

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

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## Frederick Douglass @ MPL

In January Missoula Public Library will be proud to host a one panel traveling display from The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

It is entitled "Frederick Douglass from Slavery to Freedom: Journey to New York City."

This exhibition traces Douglass' life under slavery and his daring journey to freedom based upon selected excerpts from Douglass' autobiography. It highlights the role of literacy in enabling Douglass to resist bondage and, once free, to champion civil rights for all Americans.

This exhibit will act as an introduction for the Abraham Lincoln display Missoula Public Library

will be hosting from March 8 to April 20, 2007.

Furthermore, MPL has partnered with the University of Montana on this year's civil rights themed Presidential Lecture.

On January 29, at 8 p.m., Professor David Brion Davis will speak at the University Theater. The Pulitzer Prize winning author works with Gilder Lehrman through his post at Yale.

His latest book is Inhuman Bondage: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the New World. (306.362 DAVIS).

Professor Davis' appearance at the University is made possible through generous help from the Friends of Missoula Public Library.

## 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

Join Missoula Public Library's new second Tuesday book group for a discussion of Ivan Doig's This House of Sky on Tuesday, January 9 at 7 p.m. in the large meeting room. The book, a memoir about growing up in rural Montana, was chosen as the 2006 One Book Montana selection by the Montana Center for the Book and the Montana Humanities Council. Copies of the book are available for check out at the library.

On February 13 we will be discussing Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Copies of this book will be available for check out in mid-January.

Book suggestions for future discussions will be taken at the first meeting and the group will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

## Fines for Peace

**Thank you** to all our great library users who donated their fines or just donated to the Fines for Peace event during the week of November 26-December 2. Over \$730 was raised for the Pennies for Peace program to help build a library in Afghanistan.

On February 10, the Young Adult Advisory Group is planning a dessert fundraiser in time for a little pre-Valentine's day celebrating).

Various bakeries in the area are donating their delectables which we plan on serving at a fancy tea.

We hope to have copies of Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson available for purchase, maybe even some autographed copies.

Pennies for Peace is sponsored by the Bozeman-based Central Asia Institute.



## What's the Noise All About?

You will have noticed over that last few months the many changes in the appearance of the Library. MPL was part of a Federal audit of County facilities for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and was presented with a list of items which needed to be upgraded to meet ADA requirements.

The library's newly revamped parking lot now features handicapped / van accessible parking with a handy sidewalk ramp. We also upgraded the public address system allowing for clearer announcements throughout the building. And our new website meets ADA requirements.

To complete our ADA improvements in the library we will be adding handicap accessible drinking fountains, making handicap accessible modifications to the downstairs restrooms, and upgrading our public elevator. These are the most expensive improvements and will be completed as we find the funding.

## Wide World Cinema

World Wide Cinema will be premiering the film Something Like Happiness on Friday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the large meeting room.

This award winning film from the Czech Republic, written and directed by Bohdan Slama, tells a story of 3 friends who grew up together in the same housing project in a small industrial city. Now adults, Tonik and Monika are drawn together again as their friend Dasha's mental state worsens and she is committed to an asylum. Monika volunteers to look after Dasha's children and Tonik offers his support and home for this "family". Something Like Happiness is a funny, tender and very human drama of passions and lives half-understood and veering out of control, shadowed by tragedy, but shot through with hope.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the film begins at 7:00 p.m. The short film Backseat Bingo (US) will be shown at the conclusion of Something Like Happiness.

## Morningstar Financial Database

Library users can now access a new financial database—Morningstar.com Library Edition—at the Missoula Public Library or using a computer at home.

The Morningstar database will help you locate top-rated stocks and funds, investments that meet specific needs and company reports. The portfolio x-ray allows you to see how investments fit together or how balanced or weighted a portfolio might be.

The help & education section has tips on how to better use the product, a glossary to look up investment terms, and interactive classes to increase your financial knowledge.

Come in and let the reference staff show you how to begin using this powerful, informative, and fun financial database. You may also use the remote access by going to [www.missoulapubliclibrary.com](http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.com) and clicking on the E-databases link and then Morningstar.

## 3rd Thursday Book Discussion

Louise Erdrick's novel, *The Master Butcher's Singing Club*, is the January 18 pick. Please join this lively and fun group each month in the Small Meeting Room at 7 p.m. For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

## Cheap Date Night

Missoula Public Library is proud to present Oliver Stone's latest film World Trade Center.

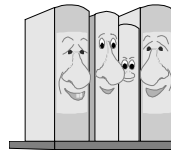
This movie stars Nicholas Cage and Michael Pena as two police officers from New York's Port Authority who are caught inside the towers as they collapse.

This movie was presented at the Venice International Film Festival

and is based on true events.

Missoula Public Library will screen this movie on Friday January 19, 2007. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and the movie will start at 7 p.m.. The doors will be checked periodically until 7:30p.m..

As always, Missoula Public Library will supply the popcorn. Feel free to bring any non-alcoholic beverages you may prefer.




## Recommend Reads

The new website has a new link – Recommended Reads! RR is a listing of all the Staff favorites at the Missoula Public Library.

Staff Picks are very popular and we seldom have more than a few on the shelf (right underneath the New in Non-Fiction in the first stack). So, if you want to know what we're reading and enjoying, please follow the link to this list and you will find ALL our picks.

# January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5	6
	 <b>Library Closed</b> <b>New Year's</b> <b>Day</b>	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales		10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	11 a.m. Family Storytime
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion **	6 p.m. Y.A.A.C.	9:30 a.m. Friends Board Mtg 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7p.m. World Wide Cinema **	11 a.m. Family Storytime
14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18	19	20
2 p.m. Sunday Music @ Your Library **	<b>Library Closed</b> <b>Martin Luther</b> <b>King Jr. Day</b>	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	6 p.m. Library Board Meeting	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. 3rd Thursday Book Discussion **	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Cheap Date @ Your Library **	11 a.m. Family Storytime
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales		9:30 a.m. Tiny Tales Training ** 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 6 p.m. Teens Only After Hours Movie **	11 a.m. Family Storytime
28	29	30	31			
	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales				

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## Kid's Corner Plus

### Tiny Tales Training

Our Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning Tiny Tale programs are so popular we have decided to train volunteers to help with them so we can offer even more!

These programs are for babies through the age of 36 months and their grownups. We sing, learn fingerplays and listen to stories and nursery rhymes.

We will offer a training session for volunteers on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 9:30 a.m. After the training, the new volunteers will observe a Tiny Tales program to see how it really works! For information or to register, call the Children's Department at 721-2665.

We are also looking for people to offer baby/toddler centered programs that feature music, movement and singing. These programs will be



offered for babies, toddlers and their grownups. We'd like to hire someone to do these programs weekly. If you have a program you think fits this description, please call us. (See number above)

### Teens Only Movie

The Young Adult Advisory Council has selected a double feature for January's last Friday of the month movie.

They will be hosting Pirates of the Caribbean, the Curse of the Black Pearl, followed by Pirates of the Caribbean, Dead Man's Chest.

Due to the double feature, the first movie will be starting at 6:45 p.m..

This after hours program is for teenagers only (13-18). Teens are always welcome to join us at 6:00 p.m. (when the library closes) for something to eat – this month think tropical.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linette, Rita or Marje at 721-2665.

### Sunday Music @ MPL

The University Congregational Church's Flute Choir will be performing on Sunday, January 14 at 2 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Missoula Public Library. Please come to the Library to hear this wonderful group.

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