



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

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Monday 10am-

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Tuesday 10am-

9pm

Wednesday 10am-

9pm

Thursday 10am-

9pm

Friday 10am-

6pm

Saturday 10am-

6pm

Sunday 1pm-

5pm

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Friends Annual Book Sale—October 21—24, 2004

The exciting Friends of Missoula Public Library's Annual Book Sale is this month!

The sale kicks off with the Early Bird Sale on Thursday, October 21 from 6 - 8 p.m. There is a small admission fee of \$5 or \$3 with a Missoula Public Library card.

You will be the first to see, and buy, the hundreds of sale books that the Friends have been accumulating.

Friday, October 22, the sale is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 23, is the half-price sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 24, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. is the Bag Sale. All the books you can put into a paper grocery bag costs only \$5.

The proceeds from the Book Sale go toward equipment for your library, including new shelving, copy machines, furniture, and book drop boxes.

The Friends also use the money to support programs such as the Summer Reading Program, National Library Week, and Sunday Music at the Library.

Come get some great bargain books and support your local library!

Book Sale in Brief!

- ⊙ Thursday 10/21
Early Bird Sale 6 - 8 p.m. Admission \$5 or \$3 with MPL card
- ⊙ Friday 10/22
Regular sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ⊙ Saturday 10/23
Half-price Sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ⊙ Sunday 10/24
Bag Sale—all the books you can fit in a grocery bag for \$5

Volunteers Make a Difference @ Your Library

Q. What ingredients are necessary for a successful book sale?

A. Books—lots of books; book lovers who want to buy books; and a zany group of volunteers to set it all up for you.

Each October the Friends of the Library (FOL) host an Annual Book Sale. A tremendous amount of time and energy goes into preparing this event for you. The FOL organize everything from scheduling people to cashier during the sale, to setting up and taking down tables and moving hundreds of boxes of books. The FOL has a dedicated group of helpers who come in weekly (make that twice a week), rain or shine to sort, prep, price, and store used library books, collectibles and gift items donated to the library. They also keep books on the sale shelves located next to the check-out desk, so you don't have to wait until October to buy a great book!

For their outstanding service throughout the year we extend a special thank you to the following Friends and Volunteers: *Marilyn Crist, Judy Christie, 'Hamp' Hampton, Dale Johnson, Darshan Kang, Leo Lott, Dave Lowery, Jud Moore, Tom Nimlos, and Marge Robinson*. And a big thank you to all who have ever donated, helped sell, or bought a book. Without your help there would be no book sale. You are appreciated @ your Library!

To become a Friend, pick up a membership form at the Information Desk.

I ♥ Thrillers & Suspense

I ♥ Thrillers & Suspense, a genre discussion, will be offered twice in October for your convenience, on Tuesday, October 12th at 7 p.m. and then again on Wednesday, October 13th at Noon, in the Large Meeting Room.

So, if you like fast-paced action and adventure stories, or if you have been looking for something new to read, come investigate this genre with us.

For more information, call the Library at 721-2665 and ask for Christine Hadlow, or email Christine Prescott at: cprescott@mtwi.net.

Scary Stories Told in the Dark

Our Scary Stories program for school age children, will take place Saturday, October 30th from 2 to 4 p.m in the large meeting room. Come listen to stories, if you dare! Costumes are optional.

YAAC Wants You!



Missoula Public Library is pleased to announce its newly formed Young Adult Advisory Council (YAAC).

YAAC-ers met every Wednesday evening in September to plan the Open House held on the 29th, and Teen Read Week for October.

YAAC invites all 7th-12th graders to join! Want your voice to be heard regarding library programs, materials, computer services, teen area, rules, etc? Then YAAC is for you!

Call 721-BOOK(2665) and ask for Linette or Rita for more information on YAAC.



After-Hours Teen Movie Night

In celebration of Halloween, YAAC invites all 7th-12th graders to see a special after-hours movie event at the Library, on Friday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. YAAC-ers haven't settled on a movie yet, but naturally it will be a scary one. NO ADULTS will be allowed to attend and the Library will be closed to the public.

YAAC invites all attendees to stay after the movie to help decorate the room for the Scary Stories Told In the Dark program the next day.

This event, like all library events, is free of charge, and refreshments will be served.

Computer Classes

Our October computer classes are:

October 6—Basic Internet Skills

October 13—Basic Windows Skills

Both classes start at 9:00 a.m. and are limited to 10 participants. Sign up for the classes at the Information Desk or call the Library at 721-2665.

A 3rd Tiny Tales Program is Added

Due to popular request, we will be adding a new (experimental) Tiny Tales program beginning Friday October 29th at 10:30 a.m.

Yes, that is the same time as Storytime!

Our plan is to have the babies and toddlers attend Tiny Tales with their adults in the small meeting room and hold Storytime (designed for ages 3-6) in the programming area in the Children's Department.

We will offer this program for a 4

week series ending on Friday November 19th. If this program is successful and popular, we will offer it weekly beginning in 2005.

Tiny Tales continues to be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Tiny Tales is a 20 minute program planned specifically with babies and toddlers in mind. Little ones from birth through 3 years of age are invited to sing songs, learn finger-plays and nursery rhymes, and hear stories.

Banned Books Read Aloud

Banned Books Week and the Montana Festival of the Book coincide this year. As part of both events, the Library will be holding a read aloud on October 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

Our confirmed readers include: Bill Towle, Shannon McNally, Karen Gonzales, Marcia Dunn, Owen Javins, Brigid Wilson, Walt Javins, Kate Jackson, Kaele Ivanovitch, and Gloria Curdy.

Join us in celebrating the freedom to read.

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Storytime 10:30 a.m.	2 Banned Books Read Aloud — 2:30 p.m.**
3	4 Storytime 7 pm	5 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	6 Basic Internet Class 9 a.m.**	7 Friends of MPL Bd Mtg 9:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	8 Storytime 10:30 a.m.	9
10	11 Library Closed Columbus Day	12 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. I ♥ Thrillers & Suspense - 7 p.m.**	13 Basic Windows Skills 9 am ** I ♥ Thrillers & Suspense - Noon**	14 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	15 Storytime 10:30 a.m.	16
17	18 Storytime 7 pm	19 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Library Board Mtg—6:45 p.m.	20	21 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion Group 7 pm Book Sale 6 - 8	22 Storytime 10:30 a.m. Book Sale 10 - 5	23 Book Sale 10 - 5
24	25 Storytime 7 pm	26 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	27	28 Tiny Tales 10:30 a.m.	29 Storytime 10:30 a.m. YAAC Movie Night—7 p.m.**	30 Scary Tales Told in the Dark— 2 p.m.**
31	Daylight Savings time ends 2 a.m.					

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IT'S ALIVE! @ Your Library during Teen Read Week 2004

What's big and read and is just for teenagers?

It's the intersection of horror, suspense, black & white movies from the '50s, and even modern concepts like genetic engineering.

It's programming and reading and ways to increase adolescent literacy all rolled up into one week-long celebration known as Teen Read Week.

Teens will be reading for the fun of it as Missoula Public Library celebrates Teen Read Week, October 17 – 23, 2004. We join hundreds of other libraries, schools, and bookstores who are encouraging teens to celebrate

this year's theme, "IT'S ALIVE! @ Your Library."

We have a full slate of events planned for this week, including:

- ✕ A 2nd Annual Teens-Only mystery dinner
- ✕ A Fear Factor Food Challenge
- ✕ A Horror/Suspense book discussion night
- ✕ A pumpkin decorating/carving contest
- ✕ A tattoo and body-piercing program (don't worry, parents, we won't tattoo or pierce anyone)
- ✕ A Writing workshop

The newly formed Young Adult Advisory Council (YAAC) is busily planning these events and more.

Be sure to stop by the Young Adult Desk for more details on all of these exciting events, or call 721-BOOK (2665) and ask for Linette or Rita.

All the events are free of charge.

