

Friends of the Lewistown Public Library NEWSLETTER

Sept Oct 2017



Around the Library

“Blackout Poetry” Summer Reading Program on Display

You may be asking yourself, “Blackout poetry, what is that?” Well, during the Youth Summer Reading Program, we started by removing one page from a book. Then, the kids were instructed to choose only the most powerful, funny, sad, or captivating words they came across. After underlining these exceptional words, the children could then choose to go back and find filler words that would help create a poem. Lastly, the kids crossed out the unused words with markers creating designs on the page. Thus, leaving not only a unique poem behind but also creative designs.



Intrigued? Come into the Library and see some examples on display of this remarkable art. And don't forget to check out some of the other amazing things we built this summer.

Next Friends Meeting Wed Oct 25 2017.

The Friends now have a quarterly meeting schedule. Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Wed, Oct 25, at noon in the Library Meeting Room.

With only four meetings a year, we hope to see as many members as possible to make decisions needed to move forward on our many efforts to help the Lewistown Public Library be the very best that it can be. Mark your calendar & join us Oct 25.



More from your Lewistown Public Library Need more Library news?

Check out the Lewistown Public Library website at www.lewistownlibrary.org. On there you will find everything library related you may need - including upcoming events and programs, new books and materials, Board of Trustees agendas and meeting minutes, as well as quick links to Montana Libray2Go (audio & e-books) and Montana Memory Project (Central MT Historical Photographs digital archive). The site also includes Friends of the Library news and regular Library happenings published in the News-Argus every Wednesday.

Don't miss articles written by the Library staff, under the button “Library Connect” Each week a different librarian writes a short piece on the website, including book reviews & picks, history tidbits and literary thoughts. Also, with your Library card number, log in to your personal account to renew books, place a hold or browse the catalog. Upcoming events on our calendar and new additions to the library can be found on our home page. The website is a great resource to connect to the Library and stay in the loop – www.lewistownlibrary.org. The Lewistown Public Library is also on Facebook.

Calendar



Sept

9 Sat Lewistown Library Closed for Chokecherry Festival.

9 Sat 9am - 2pm Big Chokecherry Book Sale at the Book Station. In addition to our regular book sale, “Make an Offer Last Chance” Book Tables will be outside. Check it out!

14 Thurs 2pm Library Board Meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

21 Thurs 6pm Erin's Exiled Children Exhibit Reception. Free. Upstairs Meeting Room at the Library.

October

7 Sat 9am-2pm Book Sale at Book Station

8 Sun 3pm Montana Repertory Theatre Play “Raised in the Saddle” Upstairs Meeting Room.

10 Thurs 2pm Library Board Meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

25 Wed Noon Friends of Library meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

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From the President

Dear Friends,

How did summer fly by so fast? One minute here and the next, we're in the second part of our Montana summer, fire season and the resultant haze. We had some busy days working at the Book Station and are ready for our Chokecherry Festival Sale. We'll be doing things differently this year; we'll still be open for business but there won't be a western, collectible and rare books sale. This year we'll be offering a wide variety of books for our customers to make an offer on. They'll be located outside and the Friends will accept any reasonable offer, so stop by and pick up some good reading. Of course we'll still have our great inventory of books inside the Book Station at our regular bargain prices.



One of the things that we became aware of this summer was that some of you who donate the books that we sell every month feel that you have unique books worth more than a quarter or dollar (depending on the format) and would like to see the Friends realize more profit on these treasures. We're fortunate to have a few volunteers who understand the value and pricing of rare and unique books. So if you're hanging onto some wonderful books that you'd like to donate but think they could be valuable, bring them to the Friends' attention or else let the librarians know when you drop your books off at the Library. If our book appraisers find they really do have value, we'll try to sell them on eBay where we have an account. I'm not the eBay master but fortunately I know someone who is and more importantly is willing to help us. Remember that all the money we make goes toward our goal of helping the Lewistown Public Library be the very best that it can be.

With that in mind, check out the art work of Adam Grensten that now brightens the Book Station. He generously and graciously worked with us to create another masterpiece of urban art. Ever since the Library acquired the Book Station, the Friends have really tried to make sure that the Lewistown Public Library and its property would enhance the appeal of Lewistown's Main Street so we're constantly involved in projects to improve and conserve our beautiful Library and the Book Station. Thanks for all you do to support our wonderful Lewistown Public Library,

Marie Anderson

Marie Anderson, President, Friends of the Lewistown Library

Congratulations to 2017 Summer Reading Program winner Irene Hrubes!

2017 was the first summer the library offered two options to participate for the Adult Reading Program. Participants could choose from the charity or raffle option. Irene participated in the charity option, which involved a drawing for \$400, donated in the participant's name to a local charity of her choice.

To be entered into the drawing, Irene completed 30 tasks on the Summer Reading log. Sample tasks included: volunteer an hour to a local need, read a book from "New books" shelf, attend Hi-Heat Industries Tour, organize a picnic with friends – eat outside, attend The Agile Rascals on July 11, attend the fair or parade, go to a local park and attend brown-bag lunch Community Projects.

Tasks assigned were aimed to compliment the reading program's theme, "Build a Better World."

Thanks to Irene, the Central Montana Senior Citizens were presented \$400.00 on August 17, 2017.

Earl and Sunni Thompson represented the Central Montana Senior Citizens.

Thanks Irene!



From left to right: KellyAnne Terry, Irene Hrubes, Earl and Sunni Thompson

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Please support The Friends of the Lewistown Library, with your tax deductible membership of just \$5 at www.lewistownlibrary.org.

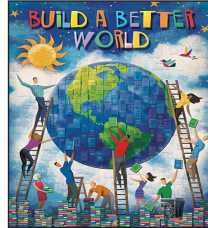
Become a Member!

To join, pick up a membership form at the library or online at www.lewistownlibrary.org.

Join Us!

2017 Summer Reading Program Huge Success

Can you believe summer is coming a close? We dream about summer days filled with adventure in the winter but spend most of the season trying desperately to catch up. At the Library, we are busy with the Summer reading Program. This year, we partnered with local manufacturers HCR, Allied Steel, Spika Design & Manufacturing and Hi-Heat for presentations & tours - thanks for participating! The Art Center inspired us with a "Found Art" experience at Brewery Flats. Lewistown Public Works Dept shared their giant snow plows for Big Machine Petting Zoo. A bicycling theater troupe, The Agile Rascal, lead a theater workshop and an evening performance on the library deck. Clifford the Big Red Dog visited with Montana PBS. Benchmark Masonry shared skills, stories, and lead a Lego building time. Kids participated in small group Robotics Labs, because yeah, we do that. During the Library's Imagination Stations and Story Times, we built bridges, bumblebee finger puppets, wind turbines, played with coding games & shaving cream, made watermelon stained glass & paper rockets. Whew! We were busy with just the youth program alone.



New Fall Books & DVD's



New FICTION

The clock work dynasty – Danial H. Wilson
To be where you are – Jan Karon
The midnight line – Lee Child
Don't let go – Harlan Coben
A column of fire – Ken Follett
The western star – Craig Johnson
Haunted – James Patterson
Missing Persons – Michael Brandman
Seeing red – Sandra Brown
The lying game – Ruth Ware
Secrets in Death – J.D. Robb
I know a secret – Tess Gerritsen
Down a dark road – Linda Castillo
The late show – Michael Connelly
Close to home – Robert Dugoni
Blame – Jeff Abbott
The Address – Fiona Davis
Paradise Valley – C.J. Box
Exposed – Lisa Scottoline
The long count – JM Gulvin
Sleeping beauties – Stephen King

New NON FICTION

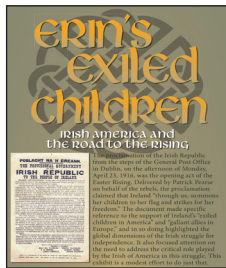
Birds art life: a year of observation – Kyo Maclear
King Leopold's ghost – Adam Hochschild
Parting the waters – Taylor Branch
Pillar of fire – Taylor Branch
At canaan's edge – Taylor Branch
Ghost of the innocence man – Benjamin Rachlin
Growth mindset for athletes, coaches, and trainers... – Jennifer Purdie
Housman country: into the heart of England – Peter Parker
Astrophysics for people in a hurry – Neil deGrasse Tyson
Hue 1968 – Mark Bowden

New DVD's

China from the inside
Muhammad legacy of a prophet
Ancient roads from Christ to Constantine
the Medici godfathers of the renaissance
the Exodus revealed search for the Red sea crossing
Japan memoirs of a secret empire
The lost pyramid
In the footsteps of Alexander the great
Egypt rediscovering a lost world
Ancient Lives unlocking mysteries of daily

Erin's Exiled Children Exhibit and Reception Sept 16

A display narrating the Irish struggle for independence and the support given by Ireland's "exiled children in America," will be held in the Upstairs Meeting Room at the Lewistown Public Library for the month of September. A reception for the exhibit will take place Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm.



"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, the Butte Silver-Bow Archives, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Friends of Irish Studies in the West, and The Gathering created the exhibit to educate Montanans about their role in the independence of Ireland. This exhibit is the product of an Institute of Museum and Library Services planning grant awarded to the Mansfield Library, in partnership with Irish Studies at UM, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives and University College Cork, Ireland. Viewing is free and open to the public. This exhibit debuted at the State Capitol in April 2016 and has since traveled across the state.

"Like us on Facebook" Did you know the Lewistown Public Library has a Facebook page? We do and it's updated weekly. This social media forum is a great way to stay current on library happenings. Library staff regularly post special hours, events, story times, book sales, author profiles & more. Get on board and like us Facebook. It's simple. Go to the Lewistown Public Library page and hit 'Like'. After you've 'Liked' the page, you'll automatically receive library news in your news feed. Once you're connected, you can invite your friends to like us and the library news will spread faster and further. Sharing the library events and posts is an option and provides added exposure, so please 'Share', go to Facebook and like the Lewistown Public Library.



UPCOMING BOOK SALE DATES

Sept 9 Sat 9am - 2pm

Oct 7 9am - 2pm

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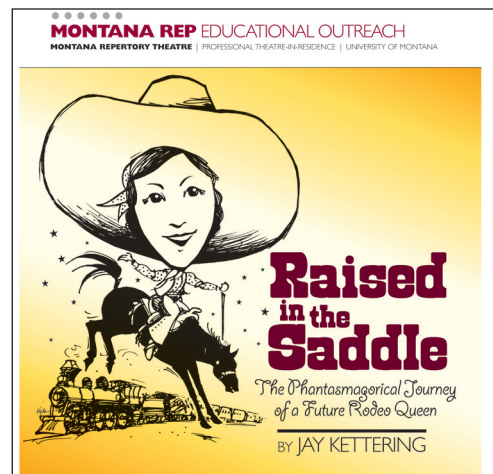
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Montana Repertory Theatre presents free play -- “Raised in the Saddle”.

The Montana Repertory Theatre presents a performance of **“Raised in the Saddle: The Phantasmagorical Journey of a Future Rodeo Queen”** on 3pm Sunday

October 8. This free public event is sponsored by Friends of the Library. The play is once again written by Jay Kettering and will surely be entertaining and informational!

Told in just 55 minutes, this comedy rolls across the Big Sky state via steam locomotive, following teenage cowgirl Alice Greenough as she encounters a who’s-who of famous Montanans. Alice will need her ‘iron will’, because this train ride will be as exciting as the challenge that awaits at her first rodeo competition! Join us for this wonderful and lively presentation, compliments of the Montana Repertory Theatre. Sponsored by Friends of the Lewistown Public Library.



3pm Sunday October 8 at the Lewistown Public Library.