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Adult Winter Reading Program

Is your favorite winter pastime curling up on the couch with a good book? You're not alone.

Enter Missoula Public Library's Adult Winter Reading Program and join your fellow readers in sharing titles and winning prizes from January through March.

It's easy to take part – sign up at the Reference desk, then track the first three titles you read this winter. You'll get a free drink at eddie's coffee shop @ the Missoula Public Library. Then for every additional trio of titles you track, you'll be entered in a raffle for some amazing monthly prizes.

But wait, there's more. In

addition to the prizes, readers are invited to exciting monthly programs that will keep you up at night – reading, of course.



Thursday January 29, at 7 pm we'll have a Mystery Lovers Book Discussion featuring Jon A. Jackson.

Also, don't miss an Adult Story Time with Debra Earling on February 25 at 7 pm.

Finally, we'll have a Winter Reading Celebration on March 25 at 7 pm with Deirdre McNamer.

But you don't have to wait for the programs to find out what is the next great book you should read.

Our Readers Advisory Corner is ready and waiting for you to peruse recommended titles by genre, author, or subject.

If you're not in town much, don't feel left out. All three of our branches in Frenchtown, Seeley Lake, and Swan Valley are taking part in the Adult Winter Reading Program.

Our program is sponsored by eddie's coffee shop @ the Missoula Public Library, Montana Tea & Spice, Moose B' Mornin, and High Octane Espresso, and is open to anyone ages 18 and older.

MPL Book Discussions

At 15, Mariam is forced to marry the brutal, 40-year-old Rasheed. When Rasheed takes on a second wife years later, the lives of the two women become intertwined as they struggle to survive Afghani life under Taliban rule.

Join in a discussion of *A Thousand Splendid Suns*

from the bestselling author of *The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini, on Thursday, January 8 at 1 pm. and Tuesday, January 13 at 7 pm.

Books are available at the Check-Out Desk.

3rd Thursday Book Group

In *The Sweet Hereafter*, Russell Banks tells a story

that begins with a school bus accident. Using four different narrators, Banks creates a small-town morality play that addresses one of life's most agonizing questions: When the worst thing happens, who do you blame?

Join the group on Thursday January 15 at 7 pm in the Board Room.

For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.

John Pierce Collection

Every year, local scientist John Pierce gives Missoula Public Library new and wonderful science books for children.

During the past 17 years he has donated over 200 science books to the library. His goal is to interest young people in science by showing them that there is always something new to investigate and something wonderful to discover.

This year he has donated these titles:

For younger readers and listeners:

Wangari's Trees of Peace : a True Story from Africa by Jeanette Winter. Call Number: E WINTER

Face to Face with Caterpillars by Darlyne A. Murawski. Call Number: J 595.7813 MURAWSK

It's a Butterfly's Life, written and illustrated by Irene Kelly. Call Number: J 595.789 KELLY

For older readers:

Stomp Rockets, Catapults, and Kaleidoscopes : 30+ Amazing Science Projects You Can Build for Less Than \$1 by Curt Gabrielson. Call Number: J 507.8 GABRIEL

How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming by Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch. Call Number: J 551.6 CHERRY

Dinosaurs: the Most Complete, Up-to-date Encyclopedia for Dinosaur Lovers of All Ages by Thomas R. Holtz, Jr. Illustrated by Luis V. Rey. Call Number: J 567.9 HOLTZ

Dinosaur Eggs Discovered! Unscrambling the Clues by Lowell Dings, Luis M. Chiappe, and Rodolfo Coria. Call Number: J 567.9098 DINGUS

For Young Adults:

The Story of Science: Einstein Adds a New Dimension by Joy Hakim. Call Number: Y 509 HAKIM

Over the Mountains: an Aerial View of Geology by Michael Collier. Call Number: Y 557 COLLIER

World Wide Cinema

Under the Bombs is the feature presentation at World-Wide Cinema on January 9, 2009 at 7 pm in the Large Meeting Room of the Missoula Public Library

This road movie is the fictional story that brings Zeina, a Shiite woman from Beirut, together with Tony, a Christian taxi driver. They are scouring the rubble in war torn Lebanon looking for Zeina's son during a cease-fire in the Lebanon-Israel conflict of 2006.

During their search they discover they have much in common despite their different backgrounds and they develop a deep bond in response to the death all around them.

Under the Bombs was shot entirely on location during the summer of 2006. Only two professional actors were hired by director Phillippe Aractingi. The rest of the characters—refugees, journalists, soldiers, religious people and militants—all played themselves. The film is in Arabic with English subtitles and is 98 minutes long.

World-Wide Cinema is intended for mature audiences, due to adult themes, language and sexual content. Doors open at 6:45 on the Library's lower level.

Cheap Date Night

The January 16 Cheap Date Night movie will be *Eagle Eye*.

Executive producer Steven Spielberg delivers the ultimate race-against-time thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat! Shia LaBeouf and Michelle Monaghan star as strangers ripped from their ordinary lives when they are "activated" as part of a high-tech assassination plot. Through blistering chases and shocking twists they try to escape – *but where do you go when the enemy is everywhere?*

Eagle Eye is 118 minutes long and is rated PG-13. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm. The popcorn is free.

Afternoon Matinees

Happy New Year and let's join the Duke on Wednesday January 14 at 2 pm in the four-time Oscar winner, *Stagecoach*. Directed by John Ford, this classic western became the model for westerns to come with the "fallen woman," "crooked banker," "hayseed coach driver," "smooth-talking cardsharp," and many other characters that became standards for this film genre. The film made John Wayne a star after many years as a B actor.

The musical-drama, *The Jazz Singer*, is one of the all-time classics – the first film in sound which won a Special Academy Award for "Marking An Epoch in Motion Picture History." It is the story of a singer, Al Jolson, who chooses show business rather than follow the wishes of his Orthodox Jewish father to become a cantor. This film made the fortune of the Warner Brothers Studios because of its innovation in sound. Join us on Wednesday January 28 in the large meeting room at 2 pm and we'll save a seat for you.

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Library Closed New Year's Day	2 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group	3 11 am Family Storytime
		HAPPY NEW YEAR				
4 YA Café - all week long	5 6 pm Scrabble 7 pm Family Story- time	6 10:30 am Tiny Tales	7	8 9:30 am Friends Board Mtg 10:30 am Tiny Tales 1 pm 2nd Thurs- day	9 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Write with a Published Author ** 7 pm World Wide	10 11 am Family Storytime 3 pm Teen Book Group **
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Kid's Corner

January Storytimes

December 29, January 2 & 3:
New Year

January 5, 9, & 10:
Animals in Winter

January 12, 16, & 17:
Beach and Ocean

January 19, 23, & 24:
Hooray for Snow!

January 26, 30 & 31:
Chinese New Year



Young Adult Events for Ages 13-18

YAAC January 14 at 4 pm in YA
room

Writers Group every Friday at
4 pm

NEW! Teen Book Group January
10 at 3 pm.

Special YA Events in January

New Year's Ball

Friday, January 2, from 7 pm to
Midnight.

Hear teen rockers Helliana play
live, then stay for an iPod shuffle,
dancing, video games on the big
screen, karaoke, and LOTS of
food.

Come dressed as your favorite
character from a book or movie.
Free!



Write with a Published Author

Friday, January 9 at 4 pm.

Join author Donna Jo Napoli
(*Bound, Beast, Stones in Water*)
for a two-hour writers workshop
for teens. Napoli has written
nearly 20 young adult novels in
addition to many children's and
picture books, and she will share
her technique and insider knowl-
edge of the publishing world.