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A NIGHT WITH AUTHOR CRAIG JOHNSON

New York Times best-selling author Craig Johnson, inspiration for the best-selling drama on Netflix, *Longmire*, will be at the Library Wednesday, March 15 at 7pm for a reading and book signing on the second floor. Country Bookshelf will be at the event to sell Johnson's bestselling books.

Johnson is the author of the Walt Longmire mystery series, which has garnered popular and critical acclaim. The Walt Longmire series is the basis for the hit Netflix drama, *Longmire*, starring Robert Taylor, Lou Diamond Phillips, and Katee Sackoff. This event is sponsored by the Library Foundation; please call 582-2425 for more information.

EXPLORING THE ARTS

Join us for a night of jazz on Monday, March 20 starting at 7pm. Adam Greenberg on drums, Alex Robilotta on guitar, and Eddie T on bass will perform new arrangements of contemporary pop music



as well as standards from the *Great American Song Book*. This evening is sponsored by the Library Foundation and is open to music fans of all ages.

LIVING LIBRARY

BPL is hosting a second Living Library (modeled after the Human Library™) on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30pm. Designed to promote dialogue, reduce prejudices, and encourage understanding, people will be able to "check out" community members acting as live books for 15 minute one-on-one conversations. The theme for this round of our living books is diversity.

The Living Library aims to dispel traditional stereotypes by challenging the most common prejudices in a positive manner by encouraging conversation, as well as recognize our

similarities among our own diverse community. For more information, please call 582-2416.

NOON NOTES

Michael Certalic and the High School Kamerata will perform on Monday, March 6 at noon in the Community Room. The Kamerata chamber music program is the only high school chamber music program in the state of Montana and is a daily class at the high school. Students who are in one of the three orchestra classes can audition for this prestigious group. Taught by master musician and teacher Michael Certalic, an accomplished violinist and performer, this course gives young musicians an opportunity to hone their individual technical and expressive skills.



IRISH HISTORY EXHIBIT

We are honored to have been chosen to present the travelling exhibit "Erin's Exiled Children" for the month of March. The exhibit will be displayed on the Library's second floor from March 1-25.

"Erin's Exiled Children: The Irish of America and the Making of Modern Ireland" was created in honor of the centennial of Ireland's Easter Rising in 1916 and documents the Irish struggle for independence and the role the Irish in America played in keeping their traditions alive.

The University of Montana (UM), the Butte Silver-Bow Archives, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Friends of Irish Studies in the West, and The Gathering created the exhibit. For more information, please call Carmen at 582-2410.



FRIDAY FORUM

"Bozeman's Plans to Build a Second High School" is the topic for Wonderlust Friday Forum on Friday, March 10 at noon in the Community Room. The Bozeman school district serves over 6700 students in 11 school sites with eight K-5 elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school and one charter program. The School Board has recommended the Board pro-

ceed with the planning process for a second school (grades 9-12) at the Flanders Mill Road site to accommodate future enrollment growth, as supported by the High School Advisory Committee. This \$125 million bond will be voted on in May in a mail-in ballot.

Superintendent Rob Watson will discuss costs, site plans, construction timeline, location and enrollment trends for the project. Friday Forum is a monthly speaker series sponsored by Wonderlust, a non-profit organization affiliated with MSU's Extended University. The Forum is hosted by the Bozeman Public Library. Call 582-2410 for information.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

★ The **Friends of BPL Book Club** meets Wednesday, March 8 from 6:30-8pm to discuss *Everything That Rises Must Converge* by Flannery O'Connor. This collection of short stories was published posthumously in 1965. Jack Kligerman will lead the discussion. For more information, call 582-2410.

★ The **Kids' Book Club** will meet on Thursday, March 23 at 4pm to talk about this year's Newbery Award winner, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. This afterschool book club welcomes readers ages 9 and up. Call 582-2404 for more information.

★ The **Great Books and Classic Literature Group** will meet on Saturday, March 18 at 10:15am in the 2nd floor Board Room to discuss Cormac

McCarthy's *All the Pretty Horses*. For more information, contact Jeff Lynch JeffLynch967@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome!

MSU BOOK CLUB

MSU Book club meets Tuesday, March 21 from 7-9pm to discuss *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. Visit http://guides.lib.montana.edu/Friends_Book_Group for more information

SEEDS AT YOUR LIBRARY

The Library is starting a seed library for gardeners, green thumbs and greenhorns alike! Here's how it works: borrow seeds from BPL, plant them, tend to them, harvest them, enjoy the fruits of your labor, and at the end of the growing season, save those seeds, and return them to the Library in the fall! Look for gardening classes throughout the year. Our kickoff event is the Bozeman Seed Exchange on Saturday, April 1 from 1-3pm in both meeting rooms. For more information call 582-2416. The Seed Exchange is co-sponsored by the Black Robin Farm.

BITTER PILL ART EXHIBIT

"Bitter Pill: Montana Lives Affected by Rx Abuse" is scheduled to visit Bozeman from Sunday, March 26 through Friday, April 7. An opening reception with refreshments will be held Monday, March 27 from 6-8pm and a closing panel discussion will be held Wednesday April 5 from 6-8pm at the Library, on the second floor. The Bitter Pill is a collection of artwork donated by survivors of pre-

scription drug addiction that touchingly expresses the struggle, loss, and extreme cost of abuse. The goal of this exhibit is to start a positive community conversation about the problem of prescription drug abuse from the perspective of those most affected. The exhibit will also feature the resources and outreach that is available in Gallatin County for individuals struggling with addiction. Join us in our health outreach to bring this conversation into our community, and discover ways to help each other recover and build a better Montana.

TRAVELING LIBRARY CARD

With a library card, you have access to worlds of information. This month, why not return the favor? Take your library card on an adventure! Whether it's across the ocean or just across your street, take your library card with you and share your results with us! Post pictures of your well-traveled library card on Instagram or Twitter with the tag #bozlibrarycard and #travelinglibrarycard. We look forward to seeing how far our cards will go!

MONTANA NTRAK MODEL RAILROADING

Montana NTrak Model Railroad is back at BPL all day Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 in the Large Community Room. Montana NTRAK was formed in 2007 as an N Scale non-profit model railroad club. They formed to promote the family hobby of model railroading, serve as an educational or-

ganization by supporting Operation Lifesaver (an international railroad safety education organization), and assist in charitable events focused on Montana history or Montana railroad history. They visit the Library twice a year, so bring your caboose over here and check it out!

LIVING HISTORY: MEAGHER

On Saturday, March 25, Humanities Montana's Neal Lewing (and his guitar) will tell the story of Thomas Meagher, Montana's first acting governor and a man with a rich and lurid history. This presentation will be in the Large Community Room from 3-5pm. Be sure to catch this living history presentation that includes folklore and song!

STAFF NEWS

Kate Holloway has been hired as the new Children's/Teen Librarian, replacing Ginny Cowan who retired in January. Kate has worked at Bozeman Public Library since 2009 as a Library Assistant in Interlibrary Loan and Technical Services, and has helped plan several of our popular teen programs. We are thrilled to welcome Kate!

Weston Flippo recently arrived in Bozeman from Alabama to become the Assistant Bookmobile Librarian. He was born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama and graduated from the University of Montevallo with a Bachelors degree in History and the University of Alabama with a MLIS. Weston previously worked with the Alabama Folklife Association and the Alabama Department of

Archives and History. Look for Weston in the Library and on the Bookmobile this summer!

SMARTS MEETING

On Monday, March 20, local watercolor artist Peter Jones will address the members of Southwest Montana Arts. Peter is a British artist who has worked in the United States since 2005 and more recently opened his own gallery in Belgrade, where he paints and teaches. Everyone is welcome! The meeting begins at 9:30 in the Community Room. If you have questions, please call Suzan Strobel at 585-9040.

TAX HELP IS HERE

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offers free tax preparation at the Library. Volunteers will be in the Conference Room Tuesdays from 10am-6pm beginning February 7. *Appointments are required* and can be made by calling Margrit at 586-6641 or Don at 587-8666. Can't make Tuesdays? There are other groups offering free tax assistance. Call the Library at 582-2410 for more information.

YOGA FOR ALL

Yoga continues in March at the Library every Tuesday at 11-11:45am and again 12-12:45pm. The morning class is taught by Karen Averitt and the noon class by Jen DuCharme. Open to all ages and abilities, instructors focus on the basics of yoga, breathing, and mind/body connections. Please bring your own mat. Call Sarah at 582-2425 with questions.

In January *Spring Integrative Health* held Community Clinic Days, offering their services for reduced rates, with proceeds benefitting a local nonprofit. The Library Foundation was the chosen recipient and we want to thank *Spring Integrative Health* for their enthusiastic support! Their \$1,610 donation will support our Yoga For All program.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Library Foundation is accepting submissions for its 2018 Atrium Gallery Exhibition Series. The Library's goal is to feature exhibitions that expand public appreciation of art and reflect the diversity of the community. Selections will be made by the Library Art Committee, which is made up of local artists, community members, Foundation, and Library staff. Proposals must be received by April 28. Incomplete or late proposals will not be considered. For complete description and guidelines, visit our website at www.bozemanlibrary.org or contact Sarah at 582-2425.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Microsoft Excel—Cell References

Tuesday, March 14, 2pm in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab

In this one-hour class, we teach you how to identify cells by where they are located, the difference between relative and absolute cell references, and how to switch between the

two types. This class is intended for beginners and is a precursor to building formulas in Excel. Registration is required. Sign up online at www.bozemanlibrary.org/news/classes.php.

Microsoft Excel – Formulas

Tuesday, March 21, 2pm in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab

In this one-hour class, we teach you how to construct formulas to perform calculations on data in Excel. Registration is required. Sign up online at www.bozemanlibrary.org/news/classes.php.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

On Tuesday, March 21 from 10am-2pm Bozeman HealthCare Connections offers free health screenings and select immunizations for those who need it, particularly the un-insured and under-insured. Protect your health. Stay healthy. Get screened. For more information call 414-2100.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

The Library offers two free programs for breastfeeding moms. Join La Leche League of Bozeman for a breastfeeding conversation on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Children's Student Corner from 11 to noon. LLL of Bozeman also offers telephone help at 582-5688.

Every Thursday from 11am-noon the Gallatin Breastfeeding Coalition also provides free breastfeeding support in the Student Corner. Come talk to

professionals and meet other mothers in a relaxed setting.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Kids and adults are invited to join us on Friday, March 17 at 4pm in the Community Room. Local musician and storyteller Tom Robison has created a puppet show with shadow puppets to tell a story of a goat, two Irish monks and a robber. And of course, we will have live fiddling, harp music, and singing, so be sure to wear green!



COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

The Children's Room is starting another series of programs which focus on families with children entering kindergarten in the fall. Our weekly storytimes will include special emphasis on the skills that are helpful for kids starting school, using the Montana Early Learning Standards, in addition to our great read-aloud stories, songs, and activities. Coming this summer will be a weekly Kinder Camp, and a Kindergarten Celebration in September. If you have a child entering kindergarten this fall, please see us at the Children's Desk for details.

CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION

In previous years the Library Foundation's annual Cornerstone Celebration was held in April. This year the event has been moved to Saturday, October 7, and will be at Riverside Country Club. Please be sure to save the date on your calendars; more details to come!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Don't miss "Erin's Exiled Children" Irish History Exhibit on second floor March 1-25</p>	<p>Have homework? HomeworkBPL can help! Check out this free tutor service on our website, or ask a librarian.</p>		<p>1 Little Ones Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 <i>Dr. Seuss!</i> Grand Cares—10 Minecraft —3:45 Read to a Dog—4</p>	<p>2 Books & Babies—10 and 1 Baby Bistro —11 Wii—4; DIY Club—4:30 Adult Chess—6 Living Library—6:30</p>	<p>3 Read, Sing, Play Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Pokemon Club—4:30</p>	<p>4 Books & Babies—10 Saturday Stories—11:15</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Noon Notes—12 LEGO Club—3:45 Writer's Group—6</p>	<p>7 Books & Babies—10 and 1 Tax Assistance—10-6 Yoga for All—11 &12 Kids' Chess Club—3:45</p>	<p>8 Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Minecraft —3:45 Read to a Dog—4 Friends Book Club—6:30</p>	<p>9 Books & Babies —10 and 1 Baby Bistro—11 Wii—4 Adult Chess—6</p>	<p>10 Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Friday Forum—12 Pokemon Club—4:30</p>	<p>11 Books & Babies—10 Montana NTrak Trains Genealogy—11 Saturday Stories—11:15</p>
<p>12 Montana NTrak Trains The Library is open every Sunday 1-5</p>	<p>13 LEGO Club—3:45 Writer's Group—6</p>	<p>14 Books & Babies —10 and 1 La Leche—11 Tax Assistance—10-6 Yoga for All—11 & 12 Kids' Chess Club—3:45</p>	<p>15 Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Minecraft —3:45 Read to a Dog—4 Board Mtg—4 Author Craig Johnson—7</p>	<p>16 Books & Babies—10 and 1 Baby Bistro —11 Wii—4; DIY Club—4:30 Adult Chess—6</p>	<p>17 Read, Sing, Play Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 St. Patrick's Day Party—4 Pokemon Club—4:30</p>	<p>18 Books & Babies—10 Great Books—10:15 Saturday Stories—11:15</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 SMArts Meeting—9:30 LEGO Club—3:45 Writer's Group—6 Exploring the Arts—7 Adam Greenberg & Friends</p>	<p>21 Books & Babies—10 and 1 Tax —10-6; Health Screenings—10; Yoga —11 & 12 Kids' Chess Club—3:45 MSU Book Club—7</p>	<p>22 Storytime —10:15 & 11:15 Minecraft—3:45 Read to a Dog—4</p>	<p>23 Books & Babies—10 and 1 Baby Bistro —11 Kids Book Club—4 Adult Chess—6</p>	<p>24 B&B Spring Meadows—10 Read, Sing, Play Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Pokemon Club—4:30</p>	<p>25 Books & Babies—10 Saturday Stories—11:15 Thomas Meagher—3</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 LEGO Club—3:45 Writer's Group—6 Bitter Pill Art Reception—6</p>	<p>28 Books & Babies —10 and 1 Tax Assistance—10-6 Yoga for All—11 &12 Kids' Chess Club—3:45</p>	<p>29 Little Ones Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Grand Cares—10 Minecraft —3:45 Read to a Dog—4</p>	<p>30 Books & Babies—10 and 1 Baby Bistro —11 Wii—4; DIY Club—4:30 Adult Chess—6</p>	<p>31 Read, Sing, Play Storytime—10:15 & 11:15 Pokemon Club—4:30 Poetry Open Mic—6</p>	<p>Seed Exchange Saturday, April 1 1-3pm</p>