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We Shall Remain @ MPL

November is Native American History Month, and in recognition thereof the Missoula Public Library will be showing the PBS American Experience documentary miniseries *We Shall Remain*.

Through five episodes, the series explores the often complex and always fundamental role the indigenous people of this continent had in shaping our uniquely American experience.

We Shall Remain is the result of an exceptional partnership between Native and non-Native filmmakers, Native scholars, and Native advisors.

Join us in the Large Meeting Room Monday November 2nd through Friday November 6th at 1pm for screenings of the five episodes: *After the Mayflower*, *Tecumseh's*

Vision, *Trail of Tears*, *Geronimo*, and *Wounded Knee* (each episode is 1.5 hours long). For more detailed information on the series, please visit pbs.org/weshallremain.

Think Globally @ MPL

Enjoy "An International Evening" at Missoula Public Library on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 pm when University of Montana graduate student Hanson Nyantakyi-Frimpong shares details of life, society and the culture of Ghana.

Co-sponsored by the Missoula International Friendship Program at the University of Montana and Missoula Public Library, the event will include hands-on activities involving artifacts from Ghana.

When in Doubt, Ask a Librarian

Trying to figure out who was the 13th president? How about the exact distance between Westwood, Mass. and Westwood, Calif.? Or just how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop? Ask a Librarian.

You can ask a librarian your questions online any time of day or night. Visit Missoula Public Library's home page at www.missoulapubliclibrary.org and you'll find the link to AskMontana.

You can ask your question in a live chat, and even follow up to clarify the answer, all for free. The best part is you can rely on the information you will get from a reliable source – way better than taking your chances with a random Internet search with results from people you don't know. Don't live in ignorance, just check out the library. When you think of Missoula Public Library, think more.

Book Clubs @MPL

The library works hard to keep up-to-date with technology and new interests, but nothing can replace a good book. Now, we have in-person and online clubs you can join.

Treat yourself and join our adult book group, which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Teens grades 7-12 can join "Those Literary Kids" book group that meets on the second Saturday at 3 p.m.

For those of you with busy schedules looking for some good recommendations, try one of our book lists available in the Readers' Advisory Corner or visit us on Shelfari. Shelfari is an online gathering place for everyone who loves books, so of course we have a page with our Staff Picks and your Readers Choice selections. Search for us at www.shelfari.com.

Talk Twain @ MPL

Talk Twain with the MPL Book Group!

Stop by the Small Meeting Room on Tuesday, November 10 at 7pm for a lively discussion of *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain.

Filled with humor, folktales, and keen observations, Mark Twain's early non-fiction account of the steamboat era on the Mississippi would become an inspiration for his novel *Huckleberry Finn*.



Books are available at the Accounts Desk.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* is this month's read. After moving back to southern Appalachia, the Kingsolver family decided to take on the challenge of spending a year living on a locally produced diet. So starting with dirt, seeds, enough knowledge to muddle through and sense enough not to name the baby animals, they begin. Part memoir, part journalistic investigation, and complete with original recipes, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* makes a passionate case for putting the kitchen back at the center of family life, and diversified farms at the center of the American diet.

Join in on November 19 at 7 pm in the Board Room. Call Clara at 251-5921 for more information.



World Wide Cinema

Somers Town, a coming-of-age comedy from the United Kingdom, will be screened at World-Wide Cinema, Friday, November 13, at 7 pm in the Large Meeting room.

Two teenagers, both newcomers to London, forge an unlikely friendship over the course of a hot summer.

Marek, a Polish immigrant, lives in the district of Somers Town, between King's Cross and Euston stations. Marek agrees to let homeless Tomo, a runaway from Nottingham, move into his room, unbeknownst to his father.

The pair forms a strong bond as they work odd jobs for an eccentric neighbor and compete for the attention of Maria, a beautiful young French waitress with whom they are both infatuated. But their simple pleasures are thrown into a tailspin when Maria leaves town and Marek's father discovers what the boys are up to.

Doors on the lower level open at 6:45 pm.

Stay in the 'Know'

You don't want to miss out on the event-filled month the library has in store. Keep up with everything from programs to new materials by signing up to follow our blog, Tweets, or Facebook page, and you'll be among the first to hear the latest and greatest at the library.

All it takes is a quick click on the links from our home page at www.missoulapubliclibrary.org.

No more missing out on a program because you forgot to check the calendar. No more being the last to know what's new on the shelves. No more wondering what your kids can do this week. The library has you covered.

Afternoon Matinee

We will be closed the 2nd Wednesday of the month, however, please join us for a movie on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. On November 25th at 2 pm in the Large Meeting room, we will bring you the 1961 award winning drama based on Lorraine Hansberry's classic play, *A Raisin in the Sun*, starring Ruby Dee, Claudia McNeil and Sidney Poitier. A family on the south side of Chicago faces difficult decisions and racism as they try to better their lives. We'll save a seat for you.

Cheap Date Night

The November Cheap Date Night movie will be the most popular movie of 2009: *Transformers - Revenge of the Fallen*, a science fiction action epic.

When college-bound Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf) learns the truth about the ancient origins of the Transformers, he must accept his destiny and join Optimus Prime and Bumblebee in their epic battle against the Decepticons, who have returned stronger than ever with a plan to destroy the world.

Cheap Date Night is November 20 at 7 pm. The movie is 142 minutes long and is rated PG-13. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm.

The popcorn is free.

Cash on the Fly


Now a stop at the library means you can get your books, movies and music – and cash, too.

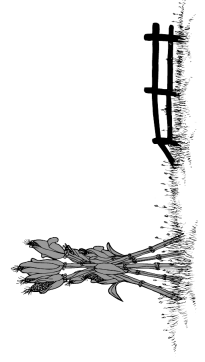


The library is now offering an ATM on our lower level. If you can't help but return items late, you don't have to worry about your overdue fees adding up. Plus, you can easily get some cash to treat yourself to a little something from eddie's coffee shop.

And it saves you from making yet another stop in your busy day.

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 1 pm We Shall Remain ** 6 pm Scrabble	3 1 pm We Shall Remain ** 10:30 am Tiny Tales	4 1 pm We Shall Remain ** 7 pm Family Story-time	5 10:30 am Tiny Tales 1 pm We Shall Remain ** 3:30 pm Game On!	6 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 1 pm We Shall Remain ** 4 pm Teen Writers	7 11 am Family Storytime
8	9 6 pm Scrabble	10 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Teens Only ** 7 pm 2nd Tues-	11 Library Closed Veterans' Day	12 9:30 am Friends of MPL Board Mtg 10:30 am Tiny Tales	13 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group ** 7 pm World Wide Cin-	14 11 am Family Storytime 3 pm Those Literary Kids **
15	16 6 pm Scrabble	17 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7:30 pm An International Evening **	18 4 pm Media Club ** 6 pm Library Board Mtg 7 pm Family Story-time	19 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Scribbles 7 pm 3rd Thursday Book Group 7 pm Socrates Café	20 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group ** 4 pm New Moon Party ** 7 pm Cheap Date	21 11 am Family Storytime ** 4 pm Something To Do **
22	23 6 pm Scrabble	24 10:30 am Tiny Tales	25 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> ** 7 pm Family Story-time	26 Library Closed Thanksgiving Day	27 Library Closed Thanksgiving Day Holiday	28 11 am Family Storytime
29	30 6 pm Scrabble	<p>** Read more about this in the Newsletter</p> 				



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Kid's Corner

YA Happenings

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

Window art – draw on the YA windows the first week of the month.

Game on! – Thursday, November 5 at 3:30 pm. Play video games on the big screen. We have a Wii!

Teens Only – Our new teen board meets Tuesday, November 10, at 7 pm.

Those Literary Kids – Teen book group meets Saturday, November 14 at 3 pm. Ask for the book at the YA desk.

Media club –MCAT cable will help us with our next project! Join us Wednesday, November 18 at 4 pm to start making a short film!

Scribbles – Our new writers group for ages 13-14 (grades 7-9) meets Thursday, November 19 at 4 pm.

Writers group – every Friday at 4 pm, ages 15-18.

New Moon release party – Come show off your Cullen trivia at our **New Moon** release party for grades 7-12 on Friday, Nov. 20, 4-5:30 pm in the Young Adult room. Free snacks.

Then “Meet Me at the Movies” and join librarians at the **New Moon** opening at the Carmike. Sorry, you’re responsible for your own ticket and transportation.

Tween Event

Something To Do – Saturday, November 21, 4 pm. Ages 10-12 (grades 4-6) can join us for “Jewelry Madness.” Make your own jewelry or holiday gifts!

Special Storytime

Montana author Janice Mineer will read from her book **Gingerbread from the Heart**, at the Missoula Public Library Family Story Time Saturday, November 21, at 11 am.

Enjoy the story of three children who make a gingerbread house for their ailing grandmother and learn that everyone has something special to give.

Storytime Themes

Bunny Money: November 4, 6, & 7

Who gives a hoot?: November 13 & 14

Gingerbread from the Heart: November 18, 20, & 21

Giving Thanks: November 28
