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This is Montana Show

Rick and Susie Graetz present their "This is Montana" slide presentation on Sunday, February 1 starting at 3 p.m. in the large Community Room. The program will address what it is that makes Montana so special. Through their acclaimed photography, Rick and Susie show off the beauty and uniqueness of the Montana landscape. They are publishers, authors, and photographers who live in Missoula and Big Sky. Call 582-2404 for information.

Exploring the Arts

This monthly series resumes February 9 at 7 p.m. with cellist Rebecca Hartka and pianist Azusa Hokugo Komiyama presenting "Music of the New World." This cello and piano conversational recital features a repertoire of unique musical traditions of both North and South America. Hartka and Komiyama will follow the threads of tango, African rhythms, Spanish folk music, and German romanticism to explain the eclectic range of cello and piano works by American composers. The series is sponsored by the Library Foundation.

Library Book Groups

★ The Library Book Club meets on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. to talk about the Henry James classic, *The Portrait of a Lady*. All readers are welcome; please call 582-2410 for more information about the Book Club.

★ The Albert Gallatin Society for Great Books Discussion Group meets Saturday, February 21 at 10:15 a.m. to continue with the discussion of *Ulysses* led by Valerie Hemingway. For more information, please call 582-2410.

★ The Kids' Book Group will meet on Thurs-

day, February 19 at 4 p.m. to talk about *No Talking!* by Andrew Clements. The Book Group is open to readers ages 8 and up; parents are welcome!

★ The new book group for middle school students meets on Thursday, February 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Teen Study Room. Call 582-2404 or visit www.bozemanlibrary.org for the selected title.

Great Decisions 2009

The 2009 Great Decisions foreign policy discussion group meets once a month on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The topic for February 19 is "Afghanistan/Pakistan" moderated by George Metcalfe. 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.

Books & Babies Feb. 7

"Books & Babies" Saturday program will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7 in the large Community Room. The lobby of the Library will be open, and the program will feature 15-20 minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays followed by free play. The programs are free and open to all parents and caregivers of infants. Join us!

Sunday Movie Matinee

The Library continues its series of classic family movies for ages six and older on Sunday, February 22 at 3 p.m. in the small Conference Room with the 1967 film *Doctor Dolittle* with Rex Harrison. The film is 152 minutes long. Questions? Call 582-2404.

Library Computer Classes

The Library offers free computer classes on Saturdays from 9-10:00 a.m. in the Computer Lab. Space is limited so call 582-2410 to reserve a spot. Sign up for any of the following: Feb. 7: *Beginning Internet*; Feb. 14: *Email Part I*, or Feb. 21: *Email Part II*.

New job skill classes will be offered on Wednesdays from 8:30-10 a.m. Kevin and Leeanne McManus, owners of IKUW Solutions, will teach free computer classes starting February 4 with *Beginning Internet for Job Searching*. Others are Feb. 11: *Using Word to Create Your Resume*, Feb. 18: *Applying for Jobs Using the Internet*, and Feb. 25: *Creating a Personal Budget Using Excel*. Space is limited; please call 582-2410.

Stitch in Public Day Feb. 7

On Saturday, February 7, members of the Thread Artists Chapter will be stitching in the lobby of the Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As part of the Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA), local members will be joining stitchers from across the nation stitching in parks, libraries, schools, or book stores to celebrate National Embroidery Month.

Model Railroad Here

Montana NTRAK, Montana's highly acclaimed N Scale model railroading club, will set up its train layout in the Library's Community Room the last weekend in February and offer the public two days of running miniature model trains on more than 10 scale miles of track. The Library will display books on trains and American railroad history, along with a special children's storytime on trains on Friday, Feb. 27 at 10:15 a.m. The layout will be open and free to the public Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, March 1, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Price It! Database

How often have you looked at a household treasure—furniture, a painting, a vintage doll—and wondered, “What’s it worth?” Now there’s a fast and easy way to find out. *Price It! Antiques and Collectibles* is a comprehensive database that gives you the opportunity to identify, research and appraise art, antiques and collectibles. This remarkable resource compiles the bidding results from millions of online records and

organizes them into searchable categories. The *Price It! Info Center* also offers advice from industry experts whose exclusive articles cover common and unusual topics in pricing, restoration, repair and more. This database is accessible from either the Library or from home. Questions? Please call 582-2410.

New Yoga Class for Moms

Join other moms and babies for free yoga classes every Thursday from 11:00-11:45 a.m. in the Community Room. Taught by certified yoga instructor Karen Averitt, these classes will help develop core strength, increase flexibility, lengthen and strengthen your spine, and boost energy levels. Please bring your own mat. All levels and abilities are welcome! Call Paula at the Library Foundation at 582-2426 for details.

Gallatin Valley Forum

The Library Foundation is sponsoring a new series of six public lectures and discussions featuring issues and speakers that are topical to the Gallatin Valley and beyond. These free programs will be recorded live and aired on public and commercial radio stations. The first program of the series will be Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Join a panel discussion on Civil Discourse with local facilitators Sarah Glover, Pam Poon, and Ris Higgins. With a new administration, new leadership, new initiatives, and a burgeoning push for civility and relationship building, where do we go from here in working together? Please join the discussion. Call Paula at 582-2426, and stay tuned for upcoming programs.

40th Anniversary Donations

The Bozeman Chapter of the Montana Association for the Blind will celebrate its 40th anniversary in February. They are developing a tactile map of the Library, and will donate a “Living Legends” DVD, as well as books in braille and print. Ken and Donna McCulloch will be the special guests at a storytime about different ways of seeing on Friday, February 20 at 10:15 a.m.; each child will take home his/her name in braille!

Do you have a club, organization, class or group of individuals interested in a tour of the Library? Call Paula Beswick at 582-2426 to arrange your personal, behind-the-scenes tour.

Teens Make it Happen

A slide show and talk, "Roads Less Traveled: Peru and Montana," will be held on Sunday, February 22 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Bozeman High junior Jill Hatfield, who was sponsored by the Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club, and Peruvian exchange student Cynthia Rodriguez will share their cross-cultural experiences. Are the mountains in Peru anything like the Northern Rockies? How does a Peruvian market compare with shopping in Montana? This is part of the Bozeman Public Library's "Teens Make It Happen" series. For more information, call Ginny at 582-2404.

New DVDs and CDs

This past fall the Friends of the Library donated \$5,000 towards new DVDs, audio books, and additions to the children's audio/video collection. The Friends have also purchased new shelving for these collections. . . take a look on your next visit to the Library! The Friends of the Library has several openings on its board. If you are interested in learning more or submitting an application, please check at the Reference Desk or call 582-2410.

★ Ask us about our **DOG PARTY** on February 21! ★ Call 582-2404

Spanish/English Classes

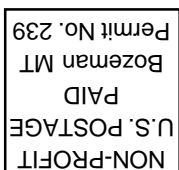
Free Spanish and English language classes will be held at the Library on Saturday afternoons in February. Jose Serrano Herrera will teach Spanish for English speakers and English for Latinos from 2-3 p.m. Classes will be held in the small Conference Room. For more information, please call Jose at 582-0381.

"A Children's Vision"

Longfellow School will display an exhibition entitled "A Children's Vision" in the Community Room during the month of February. This annual art show includes a work of art from every student at Longfellow, in a variety of mediums. Come enjoy!

Montana Writers Display

The new display in the Montana Room features books by sixteen Montana writers such as A.B. Guthrie's *The Big Sky* and Mildred Walker's *Winter Wheat*. Take a look! Do we have your favorite? Please let us know if we have missed a notable Montana writer.



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