

Friends of the Lewistown Public Library NEWSLETTER



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Around the Library

Christine Carbo connects with Library Crowd.

Christine Carbo spoke on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Elks Club as the guest of the Annual Lewistown Public Library Author Dinner. Carbo elegantly talked of her path to be an author, and made a connection with the crowd with her easy-going manner. Afterwards, she signed books and chatted with attendees. A special thank you goes to all those who donated items as well as the Lewistown Public Library Board of Trustees for all their work to make the night such a success. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Lewistown Public Library and the Lewistown Public Library Board of Trustees. Carbo's latest book in her Glacier Park Mystery Series, *The Weight of Night*, is now available for check out at the Library. Watch for

Need More Library News?

Check out the Lewistown Public Library website at www.lewistownlibrary.org. There you'll find everything library related you may need - including upcoming events & programs, new books & materials, Board of Trustees agendas & meeting minutes, quick links to Montana Libray2Go (downloadable audio and e-books) and Montana Memory Project (Central Montana Historical Photographs and Documents digital archive). The site also includes Friends of the Library news and our regular Library happenings published in the News-Argus every Wednesday. Be sure to check out articles written by the Library staff. Each week a different librarian writes a short article or blog on the website relating to something they are interested in or going on at the Library.

Next Friends Meeting Wed July 26, 2017.

The Friends now have a quarterly meeting schedule. Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at noon in the Library Meeting Room.

With only four meetings a year, we hope to see as many members as possible so we can 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.



No Wednesday Book Sales this Summer.

At the April quarterly meeting of the Friends of the Library it was decided not to re-institute the Wednesday Book Sales. So patrons of the Book Station will need to do their shopping at our regular book sales held on the first Saturday of each month. Our next sale will be July 1st from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We have some great books waiting for new owners, so stop and shop with us!

Calendar



July

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

4 Tues Library closed for 4th of July.

10 Mon 6pm Free Bicycle Maintenance Workshop, Agile Rascals Touring Theatre, Book Station Parking Lot, bring your bike.

11 Tues 1:30-2:30pm Theatre Workshop for kids ages 7-12. Agile Rascals Touring Theatre, at the Library. Free.

11 Tues 7pm Original Play - for all ages. Agile Rascals Touring Theatre, Library. Free.

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

26 Wed Noon Friends of Library meeting Upstairs Reading room.

August

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

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

Save the Date!

Oct 8 Sun 3pm Montana Repertory Theatre Play "Raised in the Saddle", Library.

*Book Station Book Sortings -
Every Thursday at 10am*

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From the President

Every year I promise myself I'll sit on my deck with a good book and a cool drink just soaking in the sun, scents and sounds of a summer evening. I'm hoping you all have had a chance to enjoy our long, lovely summer evenings with a good book you perhaps purchased at our monthly book sale at the Book Station. We have lots of fantastic books in every genre for you to choose from.



The Friends have been in transition with our email reminders, and passing the email list on to our new "emailer" Kari, while protecting our members' email addresses has resulted in some confusion. So until everything gets sorted out, we'll be sending our Friends of the Library newsletter in print format. Some of you indicated your willingness to go paperless and we appreciate that, but for awhile you'll all be getting a paper copy of the newsletter. And on that note, I'll segue into asking if there's anyone in our Friends group who would like to take on the responsibility of emailing our group to find workers for our monthly meetings and sending the reminders for Friends of the Library workdays and meetings. Kari, one of our Library staff, will send out all the email reminders of things originating from the Library but they are busy people and if we had a volunteer to do the emails originating from the Friends, it would be so very nice! Let me know if you're interested or stop by the Library and indicate your interest to one of the staff. I guarantee they'll get the word to me!

I'd like to take a minute and compliment those lovely ladies who work at the Library. They do such fine work under all kinds of pressure and are so pleasant to one and all; they're a tremendous asset to our Library. We're lucky to have them doing their part to make the Lewistown Public Library the very best that it can be.

And lastly, thanks to all of you who make the time to help with our weekly book sorting on Thursday mornings from 10 until we've finished up with the books that we have. One of the reasons our book sales are successful is that the Book Station is organized so that people can find what they're looking for. So thanks for all your work shelving books.

Happy summer days to all of you,

Marie Anderson

Marie Anderson, President, Friends of the Lewistown Library

Summer Intern Heather Weigert adds to Library staff.

Where are you from and how did you end up in Lewistown? I was born in Sidney, MT, to Mark and Kim Wiegert & have two older brothers. We moved to Lewistown in 2002.

What's your educational background? In 2016, I graduated from Fergus High as salutatorian and now attend University of Montana in Missoula.

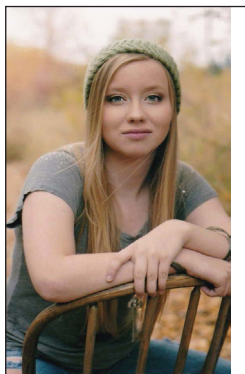
What was one of your most interesting job before interning? I've had several jobs, but the most interesting was at an Organic Chemistry lab on-campus at UofM.

What's your favorite part of the job? The most challenging?
My favorite part of my job here at the library is just being around books all day. It's very calming. The most challenging is all the squats it takes to shelve books in the youth section.

What do you like best about interning? Everything about this job is pretty great. It's been my dream to work in a library.

What's your favorite book? I have too many favorite books to name one, and it's always changing, but I'll always have a soft spot for the Harry Potter series.

What we might not know about you? Music is as big a part of my life as books. I sing with the University of Montana Chamber Chorale in Missoula



What do you do in your spare time? After working all day with books, I go home and read another one!

Thanks Heather for sharing with our readers and enjoy your summer at the Library!

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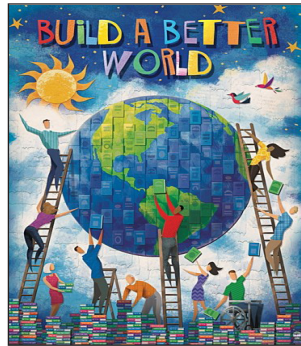
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To join, pick up a membership form at the library or online at www.lewistownlibrary.org.

Join Us!

2017 Summer Reading Program Underway.

The Summer Reading Program at the Library kicked off its first week on June 13, 2017 with a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog. Participants are able to register and jump right in to doing the puzzles, quizzes, programming, and reading. Sign-ups continue through the summer. The program ends August 5. Our theme this year is "Build a Better World" and the Library has partnered with Public Works, local manufacturers and the Lewistown Art Center for an engaging reading & learning experience. Thanks to our many sponsors, including the Friends of the Library, who make this program so special!



New Summer Books & DVD's



New FICTION

Dragon Teeth – Michael Crichton
Gwendy's Button Box – Stephen King
Nighthawk – Clive Cussler
No Middle Name – Lee Child
Into the Water – Paula Hawkins
Since We Fell – Dennis Lehane
Anything is Possible – Elizabeth Strout
Against All Odds – Danielle Steel
Big Woods: hunting stories – William Faulkner
The Identicals – Elin Hilderbrand
The Thirst – Jo Nesbo
Camino Island – John Grisham
My Italian Bulldozer – Alexander McCall Smith
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine – Gail Honeyman
Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage – Alice Munro

New NON FICTION

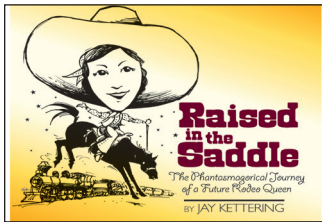
Democracy – Condoleezza Rice
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry – Neil deGrasse Tyson
At Home in the World – Thich Nhat Hanh
Option B – Sheryl Sandberg
The Killing School – Brandon Webb
Killers of the Flower Moon – David Grann
Smart Baseball: The Story Behind the Old STATS That Are Ruining the Game – Keith Law
On Trails – Robert Moor
The Vanishing American Adult – Ben Sasse
The Phenomenon: pressure, the yips, and the pitch that changed my life – Rick Ankiel
This Fight is Our Fight – Elizabeth Warren

New DVD's

The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)
 World's Greatest Dad
 Lion
 Pay It Forward
 The Martian
 Robot and Frank
 Murdoch Mysteries (seasons 5, 6, & 7)
 Call the Midwife season 6
 Silence
 Jack
 Saving Mr. Banks
 Rio
 Toy Story (1, 2, & 3)
 The Hundred-Foot Journey
 A Dog's Purpose

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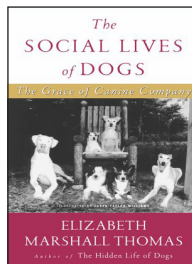
The Montana Repertory Theatre presents a performance of "**Raised in the Saddle: The Phantasmagorical Journey of a Future Rodeo Queen**" on 3pm Sunday October 8. This free public event is sponsored by Friends of the Library. The play is once again written by Jay Kettering and will surely be entertaining 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!



But before she even reaches her destination, this ride on the rails opens her mind to a bigger world than she ever imagined. Hear the whistle blowing? Mark your calendar to attend this rip-roaring play at the Lewistown Public Library. Don't miss it!

Book Review: *The Social Life of Dogs: The Grace of Canine Company* by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

Anyone who loves animals, has or wants a pet will enjoy this amazing book. The author's household consists of an ensemble of animal loving humans and ever-changing tribe of previously unwanted or cast off dogs, cats and birds. Readers gain insights into the social hierarchy that develops between these species and "their humans" and how, historically, that came to be. A classically trained anthropologist, Thomas reveals the packs and alliances that developed in her household, resolution of struggles to gain status, understanding subtleties of canine language & eye contact. Humorous accounts of a shy dog leading the author to her "lost" car in New York City chaos; interactions between household dogs with nearby coyote pack to mark territory; and how our animals train us, are just a few of the episodes that make this story highly readable. Readers will laugh, cry, and gain true appreciation about the deep, mysterious and ongoing connection between humans and animals.



UPCOMING BOOK SALE DATES

July 1 Sat 9am - 2pm
 August 5 9am - 2pm

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Touring Theatre Group brings theatre & workshops to Lewistown.

The **Agile Rascal Bicycle Touring Theatre** is coming to Lewistown! This summer, eight artists from across the country have come together to write & perform a new show and pedal it on a 6-week, 1260 mile journey across Montana. **Original Play 7pm Tuesday July 11.** The Play will take place just outside the Library, so bring a chair or blanket. The show runs about an hour. Mark your calendar!

Plus: Two free workshops for the community:

Bicycle Maintenance & Touring Workshop
6pm Mon 7/10 at Book Station Parking Lot. Bring your bike to repair, learn road-side repairs, meet the Rascals and ask us questions about bike touring!

Theatre workshop- 1:30pm Tues July 11.
Ages 7-12 will play fun theatre games and learn about behind-the-scenes of theatre from the country's only bicycle touring theatre group.

Free play on Tues July 11, 7pm outside the Lewistown Public Library.