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## DIRECTOR NEWS

The Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the finalists for the Library Director position:

**John Finn** is the current Murray-Scholl's branch manager for the Beaverton City Library system in Beaverton, OR. Prior to that, he was the library director of the Hearst Free Library in Anaconda, Montana, and worked as a consultant for the Montana State Library in Helena.

**Susan Gregory** comes from Norman, Oklahoma, where she works as a development specialist in the Pioneer Library System Development Office after serving for 11 years as the branch manager of the Norman Public Library.

**Lee Phillips** has been the library director at the Butte-Silverbow Public Library for four years. She has also worked as a public school teacher and librarian and is a mem-

ber of the Montana State Library Commission.

The community is invited to meet all three candidates at a public forum on **Friday, August 19, 4:30-6:00pm** in the Large Community Room. The Library Foundation is hosting the event and will provide refreshments for anyone who would like an opportunity to chat with each candidate. To learn more about the reception, please contact Paula at 582-2426 or email [director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org](mailto:director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org).

## DRAGON PUPPET SHOW AUGUST 18

The whole family is invited to see "Dragon Stories" on Thursday, August 18 at 3pm presented by Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppets. This show is a fantasy about Zed the Dragon and his best friend Estelle the Mouse. Estelle invites dragons from around the world to celebrate Zed's 500th birthday. Puppeteer Markie Scholz is a founding member of the Drag-

ons and has performed twice before in Bozeman. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 582-2404.

## AMAZING RACE PARTY!

Get your ticket to "The Amazing Race" final summer reading party on Friday, August 19 starting at 3pm in the Community Room. All kids who have visited the Library five times during the summer are eligible to attend. Teams will be selected and each participant should be prepared for fun physical and mental challenges as they race from station to station in Lindley Park. Non-readers must be accompanied by an adult. The party will end with an ice cream social provided by the Friends of the Library. For more information, please call 582-2404.





## GREAT BOOKS MEETS

The next meeting of the Albert Gallatin Great Books discussion group will be on Saturday, August 20 from 10:15am to noon in the 2nd floor Board Room at the Library. The title selected for discussion is *Meditations* by Marcus Aurelius. This book is available to borrow at the Library, and is also available as a free downloadable ebook for tablets, phones and e-readers. Call 582-2410 for more information about accessing the book, or for information about Great Books, call Neil Lynch at 763-4380. Thank you for supporting Great Books!

## ONE BOOK—ONE BOZEMAN

Listen to the author Aron Ralston read *Between a Rock and Hard Place* on CD. Watch *127 Hours* starring James Franco. Check out 15 copies in a book kit for your discussion group. Participate in one of the many activities that will be offered throughout the month of September. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual One Book—One Bozeman program promises to have something for everyone!

Visit the website at [www.onebookonebozeman.org](http://www.onebookonebozeman.org) for the complete list of events, but mark your calendars now for the author's visit on September 7 in the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse (doors open at 6:45pm, free parking). You can also meet Ralston on September 8 at the Library between 8-10am. September 15 will be a panel discussion of "Living Your Passion"

with MSU President Waded Cruzado, astronaut and physicist Loren Acton, actor Kent Davis, and activist Betsy Quammen. On September 22 local author Al Kesselheim will conduct a memoir and journal writing workshop. And that's just a taste of the many activities! Find OBOB on Facebook to keep current on happenings.

## JAZZ & MORE. . . WITH KELLY ROBERTI

As the summer heats up, so does this free music series sponsored by the Library Foundation and Montana Ale Works. You don't want to miss a single performance. For more information, please call Paula at 582-2426.

**August 1:** 90 minutes with the mind and music of Eric Funk

**August 8:** Pianist Philip Aaberg and trumpeter Jack Walrath will be interviewed and make music together

**August 15:** New England Conservatory student and Bozeman High grad Jesse MacDonald on violin joined by other young local musicians

**August 23:** Tom Garnsey and The Hooligans giving a preview of the following Sunday's Day on the Green free concert

**August 30:** TBA, but it will be good!

## DAY ON THE GREEN CONCERT

The place to be is the Library Plaza on Sunday, August 28 from 4-7pm for the second Jerry Garcia tribute concert put on by

the grooving sounds of The Hooligans. The only things you need are your blanket, chair, and dancing feet! Local food vendors will provide a tasty treat or meal. This is the last concert of the series, sponsored by the Library Foundation with help from Peak Recording. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more info.

## SWEET PEA

Sweet Pea Festival of the Arts will once again be exhibiting the annual juried and open art shows in the Library's Atrium Gallery during the month of August. This community show features diverse media from many talented local artists. The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Thursday, August 4, 6-8pm in the Large Community Room. For more information, please contact L. Joy Cole at 585-9554 or [artshow@sweetpeafestival.org](mailto:artshow@sweetpeafestival.org).

## BOZEMAN BUSINESSES SUPPORT LIBRARY

Stop by Heeb's Main Street Grocery on Wednesday, August 17 from 11 to 1:30 for the third annual lunchtime BBQ benefiting the Library Foundation. Owners Mitch and Sherry Bradley generously donate all the supplies while Foundation Board members flip burgers and serve up treats in the Heeb's parking lot. *All lunch purchases go directly to the Library!* Thanks to Heeb's, the Library Foundation was able to kick-off the Benches for Booklovers program, which helped to purchase



19 park benches on the Library grounds.

Library supporter and local artist Marsha Karle has named the Library Foundation as the charity of choice for a portion of sales from her exhibit at Sola Café on the corner of Willson and Kagy. Sola will host an opening reception on Friday, August 5 from 4:30-6:00pm. Stop by to view the artwork and to thank Sola and Karle for their generosity.

The Library Foundation actively involves the community in raising money to support the Library. We couldn't do it without the help of our great business partners and loyal supporters. To learn how you can get involved, please call Paula at 582-2426 or email [director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org](mailto:director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org).

### ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive the Library's monthly newsletter online? Just go to our website at [www.bozemanlibrary.org](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org) and click on "What's Going On" along the top menu bar. Click again on Newsletter and you will see the link to "Subscribe to Our Newsletter." It will arrive in your email at the beginning of each month so you can be sure to stay current on programs and other library news.

### LIBRARY REACHES OUT

Some of the Library and Foundation staff have been enjoying Wednesday afternoons at the park this summer. Each week we

visit either Centennial Park or the SOB Barn at MSU to share books and activities with families at the Summer Lunch Program. Free healthy meals are offered from 12-1 to all kids every day of the week through the Gallatin Valley Food Bank; we invite you to join us too!

The Library has also been visiting the Food Bank, the WIC Office, and the Community Health Clinic to deliver gently used children's books for families to take home. Our thanks to our generous patrons for their donations and to the Friends of the Library.

### CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Since 2003, the Library Foundation has sponsored a series of free workshops for kids during the month of August. This year, with the help of the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation, they are offering 22 workshops. Registration began in early July, so most of the workshops are filled. Please call the Children's Desk at 582-2404 to find out which ones are still open.

Our thanks to the instructors for offering these workshops this year:

Paper Making, Exploring Yellowstone, Printmaking, Book Sculptures, Bike Maintenance, Acting & Improv, LEGO Robotics, Building Motors, Rain Sticks, Junk Yard Wars, Clay, Lessons in Stage Combat, Designing Rock Posters, World Drumming, Making Puppets, Cartooning, and Wonders of Water. WOW!

### ZOOMTEXT AVAILABLE

As part of the Montana State Library's BTOP (Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program) grant, the Library has recently added ZoomText software. This enables users to magnify the computer screen to a variety of sizes, and is useful for many people with visual difficulties. ZoomText has been installed on the Library's two ADA accessible computers, and is available for anyone to use. Please call 582-2941 if you have any questions.

### BOZEMAN SCULPTURE PARK

The Bozeman Sculpture Park Grand Opening will take place Saturday, August 27 from 10am-2pm behind the Library on the Main Street to the Mountains Trail. The Bozeman Sculpture Park is a premier venue for large outdoor sculptures by local, regional, national, and other prominent sculptors that will engage Bozeman residents and visitors. This year's exhibition will consist of nine sculptures by Montana artists. Throughout the duration of the yearlong show, there will also be a monthly lecture series held at the Library, which will allow school age children, MSU students and faculty, and the public an opportunity to hear artists share their creative process.

BSP is dedicated to bringing quality art to the community and the state, as well as providing the opportunity for emerging and established artists to exhibit their art. An educational



component will be an integral part of the exhibits. BSP's priority is to bring art to the public at no cost! For more details, please visit our website at [www.bozemansculpturepark.org](http://www.bozemansculpturepark.org)

**FROM THE FRIENDS**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale, volunteered at the sale or donated books. The result was another successful sale for the Friends. Proceeds from the book sale will be used for improvements to the Library. The next Used Book Sale is scheduled for November 18-20.

Did you not make it to the book sale? The Lindley Perk coffee shop houses the Friends of

the Library Used Bookstore. Great deals on books can be found there all year long! In addition a percentage of all food and beverage sales at the Lindley Perk and 100% of book sales directly benefit the Friends for improvements to the Library. Grab a coffee, find a good book and support your Library!

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Friends, please call John Gallagher at 586-8465.

**LEAKY ROOF**

The Library may have to close for a few days in September to repair the roof, which was damaged by hail. Check our website for updates to the schedule. We

will try to let you know as soon as we can if we must close.

**LIBRARY PHOTOGRAPHER**

The Library hired local professional photographer Jim Harris to take pictures of events, staff and volunteers, and other shots around the Library. You will see some of his photos on our website. Take a look at his work at [www.JRHarrisPhoto.com](http://www.JRHarrisPhoto.com)

A huge thanks to Doug Loneman for donating his time and talent to shoot photos of the Library in the late spring. His work is at [lonemanphotography.com](http://lonemanphotography.com). We hope to have many of these beautiful photos from both Doug and Jim online soon!

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