MEET OUR COMMUNITY HEROES JUNE 13

All school-age kids and families are invited to our summer reading kick-off on Saturday, June 13 from 10am-12noon. Hear real rescue stories from firefighters, police officers, EMTs, search & rescue volunteers, and more. Take a peek inside a fire truck, ambulance, police vehicle, and maybe a helicopter! And while you’re here, check out a few books to get your summer reading started. Questions? Please call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404.

"UNMASKED" JUNE 12

Teens, join us to kick off summer after hours with your friends on Friday, June 12 from 7-10pm. Relax in comfy clothes or wear a book character costume, enjoy snacks and pizza, read your favorite children’s books... Then make masks, comic and superhero crafts, do a treasure hunt, and play Wii games. Ages 13-17 please. For more information and/or to reserve your spot and enter a drawing for prizes, call 582-2404.

Also as part of the "Unmasked!" Teen Summer Reading Program, teens can complete short book reviews throughout the summer to submit for prize drawings. Look for more information in the Teen Corner.

FOR ADULTS TOO

Why should kids and teens have all the fun this summer? Adults too can have fun by participating in the Adult Summer Reading Program “Escape the Ordinary” June 13-August 17. Pick up a reading log at the Reference Desk, read 6 books per log, and enter your completed log (or logs) for a prize drawing to be held August 18.

Again, this year we are giving you the opportunity to write short reviews for books you have read. For every review you drop off 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. There is no limit on the number of logs or reviews you can turn in. So pick up a log, a stack of review forms, and start reading for your chance to win some great prizes from the Country Bookshelf and the Friends of the Library.

COMPUTER CLASSES

iPAD/iPHONE CAMERA AND PHOTOS APPS

It’s easy to take loads of photos with your iPhone and iPad, but are you getting the most out of your photography apps? In our new three-part series, we teach you everything you need to know about the Camera and Photos apps on your iOS device. Learn about the different shooting modes, how to focus...
your camera, adjust light exposure, crop images, tweak colors, create albums, and much more. Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 at 6:30pm in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab.

**EXCEL BASICS**

Spreadsheets are a great tool for keeping track of data and performing repetitive calculations. Learn how to enter, organize, and manipulate data in our introductory class. Whether you are just getting started with Excel or you are in need of a refresher, our three-part course will teach you the basic concepts of working with spreadsheet software. Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25 at 6:30pm in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab.

To sign up visit [www.bozemanlibrary.org/news/classes.php](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org/news/classes.php) or call the Computer Desk at 582-2422.

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS**

The **Friends of the Library Book Club** will meet Wednesday, June 10, 6:30-8pm, in the Community Room to discuss *Misoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town* by Jon Krakauer. This new book covers the events related to a series of sexual assaults at the University of Montana, and illuminates the human drama behind the national plague of campus rape. Local crisis professionals will be joining us to answer questions.

Interested readers can borrow a book club copy at the Reference Desk. This title is also available in large type and as a book on CD. All interested readers are welcome to the Friends Book Club. Questions? Call 582-2410.

The **Albert Gallatin Great Books Group** will meet Saturday, June 20, 10:15am-noon, in the Library Board Room to discuss *This House of Sky* by the late Ivan Doig. This memoir shares the experiences and culture that shaped Doig’s early years and made him the great writer he became. From his childhood in a family of homesteaders through the death of his mother and his move to Montana to herd sheep, Doig shows his intimate connection with his sparse family and the Last Best Place.

This book is available to borrow in book form as a downloadable ebook, on cassette, as a Playaway audiobook. Questions? Email JefLynch967@yahoo.com

The **Kids’ Book Club** will meet once this summer, on Thursday, July 16 at 4pm to talk about their selected title. (No June meeting.) Readers age 8-12 welcome! Call 582-2404 for more information.

**JAZZ & MORE…**

Monday, June 22 kicks off our 8th season of *Jazz & More…with Kelly Roberti!* Once again, we’ll gather every Monday night through August 24 at 7pm in the Community Room for Kelly’s interview of a noted musician or multiple musicians, interspersed with live music. Get to know our favorite talents on a different level while enjoying their music, often joined by Kelly on his bass. This program is brought to you by the Library Foundation. Call Paula at 582-2426 with any questions.

June 22: Internationally renowned classical guitarist, Stuart Weber, is a Montana favorite and a true original. His humor and humble demeanor engage an audience completely, and his solo play is mesmerizing.

June 29: Obi Kaye is a fascinating veteran percussionist from the east coast. Local young jazz guitarist Dan Conwell will join Kelly Roberti in accompanying Obi.

**BOZEMAN MADAMS**

Please join us Friday, June 19 at 6pm in the Community Room for a fascinating look at the sporting girls in Bozeman long ago. Dia Johnson discovered a Red Light District while researching the history of the Bozeman Police Department. She has turned that into a presentation on the Bozeman Madams, working girls, their descendants, genealogical history, health, drug use, and untimely deaths. There was one very strong woman they relied heavily on – come meet them all in this free presentation.

For more information, please call the Reference Desk at 582-2410.
BOOKMOBILE NEWS

The Library Foundation received a surprise from the Bozeman United Methodist Church of $500 raised by the afterschool WOW Team earmarked for the bookmobile campaign! A great big thank you to all these kids who are just as excited as we are about the bookmobile.

For anyone who would like to be a part of this great community project, please visit Barnes & Noble on June 20-25 for a book fair—mention promo code #11627817 and a portion of sales will be donated to the campaign. If you can’t make to the store, the online promotion will run through June 30. For more information on how to get involved, please call Paula at 582-2426.

COMING SOON

Bigger. Stronger. Faster. Get ready for a new catalog. On July 1, Bozeman Public Library will launch our new and improved catalog and we’re sure you will love it. This catalog will look very similar to what we use now but have a column added that allows sorting by format, texting of records you might want to save or share with others, list creation and storage, and easier placement of holds and reserves. We hear our patrons asking for quicker sorts of search results and it has arrived. An optional RSS feed will deliver lists of new titles to you via email or text and a customized search option can notify you of books by certain authors or about certain subjects, too. Let’s celebrate July 1.

NEW ADULT CHESS CLUB

We invite any interested chess players to our Thursday night Chess Club. All equipment is provided. Meet at the Community Room at 6 pm and play until you are done. Games are pairs and no tournament is held. For more information, call 582-2410.

NEED MINECRAFT WIZARDS!

Earn volunteer hours and mentor kids who love Minecraft on Wednesdays from 3:30-6:00pm at our weekly Minecraft Meet-up. For more information on this fun volunteer job, call 582-2404.

YOGA FOR ALL

Yoga for all abilities continues to be held every Tuesday in June and July at 11-1:45am and 12-12:45pm in the Community Room. The morning class is taught by yoga instructor Turi Hetherington and the noon class by Jen DuCharme. The morning class tends to have more kids, following Books & Babies, but all are welcome to either class. Please bring your own mat.

TRAIL READ JUNE 25

Library staff are collaborating with the Gallatin Valley Land Trust on a new summer Discovery Walks program this summer. Join us in our lobby on Thursday, June 25 at 5:30pm for a short, easy walk for kids and families down the Galligator Trail, followed by read-aloud book or two on the grass at the Library. Check out the trails information display inside the Library to plan your next hike. More information about all the Discovery Walks can be found at http://www.gvlt.org/discoverywalks

STAFF LEARNING

We’re proud to send several staff members to the American Library Association annual conference in San Francisco in late June. Susan Gregory represents Montana on the ALA Council. Staff members Kate Holloway, Josh Andrews, Carmen Clark, and Emma Keefe, along with Foundation Director Paula Beswick and Friends of the Library staff Erin Mock, will all be at the four-day intensive library think tank. Thanks to the Friends, Foundation, and Montana State Library for funding.

MONTANA LIBRARY2GO

Are you a fan of the popular Montana Library2Go downloadable audio and ebooks? Our use statistics prove kids and adult love the wide selection available to borrow! Applause to Reference Librarian Katie Biehl for serving on the statewide selection committee since 2009. Katie has attended statewide meetings, advocated for users and staff, helped set policies, and kept everyone informed of changes. Ginny Cowan helps select materials for our younger audience. Thank you both!
CALLING SUMMER READERS!
The Children’s Room will be ready June 8 with summer reading packets for all families, filled with reading logs, Bedtime Math star chart, schedule of summer events, book lists, games, coupons, and more. Kids can fill out a Super Reader ID card to post on the bulletin board.

Why the big deal about summer reading? Kids who don’t have access to books over the summer, or the encouragement to spend time reading, can be up to two months behind when they start school in the fall. And though they start learning again at the same pace as their peers, they don’t catch up to their friends who have read six or more books over the summer.

Luckily, there is an easy solution to summer slide, and it’s free. Visit libraries regularly, let your kids choose lots of books for fun reading, read aloud a book or two together as a family, and talk together!

If you have any kids in your life, please include fun visits to the Library this summer to just browse, or to attend any of our weekly programs. Check out the monthly calendar at www.bozemanlibrary.org.

PUPPET SHOW JUNE 25
Markie Scholz is back with her large colorful puppets for “Bob and Millie Save the World” on Thursday, June 25 at 3pm. Meet reluctant heroes Bob Bobcat and Millie Rabbit as they track down the stolen Water Crystal and return it to the valley. The show lasts about 45 minutes, and is free and open to the public, thanks to the Friends of the Library.

HERO TRAINING CAMP
What makes a hero? Kids entering grades 1-5 can join us for mask-making, cape-decorating, and strength-building exercises on Friday, June 19 from 10:30-noon in the Community Room.

CRAZY MATH CLUB
Fun math games and activities return this summer on Wednesday from 1-2pm in the Children’s Room for kids entering grades 1-3. It all starts June 17!
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