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MPL Honors Our Volunteers

Marguerite Ragan is MPL's Volunteer of the Year.

She and other volunteers



were honored at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, held March 28, 2009.

Marguerite began her volunteer service at least twelve years ago. She shelves paperback books and covers our mended and new books.

She enjoys her work at the library, and likes our staff. In her spare time, she gardens, plays

golf, walks, exercises, and reads.

Congratulations to Marguerite. And a big thank you to all our volunteers!

We appreciate you and everything that you do for us.



Friends of MPL Sheet Music Sale

Tired of playing the same music over and over?

Get something different at the Friends of Missoula Public Library's Sheet Music Sale.



The sale runs from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, May 9 in the library's Large Meeting Room.

All types of music priced at \$.50 each, all conditions.

Stop in early and find some treasures!

All proceeds go to the Friends of Missoula Public Library, to support library programming and services.

Celebrate Missoula's Writers at the Library

Join your neighbors at Missoula Public Library to celebrate our first annual Writing Contest with a writers' reception on Sunday, May 3, at 2 pm.

Writers will read from their winning pieces, plus all participants will receive certificates.

Also join us in thanking our volunteer judges who represent professional writers, editors, teachers, and booksellers.

The library plans to create a book of all entries received so everyone can enjoy our local talent.



MPL Book Group

Published in 1926, *The Sun Also Rises* follows Jake Barnes, Lady Brett Ashley and a motley crew of expatriates on a wild journey from Paris, France to Pamplona, Spain for the July fiesta and bullfight.

Join in a discussion of Ernest Hemingway's poignant look at the Lost Generation of the post-World War I era on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 pm.

Books are available at the Accounts Desk.

World Wide Cinema

World-Wide Cinema will premier *Lake Tahoe* on Friday, May 8, at 7 pm in the Large Meeting Room. This film is from Mexico and is in Spanish with English subtitles. It is directed by Fernando Eimbcke and he co-authored the script with Paula Markovitch.

When teenage Juan crashes his family's car into a telegraph pole on the outskirts of town, he starts searching for someone to help him fix it.

His quest brings him to Don Heber, an old paranoid mechanic whose only companion is Sica, his almost human boxer dog; to Lucía, a young mother who is convinced that her real place in life is as a lead singer in a punk band; and to "The One Who Knows", a teenage mechanic obsessed with martial arts and Kung Fu philosophy.

The absurd and bewildering worlds of these characters drag Juan into a one day journey in which he will come to accept what he was escaping from in the first place--an event both as natural and inexplicable as a loved one's death.

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.

Socrates Café

Forget your bank account—at the Socrates Café we tackle issues of *real* importance, like the nature of morals, the existence (or non-existence) of deities, what constitutes living the good life, and maybe even the pragmatics of economics.

Bring in those weighty questions that have been nagging at you since the first time you realized that there was no biggest number (!) on the last Thursday of each month, in the Board Room. Meeting this month on the 28th at 7 pm.



Cheap Date Night

Starting at 7 pm, the May 15 Cheap Date Night movie will be *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, an adaptation of the classic 1920s story by F. Scott Fitzgerald about a man who is born in his eighties and ages backwards.

We follow his story set in New Orleans from the end of World War I, into the twenty-first century, following his journey that is as unusual as any man's life can be. Starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett, *Benjamin Button* is a time traveler's tale of the people and places he bumps into along the way, the loves he loses and finds, the joys of life and the sadness of death, and what lasts beyond time.

Benjamin Button is 160 minutes long and is rated PG-13.

Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm. The popcorn is free.

Afternoon Matinees

To commemorate Frank Sinatra's death 11 years ago this month, we will be showing two of Sinatra's movies. On May 13 we will see Sinatra in the unusual role of a psychopathic hit-man in the low-budget film-noir, *Suddenly*.

This movie, with its theme of presidential assassination, was unavailable for many years after the Kennedy assassination and was rumored to be an inspiration to Oswald.

On May 27 will be the much lighter and more typical Sinatra, *Guys and Dolls*. In the opinion of many, this is one of the best film versions around. It is a thoroughly enjoyable example of musical comedy at its very best.

Costars Marlon Brando and Jean Simmons are perfect for their parts, even though the roles were heavily sought after by other big stars. Come join us at 2 pm in the Large Meeting Room and we'll save a seat for you.

3rd Thursday Book Discussion

On Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm, the group will be discussing one of the great novels, *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner.

This tragic story of the Compson family features some of the most memorable characters in American literature. The manchild Benjy, the neurotic Quentin, and the brutal Jason, in whose monologues tell the tale of their rebellious and beautiful sister Caddy.

For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.



May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	2 11 am Family Storytime
3 2 pm Writing Contest Reception**	4 6 pm Scrabble 7 pm Family Storytime	5 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Media Club** 7 pm Talk Time	6 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 Game On!***	7 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 Game On!***	8 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm World Wide Cin-	9 10 am Friends Sheet Music Sale** 11 am Family Storytime 3 pm Teen Book
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** Read more about this in the Newsletter

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Kid's Corner

The Missoula Public Library Family Reading Program theme for 2009 is *Be Creative @ Your Library*.

The program begins June 1 at the library. To participate, just come to the library and pick up a reading folder. Keep track of the time you spend reading (or listening) and return to the library to collect prizes, including treats from the Dairy Queen, Good Food Store, Del's Place, and Carousel tokens.

In addition to reading enjoyment, the library will be providing tons of programs. For school age children (first grade and older) we offer activity programs on Tuesday afternoons at 2 pm.

These programs range from craft activities to visits with animals to stories and, of course, a party to celebrate the reading program.

They begin June 16 and run through July 28.

Pick up a complete schedule at the library in June. Some of the more popular events will require a ticket. You can pick up a free ticket in the Children's Department on the day of the event.

We will show movies on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm. They begin June 18 and last through July 30.

Preschool, Family and Tiny Tales programs are held year round.

Remember that all ages can participate in the Family Reading Program.

May Storytime Themes

May 1 & 2 Dia de los Ninos

May 4, 8, & 9 Mothers

May 11, 15, & 16 Out of This World!

May 18, 22, & 23 How Does Your

Garden Grow?

May 29 & 30 Mary Had a Little Lamb

May in YA

Remember: All teen programs are for ages 13-18

Game On! – Video games on the big screen, Thursday, May 7 at 3:30 pm. Play every first Thursday. Snacks!

Media Club – Make a short video & post it on our website, Tuesdays at 4 pm.

Writers Group – Share your creative writing Fridays at 4 pm.

YAAC – Brainstorm library events Wednesday, May 13 at 3 pm. This is YAAC's final meeting before our summer break.

Teen Book Group – Read *Catcher in the Rye* for the May 9 meeting at 3 pm. Always the second Saturday.
