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## BOOK SALE JULY 15-17

The Friends of the Bozeman Public Library Summer Used Book Sale is coming up July 15-17! This is a great opportunity to find a wide range of inexpensive and interesting books. The preview sale is from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, July 15 for all Friends members. Anyone who would like to become a Friends member can do so at the door—memberships start at \$5! The sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 and the \$2 a bag sale will be held on Sunday, July 17 from 12-2 p.m. Please BYOB— Bring Your Own Bag! Proceeds from the Used Book Sale goes directly to the Friends to benefit the Library.

Book sales are a great opportunity to get involved with your community, have fun, and give back to the Library. Please contact Jamie at 595-7712 or by email at [friends.bozemanpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friends.bozemanpubliclibrary@gmail.com) if you

are interested in volunteering at the sale. All are welcome!



## REAL LIFE TRAVELERS

Deia Schlosberg and Gregg Treinish, 2008 National Geographic Adventurers of the Year, trekked more than 7800 miles down the length of the Andes Mountains. Then they topped off this adventure by “Connecting the Gems” in 2010, with a trek between the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho. They’ll highlight their experiences for us on Wednesday, July 20 at 7pm in the Large Community Room. Part of the “You Are Here” Teen Summer Reading Program, the evening is free and open to all.

## CUBA: A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF CHANGE

On Thursday, July 7, 7pm, learn about Cuba from folks who just visited the island nation. Cuba lies only 90 miles from Florida, but many of us know little about it. In Cuba, medical care and education are virtually free, the literacy rate is higher than in the U.S., violent crime is low, and the people are friendly.

Although it was once the richest country in the Caribbean, its socialist/communist economic system is now virtually bankrupt. Certain foods and supplies are rationed and buildings are crumbling. Hear more about this impoverished country and see stunning images taken by local financial planner/newspaper columnist Steve Hample and other recent visitors who will share their photos and experiences. Free and open to the public.



## SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERTS

Grab some friends, your blankets or chairs and meet us for Day on the Green outside on the Library Plaza on July 31, 4-7pm. This month's free concert is none other than the local favorites Pinky and the Floyd! The music series is sponsored by the Library Foundation with help from Peak Recording. The Hooligans will perform on August 28 with a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Jerry Garcia tribute concert. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

## LIBRARY FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

**Dr. Loren Acton** is a Research Professor in the Department of Physics at Montana State University and oversees the solar physics group, which carries on an active research program under NASA support. Dr. Acton is also active in civic groups, has run for political office, and, according to his Wikipedia page, he has traveled over 2.8 million miles in 126 Earth orbits, logging over 190 hours in space. Acton was born in Lewistown, MT, and is married with two grown children.

**Gary Bishop** is the Director of Student Research Services, Jake Jabs Center for Entrepreneurship for the New West and an Adjunct Instructor of Management, College of Business at Montana State University. He is a seasoned senior level training professional and brings more than 30 years successful experience in training, management, and executive leadership in

both public and private sectors to the classroom and the boardroom. Bishop holds a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautics, a Master's of Aeronautical Science Degree in Management, and Post Graduate work in Adult Education.

**Leslie McCleary** also serves as a board member for Montana Center International Visitors and is a member of Bozeman Sunrise Rotary where she is active on the International Committee. McCleary grew up in Bolivia and worked in several national and international retail companies, before settling in Bozeman three years ago. She earned a double major in psychology and Spanish and a minor in education from Florida Southern.

Acton, Bishop, and McCleary join current board members Diana Blank, Alan Kesselheim, Vikki Leuschen, Mike McCormick, Susan Quarles, Mike Redburn, SharlaRae Stuber, and Rob Watson. The mission of the Foundation is to increase and enhance the quality of services, programs, and community events offered by the Bozeman Public Library, benefiting the communities it serves, while advocating for private and public support of the Library.

## VOLUNTEER LEGACY CONTINUES

The Downey family teens certainly know a lot about volunteering, especially at our Library. It all started in 2006 with Molly, now just finishing her sophomore year at Arizona

State University. It continues with Bozeman High senior PJ, who will attend Texas A&M in the fall. And now the torch will be passed to Ryan and Sean, presently juniors; if we're lucky, they too will volunteer until they graduate.



Secret Gift Shop 2010. Back: Ryan and PJ Downey, Katie Keith; Front: Molly Downey, Weston Pierson, Stephanie Stanislaw, Sean Downey

Collectively, the Downeys have served 320 hours thus far as Library teen volunteers, all while going to school and participating in a broad array of extracurricular activities: National Honor Society, Speech and Debate, Leo Club, Boys State/Boys Nation, DECA, and more. While at the Library, they have maintained magnet artwork, barcoded library cards, sorted Legos, cleaned the Library grounds, assisted at special programs, and spent END-LESS hours shelving library materials. One of their favorite assignments is gift wrapping homemade presents at the annual Secret Gift Shop. Thank you so much, Molly, PJ, Ryan and Sean!

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JULY 4



## GROUNDS PLAN UPDATE

Thanks to all the community members who participated in the public forum last month. Additional information and a public survey will be out soon to gather more input before the Draft Grounds Master Plan will be presented. Stay tuned!

## GRANTS!

Thanks to the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation for co-sponsoring the **Creative Workshops** with the Library Foundation. The program is held in August for kids of all ages, but you must register! There is a great line-up of instructors and fun workshops – sign up begins on July 5. Call 582-2404 or visit the Children’s Room for more information.

The Families and Work Institute generously provided a full grant for the **Mind In The Making** project to be piloted at our Library before it is used as a model in other libraries across the state. The goal of the project is to determine what young children need to thrive, now and in the future, thereby increasing our community’s ability to support children. The Library Foundation is serving as the fiscal agent for this project, as well as the Creative Workshops.

## ONE BOOK – ONE BOZEMAN

It’s not too early to start reading the 2011 One Book selection! Check out *Between a Rock and Hard Place* by Aron Ralston—available in book, movie

or book on CD at the Library, including two book kits, courtesy of the Library Foundation and Friends of the Library. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> annual One Book–One Bozeman program, and as in the past, the Library is partnering with local businesses, Montana State University, and the Bozeman School District to bring this community-read program to Bozeman.

The author will be giving the MSU Convocation address for the freshman class, free and open to the public, on September 7 at 7:30 in the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse and will be at the Library on September 8 for an art opening reception and book signing. The Library Foundation is sponsoring a photography exhibit “Living Your Passion” open to the community in three categories: professional, amateur, and students.

To submit, please visit [www.onebookonebozeman.org](http://www.onebookonebozeman.org) and click on “Call to Artists” – submission deadline is July 25! The website also has more information about the author, book, and calendar of upcoming events – all taking place during the month of September.

## JAZZ & MORE...WITH KELLY

The summer series takes a break for the July 4th holiday, but comes back strong with a stellar July line-up of musicians and other talents from the Gallatin Valley. Join us every Monday night at 7pm in the Large Community Room for this series sponsored by the Library

Foundation and Montana Ale Works.

**July 11:** Yellowstone Public Radio producer and host of “RealTime” George Cole and local composer, pianist Eric Funk

**July 18:** Local drummer Mike Gillan and actor Kent Davis

**July 25:** Musicians Greg Young on clarinet and piano with Bozeman Symphony Principal Violinist Carrie Krause

For more info on the summer series, please call 582-2426.

## ART RECEPTION

Montana Institute of Arts–Bozeman will host a reception on Friday, July 8 from 5-8pm with the Library Foundation. The public is invited for food and drinks and to meet the artists. The juried show will be on display throughout the entire month of July in the Atrium Gallery. A portion of all sales benefits the Bozeman Public Library.

## WRITERS GROUP

The Gypsy Rhythm Writers Group will continue to meet over the summer months, with a few exceptions. Please check the Library calendar for updates and also check with Ingeborg Hayes-van Zanten at [vanzanten-integral@yahoo.com](mailto:vanzanten-integral@yahoo.com). No meeting on Monday, July 4 and 11.

## ART CROSSING RECEPTION

Saturday, July 16 is the third annual Gallatin Art Crossing Reception and Tours, starting at



5pm outside on the Bozeman Public Library Plaza. The reception will be celebrating the additional sculptures placed around the downtown area, bringing the total pieces to 40. Gather for appetizers, drinks, and music with complimentary tours of the sculptures beginning at 6pm by a Gallatin Art Crossing board member or one of the local artists.

The goal of the Gallatin Art Crossing is to add at least one piece to the permanent collection each year. The entries for this year will be posted on the Art Crossing website ([www.gallatinartcrossing.com](http://www.gallatinartcrossing.com)) and opened for public voting. Five pieces are currently on display at the Library. For more

info, call Paula Beswick, Foundation Director and Art Crossing board member at 582-2426.

**STORYTELLING & MUSIC**

Storyteller Tom McCormack from Bellingham, Washington, visits Bozeman on **Tuesday, July 12 at 3pm.** As



part of our "One World, Many Stories" summer reading program, McCormack will play music on a different cultural instrument with each story from a different country. This adventure in cultural diversity is for all

ages and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (Note: time change; now at 3pm.)

**HARRY POTTER PARTY**

The Library's final Harry Potter Party comes just the day before the final movie opens. Join us on **Thursday, July 14 at 3pm** (note time change) in the Children's Room and outdoors for quidditch and wand-making. Costumes encouraged!

**MONTANA MAGAZINE?**

The Library is looking for copies of *Montana Magazine of Western History* from 1963-1969. Please call the Reference Desk at 582-2410 if you can help.

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