

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

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Monday 10am-9pm  
Tuesday 10am-9pm  
Wednesday 10am-9pm  
Thursday 10am-9pm  
Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-6pm  
Sunday 1pm-5pm  
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## Sharktopus, Sundaes, School Supplies & the Smartest Card in your Wallet!

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month and we are celebrating in style!

We'll kick off the month



with a concert featuring local rockers, Sharktopus. In concert at 7 p.m. on

Friday, September 1st.

From September 1—10, when you bring in School Supplies to donate for kids who need them, the Library will waive your overdue fines.

Love ice cream sundaes?

On September 24, come to the Library for our Sundaes on Sunday. For a \$1 donation to the Friends, you will get a gooey sundae. While enjoying your sundae,



listen to longtime Missoula legends, the Oblio Joes.

Kids getting their first library card will get a goodies bag and can have their picture taken for the bulletin board.

Two \$20 gift certificates from Fact & Fiction will be given away to those attending the concerts and the movies this month.

## Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Series

Missoula Public Library will host a free five-part reading and discussion series called "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature - Identity and Imagination". The series explores Jewish literature and culture through scholar-led discussions of contemporary and classic books on a common theme. Our Library's series will explore the theme of "Between Two Worlds: Stories of Estrangement and Homecoming".

MPL is one of over 150 libraries nationwide receiving grants to host the series developed by Nextbook and the American Library Association (ALA). Local support for the series is provided by Friends of Missoula Public Library and Toba Winston of the Jewish Community.

The first program will explore *Lost in Translation* by Eva Hoffman and will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. Additional books will be discussed every three weeks at the library.

These books are: *Mr. Sammler's Planet* by Saul Bellow, *Out of Egypt* by Andre Aciman, *The Centaur in the Garden* by Moacyr Scliar and *Kaaterskill Falls* by Allegra Goodman.

Dr. Matthew Semanoff, Assistant Professor in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures at the University of Montana will lead a discussion of the book at each session.

All programs will be held at the Missoula Public Library. For details or to register, please visit our website, [www.missoula.lib.mt.us](http://www.missoula.lib.mt.us) or contact Anita Millard or Jess Tobin at 721-2665.

## Cheap Date @ Your Library

Missoula Public Library will proudly show *V for Vendetta* on September 15 as our Cheap Date Night offering.

Based on the graphic novel series, this story revolves around a mysterious freedom fighter known only as "V."

In the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, this rebel ignites a revolution and finds an unlikely ally in a seemingly mild-mannered young woman.

This movie will serve as MPL's kick off to Banned Books Week. The book has been challenged all over the U. S. and the movie was actually banned in Belarus.

Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 PM and the movie will start at 7PM.

We'll supply the popcorn and the gift certificate drawings, too.

## Banned Books Week September 23-30

Read Banned Books. They're Your Ticket to Freedom

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the freedom to read, is observed during the last week of September each year.

Observed since 1982, the annual event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the celebration.

Banned Books Week (BBW) celebrates the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular *and* stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them.

After all, intellectual freedom can exist only where these two essential conditions are met.

## Teens After Hours

Teens Only After Hours Movie Night could not be left out of the fun; we end our festivities with another Banned Books Week-themed movie, based on the wildly popular book, *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.



Dinner is served from 6-7 pm, and the movie begins at 7 pm. Show up at the large meeting room at closing time for dinner. If you want to see just the movie, arrive at 7 and we will let you in. You must be 13-18 to attend this event. As with our other NLCSUM events, moviegoers can win one of two \$20 gift certificates for Fact & Fiction bookstore.

## Cultural Film Series

In conjunction with the LTAI: Jewish Literature program, MPL will be host a 4-part Jewish Cultural Film Series. The first film, *Everything is Illuminated* will be shown on September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

## 3rd Thursday Book Discussion

*Empire Falls*, a sensitive, endearingly oddball portrait of small-town life, by Richard Russo is this September's selection. Come join in the discussion on Thursday the 21st at 7 p.m. in the Small Meeting room. For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

## World Wide Cinema

World Wide Cinema, a foreign and independent adult film series at the Missoula Public Library will be featuring *Monster Thursday*, a Norwegian film with English sub-titles.

*Monster Thursday* is a genuine oddity -- a Norwegian surfer movie!

A handsome career guy and an excellent surfer, Tord recently married the pretty Karen whom Even

always loved. Despite the fact that Karen is expecting a child, Tord goes to Australia to surf, and Even gets the chance to spend more time with her, especially when he starts doing repairs at her home. Even becomes a source of great comfort and support for her, and they grow closer and closer.

Is the trio heading towards the monster wave and disaster?

The film airs on Friday, September

8 at 7 p.m. in the large meeting room. Doors by the lover level parking lot open at 6:45 p.m. For more information call the library at 721-2665.

## Music on Sundays

Our Fall Sunday Music @ Your Library kicks off on Sunday, September 10 at 2p.m.

Our featured musician will be Mike Bader on acoustic guitar.



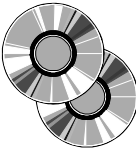
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**Sunday**      **Monday**      **Tuesday**      **Wednesday**      **Thursday**      **Friday**      **Saturday**

## September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! \*\*

**\*\* Read more about NLSCUM and other events in the Newsletter**

**School Supplies for Fines!!!**

**3** **Library Closed** **Labor Day**      **4** **Library Closed** **Labor Day**      **5** 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales      **6**       **7** 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales      **8** 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime      **9** 11 a.m. Family Storytime \*\*

**10** 2 p.m. Music @ Your Library \*\*      **11** 7 p.m. Family Storytime      **12** 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales      **13** 6:30 p.m. Let's Talk About It : Jewish Literature—Identity & Imagination \*\*      **14** 9:30 a.m. Friends Board Meeting      **15** 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime      **16** 11 a.m. Family Storytime \*\*



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**Banned Books Week September 23– 30, 2006 \*\***

6 p.m. Teens Only After Hours Movie \*\*

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## Children's Corner

### Saturday Storytimes!

Do you enjoy Storytime, but just can't make it during the week?

Beginning Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a Family Storytime just for you.

This half hour program, open to all ages, will start at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday morning.

In addition to this new storytime, we still have:

- \* Preschool Storytimes (ages 3-6) on Friday mornings at 10:30; and
- \* Family Storytime (all ages welcome), held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

Storytimes offer engaging experiences including stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel board stories and more.



Don't forget Tiny Tales, held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, starting at 10:30 a.m. This 20-25 minute program is for little ones from birth through 36 months. We will sing songs, learn fingerplays, lappits and nursery rhymes, and hear stories.

### Top Reasons To Get Your Child A Library Card in September

No child is too young to have a library card. It's the most important school supply your child can possess.

Your children will feel proud to have a library card of their own.

Visiting the library is a great way to spend time with your children.

You won't have to keep reading them the same books at bedtime.

You'll rediscover old favorites that aren't in the bookstores.

You can find audio books to listen to while you are traveling in the car.

You can find out about library programs that you and your children might enjoy.

You will introduce your children to a resource that will help them become lifelong learners.