Cubs</i> 10:30-11am 11:30am <i>Computers</i> <small>Beginning PowerPoint</small> 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 6:30pm <i>Family Videos</i> 7:00pm <i>Reading</i> <small>Andrew (Laz) Laszlo</small>	24 10am Ch. 7 <i>Library Show</i> <i>Honeycomb Kids</i> 10:30-11am Noon Program <small>Growing Herbs</small> <i>Fun Story Time</i> 12:30-1pm 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i>	25 <i>Be Creative Program</i> <small>Musical Petting Zoo</small> 10:30-11am 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 7:00pm <i>Astronomy</i> <small>Photometry of Stars</small>	26 <i>Books & Babies</i> 10:15-11am <i>Friday Videos</i> 10:30-11am 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i>	27 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i>	
28 Library CLOSED. Take a walk!	29 <i>Carina's Stories</i> 12:30-1pm 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 5pm <i>Library Show</i> <small>Channel 7</small> 7:00pm <i>Family Program</i> <small>Mr. E's Mad Magic Show</small>	30 <i>Teddy Bear Cubs</i> 10:30-11am 11:30am <i>Computers</i> <small>Beginning PowerPoint cont.</small> 3:00pm <i>Kids' Movies</i> 6:30pm <i>Family Videos</i>					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	

PROGRAM:

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

One of the most popular trends in gardening is "square foot gardening." **Amy Grandpre**, from the **Yellowstone County Extension Service**, will discuss this method of getting the most from a small garden.

Join her at Noon, Wednesday, June 10, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM:

FINDING HOPE AFTER LOSING A JOB

In the current economy, many are concerned about losing their jobs. Some are already dealing with this situation. **Cindy Linse**, a psychotherapist with the **Northern Rockies Psychoanalytical Institute**, will discuss the emotional impact of job loss and how one can handle these impacts productively.

Join her at 7:00pm, Wednesday, June 10, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM:

INVESTING~MID-YEAR MARKET UPDATE

Learn more about the current financial climate. **Sue Anderson**, from **Edward Jones**, will talk about the changing financial landscape and the average investor, and what you need to know about the stock market and investments at this point in time.

Join her at Noon, Wednesday, June 17, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM:

GROWING HERBS IN BILLINGS

Lynne Puckett and **Margaret Wiser** will talk about good ways to grow herbs and which ones will be most successful in our Billings climate.

Join them at Noon, Wednesday, June 24, on the 3rd Floor.

ASTRONOMY SERIES CONCLUDES:

CCD PHOTOMETRY OF VARIABLE STARS

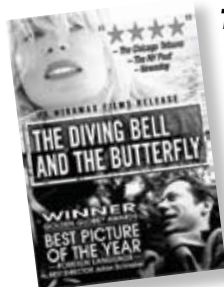
The **Yellowstone Valley Astronomers** conclude their annual series with **CCD Photometry of Stars** about measuring the color and brightness of stars.

Join them at 7:00pm, Thursday, June 25, on the 3rd Floor.

Last Films in Indie Series!

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!



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

The story of a man imprisoned in his paralyzed body and how he expresses love, imagination and the will to live.



Wristcutters: A Love Story
(R, 2007)

June 18, Thursday, 7:00pm
This movie explores the notion of a special place beyond this one for people who take their lives—and it isn't very pretty.

Beginning in July, the series offers lighter fare—six Woody Allen films, featuring classics like *Annie Hall* and *Hannah and Her Sisters*, as well as the more recent award-winning *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*. See you at the movies!

CLASSES: TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER

On Tuesdays beginning June 2, the Library is offering instruction in using the computer and several programs. Classes are on listed on the calendar above. Registration is required. For further information about prerequisites or to register, call the Library at 657-8258.

All classes begin at 11:30am, Tuesdays, on the 3rd Floor.

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Library Hours

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

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)
Be Creative Programs
Thursdays, 10:30-11am
(elementary ages)
Books & Babies Lap-Sit
Fridays, 10:15-11am
(babies & parent/caregiver)

Video Programs ~

Kids' Movies
Mondays-Saturdays, 3:00pm
Family Videos
Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Friday Videos
Fridays, 10:30-11am