JAZZ & MORE . . . WITH KELLY ROBERTI

Our sizzling summer series continues through July, with the exception of July 5 when the Library is closed for the holiday. This free series is sponsored by the Library Foundation and our generous business partner, Montana Aleworks.

On Monday, July 12, Kelly will interview saxophonist/guitarist/composer Jake Fleming about his new compositions based on the 81 verses of the Tao Te Ching and his musical life. He will be joined by Jeni Fleming and others who will play some of his music.

The program on July 19 features drummer Brad Edwards who will be interviewed about his many years on the road and his musical experiences along the way. Kelly will also delve into Brad’s jazz broadcasting and his 25 years as Jazz Director and DJ for KEMC on Yellowstone Public Radio.

Don’t miss July 26 when Kelly talks to Foundation Director Paula Beswick, Library Director Alice Meister, and Children’s Services Supervisor Cindy Christin about the events going on at the Library, the Library’s history, and upcoming plans. Kelly will delve into the state of books and literature in Bozeman culture. Following the discussion, Kelly will perform with guest musicians.

To see who will be highlighted in August and September, visit www.kellyroberti.com or call Paula Beswick at 582-2426.

FRIENDS SUMMER BOOKSALE

Pick up some reading material for summer vacations or backyard relaxing at the Friends of the Bozeman Public Library Summer Used Booksale July 17-18. Friday night, July 16 from 4-7 pm will be the Members-only presale. Not yet a Friends member? Join at the door and get first pick of a great selection of paperbacks, fiction, nonfiction, and audio/visual materials.

Saturday hours are 10-5 and Sunday 10-2:30 with the ever-popular Bag Sale (all you can fit in a bag for a buck!) from 12:30-2:30. For more information about donations or volunteering, please call John Gallagher at 586-8465.

CLOSED DATES

The Library will be CLOSED on Sundays during the summer until September 12. The Library will also be closed on Monday, July 5 for the Fourth of July.
CHESS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Kids who love chess: you can watch two accomplished players play a game and make your own suggestions for possible moves! Our Kids’ Chess Club plays every Tuesday in July from 3:30-5:00pm, with the special Big Screen session on July 6. For more information, call Ginny at 582-2404.

COME. SIT. STAY.

The Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, July 7 at 7:30pm to discuss Sight Hound by Pam Houston. This is the story of a woman and her dog, a wolfhound named Dante who teaches “his human” that love is stronger than fear. Coming August 4: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein. The Friends of the Library invites all interested readers to join the Book Club on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Please call the Reference Desk at 582-2410 for more information. The Kids’ Book Club and the Great Books Discussion Group will not meet over the summer.

ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM CONVERSATION WITH KIDS

Wonder what kids think, know, or understand when it comes to sustainability and our environment? Come find out! Join us for “Elephant in the Room: Children’s Conversations with the Community about the Environment” on Saturday, July 10 from 10am-12 noon in the Community Room. The event is presented by Project Nomkoo and the Children’s Museum of Bozeman and will be moderated by Paul Gannon, Assistant Professor in Chemical and Biological Engineering at MSU.

Kids from the Children’s Museum Youth Internship Program will present their research about “How We Roll.” They will stimulate discussion between adults and youth on issues such as the real cost of oil, public transportation in Bozeman, and how kids can make a difference. Join us for this opportunity where everyone can ask questions and be a part of the conversation.

MUSIC ON THE LAWN JULY 14

Do you know any kids or teens who like to perform? The Library will host its second Variety Show on Wednesday, July 14 at 7pm. Kids of all ages are invited to sign up to play an instrument, sing a song, recite a poem, do a magic trick or any other talent as part of the Library’s Music on the Lawn family series. Please call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404 to get on the program!

BOZEMAN CULTURAL LUNCH

Join the Bozeman Cultural Council on Wednesday, July 14 at noon for its free summer lunch in the Library’s Large Community Room. This is the rescheduled lunch from May. The BCC represents the rich cultural community of Bozeman: the artistic talent, beautiful surroundings, and fun for everyone. WE NEED YOU to help advance our region’s and citizens’ cultural interests! Help the Cultural Council to mobilize the talent, enthusiasm, and advancement of our cultural center. Join us, bring your good ideas, and help to keep Bozeman culture burning brightly. For more information or to reserve your spot, call Paula in the Library Foundation at 582-2426.

GALLATIN ART CROSSING

All are invited to a public reception sponsored by the Gallatin Art Crossing on Saturday, July 17 from 5:30-9pm. New sculptures will be on display along Main Street, tours will be conducted, and the People’s Choice Award will be announced. Visit the website at www.gallatinartcrossing.com for more information about the public sculptures or to vote for the People’s Choice Award.

SCRAPBOOK CAMP

Parents and kids of all ages are invited to make a scrapbook about their school year, favorite friends, graduation or summer adventures. This free workshop led by Kim Center, Creative Memories Consultant, will be held on Tuesday, July 21 from 10am-4pm and Friday, August 20 from 10am-4pm. Bring your own materials and a sack lunch. You will learn basic organization techniques and simple page layouts. Participants are invited to take a lunch hour hike, and end the day with a swim at Bogert Pool. Registration is required, and spaces are limited. Please call 582-2404, or visit the Children’s Desk.
HAPPY FAREWELLS

Two members of our Library family will be leaving for adventures this next year...but will return! **Donna Swarthout**, Library Trustee, will be spending the next year in Berlin, Germany where her husband will be teaching at the John F. Kennedy School of Berlin, a German-American Community School founded in 1960. Donna will be on leave from MSU and hope to do some freelance writing as well as enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of Berlin with her family.

**Laura Prindiville**, Program Coordinator for the Library Foundation, will be leaving in July to travel to Indonesia with her family. Husband Kirk Branch, an English Professor at MSU, was recently awarded a Fulbright grant to teach at Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana in the city of Salatiga, Central Java, for the 2010/2011 academic year. They are looking forward to a year of adventures!

WATER YOUR MIND

Adults can still pick up a reading log, read 6 books per log, and enter a completed log (or logs) for a prize drawing to be held August 17. Also, this year we are giving patrons the opportunity to write short book reviews for books read. For every review you will receive a $1 fine forgiveness coupon. Reviews will be posted (with just your first name listed) to the Library’s website for others to read. Call 582-2410 for more information about summer reading.

ONE BOOK – ONE BOZEMAN

It’s not too early to read the 2010 selection, *Double Take: A Memoir* by Helena-native, Kevin Connolly and start planning your fall activities. If your book group is interested in discussing the book, check out the two book kits purchased the Friends of the Library and call Paula at 582-2426 to arrange for a discussion leader. The MSU Summer Reading program and the Library Foundation have collaborated to bring Connolly to Bozeman on September 8 for the MSU convocation address, open to the public, as well as other programs throughout the month. For a complete list of events, continue to visit [www.onebookonebozeman.org](http://www.onebookonebozeman.org) for the growing list of activities.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

The Library Foundation will again host the popular Creative Workshops for kids ages 5 to 16 in August. Kids can sign up for two of the 25 workshops offered starting on July 12. Keep your eye on the Library website for a complete schedule or call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404.

KIDS’ CONCERT JULY 28

Make a Splash with Dinosaur O’Dell & the T-Rex All-Stars on Wednesday, July 28 at 7pm! Learn how to swim in peanut butter, surf with sharks, and fix spaceships. The family concert features Dino’s interactive music and storytelling, which engages children through singing, dancing, fill-in-the-blank lyric writing, and counting songs.

Kevin Dolan, an actor and musician from Kansas City, has worked professionally with punk, reggae, rock and roll, folk, and Dixieland bands. He is currently promoting his latest children’s CD called “Itty Bitty Monsters.” Check him out at [www.dinoodell.com](http://www.dinoodell.com). The concert will be held outside on the east lawn, or indoors in case of rain. Join us for an evening of family music and watermelon!

MAKE A RAINBOW FISH

Kids can make a rainbow fish and learn about rainbow trout and the other fish that swim in Montana waters on Friday, July 9 from 11-12 at the Friday River Scouts Club. The program meets in the Community Room for kids ages 6-11 as part of our “Make a Splash!” summer reading program.

We'll use the giant rainbow fish hanging in the Children’s Room as a model. Created by Jackie Wilson, it is made of recycled materials including chicken wire and shoulder pads that were collected by Sacks Thrift Store for a year. For more information, please call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404.
MAKING FAIRY HOUSES

This annual summer tradition continues on Wednesday, July 28 from 10-noon in the Community Room. Families are asked to gather bark, twigs, pebbles and other found, natural materials to build their own fairy house. Glue guns and table space will be provided. This program is the final Wednesday storytime until “Little Ones Storytime” resumes on September 1.

LIBRARIANS GATHER IN DC

Thanks to funding from the Library Foundation, Children’s Services Supervisor Cindy Christian attended the American Library Association annual conference in Washington, DC June 25–June 29. Thousands of librarians from every state listened to authors speak, learned new skills at dozens of workshops, and connected with their colleagues. Cindy was involved in Library Advocacy Day with a rally on Capitol Hill and meetings with Montana’s legislators.

She also attended a day-long event called “Drawn to Delight: How Picturebooks Work (and Play) Today.” Award-winning illustrators, educators, scholars, and editors discussed how aesthetic choices affect children’s books, and provided a chance to watch illustrators at work. Other highlights included the Newbery Caldecott Banquet and the Michael L. Printz Reception.

Keep posted on all ongoing Library events and news on Facebook!