



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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Discovery @ Your Library

Discover New Trails @ Your Library, this year's Summer Reading Program, started off with a bang during registration week (June 7 – 12). Numbers were up from last year by an estimated 43.8%; the Reading Club was filled by mid-week. Mingling in the lobby you could hear mothers comment on how valuable the program was to their children's summer, not only in terms of keeping the kids engaged, reading and learning, but also in terms of having great fun while doing so. Big smiles on young faces and enthusiastic nods agreed.

Programs began on June 17th, and continue through July 30th, the date of the **Summer Reading Party**. Topics range from making jewelry with staff from Michael's Arts & Crafts, to pet care with the Humane Society, to learning about birds in Montana with the Audubon Society. Animal discoveries by Lewis and Clark will be explored, as will what kinds of weeds grow in Montana. Besides the programs, kids can come in anytime during Summer Reading to collect prizes for books read.



Clifford the Big Red Dog at Storyhour

Special thanks are given to the Great Falls Tribune, the Montana State Fair and Target for their help in sponsoring the Summer Reading Program.

Email Address Alert

When people move to a new home, most are careful to fill out a change of address card with the post office. Have you considered the increasing importance of keeping your email address updated as well? More and more often the businesses and people we interact with use our email addresses as a primary and convenient point of contact. That includes the library as well.

Great Falls Public Library will start sending hold notification and overdue notices via email beginning late this summer – a quick and convenient method for you to get library information. If your library record has an email address in it, those notices can be automatically emailed. But, if your email address is incorrect you won't be able to receive the notices. If you prefer paper notices contact staff and your email address will be removed from your record.

Ensure that important library notices will follow you to your new “home”—the next time you visit or contact the library, make sure the email address and other information in your library record is up to date.



The new parking lot, a work in progress.

Bouncing Baby Girls

Congratulations to Youth Services Librarian Bente Snow on the birth of her daughter, Emma, born this March, and to Library Specialist Sara Kegel on the birth of her daughter, Amber, born in May.

Your Health Is In Your Hands

The first **Brown Bag Lunch Series** of the summer begins at noon on Wednesday, June 30, in the Library Park. Dr. Deb Oleynik, a Great Falls naturopath, will present a three-part series; *Your Health is in Your Hands*. These programs run for 50 minutes, accommodating folks on their lunch hours, and are free and open to the public. This series schedule is below:

Wednesday, June 30, Noon
Stress and Anxiety

Dr. Oleynik looks at the roles stress and anxiety play in our lives and ways they can be managed to avoid negative impacts on health.

Wednesday, July 7, Noon
Post Menopausal Women's Health

The effects of menopause are well known, but what about life after? Dr. Oleynik discusses choices in moving through this phase of life.

Wednesday, July 14, Noon
Healthy Skin

Beauty is skin deep. Beautiful skin is healthy skin. Learn ways to keep the skin beautiful, both from the inside out and outside in.

Music In the Library Park

**July 1, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Willson & McKee**



Willson and McKee specialize in traditional Irish, Scottish and original acoustic music.

They sing, dance, tell stories and play a variety of instruments including: hammer dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, guitars, Irish bouzouki, bodhran Celtic harp and accordion. The award-winning duo has toured nationally since 1990.

Blazing Celtic instruments, warm harmonies and laughter complete the Willson & McKee experience.

**July 8, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Meredith Connie**

Back by popular demand, Meredith performs as a solo artist on the classical guitar. Originally from Australia, she has a Masters Degree in both guitar and music.



**July 15, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Family Affair**

The popular father-daughter duo of Dave Martinsen and Sonya Brundege play guitar and sing.

**August 19, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Mandolin Fanfare**

The bluegrass duo of Ron Crete and Mike Buessler play. Expect toe tapping and lots of laughing.



**August 26, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
49th Street Blues Project**

Back by popular demand, this sensational blues band couldn't find a venue better suited to their big sound. If you love the blues, you'll love this night of music.

**Wednesday, Sept. 1, 7:00 p.m.
Windwood Duo**

Classical guitarist Meredith Connie and Andrew Parker, principal oboe of the Great Falls Symphony, and a member of the Chinook Winds perform.

**Thursday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.
The River Town Rounders**

Longtime musical partners Diane Stringer and David Baker sing and play a variety of instruments and styles of music, with lots of bluegrass.

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.

1951

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Mr. Robert B. Fransworth
Mrs. Leo Graybill
Mr. Stephen M. Swanberg
Mr. Harry Davidson

1953

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