



AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

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Teen Tech Week is March 6-12

93% of teens regularly use the Internet. **Teen Tech Week** is a national initiative sponsored by the **Young Adult Library Services Association**. The purpose is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies. Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use the Library's nonprint resources for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology.

All TEENS are invited to take the **Book-to-Movie Poster Challenge**. Draw or digitally create a movie poster based on your favorite book. We'll have art supplies and computers for you to use. Enter the drawing for a \$25 Best Buy gift card. Bring friends, be creative!

Come **Tuesday, March 9, 4:00pm**, to the Computer Classroom and large Study Room on the 2nd Floor.

Author Talk

Hear **Cara Lopez Lee**, author of **They Only Eat Their Husbands: A Memoir of Alaskan Love, World Travel, and the Power of Running Away**. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Join her **Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00pm**.

Intro to Magic Class!

Do you have a budding magician in your life? **Kameron Messmer**, local magician, is holding an **Introduction to Magic** class for 3rd-6th graders. Register at the Children's Desk or call 657-8256.



Check his website at www.kameronmessmer.com. The class is **Tuesday, March 15, 4-5pm**, 3rd Floor.

One Book Billings

The popular **One Book Billings** program returns in April. Check with us in mid-March for information about the book and the schedule of programs.

Music Lovers ~ Stay Tuned

Watch for big news about a new service that will be coming to the Library in April. All we can say is that *it's all about music, and you'll love it!*

Graphic Novels Come to Life!

Moviemakers in recent years have discovered that graphic novels and comics contain rich images and storylines, and have mined them for movies of all types from superhero blockbusters to small character studies. Our "Graphic Novels Come to Life!" film series wraps up in March with two well-regarded films. The Library's **Thursday Night at the Movies** is sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

Come to free Thursday movies 7:00pm on the 3rd Floor.

Mar. 10: Road to Perdition (2002, R)

A hit man for a 1930s crime family protects his young son from following his path in life.
Starring Tom Hanks & Paul Newman



Mar 24: V is for Vendetta (2006, R)

In a dystopian future, a working class girl is rescued from a tyrannical British government by "V," a masked vigilante. But is he a hero or a menace?
Starring Natalie Portman & Stephen Rea

News & Views

of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation



Many thanks to the hundreds of community members who participated in the Library's public input sessions for our new Library. Architect Will Bruder came to listen to us in early February.

For more information or to add your input, go to www.billingslibraryfoundation.org. We want to hear from you!



Friends

of Parmly Billings Library

Spring will be here soon and that heralds the Friends' semi-annual **Book Sale**. Mark your calendar for **Friday and Saturday, April 8-9**. Set aside an hour or two to peruse the thousands of books, magazines and audio visuals on the Library's 3rd Floor. Prices are guaranteed to keep the family budget intact with recent hardcover fiction at \$3 and all other hardcover works, as well as trade paperbacks, at \$1. Books for children, teens and young adults are priced as marked, as are those deemed Collectibles. Pocket-size paperbacks run 50¢; and magazines, 10¢. Audio visuals range from 25¢ for cassettes to \$1 for CDs, videos and DVDs. Be sure to check our gardening and home improvement sections.

The Friends are always happy to welcome new volunteers on Wednesday mornings as we sort through and shelve the previous week's donations. Refreshments and conversation make for a pleasant, as well as productive, couple of hours. Volunteers can also help our Library on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings by pulling reserved books. Pick up a list, grab a cart and roam the stacks gathering available titles. Please join us. Contact Janet at 237-6170 if you can help.

It's easy to get an annual membership to the Friends on the Library's website—<http://www.parmlyfriends.org/join.htm>

"The future will have its day. It will arrive as the present soon enough."

~Sonya Chung, *Long for This World*

In March @ your Parmly Billings Library!

REGISTER TODAY FOR ONE OF OUR TECH CLASSES BY CALLING 657-8258	<h1>MARCH</h1>	1 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Tuesday Classes 11:30am Microsoft Word 2pm Mouse & Keyboard Skills 1pm Knitting Circle Knitters gather on 3 rd Floor 5:30pm Spanish Conversation	2 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am Toys for Techies Class 11:30am e-Book Readers Tech Class 1:30pm Basic Internet 3pm Library Show Channel 7	3 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Class 11:30am Auto & Small Engine Repair Databases 3:15-4pm Books & Babies 4pm Homework Club 7pm Book It w/a Buddy 7pm Comedy Film Series "You Again"	4 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	5 Noon-3pm VITA Tax Assistance	
	<h1>MARCH</h1>	6 Carina's Stories 12:30-1pm 5pm Library Show Channel 7	7 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Tuesday Classes 11:30am Microsoft Excel 2pm Mouse & Keyboard Skills	8 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am Toys for Techies Class 11:30am MP3 Players Tech Class 1:30pm Intermediate Internet 3pm Library Show Channel 7 4pm Teen Tech Week Books-to-Movies Posters	9 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Class 11:30am Novelist Noon Lib. Board Mtg. 3:15-4pm Books & Babies 4pm Homework Club 7pm Teen Book Buzz 7pm Graphic Novel Film "The Road to Perdition"	10 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am 4-5pm Kids' Craft St. Patrick's Day!	11 Noon-3pm VITA Tax Assistance
	<h1>MARCH</h1>	13 Carina's Stories 12:30-1pm 5pm Library Show Channel 7	14 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Tuesday Class 11am Gmail, Part 1 4-5pm Kids' Class Intro to Magic by Kameron	15 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am Tech Class 1:30pm Basic Internet 3pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Turning Page Book Group Call 657-8258 for info	16 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Noon Houseplant Trade Celebrate the Green 3:15-4pm Books & Babies 4pm Homework Club for Tweens & Teens 7pm Comedy Film Series "Easy A"	17 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	18 Noon-3pm VITA Tax Assistance 1:30pm Spanish Conversation 2pm Teen Anime Movie
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

COMPUTER CLASSES: GMAIL

By request, our beginning email class is expanding this month. Start from the "how to get your own email" class to practicing using the email and finally on to some of the other features of a Gmail account—for trembling beginners. To register, call 657-8258. Classes begin 11:00am, Tuesday, March 15, in the Computer Lab.

EXCHANGE: HOUSEPLANTS

Celebrate GREEN (plants) on St. Patrick's Day! Folks with a fondness for houseplants are invited to a **Houseplant Exchange!** Bring some cuttings or extra plants and take home to a new plant. Come at Noon, Thursday, March 17, to the 3rd Floor.

Kids' Stuff!

BOOK DISCUSSION: HATTIE BIG SKY

Attention all 4th-8th graders! It's **Book It With A Buddy**, a book discussion group for you and an adult. We are reading *Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson. Registration is required and participants receive a free copy of the book. To register or for more information, contact Children's Services at 657-8256.

Many thanks to our sponsors the Midland Empire Reading Council and the Montana State Reading Council.

The discussion is Thursday, March 3, 7:00pm, on the 3rd Floor.

WORKSHOP: ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT

Celebrate National Craft Month at the Library by participating in an after school St. Patrick's Day craft. This special craft is designed for ages and 3 and up. Preregistration is required. For more information, call 657-8256.

Join us 4:00-5:00pm, Friday, March 11, on the 3rd Floor.

Teen Book Buzz

Attention TEENS! **Teen Book Buzz**

is discussing *Fake ID* by Walter Sorrells. 16-year-old Chastity Pureheart has just six days to find her mother before the authorities put the teen in foster care. Mom's car is found, abandoned, filled with fake IDs. To register or for more information, call 657-8258.

The discussion is Thursday, March 10, 4-5pm, on the 3rd Floor.



Kids' Book Award winners! 2011 NEWBERY & CALDECOTT AWARDS

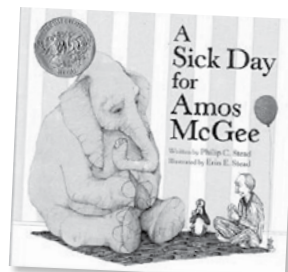
The 2011 Newbery and Caldecott medal winners were announced at the American Library Association's meeting on January 10. The **Newbery Medal**, named in honor of John

Newbery, has been given annually since 1922. The medal, awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to literature for children published in the U.S. in the preceding year, was given to Clare Vanderpool for *Moon over Manifest*.

The **Caldecott Medal**, named in honor of 19th century illustrator Randolph Caldecott, has been awarded annually

since 1938. This medal is given to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children published in the U.S. during the preceding year. The 2011 medal was awarded to illustrator Erin E. Stead for *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* written by Philip C. Stead.

Stop by Children's Services and check out one or two award-winning books from our great selection.



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
 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

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

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Everything else you want to know
 about your Library is here, too!