



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

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Friday 10am-6pm
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Catch the Reading Bug @ the Library!

“Catch the Reading Bug” this summer with Missoula Public Library’s Family Reading Program. Take part in the library’s summer program and celebrate insects, spiders and creepy-crawlies with books, activities, and special events for all ages.

Starting June 1, come to the library and pick up a reading folder to track the time you spend reading (or listening). Then, as you hit each milestone, return to the library to collect prizes, including treats from the Dairy Queen, Good Food Store, Del’s Place and Carousel tokens. All ages can enter – adults too!

On top of the pure pleasure of



American Wildlands and the Missoula Public Library present:

Exploring the Lives of Wolves: A slide show and discussion for elementary school-aged children.

Monday, June 9 at 3:30 pm in the large meeting room.

Join naturalist Brian Peck for a slide show and discussion about wolves in North America. Brian will discuss wolf/human history, mythology, ecology and behavior -

reading, the library is holding a series of programs for school-age children first-grade and older on Tuesday afternoons at 2 pm starting June 17 and running through July 29, ranging from craft activities to visits with animals to stories and, of course, a party to celebrate the reading program.

Pick up a complete schedule at the library in June. Some of the more popular events will require a ticket that can be picked up for free in the Children’s Department on the day of the event.

On top of our activities programs, we’ll bug out with movies for the whole family on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm starting



and, of course, why it’s important to have wolves in healthy ecosystems.

Brian is an Independent Wildlife Consultant working to bring about the recovery of grizzly and wolf populations in North America.

His educational background is in Wildlife Biology and Natural Resource Administration. Brian has worked as a Ranger/Naturalist, with the Wolf Ecology Project tracking the return

of wolves to Glacier National Park, and as the Wolf & Grizzly Recovery Coordinator for the National Audubon Society. He conducts numerous natural history programs - when not herding cats and a dog at his home south of Columbia Falls, Montana.

Snacks will be provided at 3 pm. Parents are welcome to attend, too!

For more information call Kim Davitt at 728-2087.

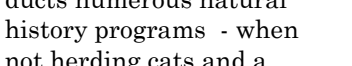
June 19 and lasting through July 31. The following events will be held in the large meeting room on Tuesdays at 2 pm:

***June 17** Kate Davis

presents Raptors of the Rockies. You’ll delight in meeting live eagles, owls and other rescued raptors. Free tickets available at the Children’s Desk the day of program.

***June 24** Dragon Tales presented by Mary Wachtel allows all participants to “Make and Take” a bug sock puppet. *Free tickets available at the Children’s Desk the day of program.

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Frenchtown Library

The Frenchtown library is on the move! The Frenchtown School & Community Library can be found at the Frenchtown Elementary School this summer while Frenchtown High School undergoes construction.

The library will close starting May 27 so that its books, computers and other materials can be boxed and moved to the elementary school. **It will reopen on June 3** in its new location.

The new location won't stop the library from offering great summer-time reading activities for all ages. Area residents can join in the Family Reading Program to earn points for reading books and redeem those points for gift certificates and/or prizes from Frenchtown and Missoula area businesses. Plus, Tiny Tales and Story Time will continue through the summer as well as the book club for adults.

Call the library at 626-2683 or stop by for more details.

The branch library will close to move back to the high school on August 14, reopening by the start of school. The library will have to move again in the summer of 2009 to allow additional construction work.

Hours will remain the same during the summer: Tuesdays 3:30-7 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays 5-9 pm, and Saturdays 10 am-3 pm.

Catch the Reading Bug and Other Fun!

MPL Book Discussions

On June 8, 1917, a fire broke out in a North Butte Mining Company shaft in Butte, Montana. It would become the worst hard-rock mining disaster in American history. Join in a discussion of *Fire and Brimstone*, Montana author Michael Punke's retelling of this event, on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm and Thursday, June 12 at 10:00 am.

Books are available at the Check-Out Desk.

World Wide Cinema

Noise, an Australian drama/mystery/thriller, will be premiering at World Wide Cinema on Friday, June 13, at 7 pm in the large meeting room.

This is the story about the wrong person in the right place at the wrong time. Police quickly connect the two heinous crimes that have left a suburban town reeling, but they need witnesses. A young police constable, Graham McGahan, who suffers from a chronic hearing problem, is stationed near the crime scene. Living on the periphery of the investigation, McGahan crosses paths with the various people affected by the tragedies and uncovers an unraveling nightmare of guilt and suspicion.

The short film *Motorcycle* will follow the main feature.

This film series is free and open to the public, and is intended for mature audiences due to adult themes, language and sexual content. Doors open at 6:45 pm on the lower level.

Matinee Movies

Join us on June 11 and June 25 at 2:00 pm in the large meeting room for this month's matinee movies. We'll start out the month with a 1935 rip-roaring drama, *Mutiny on the Bounty*, starring Clark Gable and Charles Laughton. Based on the book by Charles Nordhoff, it is the story of the voyage of His Majesty's Ship *Bounty* in 1788-1789, which culminated in Fletcher Christian's mutiny against Captain Bligh. With Gable as Christian and Laughton as Bligh this is a thriller.

Our second movie will be a light-hearted musical, *An American in Paris* directed by Vincente Minnelli. This 6-time Oscar winner from 1951 was touted as the "screen's most spectacular musical" and casts Gene Kelly as the struggling painter who is sponsored by an heiress interested in more than just his paintings. We'll save a seat for you.

Cheap Date Night

The June 20 Cheap Date Night movie will be *National Treasure: Book of Secrets*, starring Nicholas Cage, Jon Voight, Helen Mirren & Ed Harris. Cage plays treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates. Gates is looking to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He finds John Wilkes Booth's diary and is determined to uncover the mystery within the missing 18 pages in this great action adventure. *Book of Secrets* is rated PG for violence.

Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm and remain monitored until 7:15 pm. The popcorn is free.

3rd Thursday Book Group

In *Atonement* a young girl unwittingly tells a tale that turns her family upside down. Brilliant and utterly enthralling in its depiction of childhood, love and war, England and class, *Atonement* by Ian McEwan is at its center a profound--and profoundly moving--exploration of shame and forgiveness, of atonement and the difficulty of absolution. The group meets on June 19 at 7 pm. Call Clara at 251-5921 for more information.

Catch the Reading Bug cont.

***July 1** Famous Missoula children's author Sneed Collard III, shares fascinating information about the good, the bad and the bugly. See his nature books and collect his autograph.




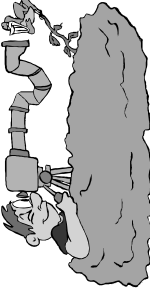
***July 8** Science Woman and her apprentices will amaze you with their science experiments.

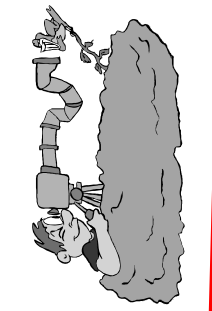
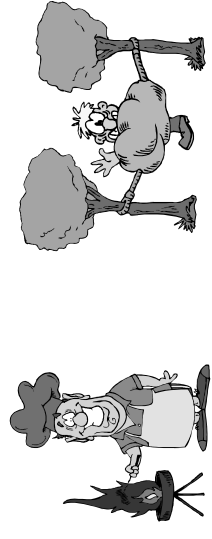
***July 15** Find Parsons' Ponies outside on the lawn by the parking lot. Children will get a chance for a short pony ride.

***July 22** Naturalist and teacher Byron Weber helps you catch the reading bug when he visits with some of his bug friends.

***July 29** End of Summer Party

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Catch the Reading Bug begins today**	2 6 pm Scrabble	3 10:30 am Tiny Tales	4 10:30 am Tiny Tales	5 10:30 am Tiny Tales	6 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Game On! 4:30 pm Teen Writers Group	7 2pm Family Storytime** (new time)	
8 	9 3:30 pm Exploring the Lives of Wolves** 6 pm Scrabble	10 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion	11 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i> **	12 9:30 am Friends Bd Mtg 10 am 2nd Thursday Book Discussion** 10:30 am Tiny	13 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4:30 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm World Wide Cin-	14 2pm Family Storytime**	
15 	16 6 pm Scrabble	17 10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm Raptors of the Rockies** [ticket]	18 6 pm Library Board Mtg	19 10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm <i>Ratatouille</i> ** 7 pm 3rd Thursday Book Discussion**	20 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4:30 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm Cheap Date Night:	21 2pm Family Storytime**	
22 	23 6 pm Scrabble	24 10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm Dragon Tales** [ticket]	25 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>American in Paris</i> ** 4 pm Readers Club	26 10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm <i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i> ** 7 pm Socrates Café	27 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	28 2pm Family Storytime** 4 pm YA Open House** 6 pm Teens Only	
29 6 pm Scrabble	30 6 pm Scrabble	** Read more about this in the Newsletter					



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Kid's Corner

Teen Programs

Game on! June 6, 3:30 pm.

Teen Writers Group every Friday
4:30 pm.

Readers Club June 25, 4 pm., every
Wednesday through Aug. 13

June 28: **YA Open House** 4-6 pm.,
for everybody – come help celebrate
our new YA room!

“We Survived the Renovations”
After Hours party just for teens
ages 13-18 at 6 pm including
Survivor games and door prizes

Summer reading programs for Teens:

“Show Us Your Shorts” video contest
– entry forms available at the YA
desk

Altered Books Artwork contest, for
all ages – get more information
online
www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/kids/ya/special.htm or at the YA desk.

Thursday Movies:

Open to the whole family!

Movies are featured at 2:00 pm,
June 19 – July 31 in the large
meeting room.

June 19 Ratatouille (G)

June 26 Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)

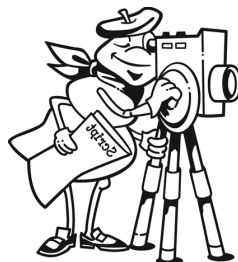
July 3 Microcosmos (G)

July 10 Bee Movie (PG)

July 17 Water Horse: Legend of the
Deep (PG)

July 24 A Bug's Life (G)

July 31 Charlotte's Web (G)



Storytimes

**We are changing the days and
times of our Family Storytime
program starting in June.**

Children of all ages will have fun at
Family Storytime now held on
Saturdays at 2 pm. Family Story-
time offers engaging experiences
including stories, finger plays,
flannel-board stories and more.

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

Preschool Storytime for children
ages 3 to 6 is held every Friday at
10:30 am.

Storytime Themes

June 1-7 Birthdays

June 8-14 Ice Cream

June 15-21 Cute as a Bug

June 22-28 Hot Summer

June 29-July 5 Swimming