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Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 43, July 2011

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AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Kids, Teens, Adults—There's rue to eno niej et emit llite Summer Reading Programs!

Friday, July 22, is the last day to sign up. The End of Summer Reading Prize Pick-Up begins Thursday, July 28, 11:00am, on the 1st Floor. The last day to pick up prizes is September 5.

FOR KIDS:

All **programs** are on *Thursdays*, 10:30-11:30am, on the 3rd Floor.

- July 7~Middle Eastern Dancing
- July 14~African Hand Drumming
- July 21~French Fun for Kids

The **craft** is on Friday, 11–12, 2–3 or 4–5 on the 3rd Floor. Please pre-register at 657-8256.

• July 8~Travel Journal

GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Hunt through History on Saturday, July 9, 10am-3pm at the Western Heritage Center. (\$1/person)

FOR TEENS:

All programs are on Wednesdays, 2:00pm, 3rd Floor. Sign-up at 657-8258.

- July 6~Origami with Jennifer Quinn
- July 13~African Hand Drums with Steve Gardiner
- July 20~ Journaling with Blythe Woolston

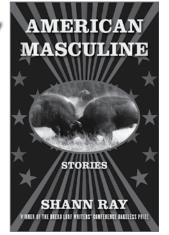
Films are on Fridays, 1:00pm, 3rd Floor.

- July 1~Inkheart (PG)
- July 14~The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13)
- July 22~Alice in Wonderland (PG, 2010 version)

The **book discussion** is on Friday, 4-5pm, in the Teen Pit. Books provided; please pre-register at 657-8258.

• July 21 ~ The Night Tourist by Katherine Marsh

Author Shann Ray will read from American Masculine, his muscular debut story collection that reconfigures the myths of the American West. It is a deeply felt and fiercely written ode to the country we left behind. Ray won the 2010 Bakeless Prize for Fiction. His visit is co-sponsored by The Writer's Voice of the Billings YMCA. Publisher's Weekly said, "This is a highly accomplished and intensely lyrical debut." Join him at 7:00pm, Thursday, July 14, on the 3rd Floor.



At the West End Community

of Parmly Billings Library

FOR KIDS:

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Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17, Veteran's Park, 13th & Poly!

Stop by our tent and say "Hello!"

We're excited to be partnering with

the Huntington Learning Center.

Story Times are on Wednesdays, July 6, 13 & 20, 2:00pm.

Programs are on *Thursdays*, 2:00pm.

- July 7~Belly Dancing
- July 14~Foreign Language Day
- July 21~Mexican Fiesta

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

Classes are on *Tuesdays*, 2:00pm. Please pre-register at 657–8258

- July 5~ Mango Online Languages
- July 12~Introduction to Computers and Mouse Aerobics
- July 19~Internet Safety
- luly 26~iGoogle: Set up a custom browser home page



The Foundation hosted another outstanding and sold-out Food for

Thought on June 9. Attendees said this was the best one ever! Topics discussed ran the gamut from politics to art, cycling to architecture, healthcare to fishing.

Many thanks to everyone who chose to support the Library by purchasing a ticket. Special thanks to our **Table Hosts** for providing great conversation;

our **Event Sponsor** Cloud Peak **Energy** and **Table Sponsors** for

underwriting the cost of this unique evening; and **Tom Nelson** for being such a talented chef. Most of all, we wish to thank the **Volunteers** who, every year, make Food for Thought such a relaxing and enjoyable evening!

The Foundation's efforts to raise \$5 million to help pay for our new Library, the "Our City...Our Future... Your Legacy" capital campaign,

is receiving tremendous support. Thus far we have pledges totaling more than \$3 million! In addition, the campaign is being endorsed by the Billings City Council, the Yellowstone County Commissioners, the Billings Chamber of Commerce and many of Billings' and Yellowstone County's top corporate and philanthropic leaders. Many Volunteers have come forward from the community to donate their time and money. The Foundation is grateful for everyone's support—together we are going to build a beautiful new Library!

It's not just our neuroses that can be traced back to childhood. Good things start there, too, including a love of reading.

Judging from the crowds that browse the Children's Section at the Friends' Book Sales, many young people in and around Billings have learned early on the

pleasure to be found in a good book. Nancy Traeger, who oversees this area, has made it easy for kids to find the right match for their interests and reading ability. After carefully cleaning and pricing each donation, she places it just where it belongs. These clearly marked categories range from picture and easy-to-read books through chapter books at various reading levels. Special spots are reserved for certain topics, including animals, sports,

magic and mystery, myths and legends, classics, religion, hands-on activities and Newbery and Caldecott award winners. From biography to history to science, nonfiction is shelved by subject. Traeger adds, "Children's books are so much fun to read and the illustrations are wonderful."

Although a few months remain before our next Book Sale, visit the tent the Friends share with the Parmly Billings Library at **Summerfair,** July 16–17 at Veterans Park. A good supply of children's books, as well as adult paperbacks, will be available for purchase.

"The dreams stayed sleeping in a cave I never dared to explore." ~Tahar Ben Jelloun, A Palace in the Óld Village

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Novel Destinations PROGRAMS

(Everyone is welcome at any of these programs or films. You do not have to be registered for the Summer Reading Program.)

BOOK CLUB

The Novel Destinations Book Club will meet twice in July. The first ten registrants will have a book reserved from the book club kit. Register at the Reference Desk on 2nd Floor or call 657–8258.

July 5: The Mosquito Coast, by Paul Theroux, is an adventure story about a brilliant but troubled inventor who moves his family to the Honduran jungle, determined to build a civilization better than the one he left.

July 19: Beneath a Marble Sky, by John Shors, is novel of 17th century Hindustan. Told by a daughter of the Emperor who is building the Taj Majal, the story "brims with action and intrigue."

Meetings are held at 7:00pm, Tuesdays, on the 3rd Floor.

The Art of Belly Dancing

Members of Raks Alimah Belly Dancing Troupe will discuss the cultural significance of belly dancing and demonstrate the art. We'll draw for a Summer Reading Program prize at the close.

Come at 7:00pm, Tuesday, July 12, to the 3rd Floor.

READING CIRCLE

We'll talk about the books we've been reading. It's a great way to discover new books and authors—and new friends!

Join us at Noon, Wednesday, June 13, 2nd Floor Study.

CRAFTS

Please pre-register by calling 657-8258.

July 7: Scrapbooking, create a scrapbook page with your vacation in mind!

July 21: Memory Jar, the perfect way to preserve memories of your summer travels.

Join us at 2:00pm, Thursdays, on the 3rd Floor.

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

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PROGRAM: HERBS FOR LIVING

Lynne Puckett and Margaret Wiser will talk about good ways to grow herbs and which ones will be most successful in our Billings climate.

Join them at *Noon, Wednesday, July 27*, on the 3rd Floor.

TRAVEL VIDEOS

Brown bag travel with **Rick Steves**! Bring your lunch, dine in Europe and even get back to work on time!

July 7: Explore the city of Munich, Germany, and the Alps July 14: Explore the city of Prague and the Czech Republic July 21: Explore the Spanish cities of Toledo and Salamanca

Join us on *Thursdays*, 12:15–12:45pm, on the 3rd Floor.

Novel Destinations Summer FILMS

Our summer reading theme for adults is **Novel Destinations**. The films are based on books, and set in far-off locales. All films are sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

The free Thursday movies start at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Floor. Bring snacks and a friend!

> July 7: The Tailor of Panama (2000, R)

A spy thriller with a twist, starring Geoffrey Rush and Pierce Brosnan.



July 21: Ned Kelly (2004, R)

The story of Australia's most notorious outlaw who defied authority and inspired his countrymen. Starring Heath Ledger and Orlando Bloom.

Mark your calendar for the final two films in the series:

August 11: Bride and Prejudice (2004, PG-13) Bollywood meets Jane Austen's classic romance. Starring Aishwarya Rai and Martin Henderson.

August 25: Under the Tuscan Sun (2003, PG-13) A writer finds a rich new life when she buys a dilapidated country house. Starring Diane Lane.

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

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Story Time Programs

Chapter Books Read Aloud Mondays-Fridays, 3:00 pm (elementary ages)

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)

One World, Many Stories Thursdays, 10:30-11am

(elementary ages) 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 Family Videos Tuesdays, 6:30 pm