AREA 626 PRESENTS: DRAWDIO KIT

Area 626: Make It @ BPL will be offering a Drawdio Kit workshop on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30pm. The Drawdio Kit is an electronic pencil that lets you make music while you draw. Essentially, it’s a very simple musical synthesizer that uses the conductive properties of pencil graphite to create different sounds. The result is a fun toy that lets you draw musical instruments on any piece of paper. The workshop will be led by Daniel Simser from the Bozeman Makerspace.

Supplies for this workshop will be provided by the Bozeman Makerspace. Participants are limited to adults and teens 13+ years of age. Anyone younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entirety of the workshop. Please call us at 582-2410 for more details or to sign up for the workshop—spots are limited. Area 626: Make It @ BPL is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

SUMMER COOKING

On August 13 at 6pm Anne Schrader, author of In Season Cooking: To Every Season there is a Recipe! and Linda Huang, owner of The Hummingbird’s Kitchen, will do a talk and cooking demonstration in the Community Room. Anne will touch on foods available each season, growing your own veggies, nutrition, and why she wrote a cookbook. Linda will demonstrate three simple Asian dishes using fresh produce from Anne’s garden that you can easily make at home. The program is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Library Foundation.

ROSETTA STONE ADDED

Parlez-vous francaise? Hablas espanol? No? Well then, we have a new database for you! The Library has recently subscribed to Rosetta Stone Library Solution, which offers 30 languages, each with 50 hours of foundational instruction. Core lessons are designed to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, and mobile apps allow learners to reinforce language on the go. Check it out at our Reference and Research page. Please call 582-2410 for more information.

CIVIL WAR SERIES

The Library’s Civil War series commemorating the War’s 150th anniversary continues this month. The program on Thursday, August 7, 7pm, “Abe Lincoln Live: Lincoln’s 1864 bid for re-election” features Abraham Lincoln presenter and historian John Voehl. He will review the summertime national dissatisfaction with Lincoln’s war policy and the horrendous casualties, his own reflections on the dilemma, and the military
and election results.
In the third and final program on Thursday, August 14, 7pm, Rich Aarstad, Senior Archivist of the Montana Historical Society Research Center, presents “Reeking with Treason: Montana’s Civil War.” At the time of its creation, Montana became a house divided as Democrats squared off with Republicans for political control of the territory. This presentation gives a glimpse of the political strife that marred Montana’s early years as the rhetoric of the Civil War played out under the Big Sky. Questions? Please call 582-2410.

JAZZ & MORE . . . WITH KELLY ROBERTI

This popular weekly series continues in August every Monday night at 7pm in the large Community Room. Kelly will be bringing in more musicians for interviews and live, un-rehearsed, and impromptu musical performances, including Kelly joining in with his stand-up or electric bass. August performances include:

August 4 - Matthew Savery and the Bozeman Symphony Bass Section.

August 11 - Joshua Lampkins and Laurel Bellante. Laurel is a cellist performing with her husband, a guitarist and throat singer from Mexico.

August 18 – Primal Mates: Colleen O’Brien, voice and cello, with Chris Lee on vibes and percussion present “Where Words and Music Meet.” Chris Lee and Colleen O’Brien are a contemporary chamber jazz duo in which vibes, voice, cello and percussion come together to form an inspired original repertoire.


Jazz & More is generously sponsored by Montana Ale Works and the Bozeman Library Foundation. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

DAY ON THE GREEN

Join us on the plaza on Sunday, August 24 from 4-7pm for a concert by Pinky and the Floyd. Meet us out front with your blankets and lawn chairs for the haunting, rocking tunes from this iconic band of the 70s, recycled here by Bozeman favorites. Back for the third year by popular demand, Pinky and the Floyd will once again make some noise out front with a full repertoire of Pink Floyd tunes, free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Library Foundation. While our concerts are fun for the whole family, please leave your dogs at home, and remember, there is no smoking on the Library grounds.

ONE BOOK—ONE BOZEMAN

The Library Foundation encourages the community to read I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and visit onebookonebozeman.org to learn of the many activities around One Book—One Bozeman. Everything is free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

The Writer’s Voice, a joint writing contest with MSU, deadline is August 4. More details can be found at http://www.montana.edu/convocation/.

August activities include:

August 13, 12-1pm Bozeman Business & Professional Women at the Holiday Inn, open to all, but fee involved. Panel discussion on the right to education in Pakistan and Montana moderated by Library Foundation Director Paula Beswick with MSU President Waded Cruzado and Genevieve Chabot, founder of Iqra Fund.

August 22, 7pm Film showing of Girl Rising at the Emerson Center, sponsored by the Iqra Fund and The Traveling School.

August 21, 4-7pm The Global Chalk Campaign by the Central Asia Institute provides activities on the Library Plaza for kids and families. We invite you to write, in chalk, why you think education should be a right for every child around the globe.

August 25, 6:45pm MSU Freshman Convocation at the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse with keynote speaker Shiza Shahid, co-founder & CEO of the Malala Fund. This event is free, tickets are required. Tickets are available at all Bobcat ticket outlets and online at www.ticketswest.com, with a limit of four tickets per person.

August 26, 8:30am Community Conversation with Shiza Shahid at the Library. Shahid will speak to community members and answer questions in this opportunity to meet and talk with the co-founder of the Malala Fund. Public invited.
SANDWICHES @ LEAF & BEAN

A BIG thanks to Kate Wiggins, owner of Leaf & Bean, for creating three scrumptious sandwiches being sold at her coffee shop during the month of August. A portion of the proceeds for each sandwich sold will benefit the Library. Be sure to get your grab-and-go—at $5.95 or $3.95 for a small, you can try one or all three!

Each will be featured on ciabatta bread or as a wrap: Huckleberry Finn, turkey with huckleberry cream cheese; Hamlet and Cheese, ham and Havarti with roasted red pepper aoli; or Secret Garden, asparagus, red bell pepper, spinach, and lemony hummus. Bonus: if you stop by the Library sometime during August, you can pick up a coupon for a $1 off a drink with the purchase of one of the specialty sandwiches!

HEEBS BBQ

Support the Bozeman Public Library, support a local business, and eat good grub. Thanks to Mitch and Sherry Bradley, owners of Heebs East Main Grocery, for once again hosting a fund-raising BBQ for the Library Foundation on August 15, 11:30-1pm – or whenever the coals run out! All food, products, and cooking are donated, so every dollar spent for a yummy lunch goes directly to support Library services and offerings. Thank you, Heebs!

NO YOGA, BOOK CLUBS

There will be no yoga during the month of August. Please find us again in September every Tuesday at 11-11:45am in the Large Community Room. The Library’s monthly book clubs will also not meet in August.

Programs with an asterisk are co-sponsored by the Library.

* SCORE MEETS AUGUST 20

“Human Resources Issues Support: Performance Management and Dealing with Difficult Personalities” will be offered on Wednesday, August 20 from 11:45 to 1:15 in the Community Room. Presented by SCORE Counselor Pattie Berg, this workshop focuses on best practices for performance management and resolving conflict in team environments. Please call 586-5421 for more information.

* OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT

Poets and poetry fans are invited on Friday, August 29 at 7pm for open mic night with the Bozeman Poetry Collective. Poets and enthusiasts alike come to enjoy a relaxed environment and listen to poets from across the valley share their original works, as well as a variety of readings from the works of favorite poets. For questions, contact David Shields at bozemanpoetrycollective@gmail.com or at 589-5259.

PUPPET SHOW AUGUST 21

All summer readers are invited to a Space Bacon! puppet show with Bat Honey Puppet Theatre from Missoula on Thursday, August 21 at 3pm in the Community Room. Join the space traveling rock star Tony Tanzanite and friends as they search the galaxy for the source of a mysterious transmission, in competition with a rowdy space band The Gaseous Fumes. This final summer program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

WHAT’S GOING ON FOR KIDS?

Our regular weekly programs take a vacation in August so that the Library can offer a series of Creative Workshops for school-age kids all month. Sponsored by the Library Foundation, these free programs give kids an opportunity to try out music, art, and science activities offered by talented artists and teachers. Registration is required and can be done online by visiting the Summer Reading page under “Kids” or as a link from our homepage at www.bozemanlibrary.org.

YOUNG SCIENTISTS CLUB

This is a hands-on program for kids entering grades 1-5 held on Fridays from 10:30am-noon in the Community Room. The programs scheduled for August are:

August 1: An introduction to LEGO Robotics. Kids build LEGO creations that come to life with motors, sensors and computer instructions. Robot builders (parents are invited too!) will be...
guided through creative engineering, mechanics, teamwork, and basic computer programming.

**August 8:** Magical Scientific Method with Walt Woolbaugh includes magic, science skills, audience participation, hands-on exploration, and a little bit of everything else.

**GETTING INTO COLLEGE AUGUST 27**

Still have questions about the SAT/ACT tests and college admissions? Meet with test prep expert Bob Alexander and college admissions coach Susan Alexander in the Library’s Community Room at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 27. Among topics to be covered are developing a game plan, finding the right college, what colleges look for, and who can get financial aid. High school students and their parents are welcome. For more info on this organization, go to [www.maxthetest.com](http://www.maxthetest.com).

**CREATIVE WORKSHOPS**

Visit the Library website to register for Creative Workshops. These are sponsored by the Library Foundation each August for school-age kids. Don’t miss a new one on August 13 from 1-3pm called “Temperature is Cool!” Join Gregg Switzer for a workshop to explore the physics of thermal energy and how temperature is used to measure things that are hot and cold. Ice cream will be provided!

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Thank you for another amazing and fun Summer Used Book Sale! The Friends book sales raise funds to support the Library, including items such as the new BPL App, Fizz Boom Read! Summer Reading Program, Area 626 MakerSpace, Book Club Kits and more MOST WANTED books.

Looking for a good book between Used Book Sales? Make sure to check out the Friends Used Book Store, located in the Lindley Perk Coffee Shop. Great books at great prices—and of course it supports the Library!