

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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Summer Fun @ Your Library

June begins a summer of fun at Missoula Public Library.

Our ever popular Family Reading Programs: Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales, starts June 1st.

Our Teen Department will be hosting a teen summer writing workshop from June 14 to July 26.

On the 3rd Friday of the month we will be adding a new movie night.

We also have three outstanding programs planned this month:

June 1 at 7 p.m., join Jim Harris who will present a fly tying demonstration. Jim is also bringing equipment



which will allow you to tie a fly.

June 6 at 7 p.m.: Horticulturist Helen Attowe, from the Missoula Extension

Office, will talk about their new plant and pest database that you can use to answer gardening questions.

June 10 at 2 p.m.: Singer and song writer Rachel Sedacca will be appearing as part of her



“Young and Beautiful” tour. She has been described as having “a country voice, the emotions of a blues player, and a knack for writing songs

that tell stories in a folk-like way.”

Barbara Theroux named Volunteer of the Year

Barbara Theroux is currently president of the Friends of the Library Board. She has been actively involved with the Friends Board since the early 1990s.

Barbara has owned Fact and Fiction for 20 years. Her greatest efforts have been evident in her tireless work in co-chairing the Mill Levy campaign in 2000 and again in 2006.

She loves learning, books, and libraries.

Thank you, Barbara, for all you have done to improve the look and feel of MPL!

On to New Ventures

In June of 1976, Don Spritzer joined the staff of Missoula Public Library and this month, Don will be retiring after 30 years as a Reference Librarian.

A native of Gunnison, CO., Don had finished his Ph.D. in History from the University of Montana when he joined the staff. His expertise in western history led him to write the *Roadside History of Montana* (Mountain Pr., 1999).

Over the years Don's many duties have included indexing the “Missoulian,” selecting books for the adult non-fiction collection, and answering many hundreds of reference questions.

Don will now have time to fish, garden, read, participate on church committees and the Historical Museum Friends Board. And spending time with his wife, Kathy. Good Luck, Don, enjoy your retirement. You will be missed by all.



World Wide Cinema

World Wide Cinema, a foreign and independent film series shown at MPL, will feature *Day Break*, an Iranian film with English sub-titles.

Day Break, based on a compilation of true stories and shot inside Tehran's century-old prison, revolves around the imminent execution of Mansour, a man found guilty of murder.

The show airs on Friday, June 9. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. (lower level by the parking lot) with the movie starting at 7 p.m. For more information call 721-2665.

Let's Talk About It!

Jewish Literature: Identity and Imagination

MPL will be hosting a five-part reading and discussion series beginning September 13, 2006. This is a project of Nextbook and the American Library Association. Call 721-2665 for more details.

Hip-Hop Extravaganza for Teens

Teenagers: join us June 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room for a Hip-Hop Extravaganza! Dominique, an instructor from Rocky Mountain Ballet, and his hip-hop dance troop, will demonstrate the latest dance moves, and teach us a few, too! Dominique is a great dancer and a fantastic teacher, so don't miss this opportunity if you want to bust a move or two.

The dance demonstration will be followed by Teen Movie Night. This month's offering features Julia Styles and Sean Patrick Thomas as two kids who share a love of dancing in *Save the Last Dance*. Pizza and soda will be served at 6:00, and don't miss sampling popcorn from our brand new popcorn machine!

The library closes at 6:00 p.m., so find us in the meeting room before then. If you arrive after 6:00 p.m., follow the signs to the southwest entrance and we will let you in.

Summer Scribbles

Missoula Public Library's Teen department is proud to announce Summer Scribbles, a teen summer writing workshop.

Joyce Doyle, a professional writer, and a former magazine editor and newspaper reporter, will lead the workshop, geared for kids in grades 6-12.

Jeanette Ingold, author of *Hitch*, *Mountain Solo*, *Pictures*, *1918*, *The Window*, and other books for teens, will host one of the weekly workshops (TBA).

If you like to write, want to learn to be a better writer, and want to share your writing with others who share your interest, show up at the library every Wednesday at 2:00, June 14-July 26.

Workshop writers are also invited to read their best work during the First Friday Art Walk, August 4.

3rd Thursday Book Discussion

June 15th's book will be *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty. Please join this lively and fun group each month in the Small Meeting Room at 7 p.m. For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

Have a Cheap Date @ Your Library

MPL is proud to present a new film series.

We will be showing films the 3rd Friday of every month. These films will range from popular to critically acclaimed films from the past year or so.

We hope this will complement our current World Wide Cinema film series that takes place on the 2nd

Friday of each month which features awarding winning films from around the world.

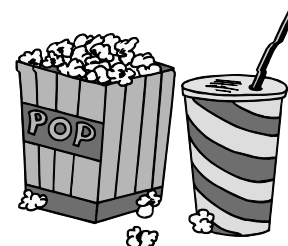
To add to the good times, MPL has recently purchased a popcorn machine. Bring a soft drink and we will supply the movies. And there you have the name for the new series: **Cheap Date @ Your Library.**

Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and the

movie will start at 7 p.m. Doors are locked at 7:10, so be sure to be there on time.

June 16, we are showing a sci-fi double feature: *Aeon Flux* and *Doom*.

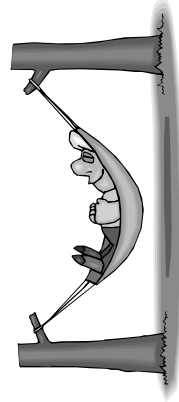
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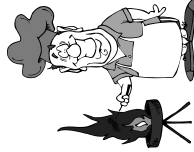



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Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

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7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. Plant & Pest Database	Noon MPL Foundation Bd Mtg	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 6 p.m. Y.A.A.C.	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. World Wide Cinema**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Pre-School Storytime 7 p.m. World Wide Cinema**	2 p.m. Rachel Sedacca**
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7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Dragon Tales**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Summer Scribbles**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Movie** 7 p.m. 3rd Thurs Book Group**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Movie** 7 p.m. 3rd Thurs Book Group**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Pre-School Storytime 7 p.m. Cheap Date @ your Library**	
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Children's Corner



Missoula Public Library's 2006 Family Reading Program is here!

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

To participate in the program pick up your folder at **Missoula Public Library** anytime beginning June 1st.

The *whole* family is encouraged to participate.

Summer activities and programs are planned for all ages.

Tuesday programs for school age children and older start at 2 p.m. beginning June 13th.

June 13—Dragon Tales

June 20—Raptors of the Rockies (get your Free ticket on the 20th)

June 27—Meet Moritz

July 11—My Pretty Pony

July 18—Science Woman

July 25—Party with Helmet Tag

August 1—Magician Jeff Lang

In addition to these programs, there will be a movie series on

Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. in the large meeting room. These movies are open to the whole family. Please call the Library at 721-2665 for the actual titles.

A very special program will be held on Monday July 17 at 2 p.m.

The Traveling Lantern Theater will present *The Hobbit*, a grand story of peril, wonder and daring.

The program is very suitable for children of all ages and is free. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Missoula Public Library.
