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March 8–14 is Teen Tech Week @ the Library

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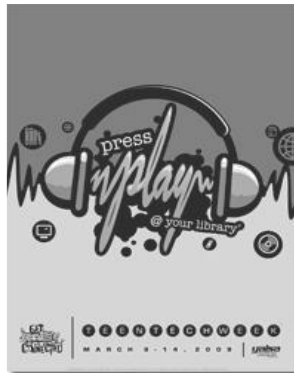
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Teen Tech Week is an annual celebration organized by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association. Teens, in order to gain the skills necessary to compete in today's job market, need access to digital and online information and trained professionals who can help them use these resources effectively, efficiently and ethically.

"Press Play" at the library, and try out some new tech tricks...

Media Club Wednesday, March 11, 4 pm. Are you interested in making a video like on YouTube? Do you want to mix your own music? How about making computer art? Share what you know and



learn from other teens in our brand new Media Club. We'll meet every month in the computer classroom on the lower level next to the Small Meeting Room.

Techno Party Thursday, March 12, 4 pm. Make techno jewelry, compete in a texting contest, join the YouTube Swap of favorite videos, share music mixes. Free food.

Tech Movie Saturday, March 14, 4 pm. See the

story of the lovable robot *Wall-E* for Tech Week finale. The Tech Movie is open to all ages.

Plus stop by the Young Adult room to peruse our Tech Fiction & Tech Truth book displays.

But don't just visit the library on Teen Tech Week: we have programs all year for teens. In fact, we're looking for new members to join our Young Adult Advisory Council (YAAC) to help us plan events and make recommendations for YA books, music, movies, and more. If you're between 13 and 18, come to one of our monthly meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 4 pm.

Check page 4 to see all the regularly scheduled events for teens ages 13 to 18.

3rd Thursday Book Group

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Anne Dillard. In this 1975 Pulitzer Prize winner, Anne Dillard explores the hills of Virginia's Blue Ridge country along Tinker Creek in a series of essays in which she reflects on her interactions with the natural world.

This fun group meets in the Board room at 7 pm on March 19.

For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.

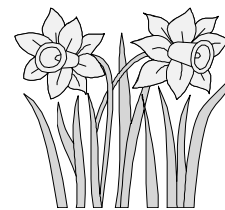
MPL Book

Discussions

Join in a discussion of local author Deirdre McNamer's latest novel *Red Rover* on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm or Thursday, March 12 at

1 pm. *Red Rover*, a fictionalized account based on a true story, follows three Montana men during World War II and the years that follow.

Books are available at the Accounts Desk.



Special Story Time...

with Seeley Lake Author Donna Love

Meet the author of *Henry the Impatient Heron*, the third book about Montana birds by Donna Love.

Join us in the large meeting room at 11 am on March 14 to hear Donna read her new book, and entertain us with her plush birds while sharing facts about herons, ospreys and loons.

Donna will also have a special heron activity. There will be copies of her books, *Awesome Ospreys: Fishing Birds of the World*; *Loons: Diving Birds of the North* and *Henry the Impatient Heron* on display.

Writing Contest Deadline Approaches

We're nearing the 5 pm deadline on March 15 to enter the Library's first annual writing contest, and you don't want to miss it.

Authors ages 6 and up can submit fiction or non-fiction original writing no longer than 2,000 words to be judged by our panel of writers, editors, teachers, and book sellers. Sorry, we're not accepting poetry for this contest – but watch for special National Poetry Month events in April.

Be sure to mark the awards ceremony on your calendar for Sunday, May 3, where we'll distribute the first place prize of \$100, second place prize of \$50, and third place prize of \$25 for each age group. The library plans to create a book of all entries received so everybody can enjoy our local talent.

To join the contest, stop by the library and ask for an entry form, which must accompany all submissions.

Fifth-graders annual

Noon time at Missoula Public Library won't mean a lunch break for our Youth Services librarians, not for the next three months anyway.

Since 1992, the library has hosted tours for every fifth-grade class in Missoula as part of our annual partnership with the Missoula Art Museum. The students begin their journey at the museum then walk to the library for a tour of the library's collection.

"Our hope is that by targeting one grade over a period of many years every public school student in Missoula County will have been to the library at least once," says Children's Librarian Karen Gonzales. "Many students obtain their first library cards through this cooperative project and begin what we hope will be an ongoing library experience."

Even the regular library-goers discover something new when we tour the building. See you at the library!

Cheap Date Night

The March 20 Cheap Date Night movie will be *Nights in Rodanthe*, based on a bestseller by Nicholas Sparks.

Richard Gere is Paul, a surgeon who long ago unwittingly traded family for career. Diane Lane is Adrienne, a devoted mother trying to move on after her husband's infidelity and struggling with his desire to return to their marriage. At a remote inn on the Outer Banks, they expect to do some serious soul-searching. But an approaching storm forces each to turn to the other for strength.

Nights in Rodanthe is 97 minutes long and is rated PG-13. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm. The popcorn is free!

World Wide Cinema

The Missoula Public Library will be showing *In Love We Trust* at World-Wide Cinema on Friday, March 13, at 7 pm, in the Large Meeting Room.

A divorced couple learns that the only way to save their little daughter, who suffers from a blood disease, is to have another child. Mei Zhu and Xiao Lu are both remarried and they are forced to test their love and their commitment to one another by putting their current relationships in danger.

In Love We Trust is a story of parenthood, love, married life, betrayal, trust and giving. It touches upon changes in contemporary society and family life, as well as the moral and ethical dilemmas these changes provoke. In Mandarin with English subtitles.

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



Afternoon Matinees

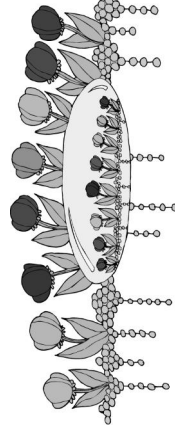
March 11 at 2 pm we will enjoy the direction of Preston Sturges in the 1940 Oscar winner, *The Great McGinty*. This is the tale of a crooked politician, played by Brian Donlevy, who nearly ruins his career with a moment of honesty. Based on the life of politician, William Sulzer, this was released a year before his death.

Then on March 25 we will see two great actresses, Joan Crawford and Greta Garbo in the 1932 movie, *Grand Hotel*. This star-studded film won the Oscar for best picture and was adapted from the Broadway play "Grand Hotel" by William A. Drake and is a real soap opera.

Come join us in the Large Meeting Room and we'll save a seat for you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 YA Café - All week long 2 pm Seussentennial **	2 6 pm Scrabble 7 pm Family Storytime	3 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Talk Time	4 	5 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 pm Game On! **	6 10:30 Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group	7 11 am Family Storytime
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Kid's Corner

YA Programs for March

Ages 13-18 only unless otherwise noted.

Game On! Thursday, March 5, 3:30 pm – play video games on the big screen. Now the 1st Thursday of every month!

YAAC Wednesday, March 11, 4 pm – This month's YAAC meeting with be in conjunction with our first Media Club event. Star in your own video and post it for your friends to see! Then in April we'll be YAACing about our plans for the summer.

Teen Book Club, March 14, 3 pm – *Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen.

Writers' Group, every Friday, 4 pm – share your writing and hear what other teens are doing. Plus,

we're organizing a poetry open mic night for April.

There's always something fun for teens at the library.

Remember, teen events are only for ages 13-18!

Seussentennial +5

Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss

What: A birthday Party for Dr Seuss (He would have been 105 on March 2nd)

Where: Missoula Public Library Children's Department

When: Sunday March 1, 2-3:30

Who: Everyone!

We will have games, stories, crafts, refreshments, prizes and lots of fun!

Sponsored by the America Reads,

America Counts program at the University of Montana.

Call the library for more information: 721-2665.

March Storytime Themes

March 2, 6, & 7 Marching into March

March 9, 13, & 14 Birdland

March 16, 20, & 21 Spring

March 23, 27, & 28 Wind

March 30, April 3, & 4 Pizza

