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It's time for the Friends' really big

FALL BOOK SALES

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 & 16. Public is welcome!

(Help the Friends support the Library's collections, services and Programs.)

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Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 34, October 2010

High Plains Book Award Banguet

Celebrate the best writers on the High Plains at this fascinating evening of books, authors and awards. High Plains Book Awards, the kick-off for the annual High Plains BookFest, recognize regional authors and/or literary works which examine and reflect life on the High Plains. Emeritus Award winner Margaret Coel will speak, and winners will be named for Best Fiction, Best Nonfiction, Best Poetry, Best First Book and Zonta Award for Best Woman Writer.

For more information, log onto: http://highplainsbookawards.org. To reserve your ticket today or get a table for your Book Club, call 256–0625 or email conniesanders@bresnan.net.

Join us at 6–9 pm, Friday, October 8, MSU–Billings Student Union Ballroom.

The Real Legend of Sleepy Hollow



The Montana Repertory Theatre is back with its touring production of **The Real Legend of Sleepy Hollow** by **Ron Fitzgerald.** This fifty-minute production interweaves two of Washington Irving's most famous characters in a hilarious misadventure. Join Rip Van Winkle and Ichabod Crane as they embark on a crazy, spooky quest to unearth the true story of the Headless Horseman and reclaim both the honor and the bride Ichabod lost years ago. Come to this free performance at **7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 5,** on the 3rd Floor.

Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

TEEN Read Week~October 17-23

Why is it important to celebrate? For a lot of reasons! Teens have so many options for entertainment, so remember to spend time reading for pleasure—it's free, fun and can be done anywhere! This year we feature **Books With Beat.** We're discussing **The Mailbox** (you can get the book for free) on **Tuesday**, Oct. 23, at 4:00pm, in the Teen Pit. And, come for the showings of music-based films **School of Rock** and **Step Up** on **Saturday**, Oct. 23, at 1:00pm, on the 3rd Floor.



Graphic Novel to Film Series!

Great books have made many a great movie. These days, it's often a great graphic novel that inspires moviemakers. Much has been made of the stylish look and feel of some of these films, but for others, their graphic novel origins have gone largely unheralded. Join us for a new monthly series of films based on graphic novels. Those who come might even win a copy of the graphic novel!



1:00pm, Saturday, October 30: **30 Days of Night** (2007, R)

The nerve-jangling adaptation of the popular graphic novel series about a mob of vampires that overruns a remote Alaskan town in the grip of "30 Days of Night."



The Foundation has been offered an exciting challenge grant by **Pace Analytical Services.**Be on the lookout for Dr. Einstein to learn how you can help the Library support science and math learning for our community's youth. Funds raised from the grant will be used to purchase new science and math materials for children.

A big thank you to Pace Analytical Services for their support and belief in helping our Library provide children with a solid foundation for the future.

For more information about the Foundation and our mission of providing the necessary funds to make our Library great, please contact Development Director Leslie Modrow at HYPERLINK "mailto:modrowl@ci.billings.mt.us" modrowl@ci.billings.mt.us

Last, but not least, watch for the Foundation's new website going live on October 15! Check out our new look at www.billingslibraryfoundation.org.



Here's Einstein!



It's **Book Sale** time and the selection is bigger and more varied than ever. Third floor shelves are overflowing so expect book-filled boxes on the floor, as well. Stock up for winter reading!

While fiction tops many lists, check out our non-fiction, too. You'll find topics from aviation to zoology and everything in between. A sampling of special interest sections includes:

- Montana and the West
- Author-autographed books
- Business
- Science fiction
- The arts
- Travel
- Home-teaching tools
- Games
- Foreign languages
- Sports
- Collectibles

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

October 14-16 • THURSDAY, OCT. 14

6:00 pm (Friends Membership Meeting) 6:15-8:30 pm (Sale open Friends' members and those who wish to join at the door)

• FRIDAY, OCT. 15

10:00 am -4:00 pm (General Public)

• SATURDAY, OCT. 16

10:00 am – 3:00 pm (General Public)

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PROGRAM: HAUNTED MONTANA

Sunday

Karen Stevens, author of "Haunted Montana" and the just released "More Haunted Montana," will discuss spooky places to visit all around Big Sky Country.

Monday

Join her at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 19, on the 3rd Floor.

PROGRAM: THE ROOTS OF BLUEGRASS

As Bluegrass pioneer Bill Monroe describes it: "Scottish bagpipes and ole-time fiddlin'. It's blues and jazz, and it has a high lonesome sound. It's plain music that tells a good story. It's played from my heart to your heart, and it will touch you. Bluegrass is music that matters." Join the **Yellowstone Bluegrass**

Association as they discuss and perform the music that matters. Join them at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 20, on the 3rd Floor.

READING SERIES: HISTORY OF MYSTERY

We feature short stories by some of the Masters of Mystery. This month we explore Hammett's hard-boiled style. A friendly librarian reads aloud while you enjoy your lunch—all in time to return to the office! Bring your lunch at *Noon, Thursday, October 21*, on the 3rd Floor.

NEW! SOCIAL MEDIA CLASS SERIES

Have you been wondering what all the fuss is about? Come learn with us the various ways (media) you can use to interact (social-ize) with family, friends, even strangers, on the internet. Soon you will be tweeting to your Facebook friends to check out your blog update!

Classes are always on Thursdays. Each class is given twice on the date listed—once at 11:00am and again at 5:30pm. Please pre-register by calling 657-8258. • Cyber Safety~Nov. 18

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar!

Download October's schedule on our website.

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• Blogs~Dec. 2

• Gadgets~Dec. 9

• LiveJournal~Dec. 16

- Twitter~Oct. 7
- iGoogle~Oct. 14
- Skype~Oct. 21
- Facebook~Oct.28
- Wikis~Nov. 4

FOR TEENS: MYSTERY CONTEST

Wednesday

Tuesday

Follow the clues and name that mystery! Correct answers are eligible for a mysterious prize! Register your entries at the 2nd Floor Reference Desk. For teens in grades 6–12.

Thursday

It all happens Monday-Friday, October 4-9.

CRAFT FOR TEENS: MYSTERY COLLAGE

Create a collage with clues, and challenge your friends to guess who the mystery figure the collage centers around. Please register by calling 657-8256.

Join us 4:00-5:00 pm, Friday, October 8, on the 3rd Floor.

Kids' Mystery Craft Project

Children ages 3-12 are invited to participate in a special Mystery Craft. Materials will be provided by the Library. Please register by calling Children's Services at 657–8256.

Join us 4:00-5:00 pm, Friday, October 8, on the 3rd Floor.

CHILD/ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: BOOK IT WITH A BUDDY

Join a book discussion group for 4th, 5th and 6th graders who are accompanied by an adult. We are reading **Paint the Wind** by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Registration is required and all participants will receive a free copy of the book for themselves and their adult buddy. This event is being sponsored by Midland Empire Reading Council. For more information, please contact Children's Services at 657-8256.

Join us at 7:00pm, Thursday, October 14, on the 3rd Floor.

25th Annual GOOD BEAR DAY!

In honor of President Teddy Roosevelt's birthday, Parmly Billings Library invites all "teddy bears" to bring their favorite person to celebrate the 25th 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 30. For more information, please call 657–8256 or email kidsdesk@billings.lib.mt.us See you there!

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

Library Hours

Saturday

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm

Helpful Information

Phone numbers ~

Friday

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 ~

Story Time with Carina! Mondays, 12:30-1pm

Story Time Tales

Tuesdays, 10:30-11am (3-6 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Tales & Tots Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:30-11am
(2-3 year olds & parent/caregiver)

Story Time Tales 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 ~

Movie Time @ the Library Fridays, 10:30-11am