**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**
**APRIL 11-17, 2010**

Communities Thrive @ your library is the theme for National Library Week, April 11-17, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide. Bozeman Public Library will celebrate with a series of evening programs all week long.

“Libraries are the heart of every community and our library helps our community thrive,” says Alice Meister, Library Director. “We appreciate all the support for libraries we have here in Bozeman.”

For more information on National Library Week, check out www.bozemanlibrary.org.

**FOOD FOR FINES**

Do you owe fines on your Library account? If so, National Library Week is a great time to clean up your account and help the Gallatin Valley Food Bank! For every non-perishable food item you bring to the Library between April 11-17, the Library will waive $1.00 in fines up to $20. That’s right! 20 food items= $20 in fines.

Suggested items include canned soups, canned fruit and fruit juice, canned vegetables, tuna, and cereal. We cannot accept expired or damaged items. The Food for Fines campaign will not cover fees for lost or damaged materials. Questions? Call 582-2408.

**PROGRAMS THIS WEEK:**

**BEFORE THERE WERE PARKS**

"Before There Were Parks: Yellowstone and Glacier Through Native Eyes" will be shown on Monday, April 12 at 7pm in the Community Room. Charles Dye, recent graduate of MSU’s Science and Natural History Filmmaking MFA program, is the producer, director, writer and editor of the film which aired on national PBS in February. The half-hour film introduces the idea of how America’s national parks remain one of the last and best ties to an ancient indigenous past. Meet Charles Dye as he presents his outstanding film and answers your questions.

**TRASH TO TREASURE**

Join Ellie Schiedermayer on Tuesday, April 13 at 7pm in the Community Room for a paper-making workshop. Learn to recycle junk mail, school papers, old brochures, and magazines into stunning and revitalized handmade paper. You can even bring your own paper "trash" to transform! The class is free but donations to the Help Center will be accepted. Come early, as class size is limited to 25.

**CONNECT MIND-BODY-SPIRIT**

Naturopath Dr. Holcomb Johnson and Licensed Counselor Robyn Bridges invite you to the first of a series celebrating the Body-Mind-Spirit Connection. Join us on Wednesday, April 14 at 7pm in the Library’s Community Room. Discover, expand, and explore your inner and outer health.

Who has inspired you most in your life? Dr. Johnson and Robyn Bridges will share inspiring books from their favorite authors. You’ll receive an annotated bibliography of their "Top Ten" favorites, interact with them, and discuss your own favorites. Holcomb and Bridges bring a combined 30 years of experience in the field of health and wholeness, and will present a way for you to assess the current state of your own body-mind-spirit connection. Call 586-6393 for more information about this free program.

**THE POETICS OF TEXTING**

Think texting and twittering are new? Think again! On Thursday, April 15 at 6:30pm discover how poets have been employing these techniques for fifty years or more. The American poet Frank O’Hara started twittering in the early 60’s with “The Day Lady Died,” a poem that opens, “It is 12:20 in New York a Friday three days after Bastille day …” Sound familiar?

In this program MSU English professors Robert Bennett and Ben Leubner will explore similarities between American poetry and new information technologies. They will demonstrate how poets have led the way in the evolution of the American language as not only the first, but also some of the best, texters and twitterers out there.

This will be an interactive, multimedia event celebrating April as National Poetry Month. We’ll begin serving cookies, coffee, and tea at 6:30pm, with the program starting at 7 in the Library’s large Community Room. Many thanks to Bozeman Public Library, the Friends of Bozeman Public Library, the MSU English Department, and the MSU Libraries for making this possible.