



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

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Friday 10am-6pm  
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## Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate @ MPL

Missoula Public Library is joining with the Holter Museum of Art and Montana Museum of Art & Culture at the University of Montana in offering programs as part of the "Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate" traveling exhibit.

The exhibit features artists from across the United States who used white supremacist propaganda to create thought-provoking works of art. It is currently on display at MMAC.

Join us at Missoula Public

Library for these free events:

- Altered Books Workshop. Saturday, February 6, 2-3:30 pm. Transform a book into artistic expression. Materials provided.
- Make Your Own Action Figure workshop. Saturday, February 13, 2-3:30 pm. If you were an action figure who would you be? Some materials provided or bring items to personalize to your families stories and cultural heritage.
- Many Faces, Many Places Story Times. Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm;

Friday, February 19 at 10:30 am; Saturday, February 20, at 11 am. Diversity-themed Story Time for preschoolers and families.

In addition, the library is offering a complete exhibit catalog for in-house viewing and a book display on civil rights and civil justice. For more information on *Speaking Volumes*, see the MMAC website at [www.umt.edu/montanamuseum](http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum).

For more information on library programs, visit [www.missoulapubliclibrary.org](http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org).

## Get Your Materials Delivered

Missoula Public Library is reinstating the Home Delivery Program. The service will allow users to request any materials that normally can be checked out to be sent to their homes for a \$3 per package fee. Users who fall within the federal poverty guidelines and are mentally or physically handicapped can apply to receive free home delivery service.

Missoula Public Library took part in a pilot Home Delivery Program funded by OCLC, a not-for-profit computer service and research organization. At the completion of the project in March of 2008, the library polled home delivery users to determine if this service was useful and warranted continuation. The answer was yes. Now the program is back on a permanent basis.

Library card holders interested in using the Home Delivery Program will have to create a pre-paid account with the library prior to using the delivery service. They can put up to \$50 on an account, which is then automatically charged as each package is sent. Once they have an account, they can simply select "mail to me" from the drop down menu when placing a hold in the library's catalog. Users will be responsible for returning the materials on their own.

Anyone interested in applying for home delivery assistance will find information and a form on the library's website at [www.missoulapubliclibrary.org](http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org). Forms will need to be printed, signed by the user, and signed by a medical or other professional to confirm need.

Home Delivery is funded by the Missoula Public Library Foundation and Friends of Missoula Public Library.

## Writing Contest is Back Adult Story Times

The Missoula Public Library Writing Contest is back. This is the library's second annual contest.

The contest is broken into age divisions from 6-10, 11-14, 15-18, and 19 plus. Participants can submit one fiction entry and one non-fiction entry, with each submission being no longer than 2,000 words and not previously published. Sorry, we're not accepting poetry for this contest.

All entries must be received at the library by 5 pm on Friday, March 19. Entries may be dropped off at Reference beginning February 1.

The library thanks our local judges who are professional writers, editors, teachers, and booksellers.

Everyone is invited to the awards ceremony planned for Sunday, May 16, where we'll distribute the first place prize of \$100, second place prize of \$50, and third place prize of \$25 for each age group and category. The library plans to create a book of all entries received so everybody can enjoy our local talent.

Special thanks to our contest sponsors: Altrusa International, Inc. of Missoula, Missoula Kiwanis, and P.E.O. Chapter BQ.

Entry forms and complete rules are available at the library or online at our website. An entry form must accompany all submissions.

### 3rd Thursday Book Group

*The Reluctant Mr. Darwin* by David Quammen is this month's book. Join this lively group at 7 pm on February 18 in the Board Room.

Quammen focuses on Darwin's years after the famous Beagle voyage, which he spent as a semi-invalid, developing the ideas that would become the backbone of modern biology.

For more information, call Clara at 251-5921.

Come to the library and hear local celebrities share favorite short stories at our "Adult Story Times." Thursday, February 11 at 7 pm, join Mayor John Engen, KECI's Mark Heyka, and Zed from MTPR for an evening of humorous short stories.

You'll have so much fun, you'll want to come back Thursday, March 11 at 7 pm, to hear delectable tales from Garden City Harvest's Josh Slotnick, KPAX's Angela Marshall, and Missoulian food writer Lori Grannis.

The Adult Story Times are part of our Winter Reading Club. It's not too late to join and win prizes for reading. Find details at the main library, and at the Frenchtown or Seeley Lake branches. The club is for ages 18 and older. Special thanks to Winter Reading sponsors Montana Tea & Spice, eddie's coffeshop @ the Missoula Public Library, Grizzly Claw Trading Company and artist Kayla Romberg.

### MPL Book Group

In her collection of short stories *Unaccustomed Earth*, Jhumpa Lahiri investigates the relationships between expatriate Bengalis living in the United States and their more "Americanized" children. These stories explore the concept of identity and the meaning of family and culture.

Join the MPL Book Group in a lively discussion on Tuesday, February 9 at 7pm in the Small Meeting Room.

Books are available at the Accounts Desk.

### Reading the Bard

Join Missoula Public Library's new Everyone's Shakespeare Reading Group Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm. In honor of Valentine's Day, we'll discuss *Romeo and Juliet*.

## Movies, Movies, Movies

### Afternoon Matinees

This month we'll enjoy two movies based on the play *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw. On February 10, we will show the 1964 film, *My Fair Lady*, starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison.

On February 24, we will show the less well-known *Pygmalion*. This 1939 film stars Wendy Hiller and Leslie Howard.

Both films start at 2 pm in the large meeting room. We'll save you a seat!

### Cheap Date Night

The February Cheap Date Night movie will be *The Time-Traveler's Wife*. Lose yourself in timeless love with this gloriously romantic story of the journey of two hearts. Artist Clare Abshire (Rachel McAdams) shares a deep emotional bond with Henry de Tamble (Eric Bana), a handsome librarian who travels involuntarily through time.

Cheap Date Night is February 19 at 7 pm. The movie is 107 minutes long and is rated PG-13. Parking lot doors will open at 6:45 pm. The popcorn is free.



### World Wide Cinema

*Troubled Water*, a thriller from Norway, will be premiering on Friday, February 12 at 7 pm.

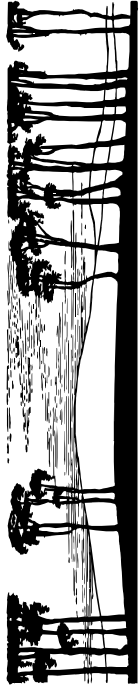
Jan, recently released from prison after serving time for the murder of a child, has always maintained his innocence. A gifted organist, he takes a job at an Oslo church under his middle name, Thomas. His talent and gentle manner quickly earn him the respect of his superiors, as well as the love of the pastor, Anna. But his past catches up with him when Agnes, a local teacher, comes on a school visit and recognizes Jan, the man convicted for the murder of her son.

It is in Norwegian with English subtitles and is 120 minutes long.

# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6 pm Computer Class 6 pm Scrabble	2 10:30 am Tiny Tale 	3 12:30 pm Computer Class 4 pm Teen Media Lab **	4 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 pm Game On! **	5 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Teen Writing	6 11 am Family Storytime 2:30 pm Altered Books Workshop
7	8 6 pm Computer Class 6 pm Scrabble	9 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm MPL Book Group ** 7 pm Teens Only **	10 12:30 pm Computer Class 2 pm Afternoon Meeting: <i>My Fair Lady</i> ** 4 pm Teen Media Lab **	11 9:30 am Friends of MPL Board Mtg 10:30 am Tiny Tales 3:30 pm Be an Olympian Party	12 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Teen Writers Group ** 7 pm World Wide	13 11 am Family Storytime 3 pm Those Literary Kids ** 2 pm Make Your Own
14	15 Library Closed Presidents' Day 	16 10:30 am Tiny Tales 7 pm Everyone's Shakespeare Reading Group **	17 12:30 pm Computer Class 4 pm Teen Media Lab ** 6:30 Family Storytime **	18 10:30 am Tiny Tales 4 pm Scribbles 7 pm 3rd Thursday Book Group **	19 10:30 am Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime ** 3:30 pm Teen Writers Group **	20 11 am Family Storytime ** 4 pm Something to Do **
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## Kid's Corner

### Seussentennial +6

Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss

What: A birthday party for Dr. Seuss (he would have been 106 on March 2nd)

Where: Missoula Public Library Children's Department

When: Sunday March 7, 2010, 2-3:30 pm.

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

### Tween events

Something To Do – Saturday, February 20, 4 pm. Ages 10-12 (grades 4-6) can join us to make Friendship Bracelets. February is

National Friendship Month.

### Be an Olympian: Percy Jackson Party

Get ready for the *The Lightning Thief* movie with a release party for grades 4-6 on Thursday, February 11 from 3:30-5 pm.

Test your knowledge in Olympian Jeopardy. Be a god in life-sized Olympian Monopoly. Drink and eat like a god.

### YA Programs

All YA programs are for ages 13-18 (grades 7-12) unless otherwise indicated.

Teen Media Lab – every Wednesday at 4 pm, work with MCAT cable to make your own video!

Game On! – Thursday, Feb. 4 at 3:30 pm. Play video games on the big screen. We have a Wii!

Those Literary Kids – Teen book group meets Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3 pm. This month's title: *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*. Ask for the book at the YA desk.

Teens Only – Teen advisory board meets Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7 pm.

Scribbles – Writers group for grades 7-9 meets Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 pm.

Writers group – every Friday at 3:30 pm., ages 15-18.

### February Storytimes

Hooray for Snow! Feb 3, 5 & 6

Bird Feeders Feb 10, 12 & 13

Many Faces, Many Places  
Feb 17, 19 & 20

Grandparents Feb 24, 26 & 27

