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Missoula to host Montana Library Convention

From May 3-6, 2006, Missoula will be hosting over 300 Montana library staff at the annual Montana Library Association Convention.

This year the Association celebrates its Centennial. MLA had its beginnings in Missoula in 1906, so it is fitting that this centennial conference also be held in Missoula.

Gertrude Buckhous, University Librarian, chaired the group's organizational meeting.

The next day she was elected Vice President, with Granville Stuart elected as President.

From then on, Montana

librarians have been "proceeding on" with all the things librarians and libraries do, growing and changing with the times through the years.

Proceeding on ... The conference motto is adapted from the frequent phrase in Lewis and Clark's Journals, "We proceeded on."

We anticipate that MLA and the state's libraries will continue to serve our citizens for the next hundred years and keep "proceeding on."

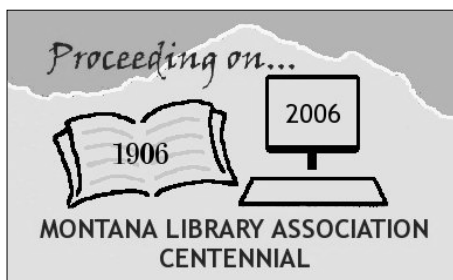
Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director of the American Library Association, will be the keynote speaker.

One of the highlights of the Conference is the Awards Luncheon.

This year the recipients of the Intellectual Freedom Award are: Gov. Brian Schweitzer, Sen. Jim Elliott (SD7) and Sen. Jim Schockley (SD45).

And the Library of the Year is: the Partner Libraries of the Montana Shared Catalog. The Partner Libraries are the public libraries in: Anaconda, Drummond, Hamilton, Kalispell, Missoula and Polson.

Congratulations to all!



May's World-Wide Cinema Presents:

Take a road trip at Missoula Public Library with this month's foreign film selection, *Aaltra*. Comedians Benoît Delépine and Gustave Kervern wrote, directed, and co-starred in this Belgian production. The film has understated physical comedy and defiant non-PC humor.

The premise for the film has rural neighbors who hate each other come to blows one day on a farm and get tangled up in an agricultural tractor, leaving them wheelchair-bound and simmering with spite. The embittered paraplegics decide to seek revenge against the tractor's manufacturer. They take to the road, redirecting their frustrations with their plights towards the people they meet on the way to Helsinki. *Aaltra* undermines conventional attitudes toward the disabled with its dry wit and acerbic, vengeful characters.

Electronic Books!

By the time you read this, the Missoula Public Library will have a new kind of item for you to search for when you use our electronic catalog. You know you can find books, CDs, audio tapes, and so on. Now you can also find electronic books. We have signed on to a service that gives you full access to 5676 electronic books on a wide variety of topics.

When you search our catalog, your hits will indicate the type of item on the left side of the page. It will say "book" or "CD" or also "Electronic Book" now. You will just look at that item online. It will take a few more clicks to get to it but you will be able to read the full text of that book online.

Give it a try and see how you like these new electronic resources. Once you have, please let us know how it works for you and whether it helps you find what you need.

Music Database

Wow! Have we got a great new database for you? Yes! Yes, we do. It is a music database that you can listen to either in the library or from your home or office. You can find it at the Electronic Databases link from our website at www.missoula.lib.mt.us.

There are actually three different music databases. They are the African American Song, the Smithsonian Global Sound Library, and the Classical Music Library. There are thousands of tracks available in each one of these databases. You can listen to songs individually. You can make playlists. You can search the database, for example, to get all the tracks that are using a washboard on the track.

Have a look at this database and please let us know how you like it. Thanks for using your Missoula Public Library.

It's a Boy!

On Wednesday, April 12, at 11:33 p.m., Carrie, who works in Childrens, Young Adults and Reference, and her husband, Paul, had a baby boy.

Franklin Blaise was 19 inches long and weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. Mother, Father and child are doing very well.

We have it on reliable authority that Franklin will soon be getting his own library card.



3rd Thursday Book Discussion

Thursday, May 18th, this lively group of readers will be meeting to discuss *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini. Please come and join in the fun. For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

Lincoln is coming to Missoula Public Library in 2007

The American Library Association has announced that the Missoula Public Library has been chosen as a host site for the traveling panel exhibit, "Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation."

The exhibit will be in Missoula from March 8 thru April 20, 2007 as part of a nationwide tour of sixty libraries.

"Forever Free" consists of six sections of panels running 75 feet in length. Each panel contains reproductions of

rare historical documents, period photographs and other illustrative material that reexamine President Lincoln's efforts to abolish slavery during the Civil War.

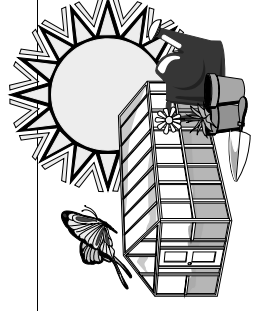
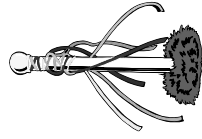
The exhibit was organized by the Huntington Library and the Gilder Lehrman Institute. Funding for the exhibit also came from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Our library has successfully hosted a number of ALA traveling exhibits with themes ranging from Mary Shelly's *Frankenstein* to Prairie Agriculture to Paris during the Jazz Age.

The library will also be sponsoring lectures and other public programs. If you have ideas for programs or speakers, please contact Vini Stafford, Project Coordinator, at the library, or call 721-2665.

May 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales		9:30 a.m. Friends of MPL Bd Mtg 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Pre-School Storytime	
14	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales		10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 2 p.m. Tiny Tales 6 p.m. Y.A.A.C.	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Pre-School Storytime 7 p.m. World Wide Cinema **	
21	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Library Closed Memorial Day	28	29	30	31		
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Children's Corner

Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales

It's time to start thinking about your summer reading!

Our Children's Department is planning great programs for school-age children, a writing workshop for the teens, and wonderful storytimes for those who are not yet in school.

This year our theme is: Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales. We have a great colorful folder for you to keep track of your reading so that you can earn your prizes.

The Family Reading Program starts on June 1st and goes

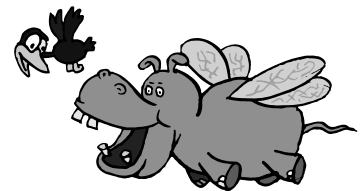


through August 31st. The last day to pick up your folders will be August 19th.

Remember, everyone is welcome to participate no matter how young or how old.

The Summer Activity Programs for the school age kids will be held on Tuesdays from June 13th through August 1st. Some of the programs will require picking up a free ticket on the day of the program.

The teen writing program, *Summer Scribbles*, will take place on Wednesdays, from 2:00-4:00, June 14 - July 26, with a gala reading on August 4th after the library closes.



In the park this morning I was surrounded by Lions!
Lions, in the Park?
Well, dandelions!

Why are goldfish red?
The water turns them rusty!

What is it that even the most careful person overlooks?
His nose!

What's an insect's favorite sport?
Cricket!

What illness did everyone on the Enterprise catch?
Chicken Spocks!