NOON NOTES RETURNS

The popular chamber music series, “Noon Notes at the Library,” is back the first Monday of every month from noon to 1pm, and is free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by the Montana Chamber Music Society and the Library Foundation, the six-part series features local musicians discussing and playing chamber music with a goal of instilling a new or refreshed appreciation of this music.

Join us for the first concert on Monday, October 6 for The Reeder, with Sue Logan (oboe), Sandy Stimson (clarinet), and Susan Wadsworth (bassoon) discussing and demonstrating reed instruments with music ranging from 12th to 20th century, and Beethoven in the middle! For more information, contact Paula at 582-2426.

RAISING YOUR SPIRITED CHILD WORKSHOP

Join new Bozeman resident, Mary Sheedy Kurcinka Ed.D., internationally recognized family educator and author of Raising Your Spirited Child for a free parenting series in October. You will discover:

What makes kids spirited; techniques that help you identify and focus on your child’s strengths; effective strategies for stopping the power struggles before they start; tools for teaching your child essential life skills; and the joy and excitement of life with the spirited child.

The workshop meets Thursday mornings from 9-10:15am in the Conference Room on October 9, 16, 23, 30. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, and is limited to 15 people. To register, please call 582-2404.

DAVID BARSAMIAN

David Barsamian has turned up the volume this year. He has crisscrossed the U.S. and Canada speaking at over 40 universities, conferences, peace groups, bookstores, and benefit gatherings. He will be speaking at the Country Bookshelf on Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm.

Barsamian is the award-winning founder and director of Alternative Radio based in Boulder, Colorado. One of America’s most respected independent journalists, Barsamian has altered the media landscape with his radio programs and books. His most recent books are Occupy the Economy: Challenging Capitalism with Richard Wolff and Power Systems: Conversations on Global Democratic Uprisings with Noam Chomsky.

The event is sponsored by the Library Foundation and a portion of book sales goes to support Library programs and services. For more information, please call Paula at 582-2426.

AREA 626: COSTUME/COSPLAY

Starting to think about your Halloween costume or want to improve your cosplay for the next convention? Sign up for a spot in the Area 626 Costume and Cosplay Workshop on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30pm. We’ll have
stations to show you tips and techniques for: Glue Gun Creations, Foam Armor Techniques, Zombie Makeup and Effects, and a Wings, Horns, and Headdress Tutorial. You’ll get a chance to try out these different techniques and take home the start of some epic projects. Supplies will be limited and sign-up is mandatory, so please call the Library Reference Desk at 582-2410 to reserve your spot today!

**MAKER DAY AT YOUR LIBRARY**

For kids from kindergarten all the way through high school, we will offer one day of science, math, or craft activities each month. Join us anytime between 1 and 3pm on Monday, October 20 (PIR day) in the Children’s Room. Call 582-2404 for details.

**COMPUTER UPGRADE**

We’re upgrading our Computer Management System for all of our public desktops and laptops! The Library has purchased new software for our network which will improve our system for time and print management. Stay tuned for details! We are anticipating that computer access will be offline for October 7-9, sorry for any inconvenience. Please contact the Computer Services Desk at 582-2422 to check availability.

**OCTOBER COMPUTER CLASSES**

Thank you to everyone who attended a class in September. This month, we are offering four new classes in addition to our Computer Basics and Microsoft Word classes. Class size is strictly limited, so **reservations are required**. Call 582-2436 to secure your place today!

**IPAD AS E-READER**

Your iPad also makes a great e-reading device. Learn how to check out audio and e-books books from MontanaLibrary2Go and maximize your reading experience using Overdrive and Kindle apps. This class is offered Saturday, October 11 at 11am or Monday, October 20 at 2pm.

**iOS 8 UPDATE FOR iPAD AND iPHONE**

This is a special one-time class for iPhone and iPad users. Apple recently released a major update for its iOS devices. Learn about what’s changed, how to back up your device, and how to install the new operating system. This class meets Saturday, October 11 at 12:30pm.

**GMAIL 1 + 2**

Tame your inbox once and for all! Learn the essentials of Google’s email application in this 2-part series. Learn the difference between delete and archive, how to use labels, change settings, and search your inbox. Participants must have a Gmail account prior to attending. Part 1 is Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30pm and Part 2 is Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30pm.

**MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 1 + 2**

Master Microsoft’s ubiquitous presentation tool. This class will teach you how to use templates to rapidly create attractive presentations, how to import and align objects on a slide, and best practices for creating effect slide presentations. Part 1 is Thursday, October 30 at 6:30pm and Part 2 is Thursday, November 6 at 6:30pm.

**COMPUTER BASICS 1 + 2**

Learn how to log into a Library computer, effectively use the mouse, and manage the Windows environment in Part 1. Part 2 is all about managing files and folders. Part 1 is Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30pm and Part 2 is Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30pm.

**MICROSOFT WORD BASICS 1 + 2**

Word processing is an essential computer skill. Learn how to use the clipboard, format text, and use templates to speed up work. Part 1 is Thursday, October 16 at 6:30pm and Part 2 is Thursday, October 23 at 6:30pm.

**WONDERLUST FRIDAY FORUM**

The October 10 Friday Forum, 12—1:30pm, will be devoted to LR-126, the act ending late voter registration on the Friday before Election Day. Kiah Abbey, Bozeman Field Organizer for Forward Montana and a 5th year political science theory student at MSU, will speak against the ballot issue. Founded in 2004, Forward Montana started as a small group of college students working to train, mobilize, and elect young people. Gordon Vance will speak in favor of LR-126. Vance is a Republican member of the Montana Legislature. He was elected to House District 67 and serves as Majority Leader. The program format will include some for each speaker to present his/her point of view, a few minutes for rebuttal, and then a significant amount of Q&A from the audience.

Friday Forum is a monthly speaker series sponsored by Wonderlust, a
non-profit organization dedicated to life-long learning, and hosted by the Library Foundation.

**COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS**

The Library Foundation is sponsoring a series of college prep workshops to help you wade through the sometimes messy college selection process. Each program is appropriate for high school students and their parents, and will allow for Q&A time. Contact Ginny for more information at 582-2404.

**Taking Charge of Your College Application Process** on Wednesday October 1, 6:30-8pm, Conference Room

This informational session will address the many pieces of applying to college. How many Early Decision applications can I submit? What about interviewing? The college visit? Students need to “take charge” of their application process, but how? Come and explore the many facets of finding the “best fit” with college counselor Steve Michaud.

**What Colleges Look for in a Student** on Wednesday October 8, 6:30-8pm, Conference Room

This session is designed to answer basic questions about how high school students can position themselves for college applications and acceptance. College counselor Steve Michaud will focus on how to manage the process, what students should be thinking about during their high school career, and how parents can help them in the process.

**Listen More, Talk Less... College Admissions and the Introverted Student** on Wednesday October 15, 6:30-8pm, Conference Room

We know that nearly one of every three students is an introvert. They are our thinkers, creators, our quiet students—and they want to go to college. The qualities of an introvert can and should be celebrated throughout the college search and application process. As parents and counselors do we need to alter our approach and thinking as we guide and counsel these students? The short answer—yes.

**Be Uncommon on the Common App - Introduction to Essay Writing** on Wednesday, October 22, 6:30-8:00pm, Conference Room

The essay is often the best chance for a student to shine in the eyes of a college, and it is one of the only elements over which a student has complete control. It is also an uncommon genre that must catch the attention of admissions officers and illuminate students’ intellect, personality and potential. BHS English teacher Hilary Klug will lead students in pre-writing activities, read examples of essays, discuss potential topics, and draw out compelling angles.

**Financial Aid 101** on Wednesday, October 29, 6:30-8:00pm

College sticker price should not be the strict number to focus on when applying. Steve Michaud will discuss mastering the scary financial forms, scholarship and merit aid opportunities, how to use college calculators, what questions to ask, and more.

**WELCOME NEW STAFF**

The Reference Department welcomes Nancy Hatfield to our team. Nancy has been a school librarian and long-time substitute at our Library. She has an MLIS degree from the University of Washington and a Master’s in Education from Iowa State.

The Children’s Room has hired Ginger Norton back on our staff after several years away with family. Ginger worked from 2007-2010, and will be working Mondays and Saturdays.

Jason Greenwald is our new Computer Training Center Coordinator. He has worked part-time here and has experience in computers, education, and teaching technology. Welcome to all our “new” staff!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Friends will host the Fall Used Book Sale November 14, 15 & 16. Now would be a great time to renew your Friends membership or become a new Friend of the Bozeman Public Library. Annual memberships starts at just $20/year for Individuals. Membership grants you admission to the Members Used Book Sale three times a year.

Interested in volunteering at the Sale? Contact the Friends Board Assistant, Erin Mock, at 582-2433, if you are interested in working a 2-3 hour shift. And keep those book donations coming!
LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The Albert Gallatin Great Books discussion group meets on Saturday, October 18 at 10:15am in the Board Room to discuss Absalom, Absalom by William Faulkner. All readers are welcome, and you can now join our Facebook page! It is designed to facilitate discussion of previous selections, prepare for upcoming selections, and foster dialogue. Visit www.facebook.com/groups/albertgallangingreatbooks.

The Friends Book Club meets on Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30pm to discuss The Fault in Our Stars, the popular young adult novel by John Green. All interested readers are invited, and some copies of the book are available. For more information, call 582-2410.

The Kids’ Book Club for readers age 8-11 meets on Thursday, October 23 at 4pm to talk about the Just Grace series by Charise Mericle Harper. Charise is one of the featured guests, along with award winning children’s author Amy Krouse Rosenthal, for our 7th annual Children’s Festival of the Book, November 8th, 9am—5pm, mark your calendar now!

SATURDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Join us for a new Family Storytime on Saturday, October 18 at 3 pm to hear stories by the beloved author, Eric Carle. Carle’s books invite interaction, and families with children of all ages are sure to enjoy Carle’s many engaging tales. Please call 582-2404 for more information.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Before Linda Nallick began to volunteer at the Library, she homeschooled her son for 8 years. In 2011 she attended a book repair class and is now one of our book mending specialists. When Linda is not putting children’s books back together, she likes to read, ride her bike, and play pickup hockey.

Calling adult chess players! The Library is exploring the idea of sponsoring an adult chess group that would meet regularly at the Library. Please call 582-2410 if you would be interested in participating.