USED BOOK SALE
NOVEMBER 13-15

Please mark your calendars: used book sale! The annual fall Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Bozeman Public Library, will be held November 13 through 15 at the Library. The members' only sale will be Friday, from 4pm to 7pm. Anyone may join the Friends at the sale.

The regular sale will be held on Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am until noon. The always popular "bag sale," where remaining books may be stuffed in grocery bags and purchased for $1 per bag, will follow Sunday afternoon from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

The upcoming book sale is a great chance to find holiday gifts such as Library postcards, book bags, and used books. In addition to regular categories such as fiction, biography, and children's books, the sale will again feature a "collectibles" collection and a special category of large-format coffee table books. We hope to see you there!

For those of you who may be interested in volunteering to work during the sale, please contact John Gallagher, the Friends' President, at 586-8465.

ARTIST RECEPTION
NOVEMBER 6

Join us for an Artist Opening Reception on Friday, November 6 from 5:30-7pm in the Atrium Gallery.

Photographer Lee Gillman displays his Montana ghost town photography—all in black and white—of our state's deserted places. Entitled "Treasure State Remnants: Montana's Ghost Town Heritage," Lee will discuss his work and answer questions.

All images are for sale, with a portion going to the Library. Refreshments will be served. The reception is sponsored by the Library Foundation.

CLIMATE CHANGE SERIES

Montana's Changing Climate series features Dr. Molly Cross on "Protecting Wildlife in a Changing Climate" on Thursday, November 5 at 7pm. Dr. Cross will discuss fish and wildlife conservation in Montana, and present several strategies for increasing the chances for conservation success as our climate changes.

Dr. Cross is an ecologist who focuses on ecosystem responses to climate change. She joined the Wildlife Conservation Society to examine the impacts of climate change on wildlife habitat conservation efforts.

"Yellowstone National Park in a Changing Climate" is the fourth in the series, presented by Gary Ferguson on Thursday, November 19 at 7pm in the Community Room. This program will look at the decline of the white-bark pine and the future of grizzly bears—just one change that is remaking the face and heart of the
world’s first national park. Ferguson, naturalist and National Geographic author, will present a program rich with images and stories.

The series is organized by the National Parks Conservation Association and MSU’s Big Sky Institute, with support provided by the Bozeman Public Library, Headwaters Economics, National Wildlife Federation, Montana Audubon, and Montana Conservation Voters.

EXPLORING THE ARTS

Our “Exploring the Arts” series continues on Monday, Nov. 16 at 7pm in the Community Room.

Back for an encore performance are The Duplikates with Chrysti the Wordsmith and their popular "Music and Meanings" program, with new music and new words! This monthly program is sponsored by the Library Foundation. Please call 582-2426 for more information.

BOOK GROUPS

The Library Book Club meets on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7:30pm to discuss Out Stealing Horses by Norwegian novelist Per Petterson. The author’s spare and deliberate prose has astonishing force, and the narrative gains further power from the artful interplay of the main character’s childhood and adult perspectives. Loss is conveyed with all the intensity of a boy’s perception, but acquires new resonance in the brooding consciousness of the older man. This was one of The New York Times "Best Books of the Year." Pick up a copy at the Reference Desk or call 582-2410 for more information.

The Kids’ Book Group meets on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4pm to talk about Gossamer by Lois Lowry. This 2006 novel is about a dream-giver who hails from a race of beings who bestow healing dreams patched together from memory fragments found in sleepers’ belongings. All readers age 8 and up are invited to join in for snacks and discussion in the Student Corner. Call 582-2404 for more information.

The Middle School Book Club meets Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4pm in the Teen Study Room to discuss Chasing Lincoln’s Killer by James Swanson.

The Great Books Discussion Group meets Saturday, November 21 at 10:15am in the Library Board Room to discuss The History of the Peloponnesian War by Thucydides. Call Neil Lynch at 763-4380 for more information.

GREAT DECISIONS 2009

The Great Decisions Foreign Policy Discussion Group meets on Thursday, November 19 at 7pm to discuss “The Arctic” with moderator Steve Bruner. Rising global temperatures have created new opportunities in the Arctic for resource extraction and inter-continental transport. How will sovereignty disputes among the five countries that border the Arctic affect its potential development? What impact will this race for the Arctic have on an environment already in serious flux? Great Decisions is sponsored by the Montana Center for International Visitors and the Friends of the Library; please call 994-4887 for more information.

WESTLAW AVAILABLE

We are pleased to be partnering with the State Law Library in providing free access to Westlaw, a legal database which allows search and full-text retrieval. You can access all Montana legal materials, such as Montana Supreme Court opinions, the Montana Code and state regulations, and all 50 states’ appellate court opinions and codes, the U.S. Code, federal court opinions, and the Code of Federal Regulations. Users can also search legal encyclopedias and journal articles for researching the law. There is a full family law database, which is a valuable tool for researching child custody and divorce.

Westlaw has online tutorials that can be accessed here at the Library. The database is provided by the State Law Library as part of its mission to serve all Montanans. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at 582-2410.

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER SPEAKS

Carol Polich will speak on Sunday, November 8 at 3pm on how her Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem photo book, "Portrait of Paradise", was put together by the publisher, Far Country Press in Helena, MT. Once the photos left her hands, other integral players took part in the shaping of this stunning book. Fourteen
years of Polich’s photography is featured, covering a 70-mile radius of Bozeman and into Yellowstone Park. Former Trustee Al Kesselheim wrote the Forward. The lecture is a unique visual presentation about the shaping of this book. It has been one of Far Country’s best selling regional books by one of our very diversified local photographers. The presentation is free, and books will be sold by the photographer after the lecture.

READY FOR DISASTER?
Recently several staff attended a workshop led by Randy Silverman, a preservation librarian at the University of Utah. The workshop focused on disaster preparedness with special emphasis on protecting library and archive collections. Keys to disaster preparedness are taking steps to prevent a disaster and planning ahead to assure irreplaceable items are as protected as possible if a disaster occurs.

However, if a disaster does occur, there are a variety of practical ways to salvage photographs, books, documents, art, and artifacts. Many of the techniques that apply to protecting library collections are also applicable to home collections. Suggestions for preserving family documents and family memorabilia are available from the Northeast Document Conversation Center available at http://www.nedcc.org/resources/resources.php.

In the event that a disaster does occur, with water being the most frequent cause of damage, the Library of Congress offers some practical steps for drying your collections. Taking time now to plan might save family treasures for future generations if a disaster does occur.

EMPLOYEE NEWS
Nikole Didier has been hired as a Library Aide in the Circulation Department. She grew up in Gillette, Wyoming, and graduated from MSU in English Literature. Nikole brings a lot of experience to her new job and will be working at the Circulation and Information Desks. Welcome Nikole!

Several Library staff members have attended continuing education workshops this fall. Alice Meister, Carmen Clark, Beth Boyson, Camille Jackson and Jennifer Lemon attended the annual Public Library Division retreat at Chico Hot Springs October 25-26. Nancy Stiner, Jennifer Lemon, Cindy Christin, and Kari Grimm participated in the Fall Workshops in Great Falls September 11-12.

Cindy Christin is working with the Montana State Library to promote the statewide “Ready 2 Read” early literacy project.

NATIONAL R.E.A.D. DAY
The Bozeman Public Library will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the national Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program on Saturday, November 14 from 2-3 p.m. In addition to hosting several teams of our favorite Intermountain Therapy dogs, we will have doggy snacks for kids, crafts and other activities for families.

At 3pm, artist Sharon Glick will demonstrate her dog-drawing talents and will teach kids how to draw dogs! Check out our display of dog books, including Perros! Perros! with illustrations by Sharon Glick, along with dog movies, pet books, and more.

STORIES FROM MEXICO
November 9-13 is International Education Week celebrating Mexico with speakers, films, and food at MSU and a special preschool storytime at the Library. Students from Mexico will read stories on Friday, November 13 at 10:15am in the Children’s Room, followed by activities for ages 3-6. Visit www.montana.edu/international for further information.

SCIENCE NIGHT NOV. 17
Fun and easy science projects are the theme for the monthly Science Nights at the Library. The second program will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30pm in the Community Room for parents and kids to create and experiment together. Call 582-2404 for more information.

LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY
Free computer classes take place this month every Saturday morning from 9-10am in the Computer Lab. Space is limited so please call 582-2410 to register.

Nov. 7: Intro to Excel
Nov. 14: Powerpoint Part 1
Nov. 21: Powerpoint Part 2
Nov. 28: Know Your Laptop
MOM & BABY YOGA STARTS
Caregivers and their babies are invited to meet every Tuesday beginning Nov. 3 from 11:00-11:45am for yoga in the Community Room. Join yoga instructor Karen Averitt as she brings back the popular free and relaxed yoga class. Stay after Books & Babies, or come early for the next session, or just come to stretch and build muscle. For all levels and experience—please bring your own mat, or just join us on the floor. Questions? Call 582-2426.

BOOKS & BABIES SATURDAYS
We offer our popular “Books & Babies” program one Saturday a month for all families who can’t make our weekday programs. Please invite your friends and neighbors on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9am in the Community Room. The informal program for infants age 0-2 and parent or caregiver features rhymes and songs with time for play and meeting others. Please call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404 for more information about programs for all ages.

READY 2 READ
The Montana State Library has launched a new website for parents as part of its “Ready 2 Read” early literacy project. The project encourages all of Montana’s public and tribal libraries to serve families with children 0-5. Go to www.ready2readmontana.org to discover activities to play in the car or at the table, new rhymes and songs, and how your child is learning about language during these early years, along with lots of other information helpful to parents of young children. For more information, contact Cindy Christin at 582-2404.

MONTANA ROOM DISPLAY
Can you name the U.S. Representative who voted against our country entering both World War I and II? Hint: she was from Montana. Check out the display in the Montana Room to learn more about this remarkable person.

LIBRARY CLOSED
The Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans’ Day, and on Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.