



# Library Views

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*Your Lifelong Resource*

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Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	10am-6pm
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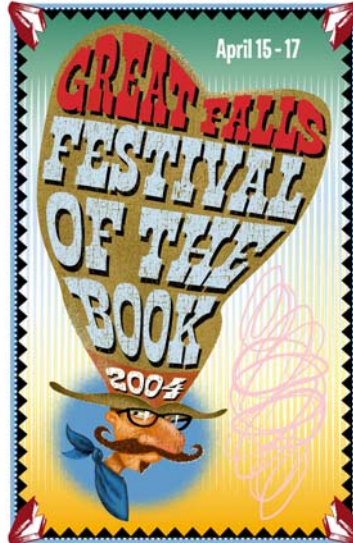
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Mark your calendars for April 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> when you are invited to join us at the Great Falls Public Library for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Great Falls Festival of the Book**, sponsored by the Great Falls Public Library Foundation, the Great Falls Public Library and the Montana Committee for the Humanities. While book festivals are becoming more commonplace nationally,

in our community they are unique. This is only one reason we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. But it's not the only reason. Book festivals are the literary world's equivalent to the music world's rock festivals and they are just as fun. The book festival is a celebration of the written and spoken word, and it offers enrichment of the cultural life of the community.

Each year we have hosted top-name authors from around the state, such names as **Tim Cahill**, Pulitzer Prize winners **Richard Ford** and **Eric Newhouse**, Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association winners **Pete Fromm** and **Gary Ferguson**. We've brought you poetry and workshops; we've brought you entertainment and thought-provoking discussions, all for free. This year promises the same and more. Since all of our participants claim this region of the state as home, we don't need to go far to discover the wealth of talent in our own back yard. Check out the details inside.

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## *The Zarzyski Experience*

The end of tax season is not the only reason to celebrate Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. A more memorable one is kicking off the book festival at 7:00 p.m. on that date with a **Paul Zarzyski** poetry reading. A Zarzyski experience says it better.



Best known for his cowboy poetry, Paul, an award-winning poet, has expanded as an artist to dig deeper and come up with work that cannot be categorized so neatly. This is clearly the case with his new book, *Wolf Tracks on the Welcome Mat*, from which he will be reading. A Zarzyski reading, however, would be incomplete without a foray into familiar territory. You can expect both the old and the new.

## *Friday Reading*

The Book Festival continues Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, with a reading and informal reception at 7:00 p.m. The following authors will be sharing their works with us.

**Darrell R. Kipp** is a native Blackfeet member and founder of the Piegan Institute in Browning. His works include essays, poems, stories, plays and a novel in progress. The St. Louis Symphony uses one of his poems in their performance.

**Aaron Parrett** is an English professor at the University of Great Falls. He recently had a short story published in *The New Montana Story*, an anthology, which features up-and-coming Montana authors.

**Diane Smith** won the Montana Book Award (2003) for her novel *Pictures from an Expedition* and the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Fiction Prize (2000) for *Letters from the Yellowstone*.



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## *Workshops For You*

The festival begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, with two workshops. Both are limited to twelve participants and require pre-registration. Call 453-0349 to register.

### ***Memoir Writing***

**Ruth McLaughlin** (Montana Room)

This fast-paced workshop is designed for people who wish to sharpen their writing skills through personal essay, and those wanting to tackle a family memoir.

### ***The Art of the Book: Bookmaking*** **Julia Becker** (Cordingley Room)

Anyone with an interest in books and art will love this workshop. Not only will you make books that can be used for writing or to display as art, you will gain awareness of many facets of bookmaking.

## *Three Events Conclude Festival*

The festival concludes on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> with three afternoon events beginning at 1:00 p.m.

### ***Writing for Her Life* Ripley Hugo**

The daughter of Mildred Walker, wife of Richard Hugo and author in her own right, Ripley will read from her memoir *Writing for Her Life: the Novelist Mildred Walker*, and discuss the time Walker spent living and writing in Great Falls.

### ***Blackfeet Art in Symbol and Language* Darrell Norman**

Blackfeet artist, dancer and singer, Darrell Norman of Browning, will discuss the history and themes of Blackfeet art as intrinsic to their storytelling and language.

### ***Writing from the Home Front* Terry Dwyer, Sherm Ewing, Carleen Millburn & Elsie Pankowski**

Four local authors read from their works and discuss the writing life.

## *Kid's Place Update*

“Clifford, the Big Red Dog” will be at story hour on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring your cameras!

## *Discover New Trails @ Your Library*

The 2004 Summer Reading Program welcomes preschoolers to young adults with programs, prizes, story hours and a new Reading Club. Registration begins June 7<sup>th</sup> and programs begin June 14<sup>th</sup>.

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## *You'll Be Missed*



As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, longtime volunteer Betty Payne is resigning from her “hobby” as she fondly refers to her nearly 15 years of service to the library. Since September 1989, Betty, a former elementary school teacher, has been responsible for compiling and maintaining vertical files for Montana, Cascade County and Great Falls. These research files contain newspaper articles covering topics designated by a library subject index.

In addition to combing newspapers for appropriate articles, Betty also prepared them for the files. She compared the work to the layout design she loved as part of her high school newspaper. She devoted eight hours a week in the library and an equivalent amount of time at home to this work. This level of donated time, dedication and work quality are irreplaceable and will be missed. Thank you, Betty.

## HISTORY OF LIBRARY SUPPORT

One of the most important elements of a successful library lies with the board members. These trustees are community members who volunteer their time and energy to the library, overseeing policy and the functioning of the library within the community. The Great Falls Public Library has a solid history of this support beginning in 1892. In this sixth installment we continue our tribute to these citizens of the past and the present.

*As a footnote to our historical recognition, we encourage you to stop by the library and see the noteworthy display on the second floor tracing the history of the Great Falls Public Library. You'll have a chance to see old photographs and documents that paint a more complete picture of the library's role in the community.*

### 1947

Mayor Jhalmer C. Johnson  
Mr. Robert B. Farnsworth  
Mrs. Leo Graybill  
Mr. Earl Talbott  
Mr. Stephen M. Swanberg

### 1948

Jhalmer C. Johnson  
Mr. Robert B. Farnsworth  
Mrs. Leo Graybill  
Mr. Stephen M. Swanberg  
Mr. Donald R. Bosley

### 1949

Mayor Truman G. Bradford  
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