



Library Views

**GREAT FALLS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Your Lifelong Resource

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HOURS:

Mon.	10am-6pm
Tues.	10am-8pm
Wed.	10am-8pm
Thurs.	10am-8pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	10am-6pm
Sun.	1pm-5pm (Oct.- May)

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There's Something For Everyone @ the Library

National Library Week, celebrated April 10 – 16 this year, serves as a reminder to the public about the valuable contributions of the library and its staff to the community. Libraries have always been part of the American dream – places for education, self-help and lifelong learning. Today, they are at the forefront of the information age, making information accessible in multiple formats to people of all ages.

National Library Week is a great time to be reminded of what the library has to offer you, and to take advantage of some of these offerings.



Besides offering the book collection and free Internet service, the Great Falls Public Library is now a Wi-Fi hotspot, offering free wireless Internet access. Also offered are a variety of databases that patrons can

access from their homes after acquiring a password. These include **Ebsco's Auto Repair Reference Center**, **Infotrac**, a collection of reference, magazine, and academic journals; and **Newsbank**, which offers the Great Falls Tribune in full text dating from 1999 to the present.

The Kids' Place has added two weekly story hours: on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m., for two to five year-olds, and on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m., for five to eight year-olds.

Read on to discover other available library offerings.

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Paul Zarzyski Extravaganza at the Library

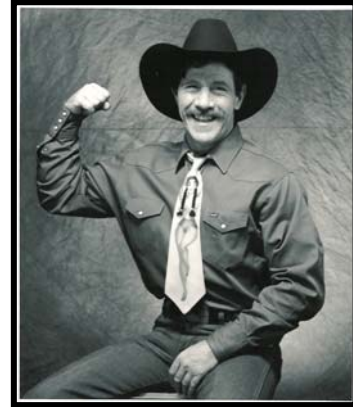
Sharpen your pencils and your wits and come to the Great Falls Public Library on May 6th & 7th to partake in a two-day **Paul Zarzyski Extravaganza**. The Great Falls Public Library is hosting a *Poetry Writing Symposium* lead by esteemed, award-winning, local author **Paul Zarzyski**. The symposium is open to anyone interested in poetry and/or songwriting. Attendance fee is \$50.

The affair kicks off on Friday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cordingley Room of the library with a *Paul Zarzyski Poetry Reading*. **This reading is free and open to the public.**

On Saturday, May 7th, the library will host an all day writing symposium. Zarzyski and the participants will explore the craft and art of writing poetry and songwriting. Participants will bring two pieces of writing, either poetry or song, not to be critiqued from a technical perspective, but rather to serve as a springboard for gaining insight into the craft and art of writing. Zarzyski will also deconstruct one of his own pieces to illustrate both the mechanics of the craft and how the craft inspires and becomes the art.

The symposium will conclude with an informal reading by participants.

This symposium is designed to open up understanding of this art form. To take this journey with a writer of Zarzyski's caliber is a unique opportunity anyone serious about writing any style of poetry shouldn't miss.



Zarzyski has won numerous awards for his work including most recently the Governors' Award for Literature (2005), the Western Writers of America 2004 Spur Award for Poetry and the Western Heritage 1997 Wrangler Award for Poetry. He has published ten books of poetry and chapbooks, including *Wolf Tracks on the Welcome Mat*, as well put out two CDs with top musical talent.

New Service

Great Falls Public Library is now sending overdue and hold pickup notices electronically. If you'd like to receive your notices by email call the Circulation Department at 453-0349 and your email address will be added to your library account. You must be 18 or older to use this service.

Please remember to notify us if your email address changes so you can receive email without interruption.

Lewis & Clark Lectures

In conjunction with *Explore! The Big Sky* Signature Events, Great Falls Public Library is hosting a series of free lectures in June. Each Thursday the library will feature a speaker at the Library Park at noon. On the evening of that day, each speaker will talk at an outlying community. Below is the schedule.

June 9

Noon Great Falls Public Library
7:00 p.m. Fort Benton

Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs, daughter of Stephen Ambrose, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center Board member

June 16

Noon Great Falls Public Library
7:00 p.m. Belt

Hal Stearns, member of the Lewis & Clark Commissions of Montana & Nebraska and author

June 23

Noon Great Falls Public Library
7:00 p.m. Highwood

Don Peterson, author and historian

June 30

Noon Great Falls Public Library
7:00 p.m. Cascade

Lonnie Jones of the National Council of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial, author

Festival of the Book

This year's Great Falls Festival of the Book, scheduled for June 24th & June 25th, continues in the Lewis & Clark spirit.

Featured speakers include local authors and experts **Ella Mae Howard, Bob Doerk, Chris Bechtold, Rib Gustafson, and Wayne Phillips**. Also featured is author **Dr. David Peck**, from San Diego and **Annishinaabe artist Louise Ogemahgeshig Fisher**, from Helena.

The festival concludes with "*Where Theater and History Meet*" performed by the comedic re-enactment duo **Manifest Scrutiny**, of Missoula, who ask the question, "if Lewis & Clark arrived in modern America what would they think of the world today?"

More importantly, what would they say about how the world interpreted their journals? Through the use of the Captains' actual journals, tall tales, music and dance, **Manifest**

Scrutiny endeavors to examine our collective history in ways that are both playful and insightful. They challenge our preconceptions, encouraging us to think more broadly about our country's history.



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.

October 1959

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