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Family Reading Program returns with summer treats



Explore your creative side at the library this summer as our popular Family Reading Program returns and wants you to “Be Creative @ Your Library.” The program begins June 1. 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 Carousel tokens and treats from Dairy Queen, Good Food Store, and Del’s Place.

Activity events include:

In the Large Meeting Room, Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Students (completed Kindergarten) and older welcome!

June 16 Habitat for Humanity What does home mean to you? Think about homes/houses and create poems/homes with poet Sheryl Noethe.

June 23 Famous Missoula

children’s author **Sneed Collard III** and illustrator **Joanna Yardley** will discuss the process of creating stories, art, and books. See their books and collect autographs.

June 30 Science Woman and her apprentices will amaze you with their science experiments.

July 7 Find Parsons’ Ponies outside on the lawn by the parking lot. Enjoy a short pony ride!

July 14 Kate Davis presents **Raptors of the Rockies**. You’ll delight in meeting live eagles, owls and other rescued raptors. *Free tickets available at the Children’s Desk the day of the program.*

July 21 Summer Party with refreshments, games, books and more!

July 28 Donna Love



reads from her newest book **Henry the Impatient Heron**. And create your own Hilarious Heron.

See the Kid’s Corner on the last page for a list of summer movies!

Welcome to our new Asst. Director!

We’re excited to announce Elizabeth Jonkel has joined our staff as our new Assistant Director, filling the role Claire Morton vacated after her move to snowy Alaska. Elizabeth returns to Missoula from British Columbia where she was a Health and Social Services Librarian for the BC Government. She grew up in Missoula and is very excited to have the opportunity to move back to and become part of the community and the MPL staff. Join us in welcoming her!

MPL Book Group

Join in a lively discussion of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Geraldine Brooks' latest novel *People of the Book* on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 pm in the small meeting room. As rare-book expert Hanna Heath works on the conservation of the Sarajevo Haggadah, a fifteenth-century Hebrew manuscript, she discovers tiny artifacts within the manuscript's binding that unlock the book's mysterious past. Inspired by a true story. Books are available at the Accounts Desk.

Wednesday Movie Matinees

June, time for a western, time for some swashbuckling. Our movie for June 10 will be *The Oxbow Incident* starring Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews, and Anthony Quinn. A study in mob violence, this is the story of two drifters passing through a Western town. When news comes in that a local farmer has been shot and his cattle stolen, the townspeople, joined by the drifters, form a posse to catch the perpetrators. They find three men in possession of the cattle, and are determined to see justice done on the spot.

On June 24 we will join Errol Flynn and Maureen O'Hara with Anthony Quinn in *Against All Flags*. Flynn goes undercover to infiltrate the pirates' lair and discover their gun placements. All goes well except for his falling for Spitfire Stevens and attempting to rescue the damsel in distress, Princess Patma. Join us at 2 pm in the Large Meeting Room. We'll save a seat for you.

3rd Thursday book discussion

Join in a discussion of *Happy Isles of Oceania, Paddling the Pacific* by renowned traveler and novelist Paul Theroux on Thursday, June 18 at 7 pm. Theroux chronicles his fascinating journey - alone in a kayak - among the islands of the Pacific, the interesting people he meets and his observations of the land he explores. For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.

Book reading & signing

Ever wonder what your neighbors are doing behind closed doors? For insight into how our neighborhoods really function, forget "Desperate Housewives" and go to Wendy Parciak's Locust Street, the focus of her acclaimed new novel, *Requiem for Locusts*.

Join 2008 Montana Book Award Honor Book author Wendy Parciak for a reading of *Requiem for Locusts* sponsored by the Missoula Public Library Foundation on Wednesday, June 10 at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Written from the multiple perspectives of a mentally-ill young woman, her "normal" sibling, and other members of the family and neighborhood, *Requiem for Locusts* explores the reactions of ordinary people to mental illness.

Wendy Parciak will sign books and copies of *Requiem for Locusts* will be available for purchase after the reading.

Altered books workshop

Take recycling to a new level Saturday, June 27, at 2 pm, when we redesign old books to give them a new life as art. We supply the books and craft materials, you supply the imagination. Completed projects will be on display at the library for First Friday in July and during our regular open hours.

World-Wide Cinema

World-Wide Cinema will be screening *The Country Teacher* on June 12, at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

A gifted and well-qualified young teacher takes a job teaching natural sciences at a grammar school in the country. He makes the acquaintance of a woman and her troubled 17-year old son, and although he has no romantic interest in the woman, they do become good friends. When the teacher's ex-boyfriend comes to visit he realizes that nobody knows the teacher is gay and harbors a secret affection for the teenage boy. The ex's jealous actions set in motion a series of events that will test the inner strength and compassion of the three central characters to a breaking point.

The Country Teacher is a beautifully shot, powerfully acted, profoundly moving story of desire, responsibility, forgiveness and the need to belong from director Bohdan Slama. It is in Czech with English subtitles.

World-Wide Cinema is a program 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.

Cheap Date Night

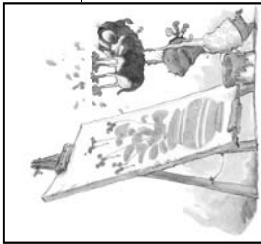
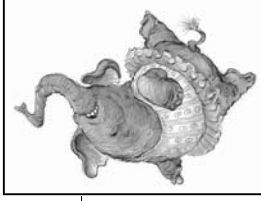
The June 19 Cheap Date Night movie will be *Gran Torino*.

Korean War vet and retired auto-worker Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) doesn't much like how his life or his neighborhood has turned out. He especially doesn't like the people next door, Hmong immigrants from Southeast Asia. But events force Walt to defend those neighbors against a local gang that feeds on violence and fear.

Gran Torino is 116 minutes long and is rated R for language and violence. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm. The popcorn is free.

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Family Reading Program starts! 6 pm Computer class 6 pm Scrabble	10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Teen Media Club 7 pm Talk Time	12:30 pm Computer class	10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 pm Teen's Game On!	10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group	11 am Family Storytime
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6 pm Computer class 6 pm Scrabble	10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Teen Media Club 7 pm Second Tuesday Book Discussion**	12:30 pm Computer class 2 pm Afternoon Matinee** 7 pm Wendy Parciak reading**	9:30 am Friends of the Library Meeting 10:30 am Tiny Tales	10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm World Wide Cinema**	11 am Family Storytime 3 pm <i>Those Literary Kids</i> Teen Book Group
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	6 pm Computer class 6 pm Scrabble	10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm Kids Summer Program** 4 pm Teen Media Club 7 pm Talk Time	12:30 pm Computer class 4 pm Teen Expressions: Hip-Hop Demo & Workshop 6 pm Library Board of Trustees	10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm Kids Movie** 7 pm Third Thursday Book Discussion**	10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group 7 pm Cheap Date Night**	11 am Family Storytime
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	2 pm <i>Page Turners</i> Kid's Readers Club** 6 pm Computer class 6 pm Scrabble	10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm Kids Summer Program** 4 pm Teen Media Club	Visit us at Out to Lunch! 12:30 pm Computer class 2 pm Afternoon Matinee**	10:30 am Tiny Tales 2 pm Kids Movie** 7 pm Socrates Café	10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 4 pm Teen Writers Group	Join us at the River Market! 11 am Family Storytime 2 pm Altered Books Workshop**
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****Read more about this in the newsletter.**

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Kid's Corner

Summer movies

Movies are open to the whole family and featured on Thursdays at 2 p.m. (Large Meeting Room)

June 18 ***Kung Fu Panda*** (PG) 92 min.

June 25 ***The Tale of Despereaux*** (G) 94 min.

July 2 ***Monsters Inc*** (PG) 92 min.

July 9 ***Madagascar 2: Escape 2 Africa*** (PG) 89 min.

July 16 ***Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*** (G) 144 min.

July 23 ***Pinocchio*** (G) 88 min.

July 30 ***Bolt*** (PG) 96 min.

Story Time & Tiny Tales

Tiny Tales Bring your little one, ages birth through 36 months for 20-25 minutes of songs, fingerplays, nursery rhymes and stories and at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Preschool Story Time Children ages 3-6 will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel-board stories and more at 10:30 a.m. every Friday.

Family Story Time Children of all ages will have fun on Saturdays at 11 a.m. **NOTE:** Family Story Time is not offered on Monday evenings this summer.

This month's Story Time themes:

June 5 & 6 — Birthdays

June 12 & 13 — Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

June 19 & 20 — Ice Cream

June 26 & 27 — Trains

Teens & tweens

We have a packed summer for teens and tweens...

- The *Page Turners* book club returns. Children entering grades 4-6 can share their favorite titles or just talk about whatever book they're reading at the time. *Page Turners* will meet every-other Monday June 22, July 6, July 20, and Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

- New this year, teens entering grades 7-12 or ages 13-18 can take part in special summer activities just for teens. Come to a hip-hop program, design your own t-shirt, create paper beads and baskets, and play at an anime/cosplay festival. Every-other Wednesday June 17, July 1, July 15, and July 29 at 4 p.m. And write reviews online! For more information, visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org.

See our regular teen programs on our Teens Only page!