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JOURNALIST SPEAKS MARCH 8

Joshua E.S. Phillips, an independent producer, journalist, and author, will give a presentation at the Library on Tuesday, March 8, at 7pm in the Large Community Room. Phillips has covered stories about torture, war and peace resolutions, refugees, violent ethnic conflicts, labor struggles, trade policies, and other human rights issues. His 2010 book, *None of Us Were Like This Before: American Soldiers and Torture*, examines how U.S. forces turned to torture and the unrecognized costs of torture on detainees, as well as the perpetrators themselves.

Phillips' work has appeared in many newspapers and his radio features have been broadcast on NPR, the BBC, and Public Radio International. He has taught journalism in Afghanistan for the Institute for War and Peace Reporting. While in Bozeman, Phillips will also speak to Bozeman High School and MSU Honor students.

This free program is sponsored by the Library Foundation. For information about the book or author, contact Paula Beswick



at 582-2426 or visit www.noneofuswerelikethisbefore.com.

DOG SERIES MARCH 10

What do you need to build the focus you want with your dog? This is the most popular workshop Nancy Tanner has given, and this condensed version of an all-day program is free and open to the public. The program will be held on Thursday, March 10 from 6:30-7:45pm in the small Conference Room. Nancy Tanner is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer and owner of Paws & People Dog Training in Bozeman. For more information, see www.pawsandpeople.com

TEEN TECH WEEK

Celebrate "all things techie" during Teen Tech Week March 5-12 with the following programs:

On Saturday, March 5, 8:30-10am, sign up for **Researching in an Online World** in the Computer Lab. Learn the latest about what's available online for your research project or personal searches. For middle and high school students, call 582-2410 to reserve a spot.

On Thursday, March 10 at 4pm, watch "**Spirited Away**" in the small Conference Room. With other teens, view and discuss this Anime masterpiece and epic adventure directed by Hayao Miyazaki, which reviewers have called "brilliant, beautiful and deep."

All week long, teens can "Like" the Bozeman Public Library on Facebook and answer some Library questions. You will then be entered in a drawing for iTunes gift cards!

For more information about Teen Tech Week programs, call 582-2404.



EXPLORING THE ARTS

Back for the third year in a row, Weatherwood will bring its eclectic mix of Celtic tunes and folk music to the Library on Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The trio includes Tom Robison, Steve Marty, and Lindsay Turnquist performing a variety of traditional tunes and original compositions. This series is sponsored by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation and continues each month. For more information, please contact Paula at 582-2426.

BOOK CLUBS MEET

★ The Friends of the **Library Book Club** meets on Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30pm to talk about *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. The story follows a 16-year-old Nigerian refugee who goes to Britain seeking solace and peace with a couple who ventured outside the resort walls on a recent vacation. All interested readers welcome; call 582-2410 for more information.

★ The **Great Books Discussion** group meets on Saturday, March 19 at 10:15 to discuss *The Trial* by Franz Kafka. Written in 1914, *The Trial* is the terrifying tale of Josef K., a respectable bank officer who is suddenly and inexplicably arrested and must defend himself against a charge about which he can get no information. For more information, call Neil at 763-4380.

★ The **Kids' Book Club** is open to all readers ages 8 and up. The group will talk about *The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi at their

next meeting on Thursday, March 24 at 4pm. This first volume in the new Amulet graphic novel series introduces Emily, who finds a magical amulet left behind by her great grandfather. Soon after, she and her brother engage in a wild adventure to learn the secrets of the amulet and save their mother. Join us! For more information, please call 582-2404.

★ The **Middle School Book Club** for students ages 11-14 meets on Thursday, March 24 at 4pm in the Teen Corner to discuss *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones. The eldest of three sisters, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the feared wizard Howl. Call Kate at 582-2416 for more information.

TAX HELP STILL AVAILABLE

Free tax help is available in March every Tuesday from 10am-6:30pm in the small Conference Room. VITA volunteers will be assisting people with income taxes through April 12. An appointment is necessary so please call either 586-6641 or 587-0305. The Library does not provide tax forms. Call 582-2410 for more information.

USED BOOK SALE COMING

The annual spring used book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be held March 25-27. The members-only sale will be Friday from 4pm to 7pm, and anyone may

join as a member of the Friends at the sale. The regular sale will be held on Saturday from 10am to 5pm. The popular "bag sale" follows on Sunday from 12-2.

The upcoming book sale is a great opportunity to find a wide range of inexpensive and interesting books. The sale features popular fiction, biography, children's books and more. For anyone interested in volunteering for the sale, please contact Friends' President John Gallagher at 586-8465.

Volunteers Byron and Kay McAllister have been displaying art from children's book covers for over 25 years at the Library. Take a look at their new display bulletin board in the Children's Room, a gift from the Friends!

LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY

Please call 582-2410 to reserve a seat for the following classes:
 Mar. 5: Researching Online for Students
 Mar. 12: NO CLASS
 Mar. 19: MyMontanaLibrary2Go
 Mar. 25: Ancestry Library

Some computer experience is necessary. Classes will begin at 8:30am in the Computer Lab.

CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION

Mark Saturday, April 16, 7pm on your calendar for the Library Foundation's 3rd annual *Cornerstone Celebration: Honoring Arts & Ideas* fundraiser for the Library. Bring your friends for a humorous evening with authors Tim Cahill and Kevin Connolly, comedians Kent Davis and Cara

Wilder, and poet Christy Stillwell, live music, delicious food, drinks, and a chance to mingle with other booklovers! Tickets are still \$75 each, or new this year, \$125 for a couple. Call Paula at 582-2426 with any questions or to reserve tickets.

SEARCH FOR NEW DIRECTOR

The Search Committee for the new director is comprised of Trustees Judy Mathre and Jacki McGuire, Friends President John Gallagher, Foundation Director Paula Beswick, Reference Librarian Jane Basile, City Manager Chris Kukulski, and Mayor Jeff Krauss. The committee continues to meet and review applications, with a renewed effort for advertising this position in the mountain/northwest regions. The ultimate hiring decision rests with the five-member Library Board. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Judy Mathre at mathre@q.com.

ATRIUM GALLERY EXHIBIT

The new art exhibit, *Local Color*, by well-known local artists Jerolyn Dirks and mother-daughter duo Terry and Whitney Hall, will be on display in the Atrium Gallery March through April. The show is a collaborative collection of mixed medium by all three artists. Dirks' work focuses on landscapes, nature, and her farm animals. The Halls co-own Cobalt Moose Art Studios in Bozeman.

The public is invited to join the Library Foundation for an

opening reception on Friday, March 4 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. A portion of all proceeds from this exhibit will benefit the Library. For more information about the opening reception or exhibit, please call Jeannie Gracey-Etgen at 582-2425.

STAFF NEWS

New Library substitutes were recently hired to work in the Circulation Department.

Brenda Boyd Cooper recently completed her MLIS degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Julie Kleine has a degree in Economics and History and also has her Montana Teacher Certification. Julie was formerly the Interpretive Specialist for the Missouri Headwaters and Madison Buffalo Jump State Parks.

Amy Zarndt has been a volunteer at the Library since 2008 and has a Bachelors Degree in Communication Arts and Sciences. Amy also volunteers at the Hawthorne School Library. Welcome to our new staff!

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Kids and families are invited to a Children's Celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17 from 11:30-12:30 in the large Community Room. The program will feature music, dance, and activities to celebrate Irish culture. For more information about programs for kids, please call 582-2404.

Teens are invited to watch "Howl's Moving Castle" on

Thursday March 17 at 4pm in the small Conference Room. Join others to view Hayao Miyazaki's animation artistry, inventive characters, and unique storytelling. *Howl's Moving Castle* is the March Middle School Book Club pick; read the book too, and discuss it on March 24!

POKEMON TRADERS

The Montana Pokemon Traders League will be meeting at the Bozeman Public Library every other Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:30 pm on Feb 23, March 9, and March 23. It is open to kids 6-13 who enjoy Pokemon Trading Card Game Play. A 60 card "game deck" is necessary to play a match against another competitor. For more information visit <http://www.pokemon.com/us/organized-play/> or call 585-2600.

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT... BOZEMAN HISTORY

Are you new to Bozeman or perhaps have lived here for many years but don't know much about Bozeman's history? Join John Russell, director of the Pioneer Museum, as he outlines the history of this place we call home. The presentation will be held on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 in the Large Community Room and is free and open to the public. Tell your friends!

NTRAK TRAINS RETURN

The trains will be running at the Library on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13. The Montana NTRAK model railroad



club will present a layout to celebrate the change-over from Standard Time to Daylight Savings Time. The Bozeman-based N scale railroad modelers will also present a Twilight Run on Saturday evening from 5-7. Kids who are accompanied by a parent or guardian will be allowed to operate the trains. Pencils, coloring books, key rings, zipper pulls, rulers, and bookmarks will be given to all children. Parents can pick up brochures to help educate children on the dangers of playing in, around, or on real railroad tracks and trains.

SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?

Thanks to the Friends, the Library now subscribes to a new language learning database

called Tell Me More. Available from both home and in the Library, Tell Me More offers five different languages and an ESL component. Lessons include speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing for learners of all ages. Find it under Reference and Research on our website.

LOOKING FOR ARTISTS

The Bozeman Public Library will select the art exhibits for 2012. Each exhibit will be on display for one to three months. The Atrium Gallery will showcase both traditional and innovative art forms, as the Library is committed to exhibits that expand the public's appreciation of art as well as reflect the diversity of the community. Selec-

tions are chosen by the Library Art Committee, consisting of local artists, community members, Foundation and Library staff. To learn more, please see the proposal guidelines at our website under About Your Library, Art & Music, or contact the Foundation Director at 582-2426. Proposals are due by April 29.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

School-age kids and parents are invited for an evening of making science come alive with engineer Jeff Wyatt on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Find out more about circuits and switches, and make LED throwies. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 582-2404.

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