POETRY LIVE!

Join us on Monday, April 8 from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Room for an entertaining evening celebrating poetry. Do you have a favorite poem you would like to share with fellow poetry lovers? Do you write your own poetry and would you like to share your work with the community? Please come join us! This program is sponsored by Bozeman Public Library and MSU’s Renne Library. For more information, call 582-2410.

NOTES AT THE LIBRARY

The Library Foundation will host the MSU Cello Ensemble on Monday, April 1 at noon in the Community Room for the third performance in the Noon Notes at the Library chamber music series. Directed by Dr. Julia Cory, the Cello Ensemble is committed to innovative performances of repertoire written and arranged for cello choir. The six-part series is sponsored by the Library Foundation, the Montana Chamber Music Society, and MSU Music Department to offer a refreshing and interactive look at chamber music. Bozeman’s classical musicians get out of the concert hall for a dressed down, kid-friendly experience. Please contact Paula at 582-2426 or Dr. Julia Cory at julia.cory@montana.edu with questions.

TUESDAYS @ TWO COMPUTER CLASSES

Learn to connect with family and friends to share ideas and interests by attending one or all of the following classes:

April 2: FaceTime—A video calling program for iPhone to Mac, from iPad to iPod Touch users. Bring your device to class and learn how to easily get connected with your contacts.

April 9: Pinterest—Collect and organize the things that you love and share them with your friends.

April 16: Prezi—A cloud-based presentation software and storytelling tool for exploring and sharing ideas on a virtual canvas.

April 23: Facebook—Learn how to connect with family and friends by posting updates, pictures, videos, and links on the world’s most popular social network.

April 30: Open Lab—an hour of one-on-one help for those with computer questions. Equipment provided.

Classes are held in the Board Room on the second floor. Space is limited so call 582-2410 to reserve your spot.

FUN WITH SCIENCE

The Children’s staff will present a “Fun with Science and Math for Parents & Children” workshop on Friday, April 12 from noon to 1pm in the large Community Room. We invite families for lunchtime snacks, followed by a variety of science and math hands-on activities just right for preschoolers. Discover all kinds of ways to include science and math in your
daily life! No registration necessary; for more information call 582-2404.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The Friends of Bozeman Public Library Book Club meets on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30-8 pm in the Community Room to discuss When Women Were Birds: Fifty-four Variations on Voice by Terry Tempest Williams. For copies of the book or more information, please call 582-2410.

The Albert Gallatin Great Books monthly discussion group meets on Saturday, April 20 to discuss The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde. All are welcome at 10:15am in the 2nd floor Board Room at the Library. Call the Neil Lynch at 763-4380 for more information.

The Kids’ Book Club for ages 8-11 will meet on Thursday, May 2 at 4pm to talk about Lone Wolf by Kathryn Lasky, the first title in the Wolves of the Beyond series. Kids are invited for after-school snacks and conversation. Questions? Call 582-2404.

ART OPENING RECEPTION

Join the Bozeman Library Foundation for a reception and an opportunity to meet delightful artist Wendy Marquis on Friday, April 5, 6-7:30pm. The show, “Capturing Rural Romance,” combines a mix of paintings in both acrylics and oils and will be on display through May. Wendy has been painting her whole life, but recently opened a studio in Belgrade where she teaches art classes covering a variety styles and mediums, including journaling. Oils, however, are new to her just this summer, and she is eager to share her results. All work is for sale with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Library. The reception with appetizers and drinks is free and open to the public. Call 582-2425 for more info.

EXPLORING THE ARTS

On Monday, April 15 at 7pm, the musical trio Weatherwood graces this series at the Library for the 6th year in a row! These amazing local musicians—Tom Robison, Steve Marty and Lindsey Turnquist—always draw a huge crowd for Celtic folk music, jigs, and reels. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

BOZEMAN SCULPTURE PARK

Sculptor Noellynn Pepos will offer a lecture on her work as part of the Bozeman Sculpture Park 2013 Lecture Series on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm. Pepos’s lecture will focus on her sculpture titled, “Beyond the Marrow.” By wrapping long, lifeless tree limbs in boundary marker tape, the artist has created a site-specific work in the overhead canopy in the east boundary of the Park.

Pepos is a mixed media sculptor from Victor, Montana. All lectures are free and are held in the Community Room from 6:30-8pm, followed by a reception for the artist. Tours of the park are available by contacting info@bozemansculpturepark.org.

CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS

• The April meeting of Southwest Montana Arts (SMArts) will be held Monday, April 15th in the large Community Room at 9:30am with guest Toni Taylor Young, owner of Artistbuilt Frames. Toni will be speaking on framing and frame choice. All are welcome. For more information call Linda at 586-1350.

• SCORE presents “Business Planning 101” on Wednesday, April 24 from 11:45 - 1:15pm. Allen Kawasaki will provide the basics to get started on the plan for success for your business. This presentation will walk through the outline of requirements expected from external business partners. This free program is held in the Community Room. For more information on SCORE, call 586-5421 or visit www.scorebozeman.org.

VALUE LINE INVESTMENT

The Library has recently added Value Line Fund Advisor, a monthly newsletter for people interested in learning about mutual funds. The Library also subscribes to two other Value Line products—the Investment Survey and the Investment Survey Small and Mid-Cap Edition. You can find all three of these helpful newsletters on the second floor by asking at the Reference Desk.
DATABASE OF THE MONTH: HOMEWORK MT

Students: Do you need help with your math homework? Are you studying for a test in social studies? Do you need help understanding today’s lesson in science? Do you need someone to proofread your essay?

Did you know that you can get free help from a tutor through the Homework MT database?

Tutors are available Sunday-Thursday from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Homework MT can also be used on your iPad, iPhone or iPad Touch. To get to Homework MT, go to the Library’s website and click on Kids or Teens, then go to Homework Help.

FOOD FOR FINES

Do you owe fines on overdue materials? If your answer is yes, you can take care of your Library fines and also help the Gallatin Valley Food Bank by bringing non-perishable food items during National Library Week, April 14 - 20. The library will waive $1 in fines per food item up to $20. That’s right - 20 food items equals $20!

Suggested items include: canned soups, canned fruit, canned fruit juice, canned vegetables, cereal, and tuna. The Food Bank cannot accept expired items, damaged items, or items without labels.

Food for Fines will not cover lost or damaged materials. For questions, call the Circulation Desk at 582-2408.

YOGA FOR ALL

April dates for yoga will be Tuesdays, April 2, 16, and 23 at 11-1:45am in the large Community Room. Taught by accomplished yoga instructor, Karen Averitt donates her time every week, but takes a hiatus May through August. The Library Foundation is looking for an instructor for May, June, and July. Please contact Paula at 582-2426 if you are interested in teaching this weekly class. The free class invites moms, dads or caregivers with infants, as well as any community members.

SAT ESSAY WORKSHOP

Tom Zuzulock, Bozeman High School College Prep Writing teacher, will lead a free S.A.T. Essay Writing Workshop for students and their parents to help prepare students for the College Board S.A.T.* standardized test writing portion and to answer questions about the writing and scoring of the essays. This hands-on workshop held at the Library on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm will focus on how to earn a higher essay score, not on the basics of writing. Spon- sored by the Library Foundation, call 582-2426 for details.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Show your art at the Library! Final call for art submissions for the 2014 Atrium Gallery Exhibition Series; Proposals must be received by April 30. For complete description of the program and guidelines, visit www.bozemanlibrary.org/about/art.php. For additional information, contact Paula Beswick at 406-582-2426 or director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Harold Paul has been a Library volunteer since October 2009. His first assignment was as a book mender, but now, every Thursday morning, Harold removes the stickers from the new books that have been in the Library for more than 6 months. Next he washes the covers so that the books are ready to go to the shelves.

Harold and his wife, Mary Jo, moved to Bozeman from Pensacola, Florida in 2006. Some of his other volunteer positions have been with the USO and delivering Meals on Wheels. In his spare time, he likes to spend time with family and to draw.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Need help doing your taxes? Tax assistance will be provided by VITA volunteers every Tuesday from 10:00-6:30 in the Library’s Small Conference Room through April 16. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 586-6641 or 522-0226.

The Library does not carry tax forms or publications, but we can help you find them. Check out the links on our webpage that will take you directly to state and federal forms and in-
MONTANA WILDFLOWERS

A "Ken Burns-type" wildflower show will be presented on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00-11:00 in the large Meeting Room. Marsha Goetting and Gary Peterson, amateur photographers, have enjoyed several years of learning about, searching for, and photographing many of Montana’s wildflowers.

In addition to slides, the audience is invited to discuss wildflowers and techniques for photographing them. Gary and Marsha will offer tips and demonstrate some of their field techniques. The presentation should be of interest to wildflower lovers and amateur photographers alike.

PARADE OF PRESCHOOLS

How does a parent choose a preschool? What is available in our community? If you are a parent of a child age 0-5, the Parade of Preschools can answer many questions. And instead of a dozen phone calls and scheduled visits, families can get all their information in one day! It is never to early to plan.

On Saturday, April 6, parents can stop by the Lindley Center from 10am-noon for information about preschools and maps to programs participating in the event. Kids can enjoy snacks and preschool activities such as painting, dance, outdoor games, block building and more. And then you can visit schools! Over 25 area preschools will host an Open House at their location from 11-1.

This second annual event is sponsored by the Early Childhood Community Council. The ECCC is made up of organizations serving families with young children, including the Bozeman Public Library. For more information, please call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 14-20

COMMUNITIES MATTER @ YOUR LIBRARY!
CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION: HONORING ARTS & IDEAS

The Library Foundation hosts the 5th annual fundraiser, the Cornerstone Celebration: Honoring Arts and Ideas, on Saturday, April 20 starting at 6:30pm. The Library mezzanine is transformed into a festive party venue where people can eat, drink, and even be loud in the Library!

Local author Todd Wilkinson is the featured guest, reading from his new book Last Stand: Ted Turner’s Quest to Save a Troubled Planet. Join us for a program filled with improv comedy by The Verge Theater, a fun audience-participation game, the world premiere of Last Stand’s trailer, and live music.

The evening also honors the Cornerstone Award winner, author David Quammen. This award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to literature, libraries, and learning in the Gallatin Valley. There will be food and drinks, from Ted’s Montana Grill, including two of their specialty drinks, as well as wine and beer.

Stroll up to the bar to chat with Celebrity Bartenders Mike Phillips, Montana State Senator and Executive Director of Turner Endangered Species Fund, and Russ Miller, VP/General Manager of Turner Enterprises, Inc.

This year’s raffle prizes reference Ted Turner’s philanthropic interests, including a chance to win a private tour of Turner’s Flying D Ranch with lunch included by The Bountiful Table. The Country Bookshelf will be selling Wilkinson’s and Quammen’s books with a portion of sales going to the Library Foundation. All funds go directly to support programs and services provided by the Bozeman Public Library due to the generous support of the Turner Foundation, Diana Blank, Merrill Lynch, The Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Ted’s Montana Grill, Winegardner’s Wines, and Insty Prints-Bozeman.

You will have an opportunity to meet the authors and have them sign copies of their recent books during the evening. Todd Wilkinson has been a professional journalist for 30 years, with his assignments taking him around the world. His work today regularly appears in national magazines and newspapers, including being a western correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, as well as a weekly columnist for the Jackson Hole News & Guide. He is founder of an online magazine devoted to nature art, wild-lifeartjournal.com. Wilkinson has spent the past seven years working on Last Stand with unlimited access to Ted Turner.

David Quammen is an award-winning science, nature and travel writer and the author of 15 books, five of them fiction. His column, “Natural Acts,” appeared in Outside magazine for fifteen years, and he has written for National Geographic, Harper’s, Rolling Stone, The New York Times Book Review among other periodicals. Quammen’s most recent book, Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic, has been on several “Best Of” lists for 2012.

Tickets are $75/person or $125/for two. Please call Paula at 582-2426 for more info or to reserve your spot.

MONEY SMART WEEK @ YOUR LIBRARY APRIL 20-27

Join us for a lunchtime series of workshops on money April 22-26. Presenters from MSU Extension Service and Rural Dynamics will share their knowledge about various topics during Money Smart Week. The one hour sessions will be held in the small Conference Room from noon-1:00 pm. Topics include:

April 22: Talking With Aging Parents About Finances and Estate Planning. Dr. Marsha Goetting will provide strategies to help adult children overcome barriers that hinder conversations with aging family members about money.

April 23: Protect Your Finances. Learn how to protect yourself from predatory lending, identification theft, and scams.

April 24: What’s Your Credit Score and What Does It Mean? This session will cover how credit scores are calculated, what they are used for, and how they affect the consumer.

April 26: Get A Grip on Your Money. Discuss budgeting, tracking your money and progress toward saving goals, and free available resources.

All sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, please call 582-2410.