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Celebrate Your Library Card in September

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and Missoula Public Library is gearing up for a month-long celebration. Stop in to enjoy these great events whether you're just getting a new card or enjoying the one you already have:

- Goody bags to the first 100 people to sign up for new library cards in September
- Collectible Books & Magazines Sale on September 11-13, sponsored by the Friends of Missoula Public Library
- The first in our new

monthly Family Game Night on September 16 at 7 pm, co-sponsored by World Games of Montana

- Wii ♥ the Library! Hear a brief history of gaming, discuss its value in the library, and then play Wii Sport & Mario Kart on the big screen. For adults 18 and older on Saturday, September 20 at 4:30 pm.
- Teachers, school librarians, and teaching assistants can get a special Teachers' Tour (with breakfast!) on September 25 at 7 am.
- Everybody can enjoy Sundaes on Sunday, our annual music and ice

cream extravaganza, on September 28 at 2 pm.

- Know Montana lecture series on Wednesdays – watch our online events calendar for details

And, of course, we have our ongoing programs like storytimes and book groups, too!

If that's not enough, think of the hours of entertainment you'll get by checking out our books, movies, and music – so get your card right away. For more information, visit

www.missoulapubliclibrary.org or call 721-BOOK (2665).

Book Sale at Library

The Friends of Missoula Public Library will host a special **Collectible Books & Magazines Sale** on September 11-13. Drop by during sale hours and find a first edition by a Montana author, collectors' magazines, or even series collections. These books have been set aside as special materials and are not included in the

ongoing Friends book sale, so you'll want to be sure to come for this one-time event.

Book Sale hours are: September 11, 12-9 pm; September 12, 12-6 pm; and September 13, 10 am-6 pm. All proceeds go to the Friends, who help support library programming and services.

For more information, visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org or call 721-BOOK (2665).

MPL Book Discussions

Often compared to Henry David Thoreau for her writing on the natural world, Annie Dillard's latest novel, *The Maytrees*, traces decades of love and longing on the tip of Cape Cod. Join us in a discussion of *The Maytrees* by Annie Dillard on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm or Thursday, September 11 at 10 am.

Books are available at the Check-Out Desk.

Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week: Closing Books Shuts Out Ideas

Each year during the last week of September, the American Library Association celebrates "Banned Books Week", honoring our precious democratic freedom to read whatever we want.

September 27–October 4, 2008 will be the 27th anniversary of this event. BBW is a celebration of our freedom to read, seek, hold, receive, and disseminate ideas, even if they are unorthodox or unpopular. Help spread the word! Encourage your friends and colleagues to celebrate their freedom to read. It's one of our most important democratic freedoms.

First observed in 1982, Banned Books Week reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

Read a banned book! You could read any of the *Harry Potter* books, *Little House on the Prairie*, *Captain Underpants*, or hundreds of others. Chances are, you've already read a banned book!

Reflect on your freedom to read, cherish it, and by all means, read what you want to read.

As the author of *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury said: "You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them."

Wii ♥ the Library!

Why should teens have all the fun? A **Game event for the 18+ crowd is coming!** Audra Loyal, gamer extraordinaire, will present a brief history of gaming, discuss the value of gaming in library settings, and explore its legitimacy as a storytelling device that connects people. Then the real fun begins with Wii Sport & Mario Kart on the big screen! Come play with us after homecoming on Saturday, September 20 at 4:30 pm in the large meeting room.

Media Literacy: Who's Teaching Our Children?

On any given day, we are exposed to hundreds of media messages. What are those messages? Learn how to answer that question and recognize the impact those messages have on our children and society. Explore how media messages affect children of different ages, focusing on sex, violence, body image, consumerism, tobacco and alcohol.

Kathy Revello of the MSU-Missoula County Extension will be on hand Thursday, September 18 at 7 pm in the Large Meeting Room to help make media work for you and your family in a positive manner.

Teachers Library Tour

Missoula Public Library has been undergoing major changes this summer. Teachers, school librarians, and teaching assistants of all grades are invited to come for breakfast at the library to tour the building, learn about new online resources, and meet our library staff on Thursday, September 25, at 7 am. Discover all the resources that can make the new school year great.

For more information, visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org or stop by the Children's or YA desk. Reservations appreciated but not required; call 258-3863. Teachers are asked to enter the building from the parking lot.

World Wide Cinema

The Grocer's Son, a French drama, will be show on Friday, September 12, at 7 pm in the large meeting room. It is summer, and thirty-year-old Antoine is forced to leave the city to return to his family in Provence. Taking over for his ill father, Antoine must assume the lifestyle he thought he had left behind—driving the family grocery cart from hamlet to hamlet, delivering supplies to the few remaining inhabitants. Ultimately, *The Grocer's Son* is about the coming-of-age of a man rediscovering life and love in the

countryside. The film is in French with English subtitles. Doors open at 6:45 pm on the library's lower level.

Afternoon Matinees

Join us on September 10 at 2 pm in the large meeting room for a large dose of suave from Maurice Chevalier and Louis Jourdan in *Gigi*. A winner of 11 Oscars including a Best Supporting Actress for Hermione Gingold as one of the courtesans who trains Leslie Caron to be Jourdan's mistress. It's full of laughs and great music.

On September 24 is *North by Northwest* with Hitchcock at his gleeful best. This film was voted one of the 100 Greatest American Movies and features Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint in equal parts sly identity crisis, suspenseful cross-continental chase, and cool romance. Join us for the chase scene atop Mount Rushmore. We'll save a seat for you.

Cheap Date Night

The September 19 Cheap Date Night movie will be *Made of Honor*. Tom (Patrick Dempsey) is living the good life and his one constant is his best friend Hannah (Michelle Monaghan). When Hannah announces that she is getting married, Tom is stunned to realize that he is in love with her and he only has a few weeks to make his true feelings known in this romantic comedy. *Made of Honor* is rated PG-13. The running time is 101 minutes. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm and remain monitored until 7:15 pm. The popcorn is free.

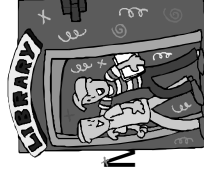
3rd Thursday Book Group

For nearly sixty years, Jewish refugees have lived in the Federal District of Sitka. Now with Reversion about to take place, homicide detective Meyer Landsman must deal with a murder that finds him contending with the forces of faith, obsession, evil, and salvation. *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by Michael Chabon will be discussed on September 18 at 7 pm. Call Clara at 251-5921 for more information.

September 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 YA Café— all week long** | 1 Library Closed Labor Day | 2 10:30 am Tiny Tales | 3 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>Gigi</i> ** 4 pm Y.A.A.C.** | 4 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 pm Kids' Game On! ** | 5 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Game On! 4:30 pm Teen Writers Group | 6 11 am Family Story- time |
| 8 6 pm Scrabble 7 pm Family Story- time | 9 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm 2nd Tues- day Book Discus- sion** | 10 9:30 am Friends of MPL Board Mtg 10 am 2nd Thurs- day Book Discus- sion** | 11 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4:30 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm World Wide Cin- ema: | 12 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4:30 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm World Wide Cin- ema: | 13 11 am Family Story- time 10—6 Book Sale** | |
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Kids' Corner

Kids' Game On!

Kids ages 13 and younger play videos on the big screen.
Thursday Sept. 4, 3:30 pm.
Free food!

Storytimes

We are returning to our school year schedule for storytimes:

Mondays at 7 pm

Fridays at 10:30 am

Saturdays at 11:00 am

Storytime Themes:

September 5—6 Back to School

September 8—12 Pandas

September 15—20 What's in the bag?

September 22—27 Pirates

September 29—October 4 Banned Books

Tiny Tales for birth to 36 months is held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 am.

YA Events in September

FOR AGES 13-18

Game On! Play videos on the big screen September 5, 3:30 pm.
Free food.

Teen Writers Group: Every Friday at 4:30 pm.

YA Café: School is starting, but that doesn't mean you can't have fun. Stop by the Young Adult room anytime during the first full week of September (Sept. 7-13) to decorate a notebook cover. The YA Café will offer different arts and activities to teens ages 13-18 the first week of every month.

YAAC: The Young Adult Advisory Council will meet September 10 at 4 pm. Help organize teen events, decorate our new YA room, and recommend materials.
New members welcome!

Banned Books Bash: Celebrate your Freedom to Read! Tag books that have been banned and/or challenged throughout history in honor of Banned Books Week on September 27 at 3 pm. Snacks provided.

