

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

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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

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## Reception To Honor Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Science writer extraordinaire Dorothy Hinshaw Patent has won the 2004 Washington Post/Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award.

The Missoula Public Library Foundation is holding a reception in her honor for this award and you are invited to attend!

The reception will be held Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room at the Library.



This award is presented to "an author or illustrator whose total body of work has contributed significantly to the quality of nonfiction for children."

Some of Dorothy's recent titles include: *The Right Dog for the Job*, *Plants on the Trail with Lewis and Clark* and *Garden of the Spirit Bear*.

These titles and more will be available for purchase at the reception. We will even have a selection of out-of-print titles for sale for \$10.00 each.

Please join us to honor Dorothy for receiving this prestigious award. Refreshments will be served.

You are invited!

What: A reception honoring Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

When: Thursday, March 3, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Missoula Public Library Large Meeting Room

## Teen Readers Wanted

Are you a teenager who loves to read?

Would you be interested in meeting with other teens who love to read for interesting discussions and great food?

The Young Adult department is looking for teenagers in grades 7-12 interested in joining a YA Book Club.

To sign up, or for more information, please contact Rita or Linette by calling 721-BOOK (2665) or email [linette@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto:linette@missoula.lib.mt.us)

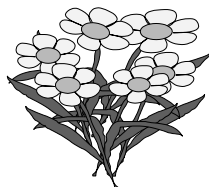
## I ♥ Books

Is your book club looking for elegantly written, critically acclaimed novels that will provide interesting discussions? Do you prefer award-winning titles with provocative story lines? Do you appreciate books of high literary quality?

Then join our genre discussion **I ♥ Books** on Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. This month features Literary 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](mailto:cprescott@mtwi.net).



## Body Parts Wanted!

Give me your arms, your legs, your broken bodies!

I'm sure most households have them, hidden away at the bottom of the toy box or lying on the closet floor.

You don't want to get rid of them, just in case you have the missing parts somewhere.

I'm talking about that most pitiful creature, dolls or action figures without arms and legs, or even worse, missing a head (or arms and legs without a body).

So just what do you do with something like that?

You bring it to the library!

As part of the upcoming Frankenstein exhibit, we will be doing a "build your own monster" craft project.

So if you have spare body parts around, bring them to the Children's Department.

If you have any questions, or want additional information, please contact Rita at 721-2665.

## "Paws to Read"

We are pleased to announce a brand new program at the Missoula Public Library.

The goal of our "Paws to Read" program is to improve children's reading skills by giving them the opportunity to read out loud to dogs.

These dogs, named Ard Rhi and Craic, are registered therapy animals. They have been trained and tested for health, safety, skills and temperament.

Ard Rhi (Irish for "High King") and Craic (Irish for "fun") volunteer with their friend Carol as a reading team to offer children the opportunity to improve their reading skills in a fun and non-threatening environment.

Other benefits for the children include feelings of trust, safety and acceptance.

You may register your child for a 15 minute reading session on Saturday March 5. The dogs will be here from 2-4.

Call Karen at the Library (721-2665) to register your child.

## Seussentennial +1

Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss

What: A birthday Party for Dr Seuss (He would have been 101 on March 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Where: Missoula Public Library Children's Department

When: Sunday March 6, 2-4 p.m.

Who: Everyone!

We will have games, stories, crafts, refreshments, prizes and lots of fun!

Sponsored by the America Reads, America Counts program at the University of Montana

Call the library for more information: 721-BOOK (2665)

## YAAC

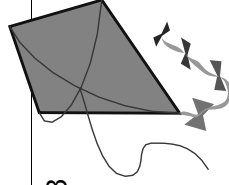
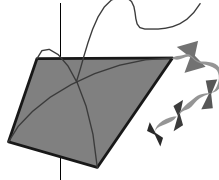
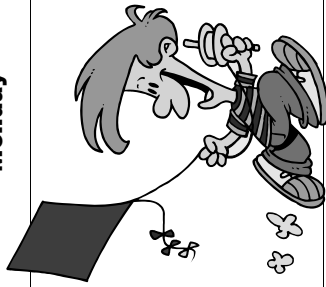
Don't forget, the last Friday of every month is After Hours Teen Movie night. Pizza and soda will be served from 6:00 p.m-7:00 p.m., and the movie will start at 7:00.

Please come to the Front Street entrance if you arrive after the library has closed. This month's movie will be shown Friday, March 25. Title to be announced.

Please call Rita or Linette at 721-BOOK (2665) or email [linette@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto:linette@missoula.lib.mt.us) for more information or to suggest movies you would like to see.

# March 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	2 Friends of MPL Bd Mtg 9:30 am Tiny Tales 10:30 am Reception for Dorothy Patent 7 pm **	3 Friends of MPL Bd Mtg 9:30 am Tiny Tales 10:30 am Reception for Dorothy Patent 7 pm **	4 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am	5 Paws to Read 2 - 4 pm **	
6 Seussentenni al +1 2-4 pm **	7 Storytime 7 pm	8 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	9 Tiny Tales 10:30 am Y.A.A.C. 7 pm	10 Tiny Tales 10:30 am Y.A.A.C. 7 pm	11 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am	12 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am
13	14 I ♥ Books 7 pm ** Storytime 7 pm	15 Tiny Tales 10:30 am Storytime 7 pm	16 PC Security Class 7 pm	17 Tiny Tales 10:30 am Library Board Mtg 5:15 pm Book Discussion Group 7 pm	18 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am	19 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am
20	21 Storytime 7 pm	22 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	23 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	24 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	25 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am Teens Only After Hours Movie 7 pm	26 Storytime & Tiny Tales 10:30 am Teens Only After Hours Movie 7 pm
27 Library Closed Easter Sunday	28 Storytime 7 pm	29 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	30 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	31 Tiny Tales 10:30 am	** Read more about this in the Newsletter	



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## New Arrivals @ Missoula Public Library

What's New? "**New Arrivals**" in the Missoula Public Library's Computer Catalog!

Look for the Library Info box in the upper right corner of the Missoula Public Library Computer Catalog screen.

By clicking on "New Arrivals" you will be connected to a list of categories such as:

- ★ Audio Books (cassette and CD)
- ★ Music CD's
- ★ Children's Audio-Visual
- ★ Videos (VHS and DVD),
- ★ Young Adult materials
- ★ Adult Nonfiction

How about the latest Player's Guide to a specific video game or a new music CD by your favorite artist?

Or, maybe you want to branch out into a new area, try the latest diet or read a biography about a celebrity.

From the listing of items provided you can place a hold on the item by clicking on "details" then "place hold" on the left of the screen.

The Missoula Public Library also has the ability to notify you when your hold has arrived by e-mail.

Email notices are faster and much less expensive to process. Library staff and patrons love them! We will even send you a courtesy notice just before your items are due.

If you are interested in receiving e-mail notifications please let us know and we will update your file.

Check out "**New Arrivals**" and see the 100's of items we add to our catalog each week.

What are *you* missing out on?

