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## Screen-Free Week

Families, please join us in trying a week without television or videos during Screen-Free Week from April 20-26. The Library is part of dozens of community organizations offering special programs and activities all week long. Look for an insert in the Chronicle, or visit the Library for more information.

Take the pledge! If your family survives a week without TV or videos, you can sign up to spend the night at the Library in May. The game computers in the Children's Room will be turned off all week, but we'll have enough books and craft activities for all to enjoy.

Join us for the following afterschool programs:

- ★ Monday, April 20 at 5 p.m. "Family Yoga" with Laura Kronske of Montana Kids Yoga.
- ★ Tuesday, April 21 at 4 p.m. "Chess Workshop" for grades K-12. All beginners encouraged to attend the workshop. Learn some chess courtesy and basic moves from our chess mentors, and start playing chess now!
- ★ Wednesday, April 22 at 4 p.m. Earth Day Celebration: Join Montana Outdoor Science School for an afternoon filled with arts and crafts, singing songs, planting seeds, and more in Celebration of Earth Day.
- ★ Thursday, April 23 at 4 p.m. A dance performance and free dance class for ages 3-7 by members of The Dance Center.

## Volunteer Week in April

National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, is the perfect opportunity to recognize one of our most valuable assets — our volunteers — and to reflect on the wide-ranging ways they improve our communities. Instituted in 1974,

National Volunteer Week encourages individuals to discover the power of volunteering to make a difference and to create lasting social change. Did you know that communities with high numbers of neighbors working with and helping each other are healthier and more vibrant places to live and work. We would like to thank our 48 adult Library volunteers and 12 teen volunteers who donate *over 150 hours* each week. Take a look at the long list of Library volunteer names on display on your next visit.

## Exploring the Arts

Join us for an evening of music celebrating Earth Day with the eclectic and soothing sounds of White Sage with Betsy Wise, Shaun Phoenix, and Jo Flagg. White Sage will offer an interactive experience of rhythm, story, and song focused on celebrating the Earth and exploring humankind's diverse relationship with the earth, in honor of Earth Day. The free program will be held on Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room as part of the Library Foundation's "Exploring the Arts" series.

## Library Book Groups

- ★ The chosen title for the Library Book Club is *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolan. The Book Club meets on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. All readers are welcome; please call 582-2410 for more information.
- ★ The Albert Gallatin Society for Great Books Discussion Group meets Saturday, April 18 at 10:15 a.m. to discuss *1984* by George Orwell. For more information about Great Books, call Neil Lynch at 763-4380.

★ The Kids' Book Group meets on Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. to talk about *The Name of This Book is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch. The group is open to readers ages 8 and up; parents welcome!

★ The Middle School Book Club for students ages 11 and up meets on Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Teen Study Room to discuss *Peter and the Star Catchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. Call 582-2404 for more information.

## Great Decisions 2009

The 2009 Great Decisions foreign policy discussion group meets on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Cuba After Castro" moderated by Ross Rogers. Since Fidel Castro handed over the presidency of Cuba to his brother, signs of greater economic openness have led to much speculation. Will Raul seek to reopen ties with the U.S.? What role will American exiles play? Read about the topic in the 2009 Great Decisions briefing book, available for purchase or check out. The series is sponsored by the Montana Center for International Visitors and Friends of the Library. Call MCIV at 994-4887 for more information.

## Canine Trail Etiquette

Join us for a special afternoon program on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. presented by Nancy Tanner of Paws & People to learn about trail manners for you and your dog. What is your responsibility as a hiker with your canine companion? There are certain skills that are necessary to learn in order to have a fun and successful hike, on public or backcountry trails. Nancy Tanner is the owner/trainer of Paws & People. For more information, visit [www.pawsandpeople.com](http://www.pawsandpeople.com).

## Gallatin Valley Forum

The Library Foundation's third program in this six-part series features Dr. Joe Shaw, director of the Optical Technology Center at MSU-Bozeman. Dr. Shaw will discuss the implications of night light pollution and the latest in laser optics technology. Bring your own questions and stories for this live audience discussion at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29. The moderated program will be taped and aired on various radio stations at a later date. Call Paula at the Foundation at 582-2426 for more information about this or other upcoming programs. Stay tuned!

## Calligraphy Talk April 24

Annie Cicale, author of *The Art and Craft of Hand Lettering*, will present "A Calligraphic Journal" in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 24. A calligraphic journal is a way to experiment with layouts and learn new styles of scripts; the result is a beautiful body of work. Annie will explain this process, working with page design and developing, inventing and refining letter forms. Those attending are encouraged to bring their calligraphic journals. This free lecture is sponsored by the Library Foundation.

## Paintings by June Safford

June Billings Safford's colorful grain elevator paintings are currently on display in the small Conference Room. Safford's choice of subject stems from an appreciation of these cathedral-like, sky-scrappers of the prairies and agricultural centers. Her paintings, which are for sale, are a mix of observation and imagination. This display was chosen by the Dogterom family, who has a long history in the grain business. Thanks to Bruce Selyem for his previous display of photographs and Ray Campeau for hanging the display.

## Historical Bozeman Photos

Portraits, snapshots and freeze frames depict a time and place. The Gallatin Historical Society and Pioneer Museum will be exhibiting photographs in the Library's Community Room starting April 8. A selection of about 30 photos will show buildings that no longer stand, festivals and parades no longer held and clothes no longer worn. Please stop in and view history! The public is also welcome to visit the photo collection at the Pioneer Museum, 317 W. Main (next to the courthouse) and order prints from the library exhibit or from the rest of the collection. Please call 522-8122 with questions or for more information.

## Your Email Address?

Help us save money and receive a timely reminder when your books are due. With postage increasing soon, we encourage patrons to allow us to notify them by email when items are due. The "Library Notice" in your email subject line will save the Library money and will let you know right away to return or renew your materials. Please call or stop by the Circulation Desk at 582-2408 to give us your email address.

## Peter Rabbit Party April 5

The Children's Room will hold a celebration of spring on Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. with a Peter Rabbit party for all ages. Kids can make bunny ears and other crafts, enjoy bunny treats, and hear *The Story of Peter Rabbit* and other bunny stories. Call the Children's Desk at 582-2404 for more information.

## Sunday Movie Matinee

The Library completes its series of classic family movies for ages six and up on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room. The 144-minute film is *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, the 1969 film about an eccentric inventor and an extraordinary car.

## Clean Up Bozeman April 25

Celebrate Earth Day/Week with our Teen Advisory Group as we pick up the library grounds and along the creek up to Peet's Hill parking on Story and Church Streets on Saturday, April 25, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Meet at the south end of the Library or find us enroute. Afterwards join all Clean Up Bozeman par-

ticipants for green displays, music, and food at Bogert Park. For more info, call Ginny at 582-2404.

## Essay Writing Workshop

Tom Zuzulock will be repeating his informative S.A.T. writing workshops on Wednesday, April 22 and Wednesday, May 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for high school students taking the S.A.T. test. Space is limited and registration is required. These free classes are sponsored by the Library Foundation. Please call Paula to register or for more information at 582-2426.

## Friends of the Library

Check out the Friends new coffee shop tenants, Lindley Perk! They carry an assortment of coffee and specialty drinks with sandwiches to go. Please visit them and remember that a percentage of all sales goes back to the Friends, who support your public Library.

For all who volunteered at the Friends Used Book Sale, the board would like to give our biggest thanks. If you have not checked out this event, please come to our summer sale in July.

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