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AROUND YOUR LIBERARY (All you need to have to take advantage of EVERYTHING is your free Library card!)

31 Ways to Use Your Library in August:

- 1. Check **your account online** at www.ci.billings.mt.us/catalog. See what's available, renew your check-outs and sign up for email notices.
- 2. Plan that last summer trip with **travel guides** for destinations all over the US and world-wide.
- 3. Get acquainted with Bach or Lady Gaga by checking out a music CD.
- 4. Use a **Library computer** to freshen up your résumé.
- 5. Attend a preschool story time or Books & Babies with your child.
- 6. Got a question? We have answers! **Reference Librarians** are here to help. Call at 657–8258 or email refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us.
- 7. Check your stock portfolio using **Value Line Investment Survey** and our other financial tools.
- 8. **Download audiobooks** at home through *montanalibrary2go.org*. Transfer them to your MP3 player and take a book with you on a trip or your daily walk.
- 9. Reserve the **latest mystery** from your favorite author.
- 10. Take a **Tech Tuesday class** to brush up your computer skills.
- 11. Need to redecorate? Get inspiration for your projects here!
- 12. Talk with other book lovers about your latest reads at our monthly **Reading Circle.**
- Learn about the history of Billings and Yellowstone County in our Montana Room.
- 14. Find a new recipe in our **extensive cookbook collection.**
- 15. On the go? So is our **Bookmobile!** Look for a stop nearby and let the Library come to you.

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- 16. Pick up a **classic movie** to watch with friends and family.
- 17. Read a book without your glasses—we've got large print books!
- 18. Research **your family tree online** through the Library's website at www.billings.lib.mt.us. Look under the research tab for Heritage Quest. All you need is your Library card number.
- 19. Got a legal question? The Library has the **Montana Legal Codes** here for you to use.
- 20. Book a free **meeting room** for your group to use.
- 21. Teens love anime! Come to our monthly **Anime Film Club** viewings.
- 22. Look up current, authoritative and accurate medical information from the **Health Reference Center** database on our website.
- 23. Trek to another planet or galaxy with a sci-fi novel.
- 24. Decide which computer to buy using our consumer guides.
- 25. Borrow an **audiobook on CD or tape** for your next road trip.
- 26. Ask our dedicated Children's Staff for a **list of recommended reads** right for your child's age and interests.
- 27. **Research** the purchase of your new car.
- 28. Does a family member live in a senior residential facility? Our **Senior/Homebound services** make Library visits once a month. Check with the activities coordinator for times.
- 29. Got some equipment that needs a tweak? The **Small Engine Repair Reference Center** can help you with lawn mowers, boat motors, ATVs, motorcycles and more. Find it on our website—all you need is your Library card number.
- 30. Settle in to read a **good book**—we have thousands!

of Parmly Billings Library

31. Get to know your **Librarian**, the ultimate search engine @ your Library.



Kim Olsen has completed her two terms on the Foundation Board, with one year as board president. As a dedicated volunteer, Kim worked diligently in support of our Foundation and Library. We are a stronger organization largely due to her belief, dedication and countless hours of hard work. Kathy Whittenberger joins our Board. We are fortunate to have her strong board and fundraising background. Welcome, Kathy!

Thank you for supporting Food for Thought, An Evening of Great Conversations 2010. Save the date for next year—Thursday, June 9, 2011!

Questions? Contact Leslie Modrow,

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upper: Kim Olsen lower: Kathy Whittenberger

Check out the Friends' recently expanded **Book Nook** on the main floor of the Library near the staircase. You'll find an impressive variety of paperbacks and hard-covers, fiction and nonfiction, books for children and youth, magazines, and a smattering of audio-visual materials and

jigsaw puzzles.

A recent tally found works by such popular authors as James Patterson and Tom Clancy; a science fiction section; biographies; and non-fiction topics ranging from cooking to sports to crossword puzzles. The Montana shelf even boasts some authorautographed editions. As for magazines, the variety seems boundless with titles devoted to women, parenting, national and international news, sports and such

esoteric topics as telescopes and horticulture. Sets of *National Geographics*, containing an entire year's issues, have been banded together and may be yours for just 50¢; sets span a number of decades.

As the various holidays approach, Book Nook chairperson **Lennis Rightmire** and "several wonderful ladies," as she characterized those on her committee, will see that topics appropriate to the season are featured.

New works are added "almost daily," according to Rightmire. Prices run from 10¢ to \$20, though the majority of magazines may be had for 25¢, paperbacks for 50¢ and hard-covers for \$2.00. All proceeds go to the Parmly Billings Library. Stop by the Book Nook next time you're in the Library!

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Library CLOSED. Check online for this week's Bookmobile stops.	NO STORY TIME 3:00 pm Kids' Movies 5 pm Library Show Channel 7	NO STORY TIME 11:30am Tech. Class Intro to Information Literacy 3:00 pm Kids' Movies 5:30pm Spanish Conversation	NO STORY TIME Noon Program "Safe Food Preservation" 3pm Library Show Channel 7 3:00pm Kids' Movies	NO STORY TIME 3:00 pm Kids' Movies 3:15-4pm Books & Babies 4pm Catalog Class Register @ 657-8258 7pm Wild/Watery Film "Open Water"	Books & Babies 10:15-11am 10:30-11 Friday Videos 3:00pm Kids' Movies 3:30pm Kids' Program Skiddles the Clown	3:00 pm Kids' Movies
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

PROGRAM:

SAFE METHODS OF FOOD PRESERVATION

Do you like jams and jellies and putting up your own food? Bernice Mason of the Yellowstone County Extension Service will teach us about canning, pickling, freezing and otherwise preserving your harvest!

Join her at *Noon, Wednesday, August 4*, on the 3rd Floor.

TEEN PROGRAM: FRESH INK FOR FALL

Blythe Woolston, author of The Freak Observer, will give a visual tour of new books for teens. There will be a drawing for free books for readers who are there, so don't miss it!

Join her at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, August 11, 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, Thursday, August 12, 2nd Floor Study Room.

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–2:00 pm* sessions: *Tuesday, August 10*, or Tuesday, August 24, on the 3rd Floor.

TECH TUESDAYS@THE LIBRARY:

INFORMATION LITERACY SERIES

Information literacy is the ability to determine what information is needed, locate it and make sense of it.

Registration is required for these classes. Sign up for one or all. 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.

- August 3: Intro: What is Information Literacy?
- August 10: Where do I find the information I need?
- August 17: Finding and Evaluating Internet Sources

 August 24: Plagiarism, Copyright and Citing Sources • August 31: Your Library and Our Online Treasures

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 with kids in celebration of International Clown Week.

Join the clowns at 3:30 pm, Friday, August 6, on the 3rd Floor.

Your Library's wonderful 2010 Summer Reading Programs,

Make a Splash...READ! for children and Make Waves at Your Library for teens, began in June. The Programs concluded on July 29 with an Open House at the Library. Over 1,900 area children and teens registered for the program and read for 52,000 hours making this a very successful summer program! Children and young adults who registered for the program earned "Beach Bucks" and "Sand Dollars" by reading and doing various

other activities. The "money" was 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 KTVQ-2 weatherman **Ed McIntosh**, Magic City Fly Fishers, the Shire of Bronzehelm, Zoo Montana, Yellowstone Audubon Society and a visit to the **Western Heritage Center**. Teen programs included book discussion groups, crafts, ghost hunting with Karen Stevens, origami with **Jennifer Quinn**, martial arts and a visit from the **Blue Water Springs Trout Hatchery.**

For a list of our generous sponsors please visit our website at www.billings.lib.mt.us Thank you everyone—readers, parents, sponsors—for another GREAT summer of reading!

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar! Download August's schedule on our website.

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Library Hours

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

Helpful Information Phone numbers ~

Hours: 657-8259 Bookmobile: 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)

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 ~

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