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## IKEBANA & JAPANESE CULTURE MAY 21

Spring will burst into full bloom on May 21 at the Library when world flower arranging expert Eiko Arai and 18 other Japanese instructors give demonstrations and teach workshops for Japanese Flower Arranging, Calligraphy, Japanese Flute, and the traditional Tea Ceremony. The workshop and demonstrations are open to the public and will focus on the art of Ikebana, an 800-year-old Japanese form of flower arranging that emphasizes balance and harmony to achieve beauty. The Saturday, May 21 schedule is:

1:00 Opening Ceremony

1:15 Ikebana Demonstration

2:00 Tea Ceremony & Calligraphy Demonstration & Workshop

3:00-4:30 Ikebana Workshop for adults and kids ages 10 & up

5:00 Closing Reception with music, tea, and refreshments.

The Ikebana flower arrangements vary in size from a single-flower composition for a countertop to a living sculpture fit for outdoor spaces. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn from these world experts," says Bozeman Library Foundation



Director Paula Beswick. "We hope many children and adults will take advantage of this unique day to learn from master instructors."

Once reserved for Japanese priests and royalty, Ikebana arrangements became available to the public and are now common in many Japanese households. This will be the first-ever course taught in Bozeman by Arai, who has taught around the world in locations such as Hungary,

Hong Kong, South Korea and Spain. For information on how to participate please call 582-2425 or visit our website at [www.bozemanlibrary.org/](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org/).

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Loretta Domaszewski will show her work, "Poetic Water Reflections: Oil Paintings and Haiku Poems" in the Atrium Gallery May through June. The public is invited to her Artist Opening Reception hosted by the Library Foundation on Friday, May 6, from 5:30-7pm. A fine artist, Domaszewski is known for her nature-inspired landscape paintings and murals highlighting the Gallatin Valley—as seen through light, layers, and pathways. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit the Library Foundation and the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council.

Domaszewski will also offer a series of workshops and lectures for children and adults, in collaboration with the GGWC. These free workshops are spon-



sored by the Foundation's Artist-in-Residence Program and will take place at the Bozeman Public Library. The program is designed to bring art and art education into the lives of those living in the Gallatin Valley. The classes are free, but registration is required and space is limited. Workshops include:

**"Walking Tour: Bozeman Creek Enhancement Project"** on Saturday, May 7, from 10-11:30am. Join us for this family friendly tour of our local watershed from the Library to Bogert Park with Gary Weiner of the "Rivers and Trails Program," National Park Service.

**"Water Runs Through It: Immerse Yourself in Water Patterns, Streams, and River"** for adults on Wednesday, May 11 from 6:00-8:00pm. Domaszewski, along with Karin Boyd from the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council, will show slides on river formation and moving water patterns in river scapes. Participants will create individual watercolor paintings inspired by patterns of water, light, color, and sound. The completed work will be displayed as a Community Mural during May and June in conjunction with Domaszewski's show in the Atrium Gallery.

**"Watercolor Painting Workshop: Watershed, Streams, and Plant Habitat"** on Monday, June 20 from 12:30-2:30pm for ages 12-15 years. Sharlyn Gunderson-Izurietta, Natural Resource Consultant, and Domaszewski will talk on watershed and plant habitat and the devel-

opment of a natural rain garden. Participants will create individual watercolor paintings inspired by patterns of water, plant habitat, color, and sound.

Call Paula Beswick at 582-2426 or the Children's Desk at 582-2404 to register.

### LAW DAY @ THE LIBRARY

The Library will host an informational law session on Tuesday, May 3 in the Large Community Room with local attorneys providing their expertise and answering questions on a variety of relevant legal topics. The Library's program begins at 5:30 pm with a brief introduction regarding John Adams, Guantanamo Bay, and the need for legal representation. The following sessions are free and open to the public:

5:30 – Employment Law

6:00 – Wills and Estates

6:30 – Family Law

7:00 – Personal injury and General Civil Litigation

This public session is held in conjunction with National Law Day on Monday, May 2. The 2011 Montana Law Day activities begin at 9:30 am at the MSU Strand Union, Ballroom A, where the Montana Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on two current cases. The theme for this year's Law Day is *The Legacy of John Adams, From Boston to Guantanamo*. The day-long event is free and open to the public. For information on Law Day, visit [www.americanbar.org](http://www.americanbar.org).

### EXPLORING THE ARTS

On Monday, May 16 at 7pm the community is invited to watch "Without Words," the documentary of the MSU Orchestra's Asian tour produced by Scott Sterling for Montana PBS. This *Exploring the Arts* program will also feature Greg, Emily, and Claire Young, who participated in the tour.

"Without Words" is a documentary film portrait of a groundbreaking collaboration between American and Vietnamese music students. It follows talented young scholars from both nations eager to share ideas and creativity in a land opening its doors to the world for the first time. Music, both as an academic discipline and a common language, is the creative heart and soul that drives the MSU Orchestra's humanistic mission. Through a juxtaposition of cultures that can only now take place, the musical dialogue leads to deeper understanding through experiencing one another completely, without words. Music performed for the evening will include a Bach solo, Sarasate's *Romanza Andaluza*, and Brahms' *Sonatasatz*. Also featured is *Elegy* by David Young, father of Greg Young, who plays piano and clarinet with Emily and Claire on violins.

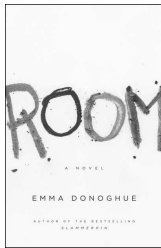
This will be the last program of the spring series. Watch for *Jazz & More...with Kelly Roberti* starting June 13. The Library Foundation sponsors this free evening of educational entertainment. For further information, call Paula at 582-2426.

## FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

As part of this spring's electronic MAKE series, school-age kids and parents are invited for an evening of making science fun with engineer Jeff Wyatt on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 582-2404.

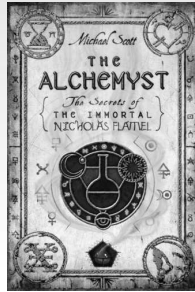
## MAY BOOK CLUBS

★ The Friends of the **Library Book Club** meets on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30pm to talk about *Room* by Emma Donoghue. One reviewer says, "*Room* is beautifully written as a first-person narrative from 5-year-old Jack's perspective, and within it, Donoghue has constructed a quiet, private, and menacing world that slowly unbends with a mother and son's love and determination." All interested readers welcome; call 582-2410 for information.



★ Readers ages 8 and up are invited to join the **Kids' Book Club** at the Library. The group will talk about *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach at their next meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 4pm in the Student Corner. This story of friendship between a boy and a beetle involves suspense, art history, and adventure. For more information, please call 582-2404.

★ The **Middle School Book Club** for students ages 11-14 meets on Thursday, May 19 at



4pm in the Teen Corner to talk about *The Alchemist: The Secret of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott. This classic fantasy is a page-turner filled with mythology and a wild cast of characters. Call Kate at 582-2416 for more information.

★ The **Great Books Discussion** group meets on Saturday, May 21 at 10:15 to discuss William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, the play chosen for this summer's Shakespeare in the Park. For more information, call Neil at 763-4380.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends had a very successful spring booksale! Thank you to everyone who made book donations. All proceeds from the booksales go into funding special programs, materials, and other needs of the Library. We would like to thank our volunteers for helping out at the sale—our volunteers are what make it all happen!

The Friends Board would like to welcome their new Board Assistant, Jamie Johnston. Jamie is a familiar face at the Library; she served on the Friends Board for two years and is also a substitute Library Assistant. Welcome Jamie!

The Friends are always looking for new volunteers, especially in the areas of evaluating and researching collectibles and/or

staffing booksales. If you are interested, please call Jamie at 595-7712.

## DOGS WITH NANCY TANNER

"Backcountry Hiking With Your Dog" is the topic for Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm. This free workshop will cover canine trail etiquette, training, dog safety, what to bring, and wilderness first aid for your dog. This will be a fun, fast-paced and information-packed program open to all interested dog owners. Nancy Tanner is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer and owner of Paws & People Dog Training in Bozeman. Visit her website at [www.pawsandpeople.com](http://www.pawsandpeople.com).



## LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY

Do you know anyone interested in improving their computer skills? Free computer classes will be held on Saturdays in May in the Computer Lab, starting at 8:30am. Please call 582-2410 to reserve a seat for the following classes:

May 14: Introduction to Computers Part 1

May 21: Introduction to Computers Part 2

## SLEEPOVER CELEBRATION

Families who survived a week without TV or videos during Screen Free Week can sign up to sleep overnight at the Library on Friday, June 3. Please call the Children's Desk at 582-2404 for more information.



**BENCHES FOR THE SEASON**

As the snow melts, grounds green up, and days lengthen, take advantage of the Library memorial benches while enjoying the warmer temperatures. If you are interested in purchasing the one remaining bench to honor someone special in your life, please contact Paula in Foundation office at 582-2426.

**BOOKMARKS**

The Bozeman Embroiders Guild participated in its national organization's program to give away hand-embroidered bookmarks to a local organization, and the Library was the lucky recipient! The Children's Room and Foundation will be award-

ing these special bookmarks this summer to about 50 lucky patrons as part of our summer reading program.

**GROUNDS MASTER PLAN**

The Library sits on 14 acres of prime downtown property bordering Lindley Park and Peet's Hill. The Library continues to be a vital part of this community, and we want to hear from you about how to best utilize the grounds while also preparing for future needs. The public is invited to a community forum to learn about the draft Grounds Master Plan and provide input into the final plan. Join us on May 24 at 7pm—light refreshments will be served. Call 582-2426 for more information.

**FOOD FOR FINES**

Thanks to many of you who brought in food during National Library Week in April, we collected 436 pounds of food and waived \$451.99 dollars in fines.

**CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION: HONORING ARTS & IDEAS**

Thanks for a fabulous event, raising over \$10,000 for the Library and honoring our own Alan Kesselheim!

The Library will be closed  
Sunday, May 29 and  
Monday, May 30  
for Memorial Day

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