

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

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Missoula Public
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Library Hours:

Monday 10am-

9pm

Tuesday 10am-

9pm

Wednesday 10am-

9pm

Thursday 10am-

9pm

Friday 10am-

6pm

Saturday 10am-

6pm

Sunday 1pm-

5pm

Closed Legal Holidays

Library Board:
William Towle, Chair
Becky Mosbacher

Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds in July

The Family Reading Program is off to a great start.

Over 1400 folders have been given out. If you haven't picked up your reading folder at the Children's Desk, there is still time to do so.

Read or listen to books and collect prizes from Dairy Queen, Del's Place and the Good Food Store.

During July there are great programs for school age children every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

July 5 The Magical Merriment Tour—



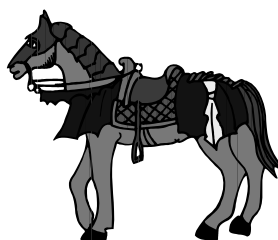
Join magician Kevin Jones for a show filled with the flavor of medieval fairs and feasts, fairy tales, dragons and other mythical beasts!

July 12 Science Woman—



Witness some amazing science experiments presented by Science Woman and her lovely apprentices.

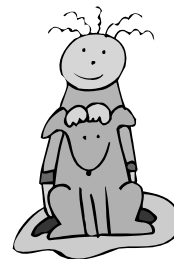
July 19 Daring Steeds...



in the days of yore, when knights and unicorns roamed free. Come join Kaele, along with Sapphire and Mia, and learn about horses and their care. To be held in Kiwanis Park, across Front Street and south of the Library.

July 26 Paws to Read—

Join Carol, and her dogs, Ard Rhi and Craic, as they go through their Agility course. You will also learn about the Paws to Read program which gives young readers the opportunity to read to one of these wonderful dogs.



Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., a movie that the whole family can enjoy is being shown in the Large Meeting Room of the Library.

The Children's librarians have chosen great movies for you to see. Please call the Library at 721-2665 for the actual movie titles.



Director Search

Join us in welcoming the top three candidates for Missoula Public Library Director!

Everyone is invited to participate in a public forum to hear what these candidates have to offer.

The date and time of the forum has



not been set, but it will be towards the end of July or the first part of August.

Please check our website at www.missoula.lib.mt.us or call the Library at 721-2665 in early July for the time and location of the forum.

Book Discussion Group

Our Book Discussion Group will be reading "Interpreter of Maladies," by Jhumpa Lahiri in July. Join the discussion on Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room.

Spirit Bear Playshop

Have you ever imagined what it might be like to be an animal instead of a person?

On Wednesday July 20th from 2-5 p.m. we'll explore this idea, using bears.

Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, author of "Garden of the Spirit Bear," will help you use words to describe your inner bear.

Deborah Milton, artist for the book, will help you express your bearlike self through art.

No previous experience necessary. Limited to teens ages 13-18.

Registration is necessary. Call the Children's Department at 721-2665.

Free. All materials provided except your imagination.



Volunteering is Fun!

"The end to all education should surely be service to others" stated Cesar Chavez, labor union organizer and civil rights activist.

Opportunities to serve as a volunteer at Missoula Public Library are varied. If you are interested in serving on a Board, there are occasional openings on the Friends of the Library and the Foundation boards.

Volunteers are always needed to assist with the Friends of the Library's Used Book Sale that takes place in October.

We need volunteers who like to shelve books, shelf-read, and/or cover hard copy and soft-back books with plastic covers. Vital records indexing from the *Missoulian* is another option.

Interested adults may contact Christine Jorgensen. If you are between the ages of twelve to eighteen years, contact Rita Squires. Call 721-2665 for more information

Audra Browman Room Dedicated

On Monday afternoon, June 13, a brief informal ceremony marked the official naming of MPL's Montana Room.

The room has recently been enlarged and renovated so that it now houses our Montana research collection, our genealogy collection, and all of our periodicals dealing with Montana. A new, improved lighting system along with new equipment for reading and printing copies from microfilm and viewing digital genealogy records, make the room more "user friendly."

The room is now named to honor Audra Browman. Mrs. Browman was

a longtime community activist, historical researcher, and library friend prior to her death in 2002.

Mrs. Browman willed the recorded records of her years of research to the K. Ross Toole Archives at the University of Montana. She willed her excellent collection of Montana books to the Missoula Public Library along with a sum of money that was used in part to fund the renovation of the Montana Room.

At the dedication ceremony, University of Montana Archivist Donna McCrea, Mrs. Browman's daughter (also named Audra), and

Don Spritzer of the Missoula Public Library staff each commented on Audra's life and work.

This was followed by an unveiling of a portrait of Audra done by local artist Marilyn Bruya, along with a plaque with commemorative words written by Audra's daughter.

We invite everyone to visit our new Audra Browman Research Room the next time you are in the library.



July 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Storytime & Tiny Tales	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Library Closed 4th of July	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Summer Activity Program 2 pm **		Friends Board Mtg 9:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Family Movie 2 p.m.**	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Storytime 7 pm	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Summer Activity Program 2 pm **		Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Y.A.A.C. 6 p.m. Family Movie 2 p.m.**	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Storytime 7 pm	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Summer Activity Program 2 pm ** Library Board Mtg 5:15 p.m.	Spirit Bear Playshop 2 pm**	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Family Movie 2 p.m.** Book Discussion Group 7 pm**	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Storytime 7 pm	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Summer Activity Program 2 pm **		Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Family Movie 2 p.m.**	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Teen Only After Hours Movie 7 pm	

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