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September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

What can you do with your library card? The possibilities are virtually endless. That's why Missoula Public Library is encouraging everybody to check out our virtual presence as we celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month this September.

A library card is *the* must-have item of the season. If you're signing up for a card now you won't be alone – we gave out more than 8,300 new cards in the last year, an average of nearly 700 new cards each month.

In fact, we checked out more than 75,000 items in the last month, among

our highest number of checkouts ever.

Why get a card? Nothing else lets you spend hours learning, laughing, and loving something new every day of the week – for free.



Most people know you can check out books, movies, and music with your card, but there's so much more a card can do for you... help you fix your car, get ready for travel, green up your life and, yes, even get your homework done – all online.

You don't have to miss a thing or put a lot of energy into searching out library programs and events, you can discover all that and more by joining us on Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, or following our blog at www.missoulapubliclibrary.blogspot.com.

Of course, you can follow us without having a library card – but what fun is that?

So quit putting it off. Stop by the library or fill out an online library card application at www.missoulapubliclibrary.org and get your own card today.

Ten Reasons To Get Your Child A Library Card

No child is too young to have a library card. It's the most important school supply your child can possess.

- Your children will feel proud to have a library card of their own.
- Visiting the library is a great way to spend time with your children.
- You'll save money for other things by not buying every book they would like to read.
- You won't have to keep reading them the same books at bedtime.
- You'll rediscover old favorites that aren't in the bookstores.
- If your child doesn't like the book they check out, you haven't wasted money – you can just return it.
- You can check out music CDs, DVDs and videos.
- You can find audio books to listen to while you are traveling in the car.
- You can find out about library programs that you and your children might enjoy.
- You will introduce your children to a resource that will help them become lifelong learners.

MPL Book Group

Michael Perry, author and volunteer firefighter in the town of New Auburn, WI, began the year with two goals: growing his own food and fixing up his 1951 International Harvester pickup truck.

Along the way, he experiences mishaps and missteps, all the while observing the humor in every day small town life.

Join in a discussion of Michael Perry's memoir *Truck: A Love Story* on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 pm in the Small Meeting Room.

Books are available at the Accounts Desk.

3rd Thursday Book Group

On Thursday, September 17 at 7 pm in the Board Room, the group will be discussing Jane Austen's *Persuasion*.

Seven long years after Anne Elliott was persuaded to comply with duty and turn down the proposal of marriage, as the match was imprudent and improper, she has resigned herself to living off her memories.

Into her life once again comes her former suitor and she starts to believe in second chances. For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.

Newsletter by Email

You can now get the newsletter in your email in place of a paper copy.

If you'd like to change to email, or if you're new to the library's newsletter, send an email, with the subject Email Newsletter, to mgrady@missoula.lib.mt.us and we will add your name to the list.

Please note: we will not share your email with any one else.

World Wide Cinema

World-Wide Cinema will be premiering *The Drummer*, Friday, September 11, 7 pm in the Large Meeting Room.

In the East, the drum is the king of all musical instruments. Sid, the rebellious son of Kwan, a controlling and savage triad boss in Hong Kong, has to flee to Taiwan after he enrages his father's powerful adversary.

Hiding out in the mountains, Sid encounters a group of Zen drummers whose mesmerizing art, rigorous physical training, and an austere way of life pique this hostile urban young man's interest and he requests to join the group. However, when a twist of fate awaits him back home in Hong Kong he is forced to choose between loyalty to his family and his new found faith in himself.

The Drummer is in Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles.

World-Wide Cinema is free and open to the public, and is intended for mature audiences due to adult themes, language, and sexual content.

YA events for September

All YA events are for teens grades 7-12:

- Media club, Tuesdays at 4 pm.
- Writers group, Fridays at 4 pm.
- “Those Literary Kids” teen book group, second Saturday of every month at 3 pm.
- Game on! first Thursday of every month at 3:30 pm.
- Window art, decorate the YA room with window paints, first full week of September

Afternoon Matinees

Do you feel like a little singin' and dancin'? Well, we'll be *Singin' in the Rain* with Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds at our first matinee on September 9 at 2 pm. The award winning film also features Donald O'Connor and Cyd Charisse with some of the best and most memorable dance sequences on film. Come join us to watch true love triumph.

On September 23 we will join Gary Cooper for the 1939 three-time Oscar nominee, *The General Died at Dawn*. This dramatic story is about a mercenary and a beautiful woman set amidst revolution torn China. The good dialogue, interesting faces, characters, and cinematography all make this movie one to watch.

We'll save a seat for you.

Cheap Date Night

The September Cheap Date Night movie will be *Duplicity*, a romantic spy thriller.

Oscar winner Julia Roberts and Clive Owen star as two sexy spies-turned-corporate operatives in the midst of a clandestine love affair.

When they find themselves on either side of an all-out corporate war, they'll put everything on the line to remain one double-cross ahead in a high-stakes game of cat-and-mouse.

Cheap Date Night is September 17 at 7 pm. The movie is 125 minutes long and is rated PG-13. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm.

The popcorn is free.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Kid's Corner

Missoula Public Library's children's story time and tiny tales programs will be on new times and days starting September 9.

Tiny Tales

Bring your little one, ages birth through 36 months, to the Missoula Public Library's Tiny Tales program. Tiny Tales features 20-25 minutes of songs, fingerplays, nursery rhymes and stories and is held at 10:30 am every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Preschool Story-times

Children ages 3-6 will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel-board stories, and more at the Missoula Public Library's Preschool Story-time. Programs are held every Friday at 10:30 am.



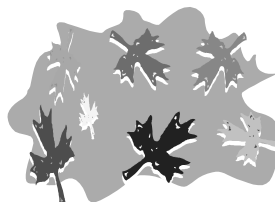
Family Storytime

NEW DAY

Children of all ages will have fun at the Missoula Public Library's Family Story-time held on Wednesdays at 7 pm and Saturdays at 11 am. Family Story-time offers engaging experiences including stories for all ages centered around a theme, with a craft project.

All story-time programs are free and held on a drop-in basis.

For more information on the library's children's programs, call 721-2665 or visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org.



Tween events for September

For kids grades 4-6:

"Something To Do" every third Saturday at 4 pm, offers a variety of projects.

This September we're doing Leaf Prints – make fun art using leaves just in time for fall.

Future topics include The Amazing World of Wikis, Jewelry Madness, and a Library Scavenger Hunt.

September Storytime Themes

Parades	Sept 4 and 5
Manners Matter	Sept 9, 11, & 12
Back to School	Sept 16, 18 & 19
Pirates	Sept 23, 25, & 26
Banned Books	Sept 30, Oct 2 & 3