

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

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Thursday 10am-9pm  
Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-6pm  
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## MPL's Senior of the Year

Missoula Public Library is pleased to announce that Elizabeth "Betty" Fulton has been chosen as our Senior of the Year, 2005. She, along with 25 other recipients, was honored at the Missoula Aging Services' Reception, held November 16, 2005, at The Springs.

Honore Bray, Library Director, Christine Jorgensen, Volunteer Coordinator, Betty Fulton, and Betty's daughter, Kitty, attended from MPL.

Betty has been volunteering at our library since 1990. She co-ordinates a team of ten or more senior volunteers who come on a regular schedule to shelve our paperback books.

When there's a vacancy,

she recruits from friends and by word-of-mouth.

Betty arranges the team's schedule so that there is always one volunteer here per day, substitutes when other volunteers are unable to come, and also has her regular day to shelve paperback books. Betty is one of those volunteers who loyally and quietly work behind the scenes. Yet, her contribution to our good library service is very important, and hasn't been recognized enough.

During Betty's past fulfilling years, she has had a variety of interesting volunteer positions. She was a member of the first Girl Scout Board, and formed the first Girl Scout troop here in Missoula. She's served in the Medical Auxiliary, and directed

several  
March of  
Dimes

Drives. When she lived in Richland, WA., Betty was volunteer assistant to their library director. Currently, Betty is active in her church organization and PEO Chapter.

Betty looks forward to coming to Missoula Public Library, and is still an enthusiastic reader. When asked what she likes about volunteering here, Betty replied: "I've always had a book in my hands. I enjoy libraries."

It's an honor to nominate Betty, to give her the recognition that she so well deserves, and to thank her for many years of excellent service as one of our volunteers!



## World-Wide Cinema Presents:

World-Wide Cinema, the foreign and independent film series, will show a Chinese film in the large meeting room. Show time is 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:45 p.m. on the lower level by the parking lot.

**December 9, 7 p.m. – Drifters** (Chinese film with English sub-titles)

Would-be immigrant Er Di is back in China, after being expelled from the United States for working illegally. While in the U.S. he fathered a child, and when his American-born son comes to China for a visit, Er Di is barred from seeing him. At the same time, Er Di becomes involved with a beautiful member of a Shanghai opera company. Caught between his past and his future, his son's culture and his own, Er Di seeks bonds with both. *Viewer Note: Mature Theme*

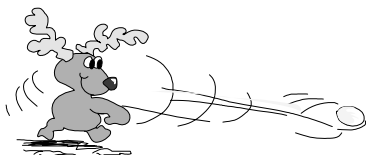
## Montana Medical Care Savings Account

MSU-Extension Service and Missoula Public Library will host a workshop on the Montana Medical Care Savings Account. The workshop shows Montana residents how to set up an MSA, what expenses are allowed and who is eligible. The account earns interest and is free from Montana taxation.

The workshop is Thursday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in Missoula Public Library's large meeting room. To register or for more information call Kathy Revello at 258-4206

MSA allows Montanans to save money for medical expenses and long-term health care, while reducing state income taxes. If an account holder does not use money deposited in his or her MSA during the year deposited, it remains in the account and earns interest that is free from Montana taxation.

You don't "lose it" if you don't "use it" like some employer's federal medical care flexible spending accounts. Open a Montana Medical Savings Account before December 31 for 2005 state tax savings!



## What's a Teen to Do?

We like teens, and to show them how much we like them, we are hosting an Eve of New Year's Eve party.

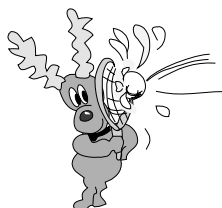
This after hours party for teens will take place on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 when the Library closes. There'll be lots of food, fun, games, and even Karaoke for those brave enough to try.

## Benefit Puppet Show

On Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room, the West Riverside Repertory and Wide World Productions will perform *Heckedy Peg* and *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

There will also be live music (come and sing along with some holiday songs) and refreshments available.

All donations received will be sent to the State Library Association in Louisiana to help rebuild libraries and collections lost to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.



## Third Thursday Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., in the Small Meeting Room, the 3rd Thursday Group will be reading: *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman.

In January the book is: *Four Spirits* by Sena Jeter Nasland.

## What is YAAC?

It is our Young Adult Advisory Council.



This group, comprised of area teenagers, in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, help plan programs for other teens (such as the last Friday of the month after hours movie).

So, if you want your voice to be heard regarding Library programs, Library materials, computer services, teen area, etc?, join the Missoula Public Library's Young Adult Advisory Council.

If you're interested and are in 7th-12th grade, call 721-2665 and ask for Carrie or Linette (or e-mail us at: [cblabac@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto:cblabac@missoula.lib.mt.us), [linette@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto:linette@missoula.lib.mt.us))

For those planning further ahead, in February the group will be reading *Envy* by Sandra Brown.

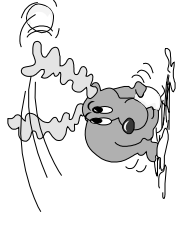
For more information you may contact Clara Erickson at 251-5921

If you have any questions, or need additional information, contact Linette, Carrie or Rita at 721-2665.



# December 2005

*Happy Holidays from Everyone  
@ Your Library*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 a.m. Friends of MPL Board Mtg 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. MT Medical Care Savings Acct.**	2 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	3
4 1:30 p.m. Benefit Puppet Show**	5 7 p.m. Family Storytime	6 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales Noon - MPL Foundation Bd Mtg	7	8 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales 6 p.m. Y.A.A. C.**	9 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. World Wide Cinema**	10
11 	12 7 p.m. Family Storytime	13 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	14	15 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. 3rd Thursday Book Discussion	16 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	17 1 p.m. Cookie Decorating & Craft Program **
18	19 7 p.m. Family Storytime**	20 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 6:30 Library Board Mtg	21	22 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales	23 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime**	<b>24</b> <b>Library Closed</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Library</b> <b>Closed</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Day</b>	26 7 p.m. Family Storytime  Kids Movies 2 p.m. Monday-Friday	27 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	28 	29 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales	30 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 6 p.m. Teens Only After Hours Movie & New Year's Eve Party**	<b>31</b> <b>Library Closed</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Party**</b>

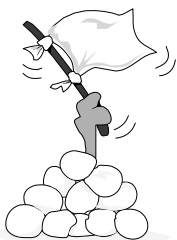
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## Children's Corner

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookies and Crafts program

Missoula Public Library will host the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Cookie Decorating and Craft Program on December 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This free program is open to the whole family, come and create a special memory with your children! Donations of decorating supplies are always welcome. If you want to help, or have any questions, please contact Rita at 721-2665.



### Movies for Kids

Come join us at Missoula Public Library for FREE movies. From Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 each day, the Children's Department will be hosting movies for school aged children in the large meeting room.

Monday, December 26

*Madagascar*

Tuesday, December 27

*Racing Stripes*

Wednesday, December 28

*Incredibles*

Thursday, December 29

*Adventures of Shark Boy and  
Lava Girl*

Friday, December 30

*Sisterhood of the Traveling  
Pants*

### Special Visitor for Storytime

We are expecting a special visitor at storytime Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.; and Friday December 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Come join us for some holiday stories, and find out who this special visitor is.

