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Festival of the Book @ the Library

The Montana Festival of the Book is back in Missoula October 22-24, and Missoula Public Library has some great programs in store.

- Friday, October 23, 2—4:30 pm.

Turn a discarded book into art at an Altered Books Workshop for ages 13 and up.

The only limits are your imagination. Completed artwork will be on display at First Friday in November.

- Saturday, October 24, 10-11:30 am.

If you were an action figure who or what would

you be? Join us to Invent Your Own Action Figure for children, teachers, teens, and paper doll enthusiasts of all ages. Basic designs and some materials provided; bring items to personalize and decorate your figure. Action Figures will celebrate your family stories and cultural heritage.

- Saturday, October 24, from 2:30-4 pm.

Someday your writing could be featured at the Festival of the Book. Practice now. Students grades 4-6 can come to a Young Writers Workshop to take part in writing exercises and share samples of their writing.

Plus, pre-festival library tours will be offered on

- Sunday, October 18, at 2 pm
- Monday, October 19, at 10 am
- Tuesday, October 20, at 7 pm

If you're part of a community organization or club, bring your entire group. Contact Joyce at jdoyle@missoula.lib.mt.us for details.



Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate a day of Hispanic Heritage with Missoula Public Library Thursday, October 8, with piñata making, dancing, and the flavors of Spain and Latin America.

There's something for everyone, starting with ages 6-15 at Piñata Decorating from 3-5 pm. Eileen Cummings of "Spanish Anyone" will get you started. The piñatas will remain on display for all to see at the dance program

that evening. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Get your feet tapping with Latin Dance Night at 7 pm. Watch Missoula's own flamenco group "Patio Andaluz," learn to Salsa with the Downtown Dance Collective, and sample delicious tapas with a variety of tastes from Spain to Latin America provided by The Silk Road.

National Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the strength and hard work of Hispanic Americans, who

have positively enriched our nation and society. Find more information at <http://hispanicheritagemont.h.gov>

Talk Time

Practice speaking English in an informal conversation group at Missoula Public Library's Talk Time Tuesday, October 6 at 5 pm and again Tuesday, October 20 at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for non-native speakers to practice speaking English, meet new people and have fun!

One Book Montana

Imagine all the people across our state sharing an experience, talking with one another, and becoming closer. That's One Book Montana.

Since 2003, Humanities Montana has invited residents to read and discuss the same book. This year's selection, *The Surrounded*, by D'Arcy McNickel, is set on the Flathead Reservation where the mixed-race protagonist explores cultural differences and conflict. McNickel grew up in the Mission Valley and is recognized for laying the groundwork for modern Indian literature and Native American studies.

The library and branches plan a series of book discussions and panel talk to coincide with the Montana Festival of the Book. Come to one or all of the following:

- Saturday, October 17, 11 am: *The Surrounded* book discussion at the Seeley Lake Branch, Seeley-Swan High School.
- Wednesday, October 21, 7 pm: "The (Mis)Education of Archilde Leon: The Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools." Panelists from the UM Law School, Missoula Indian Center and others will discuss the impact that government- and church-run boarding schools had on Native American families and communities in the early to mid-1900s.
- Thursday, October 22, 5:30 pm: *The Surrounded* book discussion at the Frenchtown Branch, Frenchtown High School.
- Saturday, October 24, 1 pm: *The Surrounded* book discussion at the main library with Dorothea Susag, author of "Roots and Branches: A Resource of Native American Literature," as well as several Indian Education for All lesson plans for the Office of Public Instruction.

Copies of *The Surrounded* are now available for checkout at the Accounts Desk at the main library and at our branches.

Missoula Public Library's One Book Montana programs are co-sponsored by OPI and the Friends of the Library. Copies of the book are on loan from Humanities Montana.

MPL Book Group

Internationally acclaimed author Isabel Allende's first novel, *The House of Spirits*, follows the saga of the Truebas family in an unnamed South American country. Viewpoints shift between the proud patriarch, mystical matriarch, their daughter, and a child born from a forbidden love affair.

Take part in a lively discussion of this Chilean classic on Tuesday, October 13 at 7 pm.

Books are available at the Accounts Desk.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Anne Brontë's last novel, *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, was published in 1848. This somber novel recounts the story of the breakdown of a marriage in the face of alcoholism and infidelity.

The group will meet on Thursday, October 15 at 7 pm in the Board Room.

Call Clara at 251-5921 for more information.

Altered Books

In conjunction with Festival of the Book on Friday, October 23 from 2 - 4:30 pm we take books ready to be discarded and turn them into art!

Two weeks later, participants in the First Friday Art Walk will get to vote on their favorite altered books. The winners will receive cool prizes.

World Wide Cinema

The Drummer will be shown on October 9 at 7 pm in the Large Meeting Room. Sid has fled to Taiwan to escape his father's adversaries. There he encounters a group of Zen drummers whose mesmerizing art, rigorous physical training, and austere way of life pique the interest of this rebellious youth and he joins the group. But a twist of fate forces him to return home and choose between family loyalty and his new found faith in himself.

The Drummer is in Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles.

Afternoon Matinees

Wednesday, October 14 we will be showing *American Madness*, Frank Capra's movie about a bank president, played by Walter Huston, on the verge of a nervous breakdown. His wife is having an affair, his most trusted employee has been accused of robbing the bank and to top it off, it's in the middle of the Great Depression.

On October 28 we will be showing *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. Starring James Mason and Kirk Douglas, this underwater tale tells of a scientific genius who offers his technological secrets to humanity ... but at a price.

Join us in the Large Meeting Room at 2 pm and we'll save you a seat!

Cheap Date Night

Join us on October 16 at 7 pm and see *The Proposal* starring Sandra Bullock. She creates a difficult work environment for her subordinates at the office. When the news arrives that she's about to be deported, she rushes into a headlong marriage of convenience with her young assistant (Ryan Reynolds) to prevent such a catastrophe from happening.

The movie is 107 minutes long and is rated PG-13. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 p.m. The popcorn is free.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>** Read more about this in the Newsletter</p>						
4	5 6 pm Scrabble	6 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Media Club 5 pm Talk Time **	7 7 pm Family Storytime	8 9:30 am Friends of MPL Board Mtg 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3 pm Pinata Decorating ** 7 pm Latin Dance	9 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group ** 7 pm World Wide Cinema: <i>The Drummer</i> **	10 11 am Family Storytime 3 pm Those Literary Kids **
11	12 Library Closed Columbus Day	13 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Media Club ** 7 pm 2nd Tues-	14 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>American Madness</i> ** 7 pm Family Story-	15 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Scribbles ** 7 pm 3rd Thursday Book Group **	16 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group ** 7 pm Cheap Date	17 11 am Family Storytime 4 pm Something to Do **
18	19 2 pm Library Tour ** 6 pm Scrabble	20 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Media Club ** 7 pm Talk Time ** 7 pm Library Tour **	21 6 pm Library Board Mtg 7 pm Family Storytime 7 pm One Book MT Panel Discussion **	22 10:30 am Tiny Tales	23 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 2 pm Altered Books Workshop **	24 10 am Invent Your Own Action Figure ** 11 am Family Storytime 1 pm One Book MT **
25	26 6 pm Scrabble	27 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Media Club **	28 2 pm Afternoon Matinee: <i>20,000 Leagues under the Sea</i> **	29 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Socrates Café	30 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group **	31 11 am Family Storytime 2 pm Movie Monster Mashup **

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Kid's Corner

Storytime Themes

Banned Books Week:

Sept 30, Oct 2, & 3

Leaves: October 7, 9, & 10

Apples: October 14, 16 & 17

Go Hog Wild: October 21, 23 & 24

Halloween: October 28, 30 & 31

Chinese Storytime

Enjoy stories and songs in Chinese and English with guest reader River Yang at Missoula Public Library's Family Story Time on Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm.

Tween Event

Something To Do – Saturday, October 17, 4 pm. Ages 10-12 (grades 4-6) can join us to discover "The Amazing World of Wikis." Learn how to make your own online group!

YA Happenings

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

Media club – Every Tuesday at 4 pm. Make your own video!

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

Game On! – Thursday, October 1 at 3:30 pm. Play video games on the big screen.

Those Literary Kids – Teen book group meets Saturday, October 10 at 3 pm. to discuss *Water for Elephants*. Get a copy at the YA desk.

Teens Only – Our new teen board meets Tuesday, October 13 at 7 pm.

Scribbles – Our new writers group for ages 13-14 (grades 7-9) meets Thursday, October 15 at 4 pm.

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

Monster Movie Mashup – Join us Saturday, October 31, 2-5 pm, for clips of your favorite monster movies, zombie games, and scary treats. Have your Halloween makeup done by a makeup artist!

Family Reading Program

2,378 people of all ages participated in the 2009 Missoula Public Library Family reading Program and we had 3,374 kids attending 85 programs over the course of the summer!

We gave out 3,022 prizes in total. The Missoula Area Dairy Queens, Del's Place, The Good Food Store, the Friends of the Missoula Public Library and A Carousel for Missoula were our generous donors. In fact, the value of the donations this year was \$6,701.50! We really could not do this without our wonderful, supportive sponsors. Thanks everyone!

Until next summer....
