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Learn Create Share during Teen Tech Week

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Missoula's teens will be tuning in at the library as Missoula Public Library celebrates the third annual Teen Tech Week March 7-13.

They join thousands of other libraries and schools across the country who are celebrating this year's theme: "Learn Create Share @ Your Library®."

This year teens grades 7-12 (ages 13-18) can come to a robot workshop, make a book soundtrack, and screen videos created by our own Teen Media Lab. See our Teens Only events page at www.missoulapubliclibrary.org for more information.

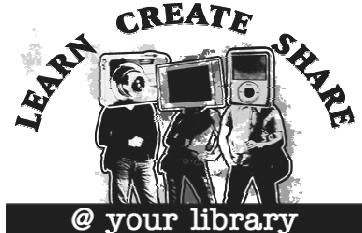
Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, parents, educators and other concerned adults.

The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries.

Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use libraries' non-print resources for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology.

Young Adult Librarian Linette Greene feels that, "Getting teens into libraries



is essential. Offering a variety of technologies and providing top notch education about these resources is key in getting them in the door. Once they're in the door, anything is possible."

Recent studies from Pew Internet & American Life Project show that, on average, 8- to 18-year-olds spend more than six hours per day using technology, including TV, DVDs, video games, audio media, and computers.

Information Wants to be Free!

It's been nearly a year since our physical appearance has changed. In addition to these physical changes, Missoula Public Library has also transformed into a Library 2.0, which enables us to better serve you.

What does this mean, Library 2.0? Web 2.0 technologies have played a significant role in our ability to keep up with the changing needs of our patrons. Technological advances in the past few years have enabled Missoula Public Library to create new services that before were not possible, such as virtual reference, improved catalog interfaces, and downloadable media which library patrons can use in the comfort of their own homes. If you visit our website, missoulapubliclibrary.org you are familiar with us as Bloggers, Facebook Fan(atic)s and Tweeters. We bring information to you, always pushing fresh content. Through these channels, we offer you a participatory role in the services we offer and the way they are used.

So, how do you participate? We are so eager for your collaboration with us that we have developed a **Web 2.0 self-paced online tutorial**. All you need to do is request access at mplweb204u.pbworks.com and at your leisure, learn how to tweet, blog, set up news feeds, create a Facebook page and more. You are on your way to a whole new world of information! That's what we do here at Missoula Public Library – we bring information to you and it's all free. If you have any questions, please feel free to email charlotte@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Adult Story Time

Local celebrities will share favorite short stories at Missoula Public Library's Celebrity Adult Story Time. On Thursday March 11 at 7 pm, we'll hear delectable tales from Garden City Harvest's Josh Slotnick, KPAX's Angela Marshall, and Missoulian food writer Lori Grannis.

The readings are part of the library's Winter Reading Club for ages 18 plus. Readers can win prizes for completing review forms through March 15. The program, which is taking place at the main library as well as our Frenchtown and Seeley Lake branches, is sponsored by Montana Tea & Spice, eddie's coffeeshop @ the Missoula Public Library, Grizzly Claw Trading Company and artist Kayla Romberg.

MPL Book Group Meets Julia Child

In 1948, Julia Child set sail for France with her diplomat husband, embarking on a life-long love affair with food that turned her into one of the most famous names in the cooking world. Lively, humorous, and filled with delectable food descriptions, you might want to read this one near the kitchen.

Join the MPL Book Group in a discussion of *My Life in France* by Julia Child and Alex Pud'Homme on Tuesday March 9 at 7 pm in the Small Meeting Room.

Books are available at the Accounts Desk.



Reading the Bard

Join Everyone's Shakespeare Reading Group on Tuesday March 16 at 7 pm in the Board Room.

This month we're reading *Much Ado About Nothing*, one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies, where: "Some Cupid kills with arrows, some with traps."

World Wide Cinema



World-Wide Cinema will be screening an independent documentary from the United States titled *Mine* on Friday, March 12 at 7 pm.

The film is set against the backdrop of one of the worst natural disasters in modern U.S. history: Hurricane Katrina.

The gripping story follows New Orleans residents as they attempt the daunting task of trying to reunite with their pets who have been adopted by families all over the country and chronicles the custody battles that arise when two families love the same pet. Who determines the fate of the animals—and the people—involved?

It is 81 minutes long and is not rated. The doors on the lower level open at 6:45 pm.

3rd Thursday Book Group

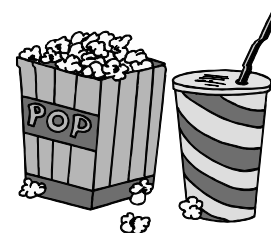
On March 18 at 7 pm, in the Board Room, join the discussion of *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque. This novel depicts the experiences of a group of young German soldiers fighting and suffering during the last days of World War I. In this unsparingly realistic account, the reader senses the tragedy of a whole generation blighted by the War. For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.

Cheap Date Night

The March Cheap Date Night movie will be a dramatic comedy, *Up in the Air*.

Ryan Bingham (George Clooney) is a corporate downsizing expert who flies all over the world on business. Just as he is on the cusp of reaching ten million frequent flyer miles, and meeting the frequent traveler woman of his dreams, his company grounds him. When Bingham goes on his last cross country firing expedition, he will learn that life isn't about the journey, but about the connections made along the way.

Cheap Date Night is March 19 at 7 pm. The movie is 109 minutes long and is rated R. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm. The popcorn is free.



Afternoon Matinees

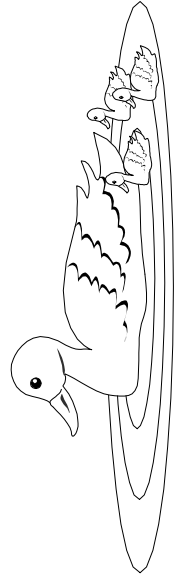
March 10 - Every second a heart-beat was the tagline for our first movie, the dramatic romance *The Clock*. This 1945 film starring Judy Garland in one of her few non-singing roles features a whirlwind wartime romance with Robert Walker and was directed by Vincent Minnelli.

March 24 - Join William Powell and Myrna Loy for the 1940 film that was their 9th together, *I Love You Again*. Powell awakes from a long bout of amnesia and hilarity results. Both films start at 2 pm in the large meeting room.

Come join the fun and we'll save a seat for you.

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
** Read more about this in the News-letter	1 6 pm Computer Class 6 pm Scrabble	2 10:30 am Tiny Tales	3 12:30 pm Computer Class 4 pm Teen Media Club	4 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 Game On!	5 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Teen Writers Group	6 11 am Family Storytime
7 2 pm Seussentennial **	8 6 pm Computer Class 6 pm Scrabble	9 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm MPL Book Group ** 7 pm Teens Only	10 12:30 pm Computer Class 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>The Clock</i> ** 4 pm Teen Media	11 9:30 am Friends of MPL Board Mtg 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Adult Story Time **	12 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm World Wide Cinema:	13 11 am Family Storytime 3 pm Those Literary Kids **
14 2 am Daylight Savings Time	15 6 pm Computer Class 6 pm Scrabble	16 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Everyone's Shakespeare Reading Group **	17 12:30 pm Computer Class 4 pm Teen Media Club 6:30 pm Family Storytime	18 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Scribbles 7 pm 3rd Thursday Book Group **	19 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Teen Writers Group 5 pm Writing Contest closes	20 11 am Family Storytime 12 pm Volunteers
21	22 6 pm Computer Class 6 pm Scrabble	23 10:30 am Tiny Tales	24 12:30 pm Computer Class 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>I Love You Again</i> ** 4 pm Teen Media Club	25 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Socrates Café	26 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Teen Writers Group	27 11 am Family Storytime
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Kid's Corner

Seussentennial +6

Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss

What: A birthday Party for Dr. Seuss (he would have been 106 on March 2nd)

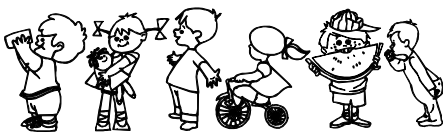
Where: Missoula Public Library Children's Department

When: Sunday March 7, 2010, 2-3:30

Who: Everyone!

We will have games, stories, crafts, refreshments, prizes and lots of fun!

Sponsored by the America Reads, America Counts program at the University of Montana



YA Programs

All YA programs are for ages 13-18 (grades 7-12) unless otherwise indicated.

Media Lab – every Wednesday at 4 pm, work with MCAT cable to make your own video!

Game on! – Thursday, March 4 at 3:30 pm. Play video games on the big screen. We have a Wii!

Those Literary Kids – Teen book group meets Saturday, March 13 at 3 pm. This month's title: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Ask for the book at the YA desk.

Teens Only – Teen Advisory Board meets Tuesday March 9 at 7 pm.

Scribbles – Writers group for grades 7-9 meets Thursday March 18 at 4 pm.

Writers group – every Friday at 3:30 pm, ages 15-18.

VolunTeens – volunteer training Saturday, March 20, 12-2 pm.

Tween Event

Something To Do – Saturday, March 20, 4 pm. Let's Do Duct Tape! Ages 10-12 (grades 4-6) can make all sorts of fun items out of duct tape.

Storytime Themes

March 3, 5, & 6 Dr. Seuss

March 10, 12, & 13 Blowin' in the wind

March 17, 19, & 20 It's not easy being green

March 24, 26, & 27 Spanish

March 31, April 2, & 3 Hiking