

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

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Tuesday 10am-9pm

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Thursday 10am-9pm

Friday 10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

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Becky Mosbacher

Farewell from Bette

This is my fond farewell to all of you library-loving Missoulians.

As of April 11, I'll be assuming the position of director of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library.

I leave Missoula and this Library with mixed emotions. It has truly been a pleasure to work with the incredible staff and volunteers as well as the committed board members serving on the Library Board, Friends Board, and Foundation Board.

But most of all I've loved working with all of the above people for **you**.

This is a community that values literacy and

supports its Library. I'm proud to have been part of that and know that Missoula Public Library will continue to bring



terrific Library services to Missoula County.

Thanks for the great experiences and the memories – Bette Ammon

Editors Note: Bette came to MPL in 1990 when she began working part-time in Children's and Circulation. Five years later she was hired as our first Young Adult Librarian and created this new department from scratch.

Bette's tenure as Library Director has been a period of unprecedented growth and change. She has overseen the passage of a supplemental mill levy, a thorough renovation of our building, a vast expansion in library use and hours, and the creation of a catalog consortium that has enabled us to share resources throughout the state.

Bette will be greatly missed by us all. Coeur d'Alene's library users are about to learn how lucky they are!

Frankenstein Exhibit Opens April 27

We are pleased to invite you to the grand opening of our traveling exhibit, "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The program will start at 7:30 p.m. Sara Karloff, daughter of Boris Karloff, will be the guest speaker. She will tell us about her famous father, show a short

home movie, answer questions and sign her father's biography.

Ms. Karloff is the first of five weekly speakers who will be presenting programs on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Check the May issue for the complete program schedule.

Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" was

developed by the National Library of Medicine in collaboration with the American Library Association. It has been made possible by major grants from The National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., and the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD. Contributions also from a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities.

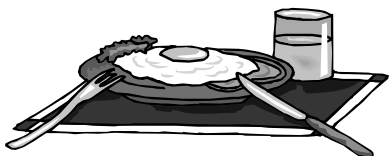
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast



Volunteers and Staff, mark your calendar for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. in the Library's Large Meeting Room. Missoula Public Library's staff looks forward to honoring you while you enjoy a delicious breakfast.

"Volunteers—you keep us booking." We thank you for the many hours of dedicated service you've given the Library. Officially, National Volunteer Week is April 17-23, 2005. We're starting early and can celebrate our appreciation for you all month.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Squires or Christine Jorgensen, at 721-2665.



I ♥ Books

Do you like novels about bright, independent women and strong, dangerous men struggling to find love? Do you long to be part of a love story that ends happily ever after? Do passionate, provocative, predictable stories appeal to you?

Then join our genre discussion **I ♥ Books** on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. This month features Romance Fiction.

Also, we're expecting a special guest. Best-selling Romance author Kat Martin will be here to discuss her novel *The Secret*.

Come share your favorite titles and authors and leave with a list of new ones to read. Handouts of suggested authors from past discussions are available at the Information Desk.

Learn more about our monthly genre discussion by calling the Library at 721-2665, or email Christine Prescott at: cprescott@mtwi.net.

Jazz Appreciation Month



April is *Jazz Appreciation Month* and Missoula Public Library is joining in the celebration.

In addition to our book display upstairs and our fine compact disc collection, we will be showing select episodes of *Jazz*, Ken Burns' excellent film series, April 18—22.

Showings will be in the Large Meeting Room downstairs at the Library, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m..

Frankenstein Film Series

As part of the Frankenstein exhibit, we will be hosting a film series. The first film, "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein", will be shown on April 30 at 2 p.m. in the Library's Large Meeting Room. The May *Newsletter* will have the complete film series schedule.

Fifth Grade Art Experience

If you are in the library around noon on weekdays you may notice a crowd of students touring the aisles.

Since February, area fifth grade students have participated in an art experience and visited local sites to better understand the "Native Perspectives of the Trail" on exhibit at Missoula Art Museum.

The morning starts at Missoula County Courthouse to view the Edgar Paxson murals which hang on some of the interior walls.

The experience continues at the Florence Hotel at the Missoula Art

Museum's (MAM) "Temporary Contemporary" gallery.

Docents explain the Contemporary American Indian Art Portfolio. After they finish the tour students explore sandpaper monoprints under the supervision of local artists. Some of the students' art is on display at Missoula Public Library.

The Library provides a space for lunch which is followed by a library program.

Library Staff introduces reading materials pertaining to the exhibit topics. Students then take a library

tour, are issued cards, learn browsing and selection techniques, and check out library materials.

Sponsors for the event are Art Associates of Missoula, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula Public Library and Missoula Area Schools.




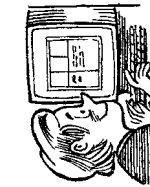
April 2005

Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

** Read more about
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1 Storytime &
Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.

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4 Storytime 7 pm

5 Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.

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7 Friends of MPL
Bd Mtg 9:30 am
Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.



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9 Storytime &
Tiny Tales
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13 I ♥ Books
7 p.m.**

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15 Storytime &
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16 Y.A.A.C. 7 p.m.

National Library Week - April 10-17, 2005 "Something for Everyone @ Your Library"

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18 Storytime 7 pm

19 Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.

Ken Burn's Jazz
Apr 18-22 at
3 p.m **

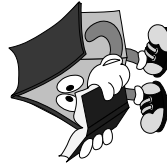
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21 Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.

Book
Discussion
Group 7 pm

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23 Storytime &
Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.



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25 Storytime 7 pm

26 Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.



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28 Frankenstein:
Penetrating the
Secrets of
Nature
Opening
Reception
6:30 p.m.**

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30 Storytime &
Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.

Teens Only
After Hours
Movie 7 p.m.

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32 Storytime &
Tiny Tales
10:30 a.m.

Frankenstein
Movie Series:
2 p.m. "Abbot
& Costello
Meet Franken-
stein"

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National Library Week April 10—17

Food for Fines-- All week long! Simply return your overdue materials, bring in some non-perishable food, and we will forgive your overdue fines. The food will be donated to the Missoula Food Bank.

Sunday April 10-- Dirty Finger-nails (of Missoulian fame) will be on hand to give a short presentation on gardening. There will be lots of time for questions! 2-4 pm

Tuesday April 12-- Library Staff Appreciation Day. Come say thanks for all the hard work they do!

-- Romance Genre
Book Discussion with special guest
Kat Martin 7pm

Wednesday April 13-- 5th annual

Tea Party. Come drink tea out of clinking cups and saucers, decorate your own visor or tiara, and listen to some poetry. Fun for the whole family! 7-8:30 pm

Friday April 15-- After-hours Teen Night. As soon as the library closes, teens only can participate in a murder mystery game, followed by a movie. 6 pm

Saturday April 16-- Origami program. Learn how to make cool objects out of paper. Library will provide supplies. 11 am, in the down-stairs lobby

-- Bill Rossiter, a professional entertainer, will perform "Brother, Can you Spare a Dime?". His program features the songs and

stories of the working man during the Great Depression. He accompanies them with guitar, banjo, autoharp and harmonica. Bring your own (or your family's) recollections to share.

(sponsored by the Montana Committee for the Humanities and the Montana Cultural Trust) 2 pm

Sunday April 17-- Kites, Kites, Kites! We'll be showing Mary Poppins. We'll have printed copies of words to all the songs so you can sing along. Everyone will receive a free kite! 2 pm

All events are free and open to the public and will be held in the large meeting room, unless otherwise specified. If you have any questions, contact the library at 721-BOOK.
