

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

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Monday 10am-

9pm

Tuesday 10am-

9pm

Wednesday 10am-

9pm

Thursday 10am-

9pm

Friday 10am-

6pm

Saturday 10am-

6pm

Sunday 1pm-

5pm

Closed Legal Holidays

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National Library Week, April 2 - 8, 2006

“Change Your World” is this year’s theme and we’re so excited about it that we will be offering programs throughout the month of April as well as during National Library Week.

Here’s what’s happening from April 1 - 8.

- * April 1—Don Knotts Film Festival. Starting at 11 a.m. we will be showing:

The Amazine Mr. Limpett, The Shakiest Gun in the West, and The Reluctant Astronaut.

- * April 2—Bi-lingual Storytime starting at 1:30 p.m. Come with your children to hear stories told in different languages.

- * April 5—6th Annual Tea Party at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

- * April 7—“War of the Worlds” movie at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

- * April 8—Music in All Shapes and Forms 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Read about these great programs below.

And the fun continues throughout the rest of April with:

The B-lingual Storytimes will also be held at 1:30 p.m. on April 9, 23, and 30. Each week you will hear stories in a different language.

- * April 14—World Wide Cinema at 7 p.m. “The Forest for the Trees.”

- * April 22—Volunteers Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

- * April 26—Dictionary Caravan with Chrysti the Wordsmith at 7 p.m.

- * April 27—“Be an Arm-chair Explorer” at 7 p.m. Join Mark Sherouse, Director of the Montana Committee for the Humanities, and discover the world of the Lewis & Clark Voyage of Discovery from a book perspective.

- * April 28—Teens Only Murder Mystery night at 6 p.m.

- * April 29—“Singing in the Rain,” at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

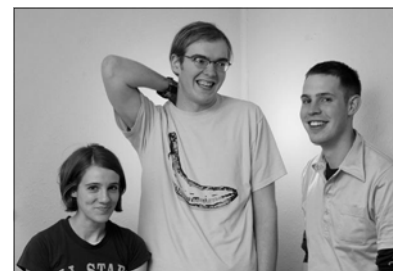
All of the programs are free and open to everyone. For more information call: 721-BOOK (2665).

Music in All Shapes & Forms

In tune with the theme of National Library Week (Change Your World) the Missoula Public Library gives you a chance to enter the music business.

On April 8th we will have back-to-back programs designed to springboard you into a new career in music. At 11:00, we will be teaching younger children how to build musical instruments. The projects will range from very basic to advanced, and materials will be provided.

Then starting around 2:00, the library welcomes special guests Racetrack all the way from Bellingham, WA. They recorded their last full-length album with Chris Walla (Death Cab for Cutie), and have toured extensively from coast to coast. They will play live and give tips to would be rock stars on planning tours, recording albums, and do-it-yourself promotion. Be sure not to miss their unique brand of catchy, crunchy, pop music.



Volunteers' Breakfast World-Wide Cinema



Volunteers are Tea...rrific!

The national celebration honoring America's volunteers is April 23-29, 2006.

Missoula Public Library will honor their volunteers at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, April 22 at 8:30 a.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

The Breakfast is a way of thanking all our volunteers for their many hours of dedicated service so generously given throughout the year.

Volunteers assist in a multitude of ways and are immensely appreciated. Thanks for all you do!

If you have questions about the breakfast, contact Tove Elvrom or Christine Jorgensen at 721-2665.

The Forest for the Trees

(German Film with English sub-titles)

Bursting with idealism, Melanie Pröschle, a young teacher from the countryside, starts her first job at a high school in the city. Desperate to fulfill her hopes, Melanie intends to do everything the right way. Politely she introduces herself to her neighbors with homemade schnapps.

At her first day of school she gives a very ambitious speech for her



colleagues. She wants to be a "fresh breeze" to the school, but it is not easy to start a new life, as Melanie copes with loneliness, established teachers and ninth grade students.

The show airs on Friday, April 14. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. (lower level by the parking lot) with the movie starting at 7 p.m. For more information call 721-2665.

STATISTICS:

	1995	2000	2005
Population served	83,000	89,344	95,802
Materials circulated	665,878	624,160	778,337
Registered patrons	55,925	65,316	75,917
Materials purchased	3,407	6,502	12,414
Programs offered	278	412	480
Interlibrary loans	1,300	1,480	19,856
Public computers	0	7	33



3rd Thursday Book Discussion

Thursday, April 20th, the group will be meeting to discuss the book, *Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*, by Michael Chabon. Please come and join in. For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

Chrysti the Wordsmith hosts "Dictionary Caravan"

Chrysti M. Smith, host of public radio's Chrysti the Wordsmith, will present "Dictionary Caravan," an evening of readings from eleven curious, unusual and inspiring dictionaries at the Missoula Public Library.

"Dictionary Caravan" will feature

lexicons dedicated to bird words, war slang, surnames and recently coined terms in popular American culture.

The dictionary readings will be presented at the Missoula Public Library Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 pm in the Large Meeting Room.

Sponsored by Qwest, "Dictionary

Caravan" is a free public presentation. For more information, go to wordsmithradio.org or call the Library at 721-2665.



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Children's Corner

6th Annual Tea Party

As part of National Library Week, we are once again having our Tea Party.

Join us on Wednesday, April 5th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We'll drink tea out of clinking cups and saucers, and listen to some poetry and music.

Something fun for the whole family!



Teen After Hours Program

We didn't want to leave the teens out of the National Library Week celebration, we just saved them for the end of the month.

On Friday, April 28th, in addition to the after hours movie we show on the last Friday of the month, we will also be hosting a *Murder Mystery* program.

The library closes at 6:00 that evening, and then the teen program begins! Immediately following the Murder Mystery program we will be showing the movie *Howl's Moving Castle*.

Please contact Rita or Linette at 721-2665 if you are planning on

attending, or if you have any questions regarding this program.

Don Knotts Film Festival

Join us on Saturday, April 1st as we celebrate the comic genius of Don Knotts.

We will be showing 3 of his films starting at 11 a.m. with *The Amazing Mr. Limpett*. This will be followed by *The Shakiest Gun in the West* and *The Reluctant Astronaut*.

Come for one or all of the movies and laugh at the antics of this great comic.
