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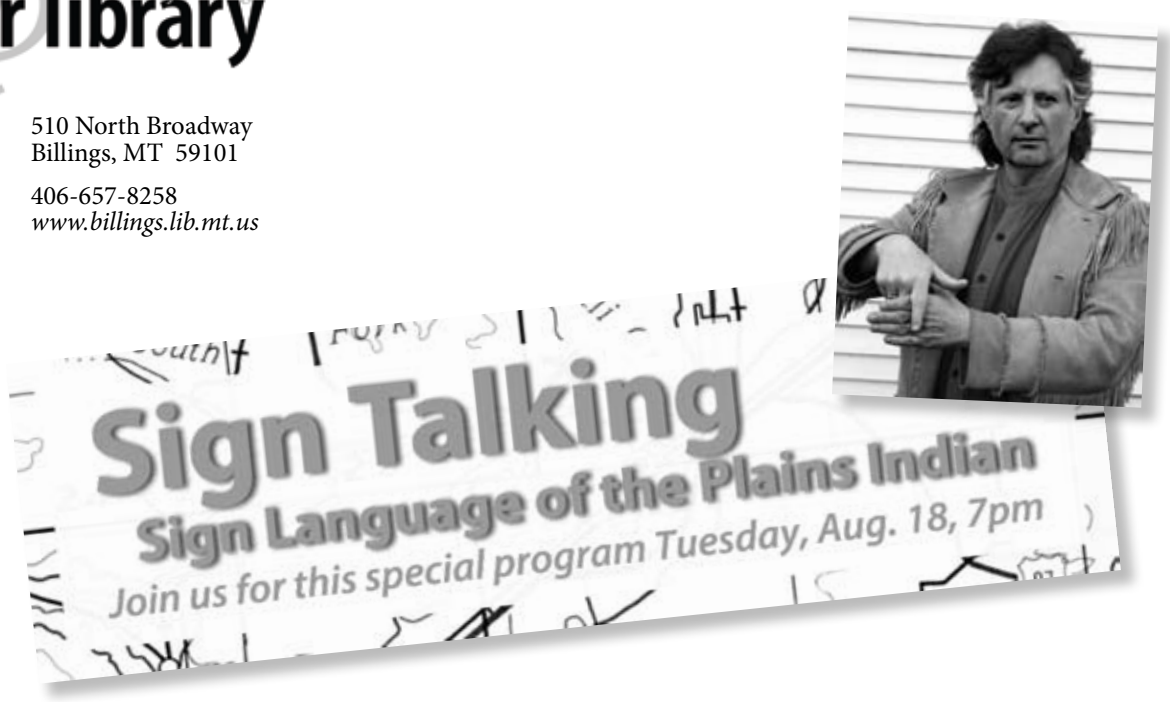

Parmly Billings Library *NEWSLETTER—No.20, August 2009*

SPECIAL PROGRAM: Sign Talking: The Sign Language of the Plains Indian

Ron Garritson, an expert in Plains Indian sign language, works to preserve the silent language of the Plains. Mr. Garritson will talk about Plains Indian sign language, how it was developed and used, and will demonstrate some of the many signs that he knows. Mr. Garritson has worked as a consultant on historical re-enactments and theatrical and motion picture productions.

His program, sponsored by the *Library* and *Friends of the Library*, is at *7:00pm, Tuesday, August 18,* on the 3rd Floor.

ILLUSTRATE a Story

Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 5 — Illustrate a Story is back! Join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment, food, wine and the auction of one-of-a-kind books—all to support our Library. Check for more information on the Foundation website.

Woody Allen Film Series!

Our **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!*

Bananas (R, 1971)
Aug. 6, Thursday, 7:00pm
Starring Woody Allen and Louise Lasser.

Love and Death
(PG, 1975)
Aug. 20, Thursday, 7:00pm
Starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton.

What TERRIFIC Young Readers!

Your Library's wonderful *2009 Summer Reading Programs,* ***Be Creative @ Your Library*** for children and ***Express Yourself @ Your Library*** for teens, began in June. The Programs concluded on July 30 with an Open House at the Library. *Over 1,900 area children and teens registered for the program and read for 45,000 hours* making this a very successful summer program! Children and young adults who registered for the program earned "Painted Points" and "Jazz Notes" by reading and doing various other activities. The "tickets" were used to purchase t-shirts, book bags and also to register for prizes.

Activities during the program included storytimes, crafts and a special program featuring a new guest each week. The children's programs this year included Kindermusik, a musical petting zoo with Eckroth Music, the Shire of Bronzehelm, bear stories with Bearemy from Build-a-Bear Workshop and a visit to the Western Heritage Center. Teen programs included book discussion groups, ghost hunting, tie-dye, steampunk and hill climbing with the Billings Motorcycle Club.

For a list of our generous sponsors please visit our website at *www.billings.lib.mt.us*

News & Views
of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

It's not just about books…
Parmly Billings Library Foundation is dedicated to our mission of providing supplemental financial support for our Library. From wireless technology to large print books, your contributions to the Foundation keep our Library a dynamic space for opening minds and changing lives.

Your gift to the Parmly Billings Library Foundation today will guarantee that our Library continues to meet the challenges of our ever changing society. Through your support, you will ensure that Parmly Billings Library remains a vibrant and essential component of our community.

…it's about literacy, learning and living.
Support your Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

Foundation Board President Kim Olson presenting ***Library Director Bill Cochrane*** *with the Foundation's 2009 annual distribution check. These funds are made possible from the interest earned on donations made to the Foundation's endowment.*

For more information on how you can make a difference, please contact Leslie Modrow, *Development Director,* at 237–6149 or *lmodrow@billings.lib.mt.us.*

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. Our Book Nook is very popular. We are always looking for new members, volunteers and donations! *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

August

In August @ your Parmly Billings Library!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3:00pm Kids' Movies
2 ***Library CLOSED every Sunday all Summer.*** ***Have an ice cream cone!***	**3** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**4** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm *Kids' Program* *Skiddles the Clown* 5:30pm *Spanish Conversation*	**5** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* ***NO STORY TIMES*** Noon *Program* *Montana's Prairie Wilds* 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**6** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies 7pm *Woody Allen Film* "Bananas"	**7** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Friday Videos 10:30–11am	**8** 3:00pm Kids' Movies
9 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***Have fun at Montana Fair!***	**10** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**11** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**12** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* ***NO STORY TIMES*** Noon *Program* *Home Buying 101* 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**13** ***NO STORY TIME*** 2:00pm Craft Program *Knotty Hemp* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 7:00pm *Program* *Alzheimer's Disease*	**14** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Friday Videos 10:30–11am 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**15** 1:30pm *Spanish Conversation* 3:00pm Kids' Movies
16 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***Take a picnic to the park!***	**17** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**18** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies 7:00pm *Program* *Sign Talking*	**19** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* ***NO STORY TIMES*** Noon *Program* *Reverse Mortgages* 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**20** ***NO STORY TIME*** 3:00pm Kids' Movies 7pm *Woody Allen Film* "Love and Death"	**21** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Friday Videos 10:30–11am 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**22** 3:00pm Kids' Movies
23/30 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***It's back to School!***	**24 & 31** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**25** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am	**26** 10am Ch. 7 *Library Show* Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Fun Story Time 12:30–1pm	**27** The Story Bears 10:30–11am 1:00pm Craft Program *Not Yo' Granny's Knitting* 7:00pm *Program* *Caveman Ceramics*	**28** Books & Babies 10:15–11am Friday Videos 10:30–11am	**29**

PROGRAM:
MONTANA'S PRAIRIE WILDS

Do you want to learn more about Montana's beautiful prairies? ***Mark Good,*** from the **Montana Wilderness Association,** will talk about *The Spectacular Prairie: Exploring and Enjoying the Beauty and Diversity of Montana's Prairie Wilds.*

Join him at *Noon, Wednesday, August 5,* on the 3rd Floor.

REAL ESTATE PROGRAMS:
HOME BUYING 101

Darrell Lamere, from **Homeward,** will discuss the basics of purchasing a home, including the $8,000 tax credit, home inspection, choosing a lender and realtor, and where to turn for more information.

Join him at *Noon, Wednesday, August 12,* on the 3rd Floor.

LEARN ABOUT REVERSE MORTGAGES

Linda Bell, from **Wells Fargo Home Mortgage,** will talk about reverse mortgages, instruments that enable homeowners 62 or over to convert some of their home's equity into tax free funds.

Join her at *Noon, Wednesday, August 19,* on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM:
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Suzanne Belser of the **Montana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association** will introduce the showing of *The Memory Loss Tapes.* This documentary features interviews with seven Alzheimer's patients who discuss their coping with the disease. Additional programs are scheduled for Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 11.

Join us at *7:00pm, Thursday, August 13,* on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM:
CAVEMAN CERAMICS

In his program, **Ceramics So Easy a Caveman Could Do It, David Omen,** a ceramics student at MSU–B, explains how his interest in the way primitive people made art using natural materials led to experiments using wild clay and an outdoor fire. He'll show some of the numerous ceramic animals he's created.

Come at *7:00pm, Thursday, August 27,* to the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM FOR KIDS:
SKIDDLES THE CLOWN!

Everyone is welcome to join ***Skiddles the Clown*** and her clown friends from **Big Sky Clown Alley** as they share their skills in celebration of *International Clown Week.*

Join the clowns at *3:00pm, Tuesday, August 4,* on the 3rd Floor.

CRAFTS PROGRAMS:

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

KNOTTY HEMP

Learn to make a beaded hemp necklace or bracelet using the basic square knot. Hemp will be provided, but *bring your own beads.*

Come at *2:00pm, Thursday, August 13,* to the 3rd Floor.

NOT YO' GRANNY'S KNITTING!!

Do you want to learn to make your own fabulous couture and wow your family and friends by knitting them unique gifts? This is the first in a series of new knitting classes for beginners who know absolutely nothing about knitting and think they are not good at crafts. The first project we will make together is a small coaster. Knitting needles and yarn will be provided.

Come at *1:00pm, Thursday, August 27,* to the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM *(NOT JUST FOR TEENS):*
AN ANIME FILM CLUB!

If you enjoy anime films, sign up for our ***Anime Film Club*** that will meet on the third Saturday of each month. The Library will join **Operation Anime** and receive some of the latest in anime films. Anyone who enjoys anime is welcome. *To register for the group, call 657–8258 or come to the desk on the 2nd floor.* We need a minimum of 20 people to sign up in order to join Operation Anime. When we have enough sign up, we'll schedule a meeting.

Get the latest Infomobile Calendar!
Download August'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
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 ~

Kids' Movies
Mondays–Saturdays, 3:00pm

Friday Videos
Fridays, 10:30–11am