

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

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Monday 10am-9pm
Tuesday 10am-9pm
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Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm
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National Library Week—April 18-24, 2004 Something for Everyone @ Your Library

Something for Everyone @ Your Library, is this year's theme for the 46th annual celebration of the contributions of librarians and libraries and to promote library use and support.

Throughout the week your Library will be offering great programs and contests.

Coloring Contest

Pick up one of the forms at either the Children's Desk, the Information Desk or the Check-Out desk, and draw a picture of your favorite book. Turn in the form at the Children's Desk and collect your prize! Everyone is a winner of this contest.

Tea Party!

On Wednesday, April 21st, at 7 p.m.

we will be hosting our 4th annual

Tea Party in the Large Meeting Room. Come join us for tea and cookies, listen to some stories and enjoy some poetry. Hats and gloves are optional.



Kids reading to Kids! Saturday, April

24th from 2 to 4 pm in the Children's area, will feature young people

reading to each other. Refreshments will be available.

Search and Rescue Dogs

What does a Search & Rescue dog do? Come to the program on Monday, April 19th, at 7 p.m. where you'll meet two speakers who are members of the Missoula County SAR. You will learn about the various types of search dogs, how they work, and how the dogs are trained. A short video will be shown and you'll get to meet one of the dogs.



Don't forget the Internet and iBistro classes. See the Calendar for dates and times and sign-up for them at the Information Desk or by calling 721-2665.

From the Director's Desk by Bette Ammon

On behalf of the Missoula Public Library, I'd like to publicly acknowledge the remarkable participation of Lewis & Clark Elementary School in the recent *Missoula Reads* program. Principal Karen Allen, Librarian Julie Burkhardt, and PTA President Danielle Gjepmundsen deserve kudos for involving every student in reading and talking about the *Missoula Reads* children's books. The PTA purchased a book for every child, and the school invited volunteers in for book discussions and created an atmosphere that vigorously supports the value of books and reading. Thanks from all of us who appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Missoula Woodcarvers @ Your Library

On Monday, April 12th, the Missoula Woodcarvers Association will present a program at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

The woodcarvers will present information about the types of carving, tools, and wood used in the craft. Club members will also be demonstrating carving techniques.

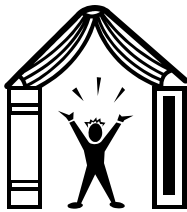
Here is your chance to learn about an exciting new hobby.

Everyone is invited to attend.

National Volunteer Week April 18-24

During National Volunteer Week, Missoula Public Library recognizes our great volunteers.

Approximately eighty people give dedicated service to MPL in a variety of ways.



Often our volunteers are not visible to the public, but they are putting in countless hours behind the scenes. Our wonderful volunteers' valuable service contributes to making MPL a great public library.

To the volunteers, we extend our appreciation and thanks for your gifts of time and energy, for your cheerful personalities, and for sharing with us your talents and experience.

All of our volunteers will be honored on May 8th at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Invitations will be forthcoming.

In Greatest Harmony 'Medicine Songs' on the Lewis and Clark Trail

Join Joseph Mussulman on Tuesday April 20th at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting



Room to learn how the men of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

turned to music for recreation and used songs and dances as informal elements in diplomatic negotiations with various Indian tribes. With his extensive experience as a singer, actor and teacher, Joseph Mussulman brings the music back to life, adding an intimate human dimension to the story of the expedition.

Sponsored by the Montana Committee for the Humanities Speakers Bureau.

Poetry Kiosk @ the Library

April is National Poetry Month. In celebration, a poetry kiosk for our Library visitors' enjoyment will be available in the lower lobby for the entire month.

The poetry kiosk contains poems selected and read by the Missoula Public Library staff.

From Robert Frost to Odgen Nash, from Judith Viorst to Richard Hugo, from Constantine Cavafy to Jim Morrison, these and many other poets' works were chosen by the staff to be presented for your listening pleasure. Using a computer program, these poems may be heard by clicking on an icon on the computer screen of the kiosk.

A CD containing the poems will also be available for check-out.

So stop by and listen to an old favorite or discover a new favorite.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Friends of MPL Board Mtg 9:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	Storytime 10:30 a.m.	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Storytime 7 pm	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	Basic Internet Class 9 a.m.*	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	Storytime 10:30 a.m.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Library Closed Easter Sunday	Storytime 7 pm Missoula Woodcarvers 7 pm *	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Library Board Mtg 6:45 p.m.	iBistro Class 9 a.m. *	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group 7pm	Storytime 10:30 a.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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National Library Week—check the newsletter for programs & special events*

25	26	27	28	29	30
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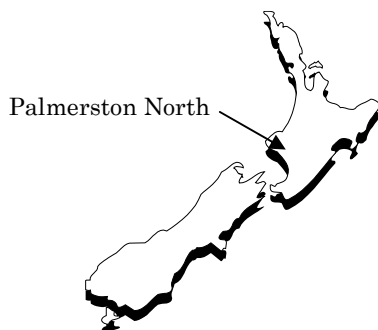
Musical Sounds from our New Zealand Sister-City

Many of you know that we have a sister-city in New Zealand, Palmerston North.

What many of you may not know is that Michael Marolek, the chairman of the sister-city committee here in Missoula, recently made a trip to Palmerston North. While he was there, he donated to their library a handful of CDs by local Montana artists and bands.

What is especially cool is that the head of the Acquisitions Dept. at Palmerston North City Library has donated ten CDs of their local acts to add to our collection!

These CDs run the musical gamut from folk to punk to New Age to Irish to...well, you get the picture.



Artists include: Conray, Gypsy Pennyfeather, Mailbox Skipole, Steve Asplin, Freyberg High School jazz bands, Bing Turkby and quite a few others on a

couple of various artists compilations.

Want to know some more about Palmerston North music scene?

Check out :

<http://www.creativesounds.org.nz>

The folks at Creative Sounds operate a place called "The Stomach," which offers cheap recording and a practice facility as well. The links page is pretty neat; check it out!

Look for the New Zealand bands to hit the shelves soon.

Excelsior!

