It’s almost summer and one great way to keep our kids reading is to join this year’s summer reading program! Our hands-on programs will feature STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art, and math for kids of all ages. It starts on Saturday, June 14 with our local Mad Scientist creating all kinds of things that explode, ooze and bubble at 10am and again at 11am in the Community Room. Families can pick up a summer reading folder after June 7 with the entire schedule of events, and check out books and other materials to start their summer of fun reading and learning. Please call 582-2404 for more information.

SPARK A REACTION

The teen summer reading program features lots of new books to appeal to all kinds of readers this summer. Middle school students are invited to Maker Mondays for building challenges and Wii, Minecraft, and gaming on Wednesday afternoons. Stop in this summer to find out what’s available for ages 12-18!

LITERARY ELEMENTS

Why should kids have all the fun this summer? Adults can participate in “Literary Elements,” the adult summer reading program, from June 14 – August 18. 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 13. This year you can write short reviews for books you have read, and 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. There is no limit on the number of logs or reviews you can turn in. Start reading now for your chance to win some great prizes from the Museum of the Rockies, the Country Bookshelf, and the Friends of the Library. Call 582-2410 for information.

PUPPET SHOW JUNE 26

“A Fizz Boom Dragon Mystery” takes place on Thursday, June 26 at 3:30pm, featuring Markie Scholz of Dragons are Too Seldom Puppet Productions. In this show, dragons are suddenly disappearing while Wizard Warren is becoming a very powerful scientist. Zed the Dragon returns with his best friend, Estelle the Mouse, to find what has happened to all the dragons who have vanished. THIS 45-MINUTE SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AND IS PERFECT FOR KIDS AGES 4 AND UP.
LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The Kids’ Book Club for ages 8-11 meets Thursday, June 19 at 4pm to talk about the comic *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier. To join, please call 582-2404.

The Albert Gallatin Great Books monthly discussion group meets on Saturday, June 21 at 10:15am to discuss *Penguin Island* by Anatole France. All are welcome; please call Neil Lynch at 763-4380.

The Friends’ Book Club meets again in September. Call 582-2410 for more information.

AREA 626 PRESENTS: SOFT CIRCUIT WORKSHOP

The Library is pleased to announce that it’s officially joining the Maker Movement by presenting Area 626: Make It @ BPL. The second installation of this series will take place on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30pm with a Soft Circuits workshop led by Daniel Simser from the Bozeman Makerspace. Call us at 582-2410 for more details or to reserve your spot for this workshop. Supplies will be provided by the Bozeman Makerspace.

Remember to mark your calendars: the Maker Movement Launch Party will be held on Tuesday, July 1 at 6:30pm. We will have various vendors from the community including Big Sky Photo Booth, Bozeman Bike Kitchen, Bozeman Makerspace, 3D Paintbrush, and many more who will be showcasing everything from 3D printers to DIY crafts. You will not want to miss this event as it will be sure to delight patrons of all ages. There will also be snacks and door prizes!

If you’re interested in being a vendor at this event, please give us a call at 582-2410. We will have both indoor and outdoor spaces available. Don’t miss out—call today and reserve your spot! Area 626: Make It @ BPL is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

VISITING AUTHOR JUNE 17

Join co-sponsors Quilting in the Country and the Library Foundation on Tuesday, June 17 at 7 pm and hear all about barn quilts! Suzi Parron, author of *Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement*, will take us on a journey along the quilt trail. This hour-long presentation features over 100 stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quits in their intricacy. Suzi hopes to get the American Quilt Trail established in Big Sky Country, so come and learn more!

JAZZ & MORE... WITH KELLY ROBERTI

This popular weekly series is back for the 7th year at the Library. The first program will kick off on Monday, June 16, at 7pm in the Community Room with trumpeter John Dover from Portland and Bozeman favorite Eric Funk. Kelly’s format will remain the same beginning with a conversation with his musical guests at 7pm, followed by a perform-

ance, which Kelly often joins with his bass. Bach trumpet artist John Dover fuses his classic sound with a modern edge, with influences ranging from the jazz sounds of Miles Davis and Chet Baker to the modern pop of Sting and Jamie Cullum.

June performances continue on June 23 with jazz guitarist Curt Warren —professor and musician from Texas who plays nationally—and Bozeman saxophonist Alan Fauque. June 30 brings Luca Rodoni on his trumpet, fresh off his stint with the acclaimed 2014 Jazz Band of America. You can catch Luca playing with or opening for various musical acts around the region, but we are lucky enough to have him play for us right here at the Library year after year.

Jazz & More is generously sponsored by Montana Ale Works and the Bozeman Library Foundation. The series runs every Monday night through August. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

STAFF GOODBUYES

Two staff members, Camille Jackson and Luc Brodhead, will be leaving us in June. Camille Jackson has worked at the Reference Desk for 13 years and will be taking early retirement; she hopes to spend her free time completing the novel she has been writing.

Luc Brodhead will be getting married this summer and he and his wife will move to Missoula where Luc will attend Law School at the University of Montana.

Thank you both for your work on behalf of our patrons. We will miss you.
DAILY ON THE GREEN

Meet us out on the Library Plaza with your blankets and lawn chairs for the groovin’ classic rock music of The Hooligans on Sunday, June 29 from 4-7pm. Back for the fifth year in a row, the band is Bozeman’s longest running rock/Americana/blues band. The band’s current lineup has been intact since the early 90’s and includes Rich Robiscoe on bass, Tom Garnsey guitars/vocals, Betsy Wise vocals, and Ron Craighead drums/vocals. Special guests often include Tom Murphy, Stu Allen, and, on occasion, Little Feat keyboardist Bill Payne. Crowds have come to expect great rock, reggae, blues, and Americana tunes; this free concert won’t disappoint!

Thank you to the Library Foundation for sponsoring these summer concerts. Please call Paula at 582-2426 with questions, and check the Library website for the rest of the concert schedule. While these afternoons are fun for the whole family, please leave your dogs at home, and remember there is no smoking on Library grounds.

* BABY BISTRO

The Gallatin Breastfeeding Coalition provides free breastfeeding support every Thursday from 11am-1pm in the Community Room. Parents can talk to professionals and meet other nursing mothers in a relaxed setting.

* OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT

Join us on Friday, June 20 at 7pm for open mic night with the Bozeman Poetry Collective. The Bozeman Poetry Collective is an open mic forum that meets monthly to share and experience poetry through the spoken word. Poets and enthusiasts alike come to enjoy a relaxed environment and listen to talented poets from across the valley share their original works, as well as a variety of readings from the works of their favorite poets. From sonnet to slam, all genres are welcome at the mic. For questions, contact David Shields at bozemanpoetrycollective@gmail.com or by phone at 589-5259.

INDEXING THE CHRONICLE

The Gallatin County Genealogical Society has taken on the project of indexing obituaries, vital records (births, marriages, and deaths), and personal milestone articles printed in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle found on microfilm at the Library. The Society decided to begin with the 1979 issues and work backwards chronologically because the older genealogical society had produced a vital records clipping file beginning in 1980, maintained until they disbanded in 1992. Those clippings were indexed and put online in 2012, combined with an index of vital records that appeared in the earliest Bozeman newspapers from the 1870s to the 1910s.

The current project adds on to that database, providing a valuable resource for family history data that is not available elsewhere. As the newspaper issues are indexed, the group is uploading the data to their website, www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mtgcgs/ for worldwide accessibility.

Since beginning in February, the genealogical society has completed over 16 months of newspapers, adding over two thousand records to the database, which currently consists of 17,000 indexed articles.
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Keep those book donations coming! We are sorting and organizing all of your books for the next Used Book Sale, July 11, 12 & 13. Mark your calendars, as we hope you can join us for this fun community event!

The Friends Used Book Store in Lindley Perk Coffee Shop will be stocked with plenty of Father’s Day favorites. If your beloved Dad is into fishing, climbing, cooking or traveling, we have the perfect gift for him.

Did you know the Friends funded the new Library mobile app? It is available in both Android and Apple stores now for download. Look for Bozeman Public Library in your app store. The Friends also purchased new Mac laptops, supported children’s programming, funded the MOST WANTED book collection, and more with over $33,000 in 2013. Become a Friend today and help make a difference. We’re making it easy for you to make a Friends donation or purchase a Friends membership. Check out FriendsBPL.org for more information.

PLAY GIANT CHESS

Join our Kids’ Chess Club for a giant chess project! During the last two weeks of June, we will construct and embellish giant chess pieces, then July 8 and beyond we will play a giant collaborative game. Please come by on Tuesdays between 3:30-5pm to find new partners, play a game or two, and find out about giant chess! For more information call Ginny at 582-2404.

SUN DAY JUNE 22

Join us for International Sun Day at 3pm on June 22 for family activities led by MSU physics students including viewing the sun with filters, a solar system walk, magnetic play, and a talk on “The Dynamic Sun” by visiting astrophysicist Dr. Mark Weber, currently doing research at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. For more information, contact Lynn Powers at l.powers@smasweb.org.