



Library Views

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Teen Scene

The New Year is bringing more than resolutions. It's also bringing celebrations. YAAC, the Young Adult Advisory Council, is celebrating its first anniversary in January. Made up of 7th through 12th grade volunteers from Great Falls and Cascade County, the mission of YAAC is to encourage teen library involvement to ensure the ongoing development of young adult programming and the teen library collection. Anyone interested can apply for membership in the group, which currently boasts 13 members, by contacting Youth Services Librarian Nola Huey. To be a member you must be willing to commit time and energy to one or more of the four committees in the group and be willing to offer recommendations and suggestions for various projects.

One of the biggest projects to date that the group has influenced with their suggestions is the developing Young Adult Room. By popular vote of YAAC, this space on the second floor, which will be dedicated to young adults when completed, will be called **Teen Scene**. The inception of and work on this room began over a year ago. The nonfiction collection on the second floor was shifted in a huge undertaking to clear the back of the floor for the creation of a space that teens could claim as theirs. The architectural firm of L'Heureux Page Werner donated the services of one of their interns, Valerie Martin, to develop a conceptual design. YAAC gave input on furnishings, like the bean bag chairs, which have arrived. Price quotes for building the remainder are in the works. We may even get a neon sign! The room is in its development stage; it won't be long before the teen scene is alive and well.

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Information RX

Great Falls Public Library, the City-County Health Department, and the Great Falls Clinic are pleased to announce the receipt of a \$25,000 grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine for a project to improve access to quality health care information for citizens of Cascade County.

The project, which runs from January 2007 – September 2008, will provide health care professionals with tools and training to refer patients to accurate and trustworthy health information on the Internet, install public access computers and printers at the library, health department and clinic for ease of access; and increase community awareness and use of the health information resources and services at the library. More information on this project will be available as the project develops.

Don't Forget

Is fixing those brakes giving you the blues? Stop into the library or call (406) 453-0349 to get access to an auto repair database that features the latest repair information, including services bulletins. With a library card, which is free, you will be given a password for the database, which you can access at the library or from your home computer. We also have wiring diagrams and 100's of repair manuals.

Aloha, Evelyn

After 21 years of service, long-time library employee, Evelyn Tetzl retired in September 2006. You may remember seeing her face at the front desk, checking out your books, or finding misplaced returns. Her plans for retirement include some travel and lots of relaxation. We wish Evelyn the best of luck in this new phase of her life.



Evelyn says aloha at her retirement party.

Thank You

The Great Falls Public Library sends a special thanks to Chinook Wireless for the continued donation of monthly communication costs for the bookmobile. They have been covering the cell phone service since August of 2006.

We also thank Ian and Nancy Davidson, and D.A. Davidson Company for their generous support of the library. Over the years they have contributed over \$30,000. These contributions have primarily financed additions the library collection.

The Library and UGF

Beginning in January, the Great Falls Public Library is co-sponsoring a series of programs with the University of Great Falls. These programs will run on the second Thursday of the month through May. This series is free and open to the public. Programs start at 7:00 p.m. The series schedule is as follows:

January 11

“Traveling to the Moon and the Origins of Science Fiction”
Aaron Parrett, Ph.D.

February 8

“King Arthur in Contemporary Fantasy, Horror, Science Fiction, and Mystery”
Curt Bobbitt, Ph.D.

March 8

“Approaching Omega: UFO Encounters and Alien Contacts”
Robert B. LeLieuvre Ph.D.

April 12

“Gambling and Religion”
Aaron Parrett, Ph.D.

Black History Month

Observe Black History Month in a special program at the library on Thursday, February 15, with a presentation by Alan Thompson of Helena. Thompson will share vignettes about Montana’s diverse community histories and contemporary lives. His aunt and inspiration, Alma Jacobs, was the director of the Great Falls Public Library from 1954 – 1973 and State Librarian from 1973 – 1981.

Armchair Traveler

A three-part series in March will take armchair travelers to the Far East. Chuck Frey, a former biologist in Alaska, will present two programs on China. Frey has traveled to China twice and will be returning later this spring. Mick Maronick will present a program on his travels to Nepal. He spent three weeks trekking from Katmandu to Laku and over a week absorbing the culture in Katmandu. The Nepalese people and their culture made a lasting impact on Maronick. Check the library for dates and times.

An Inconvenient Truth

If you want to learn more about potential effects of global warming, come see the Al Gore film, *An Inconvenient Truth*, on Thursday, January 25, 7:00 p.m., at the library.



Youth Services Librarian Nola Huey reading at this year’s Christmas Stroll.

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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.

June 1975

Mrs. Margaret Warden
Mr. Donald Ostrem
Dr. Harold Wenaas
Mrs. Arlyne Reichert
Mr. William Bersche

June 1976

Mrs. Margaret Warden
Mr. Donald Ostrem
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Mrs. Jean Koppang
Mr. William Bersche

July 1976

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