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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

Closed Legal Holidays

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Linda Crump 1947-2005

On January 17, our Library family lost a longtime and much beloved member with the death of Linda Crump. Linda passed away after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Linda began working for the Library in 1988. Prior to coming to the Library, she had spent ten years working for Missoula County, primarily in the Human Resources Department.

For the past sixteen years Linda was a familiar face to library patrons as she either greeted them at the information desk or checked their materials out at the circulation desk.

Over the years she made many close friends among our library users; many even



insisted that only Linda help them.

Linda's coworkers at the Library will remember her for her steady reliability, her willingness to help out in

any hectic work situation, her ready smile and warm sense of humor, and her sometimes disarming honesty.

She was an avid reader and one of Missoula's biggest fans of Elvis Presley. And for the past year, Linda gave all of us a lesson in the meaning of courage.

None of us at the Library who shared a part of Linda's life will ever again be able to hear an Elvis tune or eat a piece of fried chicken without fondly remembering her.

Those interesting in making a donation to a memorial fund in Linda's name should call the Library (721-2665).

I ♥ Books

Have you read all of Tim LaHaye's apocalyptic *Left Behind* series and are looking for something similar? Do you like books by Lori Wick or Janette Oke? Are you looking for stories that emphasize Christian principles?

Then join our genre discussion **I ♥ Books** on Monday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. This month features Christian fiction.

Come share your favorite titles and authors and leave with a list of new ones to read. Handouts of suggested authors from past discussions are available at the Information Desk.

Learn more about our monthly genre discussion by calling the Library at 721-2665, or email Christine Prescott at: cprescott@mtwi.net.

Chinese Teens Come to Missoula Public Library

Missoula youth and the young at heart are invited to a Chinese language lesson on Saturday, February 12th at 10:30 a.m. at Missoula Public Library.

Students from Shude High School in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, are visiting Hellgate High School on a grant from the U.S. Department of State. Each is a student of exceptional academic merit, visiting Missoula for three weeks.

The Chinese high school students will provide lessons in simple Chinese, and show us how to draw some of the Chinese symbols.

There will be time to get acquainted and to ask questions. The students will bring pictures from China to share with the audience.

Please join the Chinese teenagers and their Hellgate High School hosts at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 12th in the large meeting room at the Missoula Public Library.

For more information, contact the Children's Department at Missoula Public Library, at 721-2665.

Create a Special Valentine

Would you like to learn how to make a pop-up Valentine?

Come join us Saturday afternoon, February 12th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for this fun art project.

Tables will be set up in the lobby downstairs, where we will show you how to make different pop-up cards, or you can design your own.



We will provide all necessary materials. However, if you would like to bring some special lace, glitter, or stickers, please feel free to do so.

This is a drop-in program, and we encourage you to stop by with your children to make a special card and enjoy some refreshments.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Rita in the Children's Department, at 721-2665.

Storytimes

Tiny Tales

This 20-25 minute program is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting at 10:30. Little ones from birth through 36 months are invited to sing songs, learn fingerplays and nursery rhymes, and hear stories.

Storytimes

The Library presents Preschool Story-times (ages 3- 6) all year long. It is held at 10:30 on Friday mornings. In addition we also have a 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.



Quilt Raffle for Nat

The Friends of Missoula Public Library are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful homemade quilt.

Money received will go to the Nat Wilson "you better get well" fund. Nat is recovering from leukemia. Nat's mother is a Friends Board member.

Tickets and a view of the quilt are at Fact & Fiction in downtown Missoula.

Frankenstein Coming to MPL!

Mark your calendars for April 27, 2005, when the newest exhibition opens at Missoula Public Library!


Following our earlier successful exhibits, "The Frontier in American Culture," "The Jazz Age in Paris," and last year's "Listening to the Prairie," we will soon be hosting the latest exhibit, "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature."

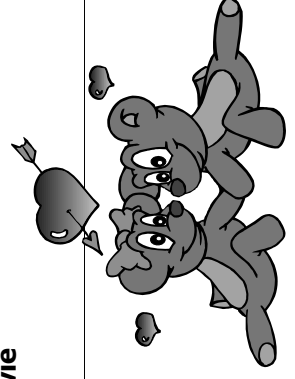
"Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" was developed by

the National Library of Medicine in collaboration with the American Library Association. It has been made possible by major grants from The National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., and the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.

Watch for the upcoming issues of *News, Views & To-dos* to learn about the exciting programs and film series that will take place during the exhibit.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	2 	3 Friends of MPL Bd Mtg 9:30 am Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	4 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	5
6	7 Storytime 7 pm	8 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	9	10 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Y.A.A.C. 7 p.m.**	11 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	12 Chinese Teens 10:30 a.m.** Make Pop-Up Valentines 2 pm**
13 Music @ The Library 2 pm	14 I ♥ Books 7 p.m.** Storytime 7 pm	15 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	16 MPL Foundation Bd Mtg Noon PC Security Class 7 pm	17 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Libray Board Mtg 5:15 p.m. Book Discussion Group 7 pm	18 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	19
20	21 Library Closed Presidents' Day	22 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	23	24 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	25 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Teens Only After Hours Movie 7 pm**	26
27	28 Storytime 7 pm					



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Teens YAAC-it Up @ the Library

The Young Adult Advisory Council, better known as YAAC, invites all 7th-12th graders to join! Tired of letting adults make all your decisions? Then YAAC is the group for you!

YAAC members help plan programs for teens, select teen library materials, help put on programs for younger kids, give input on policies and rules for teenagers in the library, and have lots of fun together.

YAAC-ers meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Board Room. This month's meeting will be held February 10th, and as always, refreshments will be served.

Call 721-BOOK (2665) and ask Rita or Linette for more information, or email linette@missoula.lib.mt.us.

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Missoula Public Library, the last Friday of every month is After Hours Teen Movie Night! Show up to see a great flick,

eat some popcorn, and meet new friends. YAAC's pick for February is M. Night Shyamalan's *The Village* (PG-13). Show time is 7:00 p.m. in the large meeting room. Please use the Front Street entrance.

Teens only; adults need not apply.



Teens attending a recent Murder Mystery Dinner
