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It's time for the Foundation's 6th FOOD FOR THOUGHT!
Thursday, June 9, 6–9PM. Call for tickets TODAY! 237–6149

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# AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 41 May 2011

# Internet Safety for Teens A Pirate's Life!

Choose Privacy Week is a great time to think about the personal information you provide on the web, who has access to it, and how it might be used. Come to this special class for teens to learn about protecting your privacy and making smart choices with your personal data. Parents are welcome to attend.



Join us Wednesday, May 4, 4:00-5:00pm, in the Computer Lab. Please preregister at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reference Desk or call 657-8258.

**Choose Privacy Week,** May 2–8, is an initiative of the American Library Association that invites library users into a national conversation about privacy rights in a digital age. It gives libraries the tools they need to educate and engage users, and offers citizens the resources to think critically and make more informed choices about their privacy.

Our A Pirate's Life for Me Film Series continues in May. It's all about all kinds of pirates—arrah! Bring along snacks and a friend! The Library's **Thursday** Night at the Movies is sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

Come to free Thursday movies 7:00 pm on May 5 and 6:30pm on May 19, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

### May 5: Pirates of Penzance (1983, G)

Antic conflict between hapless, titular pirates and the citizens of Penzance, the Cornish town targeted for plunder. Starring Kevin Kline, Angela Landsbury and Linda Ronstadt



### May 19: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

(2003, PG-13) Captain Jack Sparrow leads an adventurous quest to recapture the notorious Black Pearl, a ghost ship commandeered by his nemesis, Captain Barbossa.

Starring Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Keira Knightly and Orlando Bloom

of Parmly Billings Library

# **2011 Summer Reading** registration begins Monday, June 6, and programming starts the week of June 13.

Children: One World, Many Stories

Teens: You Are Here! Adults: Novel Destinations

Very exciting! Watch for more information in the June newsletter! Get ready for warm weather reading!



Save the date! The 6th annual Food for Thought, An Evening of Great Conversation will be

on Thursday, June 9, **6-9pm**, at the Library. Join others in stimulating conversation while enjoying a fabulous meal prepared by Thomas Nelson

Catering—all in support of our Library!

To learn more about this wonderful evening, go to www.billings.lib.mt.us to find out who the twenty most interesting people are this year and what they'll be discussing. Join the conversation and be part of this unique evening by calling the Parmly Billings Library Foundation office at 237–6149. Do it now as this event sells out quickly! We accept credit cards for ticket purchase.

See you at the Library!



Interested in the progress of our new Library building? You may stay informed at www.billings.lib.mt.us. If you would like to be involved in making this exciting dream a reality, please contact Leslie Modrow at leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org.

Snow was predicted but by 10:00am, some eighty book lovers were waiting for the opening of the **Friends'** semi-annual **Book Sale**. The two-day event brought nearly 700 shoppers with sales surpassing last year's total. As always, proceeds go toward our Library's collections and programs. Heartfelt thanks to donors, buyers and Monte at Borders for his generous donation of colorful bags.

While most browsed the various sections, others headed straight for specific authors or categories. Marla Paterson of Billings, armed with a shopping cart, found a couple dozen hard-cover editions of her favorite writers. "I make every sale," Paterson declared. Richard Morris of Shepherd discovered the Friends' sale last year. This time, he filled three boxes with woodworking magazines, 150 issues!

Kitty Tillinger and Frankie Swoope, sisters from Billings, pulled roll-aboard suitcases which they packed with mysteries, adding quilting material for a daughter and children's books for the grandkids. Billings resident Barbara Sample found children's books to aid her volunteer work at the Crow and Cheyenne reservations. "I'm due at the hospital for surgery in an hour or I'd shop for myself, too," she said. Entire families were much in evidence as well.

[Please note: We can no longer accept donations of encyclopedias.]

> "Secrets turn powerless in the open air." ~Michael Ondaatje, Anil's Ghost

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Library will be CLOSED Sundays through Labor Day.	Memorial Day Library CLOSED	31 Movie Time 10:30-11am 7pm LitCentric Book Club				14
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

# PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP:

# MYANMAR/CUBA—PEOPLE, POLITICS, **WORLD CULTURES**

In the final program in this series, a moderator will follow-up on the programs of Library Director Bill Cochran and Yellowstone Art Museum Education Director Linda Ewert regarding their recent travels to countries little visited by Americans. We will discuss world cultures and finding ways to understand the similarities and differences found around the world.

Join us at 7:00pm, Wednesday, May 4, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

# **RESOURCES & PROGRAMS:**

# START YOUR GARDEN@YOUR LIBRARY

It may have seemed like spring was never going to come, but it's finally time to plant those flowers and vegetables. Looking for books that will give you tips for local plants? DVDs on preparing your beds? We have them. What's even better, we have Amy Grandpre from the Yellowstone County Extension Service coming to give you her best hints in two programs. In **Square Foot Gardening**, you'll learn about this technique for making the most out of your garden space. Amy is also the **The Garden Troubleshooter** and will help you fix your gardening troubles.

For Square Foot Gardening, come at Noon, Thursday, May 5,

For The Garden Troubleshooter, come back at Noon, Thursday, May 19, to the 3rd Floor.

# **COMPUTER CLASS: YOUR RESUME**

Are you looking for a job and need help creating a résumé? Do you need help with your current résumé? Attend this class and learn how to improve your current résumé or create one from scratch. Please call 657-8258 to preregister, as space is limited.

Sessions are held at 11:00am, Thursdays, May 5, 12 and 26, in the Computer Lab.

# Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar!

Download May's schedule on our website.

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# **TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER CLASSES:**

# ONLINE INFORMATION AND SERVICES

The Library's ongoing series of **technology classes** introduces you to all sorts of useful online information and services. This month we're highlighting **great state information**, using the Library's MontanaLibrary2Go and Freegal services for downloads, and job hunting in the digital age.

If you are a newbie, we also offer ongoing computer classes: Introduction to Computers, Basic Keyboarding, Basic and Intermediate Internet are scheduled for this month.

Other technology and computer classes that will be repeated in the future include Catalog and BookMyne, Email, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, databases, Novelist, genealogy and many more. All classes are free and are listed monthly in this newsletter. Learn to make your way in cyber space!

Check May's class schedule on the calendar above. Register for one or all of the classes by calling 657-8258.

# Kids' Stuff!

# **WORKSHOP: SPRING CRAFT**

Celebrate Spring at the Library by participating in a special after school craft, designed for ages and 3 and up. Preregistration is required. For more information, call 657-8256.

Join us 4:00-5:00pm, Friday, May 6, on the  $3^{rd}$  Floor.

# **AFTERSCHOOL STORIES:**

# **MULTI-CULTURAL STORIES FOR KIDS**

ICE is the International Cultural Exchange (foreign exchange students) from Skyview High School. They will be sharing stories from their native countries.

Join them on Tuesday, May 4, 4:00-5:00pm, at the Story Time Corner on the 1st Floor.

# WE'RE TAKING A STORY TIME BREAK

We will have **Movie Times** instead of Story Times for the last two weeks of May into first week of June (May 23-June 3). We are taking a break to get ready for fabulous Summer Reading!!

# **Library Hours**

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm Library is closed Sundays Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

# **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