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Monday	10 am—9 pm
Tuesday	10 am—9 pm
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Thursday	10 am—9 pm
Friday	10 am—6 pm
Saturday	10 am—6 pm
Sunday	1 pm—5 pm

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What's on the horizon at Missoula Public Library?

In the 5th year of our 3.5 mill levy increase we are developing all sorts of plans, including a self check-out station, an additional small meeting room, a new roof, and a public computer lab. Phew! Let's look at these more closely:

- A self check-out station is great when you are in a hurry and can't afford to wait in line. In addition, while staff is trained to be sensitive to patron's privacy, self check-out allows you the ultimate in privacy when checking out materials.

- New small meeting room – we love providing public meeting spaces, yet even with three meeting rooms we never seem to have enough! How about closing off the area between the downstairs large meeting room and the bathrooms and making a small meeting room out of that space? We will be looking into doing just that.



- We leak. That's all there is to it. Our current roof has reached the end of its lifespan and home grown repairs are no longer getting the job done.

- Public computer lab – what if we converted some of the downstairs staff workspace into a public computer lab and created more floor space on the main level for more books, CDs, DVDs? There is room in the library's garage to convert into staff workspace, with some cosmetic upgrades.

While improvements in facilities and equipment are important, the regular services we provide everyday are ultimately our top priority. We invite you to keep your comments coming – what do you like, what *don't* you like. Stop by our check-out desk and fill out a comment form to give us feedback on how we are doing.

Meanwhile, don't stay away for too long. You never know what will changes are happening at Missoula Public Library!

"Ticket to Discovery" in September

Exciting things are coming to Missoula Public Library in September! National Library Card Sign-Up Month will be celebrated with contests,



Just remember you have

prizes, and programs for all ages.

a "Ticket to Discovery" when you have a library card, so visit us in September and discover the fun we have waiting for you.

Heritagequest Online @ Your Library

HeritageQuest Online is a unique and growing collection of research materials for tracing family history and American culture—and it is available now at the Missoula Public Library and the branch libraries at Seeley Lake and Swan Valley or at a remote computer of your choosing with your library card.

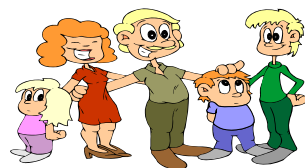
This database contains such things as ProQuest's Genealogical & Local History Collection of 25,000+



family and local history books, every word searchable; the complete U.S. Federal Census, 1790-1930; PERSI – the PERiodical Source Index, which is a subject index covering more than 6,500 genealogy and local history periodicals; Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files and much more.

- Do you want to search for documents related to people and places?
- Do you want to perform a basic or advanced search on available census materials?
- Do you want to view and download scanned images of documents?
- Do you want to create a list of citations to print, email or download?
- You can do all of this and more!

Come into the library and check out HeritageQuest Online or check it out @ www.missoula.lib.mt.us



\$1200 in Book Sales During Month of June

'Thank You!' to the Friends of the Library Book Sale Committee and all those who have donated or purchased books this summer. \$1200 in sales were made in June alone, a record according to the Friends. These funds will go toward library programming and equipment.



The Friends are busy nearly every day adding newly donated items. You will find something different on the shelves each time you visit including first editions. The on-going Friends Book Sale offers great bargains on summer reads and is a fun way to find books to build up your own home

library collection. If you are interested in contributing to the Library with donation of books, call 721-BOOK.

Grant from the Gates Foundation

Thanks to the generosity of several organizations, we now have better PC's for the public typing rooms and the kid's game stations. The kid's stations also have new



educational games on them. We have a more secure public access environment at the Missoula branch and dedicated Internet access for the Seeley Lake branch in the Seeley Lake High School.

The funds to upgrade these services come from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library Commission, and our own Missoula Public Library Foundation.

National Film Registry

In 1988, the Library of Congress passed the National Film Preservation Act, establishing the National Film Preservation Board. Twenty-five films are added to the registry each year and these films cross the length and breadth of filmmaking, including Hollywood feature films, documentaries, avant-garde films and amateur productions, that are of regional interests, as well as animated productions and short film subjects. As of 2005, there are 425 films that have been chosen for this honor. For a complete list, go to



<http://www.filmsite.org/filmreg.html>

These films must meet two main criteria: one, they must be culturally, historically or aesthetically significant and secondly must be at least ten years old.

Those of you with sharp eyes may have already seen our latest collection. MPL is working on getting many of the titles that are still in print. The sticker will be found on the front cover of the film and is red and white with an old-time movie director looking through a camera. Patrons may search our catalog using the phrase "National Film Registry".

Enjoy and excelsior!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Storytime 7 p.m.	2 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	3	4 Friends Board Mtg 9:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	5 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	6
7	8 Storytime 7 p.m.	9 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	10	11 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Y.A.A.C. 6 pm	12 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	13
14	15 Storytime 7 p.m.	16 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Library Board	17	18 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion	19 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	20
21	22 Storytime 7 p.m.	23 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	24	25 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	26 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Teens Only After	27
28	29 Storytime 7 p.m.	30 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	31			

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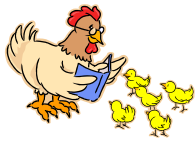
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Welcome to a new feature of our monthly newsletter, the Children's Corner. This section, designed with kids of all ages in mind, will feature jokes, puzzles, and other items of interest to our younger library users.

We Offer Children's Programs

Tiny Tales: This 20-25 minute program is held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, starting at 10:30 a.m., is for little ones from birth through 36 months.



Storytimes: The Library presents Preschool Storytimes (ages 3- 6) on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. In addition we also have a Family Storytime held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

JOKES

Knock Knock
 Who's there?
 Alec!
 Alec who?
 Alec-tricity. Isn't that a shock!

Knock Knock
 Who's there?
 Arnold!
 Arnold who?
 Arnold friend you haven't seen for years!

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Can you find each of the following words hidden above:

- Horse Apple Seuss Knight Dragon
- Dog Read Movies Puppet Card
- Box Zoo Book Zebra Library
- Owl Fun Princess Summer Oxen

Teens Only After Hours Movie, last Friday of every month. Movie starts at 7:00 (come at 6:00 for pizza and pop). For August 26 the movie will be *Pirates of the Caribbean*