



# News, Views, & To-dos @ Missoula Public Library

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## Forever Free Traveling Exhibit in April

“Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation,” will be on display through April 24.

Two exciting lectures and four films will be featured this month. All programs will be held in the Large Meeting Room.

- ❖ April 3—Movie: *Andersonville*. The story of the infamous prisoner of war camp in Georgia in 1864. 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ April 4—Lecture: U of M Professor Dave Beck will present a lecture on the view of Abraham Lincoln from the standpoint of Native Americans. 7 p.m.
- ❖ April 7—Movie: *Gone with the Wind*. The

classic 1939 film chronicling a love affair during the Civil War and Reconstruction. 1 p.m.

- ❖ April 10—Movie: *Red Badge of Courage*. Stephen Crane’s coming of age story showing how one can overcome the fear of death to fight for what they believe. 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ April 14—Movie: *Shenandoah*. A Virginia farmer finds himself and his family caught in the middle of the Civil War. 2 p.m.
- ❖ April 18—Lecture: U of M Professor Anya Jabour presents the final lecture of the series on Emancipation and Reconstruction

from the standpoint of White and Black women. 7 p.m.

Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation” has been organized by the Huntington Library, San Marino, California, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York City, in cooperation with the American Library Association Public Programs Office.

This exhibition was made possible by major grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, promoting excellence in the humanities, and the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, created by Congress and charged with planning the national celebration of Lincoln’s 200th birthday.

## 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

Join in a discussion of Ian McEwan’s novel *Saturday*, which follows Henry Perowne through the course of a single, life altering day, in the Small Meeting Room on April 10 at 7 p.m.

Malcolm Gladwell’s *Blink*, a look at how people make split second decisions, will be discussed on May 8.

Books are available at the Check-Out Desk.

## 3rd Thursday Book Discussion

Join this lively group on April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room, when they discuss *Battle for Butte* by Michael Malone.

For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

## National Library Week April 15-21

Come together @ your library! Celebrate National Library Week at the Missoula Public Library, April 15-21, 2007.

It's National Library Week - a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide - and the perfect time for our community to come together @ your library.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

- ❖ April 15: READING TOGETHER "Moon Cookies and Ghost Bears": Peggy Meinholtz will read poetry in the Children's Department at 2:00. p.m.
- ❖ April 16: COMING TOGETHER "Deep Ancestry: The Genographic Project and Our Genetic History" A lecture by Jim Rogers, a Polson high school geography teacher who has studied under Spencer Wells, director of the Genographic Project. 7 p.m.
- ❖ April 17th : WORKING TOGETHER National Library Workers Day: The Library will be hosting an Open House at 7 p.m., including a "rare behind-the-scenes" tour of the Library for our patrons. Come and see the changes at your library!
- ❖ April 18th: LEARNING TOGETHER Join us for the Forever Free Lecture by Professor Anya Jabour (see pg. 1)
- ❖ April 19: TALKING TOGETHER Socrates Café – a lively, consensus-based open forum for philosophical discussion. 7 p.m.

- ❖ April 20 ESCAPING TOGETHER Cheap Date Night: Casino Royale will be shown at 7 p.m. Daniel Craig, the newest "Bond, James Bond," lights up the screen in the latest 007 feature film.
- ❖ April 22: TEA TOGETHER A Children's Dept tradition. 11 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m. (see pg 4 for details)
- ❖ April 21: SCREENING TOGETHER Wholphin DVD: A "magazine" of eclectic short films from McSweeney's literary journal. Screening begins at 2:00 in the Large Meeting Room. Free pizza!

For more information, call the Library at 721-2665 or visit our website [www.missoulapubliclibrary.org](http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org).

### Afternoon Matinee

April 11— Mark of Zorro (silent); Douglas Fairbanks (1920). This film based on Johnston MacCulley's 1913 adventure yarn *The Curse of Capistrano* launched Fairbanks into the swashbuckling mode for the rest of his silent career.

April 25— Mr. Smith goes to Washington; James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains (1939). Frank Capra's classic comedy-drama established James Stewart as a lead actor in one of his finest (and most archetypal) roles as a wide-eyed idealist caught up in the politics and graft of Washington.

The movies are shown the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 2-4 in the Large Meeting Room. We'll save you a seat!

### World-Wide Cinema

Madeinusa, a film set in the Peruvian Andes, premieres at World-Wide Cinema on April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Doors opening at 6:45 p.m.

Claudia Llosa's debut film, is a

cinematic fable telling a story of an isolated village in the Andes that celebrates a bizarre Holy Days festival during 2 days of the Holy Week, when the villagers consider Jesus is dead (not yet resurrected) and therefore can see no sin.

The film is in Spanish with English sub-titles.

Fallen Art, short film, follows the main feature.

This film series is intended for mature audiences due to adult themes, language and sexual content.

### Identity Theft Awareness

You may have read the recent article on identity theft in the *Missoulian*.

Eileen Kennedy, the victim featured in that story, will be sharing her personal experience with identity theft on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

Find out what you can do to prevent this crime from happening to you, and what you can do if you too become a victim.

### New Book Displays

Check out the library's new book displays near the reference desk.

**Missoula's Wild About...** display features a different Missoula business, organization or "celebrity" each month who will recommend books, CDs, movies, books on tape, and more!

This month Chef Paul Myers of the restaurant 515 will let you in on his favorite culinary reads. In May, find out what Meadowsweet Herbs recommends.

If you like books that are set in Montana or want to read the writings of Treasure State authors, browse through our Montana Fiction display.

# April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7 p.m. Family Storytime	3 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 6:30 p.m. <i>Andersonville</i> **	4 7 p.m. <b>Forever Free</b> <b>Lecture:</b> Why Abraham Lincoln is Not a Hero to Native Americans**	5 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	6 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	7 11 a.m. Family Storytime 1 p.m. <i>Gone with the Wind</i> **
<b>8</b>	9 7 p.m. Family Storytime	10 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion** 7 p.m. <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> **	11 2 p.m. Afternoon Matinee** 6 p.m. Y.A.A.C.	12 9:30 a.m. Friends Board Mtg 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	13 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. World Wide Cinema— <i>Madeinusa</i> **	14 11 a.m. Family Storytime 2 p.m. <i>Shenandoah</i> **
<b>15</b>	16 7 p.m. Family Storytime 7 p.m. Coming Together**	17 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. Working Together**	18 6 p.m. Library Board Mtg 7 p.m. Learning Together : <b>Forever</b> <b>Free Lecture:</b> Worse Than Before? Black & White Women's Views of Emancipation and Reconstruction**	19 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. Talking Together: Socrates Café** 7 p.m. 3rd Thursday Book Discussion**	20 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Escaping Together Cheap Date Night— <i>Casino Royale</i> **	21 11 a.m. Tea Together, our 7th Annual Tea Party** 2 p.m. Screening Together**
<b>22</b>	23 7 p.m. Family Storytime	24 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. Identity Theft Awareness**	25 2 p.m. Afternoon Matinee**	26 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	27 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 6 p.m. Teens Only After Hours Movie	28 11 a.m. Family Storytime
29	30 7 p.m. Family Storytime	<p>**Read more about this in the Newsletter</p> 				

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## Kid's Corner

### Moon Cookies and Ghost Bears

In honor of National Library Week and National Poetry Month Peggy Meinholtz will read poetry in the Children's Department at the Missoula Public Library on Sunday April 15 at 2:00.

Peggy will read original poetry as well as poetry by Vachel Lindsay. This program is designed for school age kids and older.

For information call the library at (406) 721- 2665.

If anyone attending these programs needs special assistance please provide advance notice by calling 721-2665



### 7th Annual Tea Party

As part of National Library Week, we are once again having our Tea Party.

Join us on Saturday April 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. We'll drink tea out of clinking cups and saucers, and listen to some stories and poetry.

Something fun for the whole family!

### Tiny Tales and Family Storytimes

The Children's Department features several programs each week for children from birth to 6 years old.

If you haven't yet brought your children, or even grandchildren, to storytimes, here are the times.

Family Storytimes for 3 to 6 year olds are held Mondays at 7 p.m, Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and on Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Tiny Tales, for our younger readers from birth to 36 months, is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call our wonderful children's librarians at 721-2665.

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