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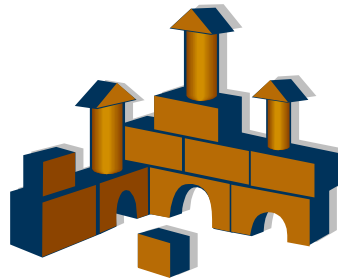
## DIRECTOR NEWS

Three candidates for Library Director met with trustees, staff, and the public on Friday, August 19. Once an offer has been accepted, the new Library Director will be announced! Check our website for current information.

## PLAY SPACE OPENS

A special area designed for children and parents or caregivers to enjoy together, Play Space is primarily a creative construction zone with a huge array of beautiful new wooden blocks. Research shows that parents can promote their children's learning through play in many ways, and building together offers premium learning and fun opportunities for families with young children.

This project is generously funded by The Friends of the Library. Please come visit soon, and learn more about



what early learning skills your child gains through block play!

For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 582-2404.

## GREAT BOOKS MEETS

The Albert Gallatin Great Books discussion group meets Saturday, September 17 from 10:15am to noon in the 2nd floor Board Room at the Library. The title selected for discussion is *Advise & Consent* by Alan Drury. It was published in 1959 and spent almost 100 weeks on the bestseller list. The novel probes the drama and maneuvering surrounding the choice of an American Secretary of State.

The book is available to borrow at the Library, and is also available as a

free downloadable ebook for tablets, phones and e-readers. Call 582-2410 for more information about accessing the book, or for information about Great Books, call Neil Lynch at 763-4380.

## JAZZ & MORE...WITH KELLY ROBERTI

This free music series wraps up on Monday, September 12 at 7pm with a grand finale, featuring Bozeman Symphony Conductor Matthew Savery and Kelly Roberti playing on three basses. This popular summer series is sponsored by the Library Foundation and Montana Ale Works.

Thanks to Kelly for another fabulous season of music, interviews, and good times! For more information on the series or sponsorship opportunities to bring the program back in 2012, please call Paula at 582-2426.



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS START

The Children's Room resumes its children's programs this month after the series of Creative Workshops during August. Our thanks to the Library Foundation, the Yellowstone Club Community Foundation, all the instructors, and the hundreds of children who participated in 22 free workshops this summer!

Please join us for any of the following programs:

**"Books & Babies"** for infants 0-2 with caregiver every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am and 1pm. This informal program provides resources and relaxed play time for families in the large Community Room.

**"Little Ones Storytime"** on Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15am for children ages 2-4 includes short read-aloud stories and songs, with early literacy information for parents.

**"Friday Storytime"** is held every Friday at 10:15am for children ages 3-6. A half-hour of stories and activities are followed by a short craft.

**"R.E.A.D. Aloud to a Dog"** has been moved to Wednesdays afterschool, from 4-5pm in the Children's Room. Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to Intermountain Therapy dogs, and can get a stuffed Boomer dog by attending five sessions.

**"Baby Cafe"** is held Thursdays between 11am and 1pm in the Community Room between "Books & Babies." It is a free breastfeeding support group

staffed by local Lactation Counselors or Consultants. Bring your baby out to lunch, meet other nursing mothers, and get professional support. For more information visit [www.gallatinbreastfeedingcoalition.org](http://www.gallatinbreastfeedingcoalition.org).

**"Moms & Babies Yoga"** continues with instructor Rabia Belante 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.

**"Chess Club"** meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30-5pm, starting September 13, for young players to find chess partners and improve their game.

**"Wii Wednesday"** continues starting September 14 every Wednesday from 3:30-5pm for kids to play favorite Wii games.

**"LEGO Club"** begins Monday, September 19 for all fans of LEGO building. The LEGOs are provided, and parent supervision is encouraged because of the large numbers of fans. LEGO Club meets in the large Community Room every Monday.

## S.A.T. ESSAY WORKSHOP

High school students can sign up for a free SAT Essay Writing Workshop held at the Library on Wednesday, September 28 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The class will be taught by Bozeman High School College Prep Writing teacher Tom Zuzulock and will be followed by an informal Q & A session until 8:00pm. The workshop is designed to help prepare students for the College Board

SAT® standardized test writing portion and to answer questions about the writing and scoring of the essays. It is free and open to all students and parents. The SAT Essay Writing Workshops are made possible with funding from the Library Foundation. Registration is required and spaces are limited. For more information or to register, call Paula Beswick in the Foundation office at 582-2426.

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

When people talk about supporting the freedom of expression, we hope you remember Bozeman Public Library is deeply committed to the benefits of free and open access to information, which includes novels, poems, plays, non-fiction, music and even some of our art displays. And, if you want to have a little fun celebrating the fundamental cornerstones of a thriving democracy, join in for Banned Book Week from September 24-30. This is a time we draw attention to the risks of censorship by spotlighting books that have been challenged or banned across the United States. Check out our display and read a Banned Book!

## KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Readers ages 8-11 are invited to join our Kids' Book Club at its first fall meeting on Thursday, September 22 at 4pm in the Student Corner. We are all reading *My Side of the Mountain*, a classic by Jean Craighead George, as part of the One Book- One Boze-



man program. A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains—his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, and his connection to animals. For more information, call 582-2404.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Sept. 10: Google Suite

Sept. 17: Introduction to Computers Part 1

Sept. 24: Introduction to Computers Part 2

Oct. 1: New Databases

### BEYOND BROKEBACK

*Beyond Brokeback: A Staged Reading With Music* comes to the Library on Saturday, October 1 at 7pm in the Community Room. This program was written by members of the Ultimate Brokeback Forum, and conceived and adapted for the stage by Gregory Hinton, curator of Out West at the Autry Museum. Original songs were written by singer/composer Shawn Kirchner for this production, directed by Hinton. Members from the Bozeman community will participate in this historic reading, which has been produced in LA, Chicago, and Laramie, Wyoming for the Shepard Symposium on Social Justice.

*Beyond Brokeback* was first developed and performed at the Autry National Center last December as part of its acclaimed Out West at the Autry series and in commemoration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Brokeback Mountain*. The award-winning movie was partially filmed in Wyoming and based on Wyoming author Annie Proulx's short story of the same name.

This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation and the generosity of HBO, The David Bohnett Foundation, Gill Foundation, and The Gay and Lesbian Rodeo Heritage Foundation. To learn more, please contact Paula at 582-2426.

### PAULA POUNDSTONE BACK!

The Friends of the Library are welcoming back Paula Poundstone at the Ellen Theater on Saturday, September 24. An avid reader, Paula is the national spokesperson for the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations, which unites Friends chapters all over the country. On the night of the show, the Friends will sell Paula's book, *There's Nothing In This Book That I Meant To Say*, and her CD, *I Heart Jokes*. All proceeds will go to the Friends for improvements to the Library. Poundstone will be available for signing books at the end of the show. Come laugh the night away and support your Library at the same time! Tickets are available at the Ellen Theater.

### BABY FAIR

The Greater Gallatin School Readiness Team will be hosting a "Baby Fair" at the Library on Saturday, September 17 from 10am - noon. The event will be held in the large Community Room and refreshments will be served. The Best Beginnings Community Council (formerly School Readiness) is spreading the word that school readiness is the responsibility of all of us. The formula for school readiness is ready schools + ready families + ready communities + ready services = ready for school. The "Baby Fair" will give families the opportunity to find out just what "services" are out there working for them. Some of the agencies that will be represented are:

Family Outreach, Child Care Connections, Thrive, Gallatin City-County Health, The Bozeman School District, The Park County Schools, HRDC / Head Start, and The Bozeman Association for the Education of Young Children. Please join us at the Library for a fun and information filled morning. Complimentary board books will be given to all who attend! The entire family is welcome.

### SUMMER READING SUCCESS

Our annual Adult Summer Reading program drew to a successful close with 45 reading logs submitted by 31 different participants. At 6 books a log, that is 270 books read! 36 book reviews were also submitted and are available to read on the



Library's website under Adult Summer Reading. Five lucky participants won prizes in a random drawing: Kimberly Talbot, Sierra Parson, Fraser Ball, Christa Merzdorf, and Monica Wirtz. The Library would like to thank all those who read and participated. A special thanks goes to the Country Bookshelf and the Friends of the Library for their generous donations.

We concluded our "One World, Many Stories" summer reading program with an Amazing Race party in August. Free books are still available for all summer reading participants at the Children's Desk. Thanks to all our readers this summer, along with parents who encouraged their kids to read at least six books!

### **FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT**

Jeff Wyatt, of Pinion Engineering and Design, will continue to lead our Family Science Nights this fall. Join us on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 to learn more about how the things around us work. We'll explore and build mechanical, electrical and electro-mechanical systems. From flashlights to rockets, gears to robotics, we'll look at the basic building blocks of what makes the world around us go. School-age kids must be accompanied by an adult, so parents can have fun too!

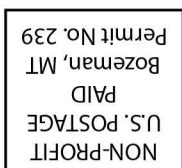
### **SUBSTITUTE OPENING**

Do you enjoy helping families, presenting storytimes, and sug-

gesting good books? You may want to consider being a substitute in the Library's Children's Room. The opening is posted at Job Service as a Library Assistant-Substitute. For more information, contact Cindy Christin at 582-2420.

### **NEW DATABASES**

EBSCO Research Databases have replaced our online databases, just in time for a new school year! Learning Express offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and eBooks. Academic Search Elite contains full-text for over 2,100 magazines. Take a look on our Reference & Research link on our website.



# one BOOK one BOZEMAN

One Book- One Bozeman is a community-wide read program to promote community building and literacy through reading a common book. The Library is partnering with MSU Summer Reading/Convocation, Bozeman Public Schools, and local businesses to offer a fun and comprehensive program.

Aron Ralston wrote his compelling memoir, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*, about how he survived after he was pinned by a half-ton boulder for nearly a week in a remote three-foot-wide slot canyon in southern Utah. This gripping book includes powerful themes of adventure, living one's passion, and perseverance. Ralston's story of survival was the inspiration for the film *127 Hours*.

Take time to read the book, and then take part in one or more of the activities throughout Bozeman and on campus. See insert for the schedule. Questions? Please email [obob@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org](mailto:obob@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org).

**All events at the Library unless noted otherwise. For complete list of events and additional resources: [OneBookOneBozeman.org](http://OneBookOneBozeman.org)**

**September 1-13**, ASMSU Campus Entertainment will be airing "127 Hours" in Procrastinator Theater.

**Wednesday, September 7**, doors open at 6:45pm, MSU Convocation with Aron Ralston, MSU Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, free, open to the public with free park-

ing, followed by a book signing.

**Thursday, September 8**, 8-10am, Art Opening Reception "Living Your Passion" and break-

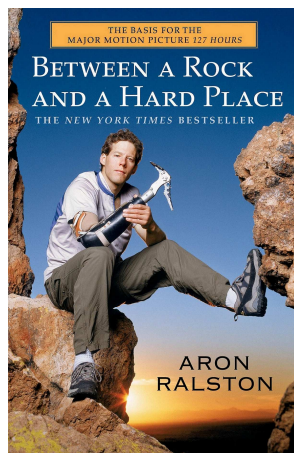
fast with Aron Ralston; Best of Show pieces will be announced, catered by The Bountiful Table and Lindley Perk.

**Friday, September 9**, 6-8pm, Art Walk @ Country Bookshelf with "Living Your Passion" Exhibit – Best of Show pieces and signed copies for sale of *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*; appetizers and wine courtesy of Sola Café.

**Wednesday, September 14**, 7pm, "MSU Students Living Their Passion: Engineers Without Borders" presentation and discussion.

**Wednesday, September 14**, 7:30pm, Library Book Club discussion – *127 Hours: Between a Rock and a Hard Place* by Aron Ralston – open to all.

**Thursday, September 15**, 7pm, "Living Your Passion" panel discussion with MSU President Waded Cruzado, astronaut and physicist Loren Acton, Executive Director of the Tributary Fund Betsy Quammen, and actor/ playwright MSU instructor Kent Davis.



**Friday, September 16**, 2:30-4:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> grade When We Go Camping Adventure Activities at the Library; sponsored by the Bozeman Schools Foundation with activities presented by:

Yellow Dog Fly Fishing • MOSS • Gallatin Valley YMCA • ArtSpot • REI • Yellowstone Foundation • City of Bozeman Recreation.

**Monday, September 19**, 7pm, *Exploring the Arts* "Living Their Passion Creating Music: Jake and Jeni Fleming."

**Thursday, September 22**, 4pm, Kids' Book Group ages 8+, *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George.

**Thursday, September 22**, 6:30pm, Memoir/Journal Writing Workshop with local author Alan Kesselheim.

**Tuesday, September 27**, 7pm, "Soul Surfer" movie viewing and discussion with free popcorn and soda.

## MORNING ART RECEPTION

Local professional, amateur and student photographers will be showing their work in the Library Atrium Gallery. Photographers are:

Carolyn Hartsog  
Jenny Weisenbom  
Marci Leno  
Jill Scarson  
Jim R. Harris  
Thomas Lee

All artists will be present for the Art Opening Reception on September 8 from 8-10am. Stop by Country Bookshelf the following evening for a display of Best of Show pieces during the Downtown Art Walk.

Thanks to volunteers Nicole Layman, Jamie Johnston and Jack Kligerman for organizing this spectacular show.