

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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Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds

Missoula Public Library's
2005 Family Reading
Program is here!

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

To participate in the
program pick up your
folder at **Missoula
Public Library**
anytime after June
1st. The *whole* family
is encouraged to
participate!

*Summer Activities
and Programs are
planned for all ages!*

If anyone attending
these programs needs
special assistance, please
provide advance notice by
calling (406) 721-BOOK
(2665)

Summer Activity
Programs For School Age
Children (First Grade and
older), Tuesdays at 2:00
p.m., June 14 - July 26

Schedule of Events for Summer Programs

**June 14 *Dragons,
Dreams and Daring
Deeds*** — Join us for a
magical event featuring
crafts, games and stories.

June 21 *Dragon Tales* —
We will be making sock
puppets. Attendance is
limited for this program;
free tickets will be avail-
able at the Children's Desk
the day of the program.



**June 28 *Raptors of the
Rockies*** — You'll meet live
eagles, owls and other
raptors Kate Davis has
rescued. Attendance is
limited for this program;
free tickets will be avail-
able at the Children's Desk
the day of the program.

**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
apprentices.

**July 19 *Daring
Steeds***...in 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, Ard Rhi and
Craic. Watch these dogs
perform Daring Deeds.

In addition to the above
programs, we will be
hosting ***Thursday
Afternoon at the
Movies***, a program open
to the whole family.
Movies will be shown on
Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.
June 16 through July
28th. Contact the Library
at 721-2665 for the actual
movie titles.

Reader's Choice Collection

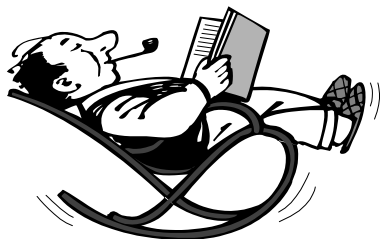
Library Patrons, please share the wealth of your reading, viewing and listening experience.

Missoula Public Library is expanding its Staff Pick section to include *your* favorites.

We will have postcards at the Check Out Desk for you to fill in with your recommendations.

These items will be set apart from the regular collections, bearing "Reader's Choice" stickers and will be shelved with their Staff Picks counterparts.

This will be an opportunity for all patrons to expand their library experience.



I ♥ Books

Do you want to learn more about the people and events of the past but find history texts and biographies too dry?

Are you looking for novels that offer an authentic glimpse into a bygone era?

Do you want to read a novel about the Civil War as seen through the eyes of the men who fought it as in Michael Shaara's *Killer Angels*?

Or have you wondered what it was like to live through the hardships and hazards along the journey to a new home in a new land?

Then come join us for **I ♥ Books** as we explore the genre of **Historical Fiction** on Monday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

Share your favorite titles and authors and discover some new ones too. 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.

Babysitting Clinic

Do you like taking care of children?

Are you interested in learning to be a good babysitter?

Are you 11 years old or older?

Missoula Public Library is offering a **Babysitting Clinic** June 16th and 17th, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

You will learn valuable information, such as what to do in an emergency, age appropriate games and stories, and how to care for a younger child.

Attendance is limited, so call 721-2665 by June 14th to reserve your spot (you must be able to attend both days).

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



Knights @ the Library

On Saturday, June 18th at 2 p.m., members of the Society for Creative Anachronism will present a program for the Library in Kiwanis Park. Come learn about the Middle Ages, play games, watch knights fighting and listen to stories!



June 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Friends of MPL Bd Mtg 9:30 am Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	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 pm	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Audra Browman Room Dedication 2 pm** Storytime 7 pm I ♥ Books: Historical Fiction 7 pm	Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Summer Activity Program 2 pm.** Library Board Mtg 5:15 p.m.		Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Babysitting Clinic 10 am** Family Movie 2 pm** Book Discussion Group 7 pm	Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Babysitting Clinic 10 am**	Society for Creative Anachronism 2 p.m.**
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30		
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Audra Browman Research Room Dedication - June 13th

On Monday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m. you are invited to a special ceremony dedicating our recently expanded and remodeled Montana Room.

But it will be more than just a celebration of a library construction project. As some of you might have already noticed, our Montana Room has been renamed the Audra Browman Research Room.

It is very fitting that our library is renaming its Montana research room in honor of Audra Browman.

Throughout much of her long life, Audra researched and

meticulously catalogued much of the recorded data about Missoula's early history.

She also amassed one of Montana's finest collections of books about our state's history. Prior to her death in 2002, Audra bequeathed all of her research notes and files to the Mansfield Library, and donated her book collection to the Missoula Public Library.

In addition to being one of Missoula's premier historians, Audra Browman was a dedicated mother and public servant.

She was the first woman elected to Missoula's school board and

was a founding member of Missoula's League of Women Voters. She was also an avid reader and a loyal patron and supporter of our library.

At the brief dedication ceremony we will be unveiling an original portrait of Audra done by Missoula artist Marilyn Bruya. The portrait will be accompanied by a plaque with words about Audra's life and work written by her daughter.

Light refreshments will be served.

