COMPUTER CLASSES

Happy New Year to one and all! Whether you received a new device or have a tech skill on your list of resolutions, we can help. Sign up online at www.bozemanlibrary.org/news/classes.php. Reservations are required.

It’s a Mac, Mac, Mac, Mac, World: Part 1 & 2
You asked for it—our very first Mac Basics computer class. We have 4 MacBook Pro laptops to lend out; or participants can bring their own. Learn about the Dock, Spotlight search, Finder and more. Part 1 is Thursday, January 22. Part 2 is Thursday, January 29. Class starts at 6:30pm in the Computer Lab.

iPad Basics 1 & 2
Many of you will be sporting new iPads this month. Come to our class and learn how to get the most out of your new device. Part 1 is on Tuesday, January 6. Part 2 is on Tuesday, January 13. Class starts at 6:30pm in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab.

Gmail 1 & 2
Part 1 covers the basics including how to add attachments, how to format text, and why you should be using Archive more and Delete less. Part 2 covers organization by teaching you how to use labels and filters to manage your inbox. You must have a Gmail account prior to class. Part 1 is on Thursday, January 8 and Part 2 is on Thursday, January 15. Class starts at 6:30pm in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab.

Word Basics 1 & 2
Word processing is an essential computer skill. Learn how to use the clipboard, format text, and use templates to speed up work. Part 1 is on Tuesday, January 20 and Part 2 is on Tuesday, January 27. Class starts at 6:30pm in the Computer Lab.

Download E-Books from MTLibrary2Go
If you received a new Kindle or iPad for the holidays, come to our class to learn how to find and download free books from MontanaLibrary2Go. Please bring your Bozeman Library card and your device. (It only takes a few minutes to get a new Library card if you don’t have one yet!) Meets in the 2nd Floor Board Room.

iPad Edition: Monday, January 12 from 2-4pm.
Kindle Edition: Monday, January 26 from 2-4pm.

MLK DAY CELEBRATION
Bozeman will celebrate the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr., with a program sponsored by Humanities Montana, Bozeman Public Library, area schools, several MSU offices, and other local organizations. Robert Shetterly, renowned portrait artist, author, and advocate for human rights, will give a public presentation on Tuesday, January 20 at 7pm at the Crawford Theater in the Emerson. Mr. Shetterly will explore the lessons learned from Rev. King and others who have fought for civil rights throughout American history. This lecture is free and open to the public.

In addition, Shetterly will share his portraits and the words of the courageous men and women showcased in his portrait series,
"Americans Who Tell The Truth" at both middle schools, Bozeman High School, and Headwaters Academy. Come meet the man your kids heard at school! Our Library will host Mr. Shetterly on Wednesday, January 21 from 2-3pm in the Community Room in a special program for homeschoolers, their families, and anyone interested in attending. For additional information visit http://www.montana.edu/diversity/mlklecture2.php or call 582-2410.

**YOGA TIMES TWO**

Moms & Babies Yoga is back! Plus, since the classes have been so full, we’ve added another class of Yoga For All. Both will meet every Tuesday, starting January 6 in the Community Room, free and open to everyone. Mom and caregivers are welcome to join us at the usual time of 11-11:45, immediately following Books & Babies. If lunchtime is more convenient, join us at 12-12:45pm. Taught by Karen Averitt, the Moms & Babies class is for moms, dads or caregivers with their baby or babies. Jen DuCharme, owner of FLOW Outside, will teach the noon class for anyone who wishes to attend. Please bring your own mat. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS**

The Friends Book Club meets on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30pm to discuss *Tenth of December: Stories* by George Saunders. All interested readers are invited, and copies of the book are available to borrow. For more information, call 582-2410.

The Albert Gallatin Great Books discussion group meets on Saturday, January 17 at 10:15am in the Board Room to discuss *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck. All readers are welcome. Contact Jeff Lynch at jefflynch967@yahoo.com.

The Kids’ Book Club will meet on Thursday, January 22 at 4pm to discuss two classic books: *Lassie Come-Home* by Eric Knight and *The Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula Le Guin. All readers age 8-11 welcome! Call 582-2404 to join.

**WONDERLUST FORUM**

On Friday, January 9, at 12pm, Dr. Terry Anderson will speak about his new book, *Free Market Environmentalism for the Next Generation*, kicking off the Wonderlust Friday Forum series at the Library. He will describe how environmental entrepreneurs— enviropreneurs—are harnessing the powers of free enterprise to improve environmental quality, covering a variety of issues including wildlife, public lands, water, and climate. After teaching at MSU for 27 years, Terry retired to direct PERC, the Property and Environment Research Center in Bozeman, and to become a senior fellow at Stanford’s prestigious Hoover Institution. He helped launch the idea of “free market environmentalism” with a book by that title published in 1991 and has prompted public debate over the proper role of government in managing natural resources. Wonderlust creates programs for people who want to continue learning throughout their lives and has partnered with the Library Foundation for this series, held the second Friday of the month, 12-1:30pm in the Community Room. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and an open mind. For more information about Friday Forums, please contact Paula in the Foundation office at 582-2426.

**ATRIUM GALLERY ART**

The Library Foundation 2015 Artist Series kicks off the new year with “Wonder and Whimsy,” paper cuts with watercolor by Emily Nell Yellow Bird. Emily’s unique and whimsical artwork will be on display January 2 through February 28 in the Atrium Gallery. “Once you know where you come from, you have a better understanding of where you are going,” says Emily, referring to her desire to learn about the traditions of her people, Pennsylvania German, also known as Pennsylvania Dutch. Join us for the artist’s reception on Friday, January 9 from 6–7:30pm with a presentation by Emily at 6:30pm. The Library Foundation provides food and drink during the reception, and all exhibited pieces are for sale, with a portion benefiting the Library. For more information, please call Sarah at 582-2425.

The call for artists for the Atrium Gallery 2016 Exhibition Series is open! Submissions for the highly competitive exhibit schedule will be accepted through April 30, 2015. Visit our website or call Paula at 582-2426 for details.
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Marion Cherry has lived in Bozeman for 28 years, and she and her husband, Steve, have been enthusiastic library users from day one. Marion worked for the Forest Service in Utah as a wildlife biologist for 13 years and then in the Bozeman area until her retirement. At the Library, Marion shelves books and fills in at times we need extra help. In addition to the Library, she volunteers at The Cancer Support Community. She loves to hike, bird watch, and travel - anywhere. Thank you Marion, we are lucky to have you!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

All Friends members are encouraged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting for the Friends of the Library on Thursday, January 29 from 6-7:30pm. Cast your vote for new Directors, meet Board and Volunteers, and enjoy light refreshments. Not a member yet? Join at the membership meeting! You can find more information about the Friends mission, memberships, and Library support at www.FriendsBPL.org.

DOG WORKSHOP

Join us on Thursday, January 8 at 6:30pm for “Dogs that Make you Go: Learning How to Go from Force to Finesse.” Living with a young exuberant dog, a performance dog, or a dog with opinions? Sometimes living with a dog is not as straightforward as you had planned. We become a student and our dog becomes the teacher. This is a fun, fast-paced, and information-packed talk on how to live with a dog that is more like a Ferrari when what you wanted was a VW Bus. Nancy Tanner is a Certified Professional Trainer and Owner of Paws & People Training.

JAZZ & MORE. . . #99 & 100!

Kelly Roberti will round out his 99th and 100th programs for Jazz & More…with Kelly Roberti in January with three musicians who have been featured more than any others. One of our most popular series, we’re also pleased to announce that the Library Foundation is bringing him back this summer for another round of music and interviews. Join us on Thursday, January 15 at 7pm for guest MJ Williams, who will be interviewed about the arts in Montana and Paris and then join Kelly for duet performances of Thelonious Monk compositions. The 100th show celebration on Thursday, January 22 at 7pm will feature Jeni Fleming and Eric Funk in conversation and performance. For more information or if you’d like to donate to this series, contact Paula at 582-2426.

TEEN CORNER OPEN HOUSE

Teens ages 13-19 are invited to a Teen Corner Open House on Sunday, January 11 from 3-5pm. We are looking for ideas and feedback on a Teen Corner makeover, and also need new members with fresh ideas for our Teen Advisory Group. Snacks provided. It’ll be fun, so bring a friend and come by for a short time or longer! Call Ginny at 582-2404 for more information.

AREA 626

Are you curious about the Bozeman Makerspace? The Library will sponsor an open house at the Makerspace on Tuesday, January 13 starting at 6:30pm to give Library patrons a chance to explore the space and see a 3D printer. We encourage you to stop by and bring along a guest or two! The Library will provide snacks and beverages. For more information or directions on how to get to the Makerspace, please contact the Reference Desk at 582-2410.

SATURDAY STORIES 11AM

Our weekend family program of stories and activities for kids ages 0-8 has been moved to 11am every other Saturday. If you have an infant, come for Books & Babies at 10am and stay! Also bring your toddler, preschooler, or elementary student to enjoy stories by a favorite author, followed by a hands-on activity to take home. Saturday, January 10 features books by Margaret Wise Brown; January 24 highlights stories written and illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Call us at 582-2404 for more information about our programs.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

The Bozeman Public Library is in the midst of a marketing audit, sponsored by the Library Foundation, and we’d like you to
help. Whether or not you use the Library, we want to hear from you. The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes. Visit www.bozemanlibrary.org, and click on the survey link. Need more reasons? We will be giving away four $20 gift certificates to Lindley Perk and Country Bookshelf, drawn randomly from completed surveys and contact winners via e-mail. The survey will be open until 10pm on January 31. Thank you!

SMARTS MEETING
Join us on Monday, January 26 in the Community Room at 9:30am for the monthly meeting of Southwest Montana Arts as we welcome Susan Blackwood. Susan is a local artist who has just returned from 18 days in China with her husband, Howard Friedman, and a group of American artists hosted by master painter Zhiwei Tu. All are welcome. For further information call Linda Williams at 586-1350.

OPEN RECITAL
The Library Foundation and Jeni Fleming welcome all listeners as her private piano students present their biannual piano recital on Saturday, January 24 from 10-11am. Students present a piece to showcase their work in private piano lessons, all levels.

OPEN MIC NIGHT
Please join us on Friday, January 30 at 7pm for open mic night with the Bozeman Poetry Collective, which meets monthly to share and experience poetry through the spoken word. From sonnet to slam, all genres are welcome. For questions, contact David Shields at bozemanpoetry-collective@gmail.com or by phone at 589-5259.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
The Library Foundation’s 7th annual Cornerstone Celebration: Honoring Arts & Ideas fundraiser will be Saturday, April 18 in the Library. We are accepting nominations for the Cornerstone Award, an honor given to a member of our community who has made a significant contribution to literature, libraries, and/or learning in the Gallatin Valley. Please visit www.bozemanlibraryfoundation.org or call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.