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It's time for the Friends' really big Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 & 17. Public is welcome! (And, get your tickets for the Foundation's Illustrate a Story evening!)

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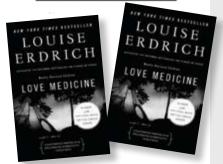
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Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 22 October 2009

NATIONAL **ENDOWMENT** FOR THE ARTS







The Library, in conjunction with the Writer's Voice of the YMCA, is participating in The Big Read, a program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts to encourage reading throughout the country. The book that has been selected is Louise Erdrich's Love Medicine. The Library has scheduled six discussion groups featuring this book. To register for one of these groups and to receive a free copy of this book, call the Library at 657-8258.

## **Big Read Discussion Groups~**

- October 19, Monday, Noon Parmly Billings Library
- October 19, Monday, 7:00 pm Rocky Mountain College Library
- October 20, Tuesday, 2:00 pm Barnes and Noble
- October 21, Wednesday, 7:00 pm Castle Rock Middle School Library
- October 21, Wednesday, 7:00 pm Rocky Mountain College Library
- October 24, Saturday, 11:00 am Parmly Billings Library



In addition, The Big Read Film Series features films based on Native Americanthemed literature. Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

Smoke Signals (1998, Rated PG-13) October 3, Saturday, 2:00 pm Based on The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven by Sherman Alexie.

Pow Wow Highway (1989, Rated R) October 10, Saturday, 2:00 pm Based on the novel by David Seal.

**Skins** (2002, Rated R) October 24, Saturday, 2:00 pm Based on the novel by Adrian Louis.

Little Big Man (1970, Rated PG-13) October 31, Saturday, 2:00 pm Based on the novel by Thomas Berger.



One Book Billings This year's book is The Bottom of

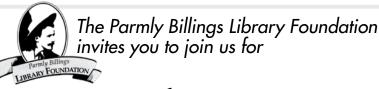
the Sky, a rags to riches family saga, by William C. Pack. The author will present a free reading and talk on Tuesday, October 20, at 7pm at MSU-B Downtown, 214 N. Broadway.

To register for one of the discussion groups and to receive a free copy of this book, call the Library at 657–8258.

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#### One Book Billings Discussion Groups~

- October 12, Monday, 7:00 pm Borders Books
- October 12, Monday, 7:00 pm Hastings Books & Music
- October 13, Tuesday, 7:00 pm Barnes & Noble
- October 15, Thursday, Noon Parmly Billings Library





with special guest WALLACE MCRAE, cowboy poet and author of Stick Horses and Other Stories of Ranch Life

> at the COT Health Science Building 3803 Central Avenue

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 7-9 PM

Join us for a fun evening of fascinating books, creative authors, fastpaced auctions with delicious desserts, fine wines and good friends.

A bi-annual fundraiser hosted by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 237-6149.



the Montana Repertory Theater's The Poe Project. Join us at 7:00 pm, Monday, October 5, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

Mark your calendar the wait is over. It's time for the Friends' Fall Book Sale! It's scheduled for

Thursday-Saturday, October 15-17 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Library. You'll find thousands of great novels, children's books, audiovisual items and books on every subject under the sun. Prices range from 25¢ to \$1 for most materials, with special prices for collectible treasures. All proceeds from this sale go to support the Library's collections, services and programs. For more information on the sale or how to join the Friends, call the Library at 657-8258.

#### **Fall Book Sale** October 15-17

• THURSDAY, OCT. 15

6:00 pm (Friend's Membership Meeting)

6:30-8:30pm (Sale tonight only for Friends' members. You may join the group this night or any time before at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference Desk.)

• FRIDAY, OCT. 16

 $10:00\,am-4:30\,pm$ (General Public)

 SATURDAY, OCT. 18  $10:00\,am-4:30\,pm$ (General Public)

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BOOK OR A MOVIE!	Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 5pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Performance MT Rep "The Poe Project"	Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30-11am 11:30am Computers Intro to Windows XP 5:30pm Spanish Conversation	10am Ch. 7 Library Show Honeycomb Kids 10:30-11am Fun Story Time 12:30-1pm	The Story Bears 10:30-11am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 7pm Program Alzheimer's, part 3 of 4	Books & Babies 10:15-11am Bears at the Movies 10:30-11am	2pm Big Read Film "Pow Wow Highway"
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

# PERFORMANCE: ANON(YMOUS)

Venture Theater's Youth Conservatory will perform "Anon(ymous)," a play adapted from Homer's The Odyssey. Held at 11:30am-12:30pm, Saturday, October 3, on the 3rd Floor.

## PERFORMANCE: THE POE PROJECT

Montana Repertory Theater will perform "The Poe Project." This free production is sponsored by Friends of the Library. Join us at 7:00 pm, Monday, October 5, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

### PROGRAM: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Suzanne Belser, Montana Chapter of the Alzheimer's **Association**, will introduce and discuss the film *Grandpa*, *Do* You Know Who I Am? The final program in the series is Nov. 11. Join her at 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 8, on the 3rd Floor.

#### **PROGRAM:**

#### HAUNTED MONTANA

Karen Stevens, author of "Haunted Montana," will talk about our state's spookiest places and the ghosts found there. Join her at 7:00 pm, Monday, October 19, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

To register for the book discussion groups and receive a copy of the book, call the Library at 657–8258 or stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference Desk.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION:**

### EL VIEJO Y EL MAR by ERNEST HEMINGWAY

The book will be read and discussed in Spanish.

Come at 1:00 pm, Saturday, October 17, to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION:**

#### FOUNDING MOTHERS by COKIE ROBERTS

West High teacher **Eileen Sheehy** will facilitate the discussion of this New York Times bestselling book.

Join us at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 20, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room.

### PROGRAM: A LEG TO STAND ON

**Dr. Michelle Foltz** will discuss her orthopedic work in Afghanistan, Africa and Cambodia, and read from her recent book "A Leg to Stand On."

Join her at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 20, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

# Annual GOOD BEAR

In honor of President Teddy Roosevelt's birthday, Parmly Billings Library invites all "teddy bears" to bring their favorite person to celebrate the 24th annual Good Bear Day. Bear parade! Stories! Coloring contest and prizes! Pick up your entry at the Children's Services desk or on our webpage at www.billings. lib.mt.us prior to October 24. For more information, please call 657-8256 or email kidsdesk@billings.lib.mt.us See you there!

Come at 10:30 am, Saturday, Oct. 24, to Children's Services.

### **LEARNING@THE LIBRARY: COMPUTERS**

Registration is required for these classes. To register, call the Library at 657–8258 or stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference Desk.

Beginning Windows XP: What is a window, a file, a folder? You will learn how to maximize, minimize, close and re-size windows, and more! PREREQUISITE: mouse proficiency. This class meets at 11:30 am, Tuesday, Oct. 6, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### **Photo Editing Using Microsoft Picture Manager:**

Practice using this simple program to crop photos, remove red-eye, brighten colors and otherwise enhance digital photos. PREREQUISITE: mouse proficiency.

This class meets at 11:30 am, Tuesday, Oct. 13, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

Beginning Microsoft Word: Learn to create, format and save a document using this word processing software. PREREQUISITE: familiarity with Windows.

This class meets at 11:30 am, Tuesday, Oct. 20, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

Beginning Microsoft Excel: You will work with cells, rows and columns, and use simple formulas and formatting techniques in this intro to spreadsheet software. PREREQUISITE: familiarity with Windows.

This class meets at 11:30 am, Tuesday, Oct. 27, on the 3rd Floor.

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

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#### **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 Thursdays, 3:15-4pm Fridays, 10:15-11am

(babies & parent/caregiver) Video Programs ~

Bears at the Movies Fridays, 10:30-11am