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MEET OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

After an extensive national search, the Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that **Susan F. Gregory** will be the new Library Director for the Bozeman Public Library. "The Trustees are very pleased to have Susan Gregory joining us," said Ron Farmer, chair of the Board of Trustees. "We are lucky to have such an accomplished librarian taking over the helm of our Library."

Gregory comes from Norman, Oklahoma, where she currently works as a development specialist in the Pioneer Library System Development Office, after serving for 11 years as the branch manager of the Norman Public Library. Gregory has over 20 years of library experience and has been involved with the American Library Association, including membership on the Budget and Planning Committee and Presidential Advisory



Committee. She earned her Masters of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Oklahoma.

"When I saw the picture of the Bozeman Public Library, I knew immediately that Bozeman was a very special place," said Gregory. "The building told me that Bozeman is a town full of people who value lifelong learning, value the arts, and understand the relationship between libraries and the arts. I knew immediately that this was a community that I wanted to be a part of."

Gregory will arrive in Bozeman in November, just in time to celebrate the Library's fifth year anniversary in the new LEED certified building.

Gregory fills the director position that was made available with the retirement of Alice Meister, who had been at the Library for 13 years.

FRIENDS SOCIAL

Come meet, greet and celebrate! Join the Friends of the Library in welcoming our new director Susan Gregory at the Friends' Annual Meeting on Friday, October 28 from 6 to 8pm at the Library. This is the community's opportunity to welcome Susan to Bozeman, and also to support the Library! A silent auction will feature collectible books and donations from local businesses. Fun prizes will be raffled off every half hour. Enjoy music by Basement Jazz, delicious food and drinks from Bountiful Table, and coffee and tea from The Lindley Perk coffee shop. Come join the Friends in welcoming our new director! All are welcome to stay for the Annual Business Meeting at 8pm.



READY 2 READ RENDEZVOUS

The Bozeman Public Library will host a first-ever gathering of children's services librarians in Montana, thanks to generous funding from First Interstate BancSystem Foundation. The Ready 2 Read Rendezvous will offer two days of workshops and discussions covering child development, Every Child Ready To Read literacy program, the importance of play, and advocacy training. Almost 50 librarians will meet Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9. For more information, contact Cindy at 582-2404.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

✦ Join fellow readers to discuss *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* by Robert Pirsig this month. The **Albert Gallatin Great Books** discussion group meets Saturday, October 15 from 10:15am to noon in the Library's Board Room. For information about Great Books, call Neil Lynch at 763-4380.

✦ *Born Under a Million Shadows* by Andrea Busfield is the title chosen for the Wednesday, October 12 meeting of the **Library Book Club**. All interested readers invited to participate starting at 7:30pm in the Community Room. Call 582-2410 for details.

✦ The **Kids' Book Club** has chosen *The Flight of the Phoenix*, the first in the *Nathaniel Fludd: Beastologist* series for their next meeting. Readers ages 8-11 are invited to meet on Thursday,

October 20 at 4pm in the Student Corner. The book chosen for November 17 is Colin Meloy's new novel, *Wildwood*. For more information, call the Children's Desk at 582-2404.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Free Learning at the Library computer classes are held on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:30am. Please register for classes at the Reference Desk, or by calling 582-2410. This month:

- Oct. 1: New Databases
- Oct. 8: New Databases
- Oct. 15: Ancestry & Heritage Quest
- Oct. 22: MS Word I
- Oct. 29: MS Word II

HOMEWORK MONTANA

Whether you're an elementary student looking for help in math, a high school senior preparing for the SAT, or a college sophomore needing assistance with a major research paper, Montana's libraries now offer you online tutors, writing assistance and practice tests.

Homework MT is a site designed to assist all Montana students from kindergarten to college with their studies. Students can connect to a qualified tutor from a computer or mobile device for one-on-one, on-demand help in math, science, social studies, and English, as well as writing assistance.

The online tutors are available every Sunday through Thursday from 2pm – 11pm. There are no appointments or schedules.

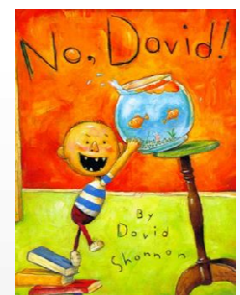
Tutors are available online to provide assistance with homework, studying, exam preparation, projects, essays, standardized tests, and much more. Check it out today at our website or <http://homeworkmt.org>

ART RECEPTION

The Library Foundation invites the public to an Art Opening Reception on Friday, October 7, 5:30-7pm in the Library's Atrium Gallery. Sandee Barry Mills stunning photographs of horses will be on display October through November, with a portion of all sales benefiting the Library. "Horses of the Gallatin Valley" was born from Mills' love of photographing her children and their animals. Mills currently sits on the board of Eagle Mount and will be donating 100% of her share of the profits to that worthy organization. Please call Paula at 582-2426 for information about the exhibit.

COMING NOVEMBER 5!

The fourth annual **Children's Festival of the Book** will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 9-5, featuring Caldecott Honor authors/illustrators David Shannon, Marla Frazee, and Liz Scanlon. Don't miss this amazing day of stories from some of the best children's book creators today. Visit our website for more info!





FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Jeff Wyatt, of Pinion Engineering and Design, will continue to lead our Family Science Nights this fall. Join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 to explore and build mechanical, electrical and electro-mechanical systems—the basic building blocks of what makes the world go. The program is designed for school-age kids and a parent. Call 582-2404 for more information.

PHOEBE KNAPP SPEAKS

On Wednesday, October 19, at 7pm, Montana sculptor Phoebe Knapp will give a lecture for the Bozeman Sculpture Park (BSP) Lecture Series. The lecture will focus on her sculpture in the BSP titled *"The Light Within."* Phoebe will speak about her intention as an artist as well as the process she uses to create and design her sculptures. Conversation about her sculpture at the lecture is strongly encouraged. Knapp ranches near Ft. Smith, Montana and maintains a studio in Billings.

A BSP series of lectures by each sculptor whose work is exhibited in the park will take place every 3rd Wednesday of the month. All lectures will be held in the Community Meeting Room of the Library from 7-8pm



followed by a reception for the artist. All lectures are free and open to the public. For further information or to get involved with the Bozeman Sculpture Park, visit www.bozeman-sculpturepark.org.

COLLEGE PREP WEEK

High school aged students and their parents can sign up for a free College Workshops held at the Bozeman Public Library. The workshops, made possible through funding from Library Foundation, will be taught by Bozeman High School College Prep Writing teacher Tom Zuzulock and Professional College Counselor Steve Michaud. To register, call Paula at 582-2426 or email director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org.

- Monday, October 24, 6:30pm "What Colleges Look for in a High School Student: Getting Your College Search Started," Steve Michaud (no registration)

- Tuesday, October 25, 6:30pm "College Application Essay Writing Workshop," Tom Zuzulock (registration required)

- Thursday, October 27, 6:30pm "Discovering and Doing a GAP Year Before Entering College" Steve Michaud (no registration)

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE KATHERINE KRAMER

The Library Foundation presents a 7-part Artist in Residence series with international jazz dancer Katherine Kramer. "Look Who's Dancing at the

Library—Katherine Kramer!" is made possible through funding from the Montana Arts Council and the Library Foundation. All programs, presentations, and workshops are free and open to the public. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

Monday, October 10, 7pm:
Living My Passion Through Dance, the story told by Artistic Director and Founder/Director of CrazyView Studio and Artist Retreat, Katherine Kramer.

Sunday, October 16, 1-5pm:
Creating Art Through Community & Community Through Art Workshop. As an artist, Kramer will share her unique approach to composition and choreography using dance and music to encourage a connection between people, their stories, and their cultures. This workshop will provide an opportunity for young adult through adult participants to understand and explore the tools of a choreographer and create a short performance piece. Performing is not required, but those interested may participate in performing on Monday, October 17, at *Exploring the Arts*.

Monday, October 17, 7pm:
Exploring the Arts: The Dance/Music Connection.

Kramer will break down some of the nuances of playing an instrument with your feet and making music with your body. She'll share stories and video of some famous tapping percussionists and will be joined by others to perform some classic tap routines and share the creative results of a community



workshop held on October 16.

Movement/Music Connection classes will provide a gentle and fun workout for kids and adults of all ages while exploring a physical approach to understanding and responding to music. Classes will incorporate exercises, improvisational structures, and tools for creating dances.

Tuesday, October 11, 2-3:30 – Adult Movement/Music Connection class



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Thursday, October 13, 3:30-5 – Children’s Movement/Music Connection class

Tuesday, October 18, 2-3:30 – Adult Movement/Music Connection class

Thursday, October 20, 3:30-5 – Children’s Movement/Music Connection class

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that all of the books and other library materials that require mending are repaired by a small group of dedicated Library volunteers?

Judy Opperman has been volunteering for nearly 12 years. She is helped by **Kim Visscher, Ann Koopman, and Talia Murrell.**

It is a big job with a backlog of hundreds of books waiting to have their spines glued or torn

pages put back together. Once the repairs are made, the volunteers fit them with a new plastic cover so that they look like new. The job requires good eyesight, patience, and manual dexterity.

In November, a professional book repair class will be held for our volunteers. If you would like to learn how to mend, we would like for you to join us! The class will be two consecutive days, and we ask that the participants be willing to stay on as volunteers for two years or longer.

Interested? If you would like to help with mending books or other Library activities, please contact volunteer coordinator, Gail MacMillan, at 582-2435 or gmacmillan@bozeman.net.

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ZOOMTEXT AVAILABLE

As part of the Montana State Library's BTOP (Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program) grant, the Library has recently added ZoomText software. This enables users to magnify the computer screen to a variety of sizes, and is useful for many people with visual difficulties. ZoomText has been installed on the Library's two ADA accessible computers, and is available for anyone to use. Please call 582-2941 if you have any questions.



The Library is now on Twitter! You can follow us at <http://twitter.com/BozemanLibrary> (or "Follow@BozemanLibrary") for updates about events and other Library information. You can also find us on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/BozemanPublicLibrary>.

SUMMER YOGA

Moms & Babies Yoga continues with instructor Rabia Bellante every Tuesday at 11am. This fun, free class is open to all abilities—you don't even have to bring a baby or be a mom, just bring a mat. Note: No yoga on



The Gallatin Breastfeeding Coalition is pleased to present "Baby Cafe"; a free breastfeeding support group staffed by local Certified

Lactation Counselors (CLC) and/or International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC). Nestled in between Thursday's "Books & Babies" in the Community Room at the Library between 11am and 1pm. Bring your baby out to lunch, meet other nursing mothers, and get professional support. For more information:

www.gallatinbreastfeedingcoalition.org.

MORNING ART RECEPTION SEPT. 8

Local professional, amateur and student photographers will be showing their work in the Library Atrium Gallery in conjunction with One Book – One Bozeman's "Living Your Passion" program. Each photographer will include a personal statement on how his and her photos embody that passion. Photographers are:

Carolyn Hartsog

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive the Library's monthly newsletter online? Just go to our website at www.bozemanlibrary.org and click on "What's Going On" along the top menu bar. Click again on Newsletter and you will see the link to "Subscribe to Our Newslet-





