

Change Service Requested

AROUND YOUR LIBRARY!

Parmly Billings Library NEWSLETTER—No. 53, May 2012

Site Preparation UPDATE Library Parking Change

As the Library prepares for a summertime groundbreaking for the new Library, the site is being readied. The former Underriner building has been removed; utilities have been relocated; and the next phase is ready to begin!

Excavations on the building site to remove clay deposits will start. This puts the land exchange with Stockman Bank into effect, and the Library will no longer have the property available south of the Library for parking. In addition to on-street parking, the Library will provide twenty-three metered spaces immediately north of the Dude Rancher Lodge. These will be accessible only from North 29th Street during a short period while a one-way lane from Broadway is constructed south of the current Library building. We appreciate your cooperation during the changes that will be occurring.

Summer Hours Begin on Saturday, May 26

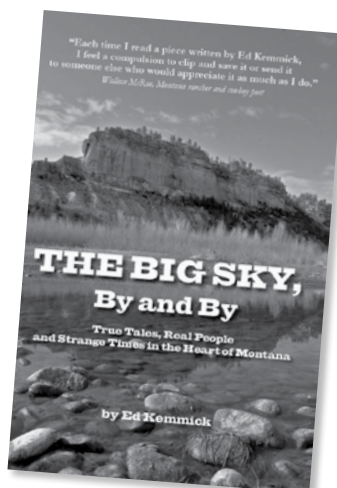
The Library switches to our summer schedule on Saturday, May 26. The Library will be closed every Sunday until after Labor Day. All other hours will remain the same.

One Book Billings

Author and popular *Billings Gazette* columnist **Ed Kemmick** will kick off the May *One Book Billings* discussions of his book, **THE BIG SKY, By and By, True Tales, Real People and Strange Times in the Heart of Montana**, with a reading on *Saturday, May 5, 2:00pm*, in the Library's 3rd Floor Meeting Room.

Kemmick's book is a portrait of Montana drawn from sketches of the people he encountered over his years as a journalist.

Discussions of the book will take place at the Library on *Monday, May 7, 7:00pm*, and on *Wednesday, May 9, Noon*. Other discussions around the city will be on *Monday, May 7, 7:00pm*, at Castle Rock Middle School Library; *Tuesday, May 8, 7:00pm*, at the Rocky Mountain College Library; and *Thursday, May 10, 7:00pm*, at the Huntington Learning Center. Books have been provided for those registered for one of the discussions by the **Friends of the Library**. For more information, call the Library at 657-8258.



2012 Summer Reading Program for Kids, Teens & Adults

2012 Summer Reading registration begins *Monday, June 4*, and programming starts the week of *June 11*.

Children: *Dream Big...READ!*
Teens: *Own the Night*
Adults: *Between the Covers*

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

News & Views

of the Parmly Billings Library Foundation

by **Cara Schaer**, PBLF Board President
The vision of a new Library building is definitely becoming a reality. On March 19, the initial stages of demolition began on the original Underriner Motors building. A bittersweet moment for **George and Patty Selover** as they bid farewell to this special space that had long been their place of business. And now, this same space will provide the beginnings of a new legacy for the future—a new Library building for our community.

As we continue on this exciting journey, the Foundation is keeping a steady course that will enable us to successfully achieve our Mission—to provide supplemental funds for the Library. The Foundation is

grateful for your continued loyalty and support in helping us be successful in this Mission. We can never say "Thank You" too many times!

Please check this month's calendar of events and **BE SURE TO SAVE THURSDAY, JUNE 7**, for the 7th annual **FOOD FOR THOUGHT, An Evening of Great Conversation**. Join old and new friends in stimulating conversations while enjoying a fabulous meal prepared by Thomas Nelson Catering. This great evening is held at the Library and details will follow soon.

For more information about the PBL Foundation, contact **Leslie Modrow**, Foundation Director, at 237-6149 or leslie@billingslibraryfoundation.org.

Friends

of Parmly Billings Library

We were glad to see so many book-lovers at our **First Wednesday Sale** in April, as well as at our big three-day **Spring Book Sale** later that month. The next First Wednesday Sale is *May 2, 11am-1pm*. Lots of new titles will be on the shelves!

Shoppers offered very positive comments about the monthly sales. Adding to his second box of treasures, **Rick Harris** declared, "I always find interesting books."

Betty Grinsteiner and her daughter wheeled a shopping cart, the better to handle the many works of fiction they chose. "We enjoy the same books," she said, adding that they typically spend \$30-40 at our sales. **Diane and Larry Croaker** left with two boxes of paperbacks, promising "We'll be back!"

Neil Jussila enjoys browsing, which he likens to a "treasure hunt." **Ida Mae Russell** arrived armed with a list. A true book addict, she volunteers at the Washington School library.

As always, the Friends will sponsor a table at the Foundation's Food for Thought. **Mona Harris**, our president, described the event as stimulating and informative.

For May, the Friends' downstairs **Book Nook** is featuring baseball, crafts and brides and weddings.

And, check out our revamped web site: www.friendsofbillingslibrary.org

"Dreams that were miles long
and fathoms deep."

~Yan Lianke, *Dreams of Ding Village*

In May @ your Parmly Billings Library!

<h1>Happy Spring!</h1>		1 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Classes 11am <i>Mango Languages</i> 2pm <i>Intro to Computers</i> 3pm <i>Keyboarding</i> 5:30pm Spanish Conversation 7:30pm Writing Group	2 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am <i>Friends</i> 11am-1pm MINI-SALE 3pm Library Show Channel 7 Tech Class 4-6pm <i>Microsoft Open Lab</i>	3 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4-6pm E-Reader Support 7pm Oscar Fest Series "Slumdog Millionaire"	4 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	5 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am 2pm One Book Blgs. "Big Sky By and By" Ed Kemnick reads
		6 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK! May 7-11	7 Carina's Stories 12:30-1pm 5pm Library Show Channel 7 7pm Discussion "One Book Billings"	8 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Classes 11am <i>Free TV On-line</i> 2pm <i>Intro to Computers</i> 3pm <i>Keyboarding</i> 5pm TEEN Writing Grp.	9 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am Noon Discussion "One Book Billings" 3pm Library Show Channel 7 Tech Class 4-6pm <i>Microsoft Open Lab</i>	10 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Noon Lib. Board Mtg. Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4-6pm E-Reader Support
13	14 Carina's Stories 12:30-1pm 5pm Library Show Channel 7	15 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Tech Classes 11am <i>Universal Class</i> 2pm <i>Intro to Computers</i> 3pm <i>Keyboarding</i> 7:30pm Writing Group	16 Tales & Tots Stories 10:30-11am Computer Class 11am <i>Downloads Lowdown</i> 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 Tech Class 4-6pm <i>Microsoft Open Lab</i> 7pm Turning Page Club	17 Story Time Tales 10:30-11am Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4-6pm E-Reader Support 7pm Oscar Fest Series "American Beauty"	18 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	19 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am 1:30pm Spanish Conversation 2-4pm TEEN Craft
20	21 NO Story Time 5pm Library Show Channel 7	22 NO Story Time Tech Classes 11am <i>Free Music On-line</i> 2pm <i>Intro to Computers</i> 3pm <i>Keyboarding</i> 7pm Lit Centric Bk. Grp.	23 NO Story Time 3pm Library Show Channel 7 Tech Class 4-6pm <i>Microsoft Open Lab</i>	24 NO Story Time 1pm Knitting Circle 3rd Floor 3:15-4pm Books & Babies 4-6pm E-Reader Support	25 Books & Babies 10:15-11am Movies @ the Library 10:30-11am	26 Saturday Story Time 11-11:30am
27 Library will be CLOSED Sundays through Labor Day.	28 Memorial Day Library CLOSED	29 NO Story Time 7pm Lit Centric Bk. Grp.	30 NO Story Time 3pm Library Show Channel 7 Tech Class 4-6pm <i>Microsoft Open Lab</i>	<h1>May</h1>		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday			

May Technology Series

TUESDAYS: FREE FOR ALL!

It's a Free-For-All at your Library! This month's **Tech Tuesdays** will explore some great learning and entertainment resources that are available at no charge through the Library's website or online. Pre-register by calling 657-8258. All classes are on **Tuesday, 11:00am**, in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom.

- May 1: Mango Languages
- May 8: Free TV On-line
- May 15: Universal Class
- May 22: On-line Music

SUPPORT GROUP: YOUR E-READER & YOU

Register for one of our **E-Reader Support Group** sessions. A librarian will help you get more comfortable with your reader and explain how to download Library e-books. *Please call 657-8258 to pre-register.* Sessions are 4:00-6:00pm, **Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24**, in the 2nd Floor Computer Classroom.

Just for TEENS!

GROUP: TEEN WRITERS

Young adult author **Rebecca Gahagan** hosts a teen writing group which meets the second Tuesday of every month. Get feedback on your writing and collaborate with other authors.

Join her 5-6:30pm, **Tuesday, May 8**, 2nd Floor Large Study.

CRAFT WORKSHOP

Come learn a new craft. Kids ages 11-17 are welcome. For more info and to pre-register, call 657-8258.

Join us 2:00-4:00pm, **Saturday, May 19**, on the 3rd Floor.

To Kids & Families

WE'RE TAKING A STORY TIME BREAK

We are taking a break to gear up for fabulous Summer Reading!! The Story Time Schedule will remain the same through May 18. There will be no weekday Story Times May 21-June 1. We will continue the Saturday Story Times from 11:00-11:30 and Books & Babies on Thursdays, 3:15-4:00, and Fridays, 10:15-11:00.

Oscar Fest Film Series!

Our **Oscar Fest Film Series** continues in May. Both these films won Oscars for Best Picture and are "must sees." Bring along snacks and a friend! The Library's **Thursday Night at the Movies** is sponsored by the Parmly Billings Library Foundation.

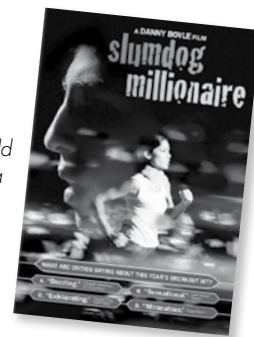
Come to free Thursday movies 7:00pm on the 3rd Floor.

May 5: *Slumdog Millionaire*

(2009, R)

An award winning film about contemporary India done in English. Accused of cheating and desperate to prove his innocence, an 18-year-old orphan from the slums of Mumbai competes in a 20 million dollar TV game show.

Starring Dev Patel and Anil Kapoor; directed by Danny Boyle



May 17: *American Beauty*

(1999, R)

Marking the feature film directorial debut of award-winning theatre director Sam Mendes this funny, moving and shocking journey through life in suburban America follows the trials and tribulations of Lester and Carolyn an upper-middle class couple whose marriage—and lives—are slowly unraveling. Starring Annette Bening and Kevin Spacey



On the Bookmobile, you can get:

- A free Library Card,
- Books for everyone in the family,
- Audio Books on CD,
- Music CDs,
- DVD Movies for all ages.

Get the latest Bookmobile Calendar! Download May's schedule at Quick Links here:

www.billings.lib.mt.us

Library Hours

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

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 ~

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)
Saturday Story Time
 Saturdays, 11-11:30am

Video Programs ~

Movies @ the Library
 Fridays, 10:30-11am