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Monday 10am-9pm
Tuesday 10am-9pm
Wednesday 10am-9pm
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Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm
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2006 John Pierce Science Books

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

During the past 14 years he has donated over 150 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

Every day interested children ask for science books. These 2006 John Pierce science books are perfect for them. The National Science Teachers Association selected these books for their 2005 Outstanding Science Trade Books.

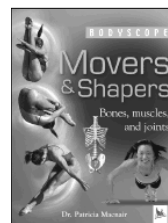


Lizards
(Animal Ways). Dan Greenberg. Illustrated with prints and photographs.

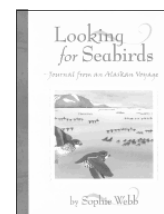
Benchmark Books/Marshall Cavendish. 112pp.

Bodyscope: Movers and Shapers.

Patricia Macnair. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Kingfisher/Houghton Mifflin Company. 40pp.



The Temperate Forest: A Web of Life. Philip Johanson. Illustrated with photographs. Enslow Publishers. 48pp.

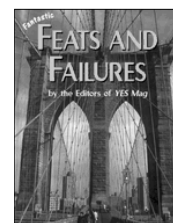


Looking for Seabirds: Journal from an Alaskan Voyage. Written and illustrated by Sophie Webb.

Houghton Mifflin. 48pp.

Fantastic Feats and Failures.

The Editors of YES Mag. Illustrated with photographs. Kids Can Press. 52pp.



January's World-Wide Cinema Presents:

Films selected from World-Wide Cinema are featured monthly at Missoula Public Library. They offer the movie goer an opportunity to view foreign and independent films. This month's feature is a Slovenian film with English sub-titles. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. with the movie starting at 7 p.m.

January 13, 7 p.m. - Spare Parts (Slovenian Film)

Krsko is a small industrial town near the southern Slovenian border. Ludvik, the former national speedway champion, is a bitter widower who drives illegal refugees every night from the Croatian to the Italian border with a van. His boss sends him the young and inexperienced Rudi to serve as his assistant. Before long Ludvik accepts him as his own, and Rudi quickly gets rid of his moral reservations, becoming tough and relentless.

What's My PIN?

Have you ever tried to log on to your library account online only

to find that you don't know or can't remember your PIN (personal identification number)?

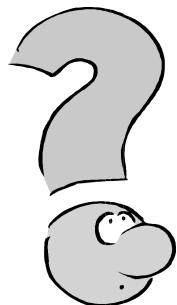
Help has arrived!

Recently we added a feature called "I forgot my pin" –

you can find this at the top right hand corner of our online catalog screen.

Simply enter your library card number, and the system will immediately send your PIN to your email account.

Please note that we must have your email address in our system for this to work. Check with a library staff member if you have questions.



Fiction Re-do

While browsing the Fiction stacks you may wonder why selected books have bright pink markers in them.

The bright markers are to alert you to "Nearly New Fiction".


When the popular fiction section was removed, we changed the time that books remain in "New Fiction" to six months.


Now if you are looking for popular fiction, first check out the New Fiction shelf.


Once books are six months old they will be found by their author's last name in the fiction stacks. Look for the Bright Pink Markers and they will be easy to spot.


Soon, a new traveling fiction section will take its place next to "New Fiction". This is a high demand collection of fiction from our Partner Libraries. It will offer a great way to browse a wider variety of fiction and see what others are reading.




 **InformationUSA** researches a database of millions of businesses in the United States

 **Auto Repair Database.** You can find maintenance information and specs on vehicles made in the last 60 years.

 **Safari Tech Books** to help you get that server back up at 2:30 in the morning.

 **Learn-A-Test** Do you need to practice taking the firefighter, GED, or Civil Service exams? Try your hand at any of more than 2 dozen kinds of exams.

 **Infotrac** is akin to the Periodical Guide to Literature

3rd Thursday Book Discussion

January's book is *Four Spirits* by Sena Jeter Naslund.

Come and join the 3rd Thursday readers at 7 p.m., January 19th in the Small Meeting Room.

For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921

Chronicles of Narnia Read-a-Likes on Display

Do you want to go on an adventurous quest to another world like *Narnia*?

Have you seen the new movie, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and want to read more stories on magical elements and magical creatures?


Our book display will help you find these wonderful stories.

Electronic Databases

In the electronic age, there are two kinds of books. There are books you can hold in your hand and there are those you can't.

The ones you can't hold you can use a computer to look at. The nice thing about these books is that you can see them, and the other electronic resources we have, anytime you like around the clock. You do it just by pointing your favorite browser to www.missoula.lib.mt.us and then clicking on the link "Electronic Databases".

What can you find in our magical world of electronic databases?

 **Heritage Quest** helps you research your family history.

on steroids. Have a look there for legal, health, business, computer, general, and age-specific databases.

We are continually expanding our electronic resources so keep an eye on our offerings here.

I think we will be making an interesting addition in February, but I'll have to keep that a secret, so be sure to check back in at the "Electronic Databases" link at our website.

You know, I love the feel of a well-bound book in my hands, but I also love finding the information I want, when I want it any time of day. There is a place for both.

See ya in the stacks!

January 2006

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

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Library Closed
New Year's Day

7 p.m. Family
Storytime

10:30 a.m.
Tiny Tales

9:30 a.m. Friends
of MPL Bd Mtg

10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales

2 p.m. Tiny Tales

10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales &
Preschool Storytime

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7 p.m. Family
Storytime

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Tiny Tales

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6 p.m. Y.A. C.C.

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Preschool Storytime

7 p.m. Wide World
Cinema**

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6 p.m. Teens Only After
Hours Movie & Pizza

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Children's Corner

For Teens Only

After hours movie takes place the last Friday of every month. This month's movie will take place on Friday, January 27th. Movie starts at 7:00; however, if you arrive just prior to the library closing at 6:00, you can join us for pizza and pop. Contact Linette or Carrie at 721-2665 for more information or just to let us know you are coming.

Teen Computer Room

Have you been in the teen computer room lately? If not, come see what you are missing. New countertops have been installed, along with new computers (and there is room for more in the future). We've also had the room painted to

match the new countertop. So if you are a teen and haven't been in lately, come see what you are missing!

Have you seen my Blog?

Check out this new link on our webpage, it will tell you about the latest happenings in the Children's Department. Or you can go directly to the blog at:

www.mplchildrens.blogspot.com/

This will be a great way for us to let you know about upcoming programs.

You are not able to post comments to this blog, but feel free to let us know what you think via our regular e-mail.



Snow Jokes

Q. Where do snowmen keep their money?

A. In a snowbank.

Q. What do snowmen wear on their heads?

A. Icecaps

Q. What do you get if you cross a snowman and a shark?

A. Frost bite.

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A. Frosted flakes
