



# Library Views

## Summer's

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*Your Lifelong Resource*

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Thurs.	10am-8pm
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## Coming Books Buzzin'

When you think of summer, images of green lawns, lazy afternoons and baseball (more on that inside) come to mind for many. At the library, we start planning our Adult Summer Reading Program, *Book Buzz*, which runs from June 7 – August 13. Now in its third year, this program is a fun way to involve the community in the act of reading. Last year close to 2000 readers participated in *Book Buzz*. Any Great Falls Public Library patron 19 and older may participate. Getting a library card is simple: bring in picture ID and proof of address.

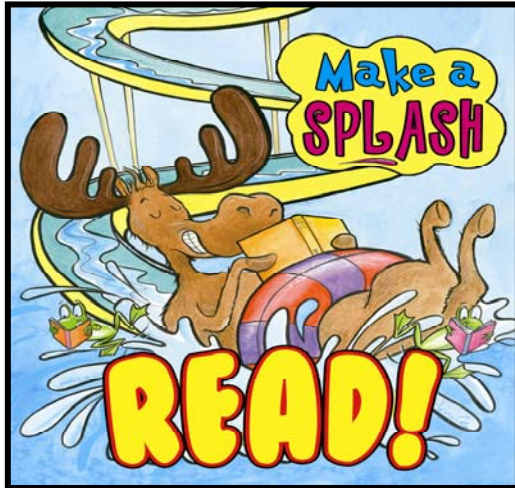
Once you have a card, you may read as many books per week as you wish or are able. Readers may submit one entry form per book read in the given time frame for the chance to win one of the 10 weekly drawings or one of the two grand prizes that will be awarded August 13<sup>th</sup>.



Entry forms will be available at the library.

Patrons may also contribute mini-book reviews or recommendations that, after staff review, will be posted in the lobby. Staff will also contribute mini reviews that will be posted on the ends of the book stacks. Last year we had many participating patrons share their book reviews and read the reviews of others. It's a great way to discover new books.

*Book Buzz* is sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Public Library.



## ***Make A Splash***

This year's Summer Reading Program for young people (18 & younger) begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration is no longer required to participate. Participants will need to pick up entry/reading forms and reading logs from the library, however. Once they have done so, kids just need to start reading and tracking their reading on their forms. Completed forms are returned to the library making participants eligible for weekly drawings and a grand prize drawing on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This year's program includes weather experiments, contests, WiiPlay, puppet shows, crafts, and some special guests. These guests include players from the Voyagers Baseball Club, who will read baseball stories.

It is important that all school age kids read over the summer. One of the best ways to make that happen is to visit the library! Research shows that kids who read six or more books over the summer see improvement in their reading achievement.

## ***Friends' Book Sale***

The Friends of the Great Falls Public Library will hold its annual used book sale in May.

The three-day event begins with the Early-Bird Sale Thursday, May 13, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. This evening is only for members of the Friends or those interested in joining the group at a reduced rate of \$5, instead of the regular annual dues of \$15.

The sale continues on Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and concludes with \$1 Sack-Day-Sale on Sunday, May 16, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend the sale on Saturday or Sunday.

This sale will offer hundreds of books, including paperbacks, hardbacks, coffee table, and children's books. Also available are videos and audio books. Prices range from ten cents to twenty-five dollars. There will also be some free items.

The sale will take place on the third floor of the library. Proceeds from this sale will be used to sponsor future library programs and projects.

Friends of the Great Falls Public Library is a voluntary organization that values, supports and champions the library. Members can choose their own level of involvement, either through active participation or through membership dues.

For more information call 453-0349.

## Voyagers Featured

Nothing says summer like baseball and the library is jumping into the game.



Visit the library anytime during the month of July to view a

special exhibit of Voyager Baseball memorabilia including historical and current items. Everything included in this exhibit is on loan from of the Voyagers' special collections.

The Kids' Place will also feature a Voyagers' promotional display that will include giveaway coupons for Voyagers' games (buy one ticket, get one free with coupon).

Also in the works is a July 22<sup>nd</sup> Brown Bag Lunch in the Library Park. Members of the Voyagers will be on hand to meet the public and share baseball stories. Free tickets for upcoming games will be given to all attending.

Library Day @ the Ballpark is Sunday, July 25. Look for library-themed activities, such as between-innings library trivia, on-field contests with special library-related prizes, and library staff on-site to join in the festivities.

On July 27, the library will host a special story time with players from the team reading to the kids. The Voyagers' mascot will be present.

## Italian Connection

If you have an Italian heritage and/or are interested in genealogy, stop by the library on May 20, 7:00 pm, to hear author Vincenza Scarpaci talk about her book *Italians in America*.

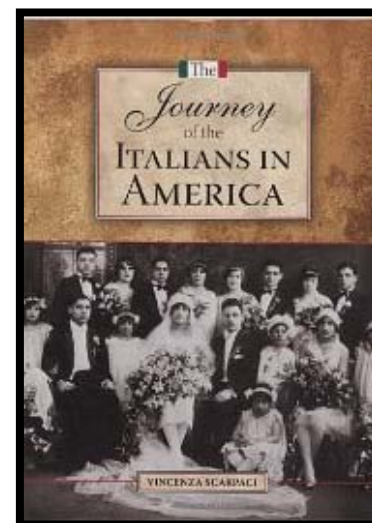
A part of Scarpaci's lifelong studies and research as a university professor, this book uses photos (over 400) to describe the experience of Italian immigrants and their descendants.

In addition to covering family, work socialization, and achievements, this book explores the deeper impact of the process from immigrant to ethnic.

Most of the photos and stories were gathered from families and communities and placed in the broader context of the immigrant experience. Along with this, readers will be encouraged to consider how individuals identify as American Italians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Of special, local interest are photographs and references to the Italian American community in Black Eagle.

Books will be available for purchase at this free program. For more information call 453-0349.



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## ***On the Horizon***

Something's always happening at the library. Enjoy these upcoming free programs this spring. On Thursday evenings in May, the *Armchair Traveler Series* continues. Visit such exotic locales as Uganda, the South Island of New Zealand, and Iran. These programs offer a glimpse at a deeper understanding of foreign cultures as well as ideas for future travels.

June offers diverse programs, including hypnotherapist Patrick Marsolek, of Inner Workings Resources in Helena, sharing his new book *A Joyful Intuition: How to Access Your Inner Knowing for Insight, Healing, and Happiness*. Patrick's programs are interactive as he guides audience members through exercises that illustrate his message. You will leave feeling more relaxed and open than when you arrived.

Great Falls' own dog expert and Great Falls Tribune columnist, Susan Overfield, returns in June, to share insights into smart dog handling and behavior. She will share the spotlight with canine companions. Bring questions about dog behavior.

In June you can also catch the film *Rethink Afghanistan*, courtesy of the Janette Rankin Peace Center in Missoula, to inspire a thoughtful dialogue of our role in that country.