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AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Checkout Changes—*what it means for you!*

Most Library users know that we joined the ***Montana Shared Catalog*** last fall. We are changing the policies needed to comply with membership standards. Starting July 1, borrowers will see the following differences:

- **DVDs:** *Movies* for both adults and for children will now check out for 7 instead of 14 days. You may check out 10 DVDs at one time.
- **Reserves:** Most borrowers may have up to 10 items waiting on *reserve lists* at any one time. Each item on reserve reduces the total number of items you may check out at one time. For example, if your check out limit is 50 items and you have 10 reserves, you may check out 40 items. Borrowers with 10-item limits may have 5 reserves at one time.
- **Late fees:** *Late fees for children's picture books* will remain at 10 cents per day, but the limit per book will now be $5.00.
- **Hold shelf:** The *wrappers around the reserves waiting for pick-up* will be changed to increase your privacy. Instead of the borrower's full name, the reserves will be filed under the first four letters of the borrower's last name and the last four digits of that borrower's library card. For example, if a hold came in for George Washington, whose card number ended 6789, it would be filed under WASH6789. The hold for Martha Washington, whose card ended 1234, would be ahead of George's under WASH1234.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make the changes we need to comply with the Montanta Shared Catalog requirements.

Raging Flood Waters

Raging Flood Waters: Billings' Gloomiest Night, a travelling exhibit from the **Western Heritage Center,** will be on display in the Montana Room starting in mid-July. This exhibit is an account of the flood that occurred in Billings on June 11, 1937.

The Western Heritage Center's **Kevin Kooistra-Manning** will present two programs about Billings' greatest flood. Join us on *Wednesday, July 21*. The program for *children is at 12:30pm*, and for *all ages, at 7:00pm*. Come and learn about this fascinating part of our city's past.

Downtown Library Survey

Tell us what you think! The **Downtown Library Planning Committee** wants to know what is important to you about the Library's location. We're using a survey to get your input. Check the Library's website at *www.billings.lib.mt.us* for a link to take the survey. Or, ask at the Reference Desk on the 2nd Floor for a paper copy to complete and return to the Library before July 24. As the Committee develops a recommendation for Library Board and City Council consideration in October, the survey results will help compare the current Library location to other potential sites in the central part of Billings.

Kids, Teens, Adults—There's still time to join one of our Summer Reading Programs!

Monday, July 12, is the last day to sign up. Join us for fun, prizes, programs and more!

News & Views

of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

Our 5th annual ***Food for Thought*** was another sold-out success! The table topics were stimulating; the food was delicious; the wine was luscious; and best of all—*we raised money for our Library!* Twenty tables avidly discussed topics that ranged from medical marijuana to sustainable farming to the future of the auto industry.

If you'd like to receive information about this wonderful event or just want to find out what this exciting evening of conversation is about, go to our Food for Thought website at *www.ci.billings.mt.us/foodforthought*. You can sign up to receive email notices for the 6th annual evening, learn about table topics and hosts, or read comments written about this year's dinner. *Join the buzz and support your Library!*

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to **Kim Olsen**, board member and past president of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation, for her six years of service and dedication to the Foundation. And, we are pleased to welcome **Kathy Whittenberger** as our newest board trustee. It is through the focused and passionate efforts of this volunteer board that the Foundation continues its mission of providing supplemental support for our Library.

If you are interesting in making a difference in our community library with a financial contribution, please contact Leslie Modrow, Development Director, at 237–6149 or email her at *modrowl@ci.billings.mt.us*

Friends

of Parmly Billings Library

The **Friends of the Library** and the **Library Staff** will have a booth at ***Summerfair*** in Veteran's Park, July 17–18. We will be selling lots of books for children along with trade and paperback books for adults—all great summer reading. We look forward to seeing you and sharing the pleasure of being outdoors at a fun event.

While enjoying lunch at the Laurel Senior Center, Friends members heard great stories about the **Bookmobile**'s service (there and at other Senior meal sites, too). One attendee mentioned asking Jerry at lunch about a special book. Jerry went straight out to search online. Everyone was impressed and deeply appreciated the fact that they can enjoy personal choices for reading—and have them delivered to their meal site!

We often take for granted the resources that the Library offers for the advancement of learning, and the programs that give us such benefits. We don't always recognize all those who work so diligently to provide these services, so we salute the **Library Staff** for all their efforts on our behalf. We also honor their efforts to keep up their continuing education and commend Kathy R. and Mary P. for recently achieving State Certification. Congratulations!

During our recent book sales, we have had requests for a map that would show the location of the different categories. We are in the process of providing this information for our Fall Sale to be held in October. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated! *Thank you for supporting us!*

JULY

In July @ your Parmly Billings Library!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30–11:30 READ Prog. *Western Heritage Center* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 3:15–4pm Books & Babies 4pm Catalog Class *Register @ 657–8258* 7pm *Wild/Watery Film* "A Month by the Lake" NO Senior/Homebound stops today	**2** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 10:30–11 Friday Videos 2pm TEEN Freaky Videos *"The Mask"* 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**3** 3:00pm Kids' Movies
4 ***Library CLOSED summer Sundays.*** ***HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!***	**5** ***Library CLOSED for 4th of July holiday!***	**6** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am 11:30am *Tech. Class* *Cut, Copy and Paste* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 6:30pm Family Videos 5:30pm *Spanish Conversation* NO Senior/Homebound stops today	**7** Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Noon *Program* *"Square Foot Gardening"* 12:30–1pm Fun Story Time 2:00pm TEEN *Program* *Blue Spgs. Trout Hatchery* 3pm *Library Show* Ch 7 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**8** 10:30–11:30 READ Prog. *Zoo Montana* Noon *Lib. Board Mtg.* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 3:15–4pm Books & Babies 4pm Catalog Class *Register @ 657–8258* 7pm *Book it w/a Buddy*	**9** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 10:30–11 Friday Videos 3:00pm Kids' Movies 4–8:30pm Workshop *Big Sky Iris Club*	**10** 10am–4:30pm Workshop *Big Sky Iris Club* 3:00pm Kids' Movies
11 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***Tomorrow is the LAST Day to register for Summer Reading!***	**12** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 3:00pm Kids' Movies 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7 *Last day to register for Summer Reading!*	**13** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am 11:30am *Tech. Class* *Beg. Computer/Mouse practice* Noon *Program* *"Family Law for Non-Lawyers"* Noon *Reading Circle* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 6:30pm Family Videos	**14** Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am 12:30–1pm Fun Story Time 2:00pm TEEN *Program* *Ghost Hunting 101* 3pm *Library Show* Ch. 7 3:00pm Kids' Movies 7pm *Turning Page* Book Club	**15** 10:30–11:30 READ Prog. *Pirates: Shire of Bronzehelm* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 3:15–4pm Books & Babies 4pm Catalog Class *Register @ 657–8258* 7pm *Wild/Watery Film* "Deep Blue Sea"	**16** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 10:30–11 Friday Videos Crafts: Fish windsock 11–12, 2–3 or 4–5 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**17** 1:30pm *Spanish Conversation* 2–5pm *Anime Film Club* "Mushi-shi, Vol. 1" 3:00pm Kids' Movies ***See YOU at SUMMERFAIR!***
18 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***See YOU at SUMMERFAIR!***	**19** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 2:00pm *Program* *Twitter 101* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**20** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am 11:30am *Tech. Class* *Beginning Word* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 6:30pm Family Videos	**21** Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am 12:30–1pm Fun Story Time 12:30pm KIDS *Program* *Raging Flood Waters* 2:00pm TEEN *Craft* *Origami* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 7pm ALL AGES *Program* *Raging Flood Waters* 7pm TEEN Book Discussion	**22** 10:30–11:30 READ Prog. Yellowstone Audobon Soc. 1pm *Knitting Circle* Knitters gather on 3rd Floor 3:00pm Kids' Movies 3:15–4pm Books & Babies 4pm Catalog Class *Register @ 657–8258*	**23** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 10:30–11 Friday Videos 2pm TEEN Freaky Videos *"Cirque Du Freak"* 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**24** 3:00pm Kids' Movies
25 ***Library CLOSED.*** ***Read a Library book out on your patio.***	**26** Carina's Stories 12:30–1pm 3:00pm Kids' Movies 5pm *Library Show* Channel 7	**27** Teddy Bear Cubs 10:30–11am 11:30am *Tech. Class* *Beginning Excel* Noon *Program* *"Family Law for Non-Lawyers"* 3:00pm Kids' Movies 6:30pm Family Videos	**28** Honeycomb Kids 10:30–11am Fun Story Time 12:30–1pm 3pm *Library Show* Ch. 7 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**29** 11:00am Pick-up begins *Summer Reading prizes* 3:00pm Kids' Movies Books & Babies 3:15–4pm 4pm Catalog Class *Register @ 657–8258*	**30** Books & Babies 10:15–11am 10:30–11 Friday Videos 2pm TEEN Freaky Videos *"The Mummy"* 3:00pm Kids' Movies	**31** 3:00pm Kids' Movies

PROGRAM: SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

Join **Amy Grandpre** of ***Yellowstone County Extension Service*** for an introduction to the basics of square foot gardening.

Join her at *Noon, Wednesday, July 7*, on the 3rd Floor.

READING CIRCLE: WATER YOUR MIND

It's a different kind of book discussion. Bring whatever you've been reading lately and let's talk about it!

Join us at *Noon, Tuesday, July 13*, in the 2nd Floor Study Room.

WORKSHOP: BIG SKY IRIS CLUB

If you are interested learning more about the hale and lovely iris, come hear ***American Iris Society*** master judge **Jim Hedgecock**, who has introduced 300 varieties of iris to the marketplace. Door prizes and gift irises. For more information, please call Phill at 628–8121.

Join the Iris Society from *2:00–8:30pm, Friday, July 9 or 10:00am–4:30pm, Saturday, July 10*, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM: FAMILY LAW FOR NON-LAWYERS

Learn what the law says about divorce in Montana. This class is held with the **Yellowstone Area Bar *Family Law Project*** and an attorney will answer general questions at the end.

Choose ***one*** of these *Noon–2:00pm* sessions: *Tuesday, July 13*, ***or*** *Tuesday, July 27*, on the 3rd Floor.

LEARNING@THE LIBRARY: TECH TUESDAY CLASSES!

Registration is required for these classes. Call 657–8258 or stop by the 2nd Floor Reference Desk. Classes are held on ***Tuesdays, 11:30am,*** *in the NEW 2nd Floor computer classroom.*

- *July 6:* ***Cut, Copy and Paste***
- *July 13:* ***Beginning Computers and Mouse Practice***
- *July 20:* ***Beginning Word***
- *July 27:* ***Beginning Excel***

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar!
Download July's schedule on our website.
www.billings.lib.mt.us

PROGRAM: TWITTER 101

Learn how to set up a Twitter account, post tweets, RT, DM and find people to follow. You need an active e-mail account and must be comfortable using the Internet. *Pre-registration is required and the class is limited to 12; call 657–8258 to register.*

2:00pm, Monday, July 19, in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom.

MAKE WAVES: PROGRAMS FOR TEENS!

All are held on *Wednesdays, 2:00pm. Registration is required for these Special Programs! Call 657–8258.*

July 7, **Blue Water Springs Trout Hatchery**
July 14, **Ghost Hunting 101:** *Ghosts and the paranormal!*
July 21, **Origami:** *Create with paper!*

FREAKY FRIDAY FILMS

July 2, ***The Mask***
July 23, ***Cirque Du Freak: the Vampire's Assistant***
July 30, ***The Mummy***

Fridays at 2:00pm. All films are PG–13 and are shown on the big screen. Come to the 3rd Floor. Bring treats and friends.

DISCUSSION: *"BOOK OF EVERYTHING"*

***The Book of Everything* by Guus Kuijer**

July 21, Wednesday, 7:00pm in the Teen Pit

To register for this discussion and get a *FREE* book, call 657–8258.

MAKE A SPLASH: PROGRAMS FOR KIDS!

All are held on *Thursdays, 10:30–11:30am.*

July 1, **Western Heritage Center~**On location at the WHC.
July 8, ***Zoo Montana***
July 15, **Shire of Bronzehelm~***Creative anachronism!*
July 22, **Yellowstone Audubon Society**

CRAFT: FISH WINDSOCK

July 16, Friday,11–12 or 2–3 or 4–5

Pre-registration is required (only one session, please).

DISCUSSION: BOOK IT WITH A BUDDY

***Heat* by Mike Lupica**

July 8, Thursday, 7pm, 2nd Floor

Register at the Children's Desk; get two free copies (child and adult).

SUMMER READING PRIZE PICK-UP!

11am, Thursday, July 29, through Sept. 6, on the Library's 1st Floor.

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
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@ci.billings.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)

Make a Splash Programs
Thursdays, 10:30–11am
(elementary ages)

Books & Babies Lap-Sit
Thursdays, 3:15–4pm
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

FRIENDS WANTED!