

# Friends of the Lewistown Public Library NEWSLETTER



Jan Feb 2018

## Around the Library

### Holiday Sales a Success!

The Friends had a very successful day on Saturday December 2, with an outstanding book sale at The Book Station and a fantastic turnout for the second Annual Santa's Seconds Sale upstairs in the Library.

We wish to thank everyone who participated through their generous donations of sale items, those who gave of their time to set up and work both venues, and above all, to those whose purchases help support the library in so many ways. Start saving up for next year!



### Wanted: Silent Auctions Items for Author Dinner 2018

The Library is looking for quality donated items for the Silent Auction held at the Annual Author Dinner. This year's Author Dinner features Montana author Mark Sullivan on May 16, 2018 starting at 5:00 p.m. Anyone who has something special to go towards this fundraiser please contact KellyAnne Terry at the Library or drop off items at the Library front desk. Thanks for your support!

### Next Friends Meeting Wed Jan 31, 2018.

The Friends now have a quarterly meeting schedule and our next quarterly meeting will be in the new year on Wed January 31, 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 Jan



### More from your Lewistown Public Library

Need more Library news? Check out the Lewistown Public Library website at [www.lewistownlibrary.org](http://www.lewistownlibrary.org). You'll 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). Also, with your Library card number, log in to your personal account to renew books, place a hold or browse the catalog.



## Calendar

### January



**Jan 2 Tues** Library closed in observance of New Year's Day holiday.

**6 Sat** 9am-2pm Book Sale at Book Station.

**11 Thurs** 2pm Library Board Meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

**12 Fri** 2pm Library closes.

**13 Sat** Library closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day

**19 Fri** 5:00pm 7th Annual Chili Bowl. Team Signups at Library or at the door.

**31 Wed** Noon Friends of Library meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

### February

**3 Sat** 9am-2pm Book Sale at the Book Station.

**8 Thurs** 6pm Humanities Speaker Mark Matthews: History of American Social Dance. Free. Upstairs Meeting Room.

**15 Thurs** 2pm Library Board Meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

**16 Friday** 2pm Library closes.

**17 Sat** Library closed in observance of Presidents Day Holiday.

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## From the President

Dear Friends:

As I sit in front of my window writing this, snow and temperatures are falling so my holiday wish for you is that there's sunshine in your hearts! This is the time of year when thoughts turn to friends and family; I hope that the Friends of the Library are included in those thoughts because its time to think about membership renewal!

We couldn't do what we do for the Library without your help. As I frequently state, the goal of the Friends is to help the Lewistown Public Library be the best that it can be. This year, more than ever in recent times, the Library needs us because some state funding didn't make it into the Library coffers due to state spending cuts. The city and county approved the Library's budget late last summer; there's no going back to them to ask for more money now. And the budget that was approved was bare bones, no frills included! We'll just have to step up and help as we can. An example: recently the Library's printer, which is so relied on by our Library's patrons, surrendered to wear and tear. Guess what group purchased a new, state of the art printer. Right, we did! I foresee the Friends helping out more than ever this year when situations like this occur.

So dear Friends, please renew your memberships and help us help our Library! And spread the word to your friends that the Library needs us! Dues are still the very reasonable \$5.00; membership forms are available at the Circulation Desk or at our book sales. This year we've been fortunate in gaining some new and reliable workers sorting and selling books and we're so grateful for their help. Our book sorting days are every Thursday morning at 10:00 and we always welcome new hands! We're a very congenial group. I know that this is a busy time of year, but take a few minutes, think of how important the Library is to Central Montana and then renew your membership.

Thanks and Happy Holidays,

*Marie Anderson*

Marie Anderson, President  
Friends of the Lewistown Library



## Humanities Montana Speaker Mark Matthews History of American Social Dance

Mark Matthews, a speaker with Humanities Montana, will be visiting the Lewistown Public Library on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Matthews, historian and author of *Swinging through American History*, will take you back to the ballrooms, taverns, juke joints, honky tonks and dance emporiums of the past as he explains the manner in which American dancing evolved with certain social changes – and how certain dances stimulated changes in American social life. The spectrum of historic dances runs from the colonial English country dance to the French Quadrille to the American square dance and the waltz; plus modern movements such as the one-steps, the Charleston, Lindy hop, mambo, twist and disco.



Matthews will present the history of American social dance with readings from his books and writings based on meticulous research, as well as vintage videos and modern recreations of iconic moments in dance. Mark Matthews is a writer, historian, dance caller/instructor, officer with the Missoula Folklore Society, and writing instructor at The University of Montana College of Technology.

Don't miss this unique program at the Lewistown Public Library on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Lewistown Public Library and Humanities Montana.

**6pm Thursday February 8 at Upstairs Meeting Room.**

## Friends of the Lewistown Public Library

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### Membership

Please support The Friends of the Lewistown Library, with your tax deductible membership of just \$5 at [www.lewistownlibrary.org](http://www.lewistownlibrary.org).

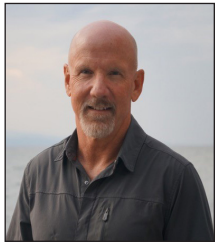
### Become a Member!

To join, pick up a membership form at the library or online at [www.lewistownlibrary.org](http://www.lewistownlibrary.org).

**Join Us!**

## 2018 Author Dinner to Feature Mark Sullivan May 16.

The Lewistown Public Library is pleased to announce thriller and historical fiction author Mark Sullivan as the guest speaker for our 8th Annual Author Dinner, 5pm Wed May 16 at the Elk's Club. The evening features a catered dinner, a silent auction and time to visit & listen to Mark Sullivan, and is sponsored by Friends of the Library. Tickets will be available beginning April 1, at the Library or from any Library Board Trustee.

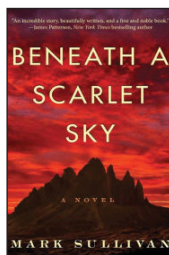


The acclaimed author of 18 novels, Mark grew up in Medfield, MA and graduated from Hamilton College, before volunteering in Niger, West Africa with the Peace Corps. Back in the US, he earned a graduate degree from Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and worked as an investigative journalist.

It was not until 1996, when *The Purification Ceremony* won the W.H. Smith Award for best "new talent" author, and was named one of LA Times "best books of the year", that Mark's career broke out. His subsequent novels have been optioned for film, translated into dozens of languages, and on international bestseller lists. In 2011, Mark began working with legendary thriller author James Patterson. Since then they've written five #1 NY Times Bestsellers including *Private Paris*, *Private LA* & *Private Berlin*.

Mark lives in southwest Montana with his wife, Betsy. He is an avid skier, sportsman, martial artist.

Make sure May 16 is on your calendar. Hope to see you there!



## Early Winter New Books & DVD's



### New FICTION

*Pachinko* – Min Jin Lee  
*A bloom of Bones* – Allen Morris Jones  
*The Walworth Beauty* – Michele Roberts  
*The Revolution of Marina M.* – Janet Fitch  
*Artemis* – Andy Weir  
*Valley of Bones* – Dusty Richards  
*Dakota trails* – Robert D. Mckee  
*The Rusted Sun* – Michael Zimmer  
*Little fires everywhere* – Celeste Ng  
*Power and Empire* – Tom Clancy  
*Past Perfect* – Danielle Steel  
*The Story of Arthur Truluv* – Elizabeth Berg  
*Hardcore Twenty four* – Janet Evanovich  
*Whisper of the moon moth* – Lindsay Jayne Ashford  
*Frozen Stiff* – Patrick Logan  
*Smoke Wagon* – Brett Cogburn  
*Superior secrets* – Tom Hilpert  
*Uncommon Type* – Tom Hanks

### New NON FICTION

*Promise Me, Dad* – Joe Biden  
*The Evolution of Beauty* – Richard O. Prum  
*Prairie fires* – Caroline Fraser  
*Sisters first* – Jenna Bush Hager  
*The Vietnam War* – Geoffrey C. Ward  
*Protecting the President: inside the Secret Service* – Dan Bongino  
*Pale Rider: Spanish flu of 1918* – Laura Spinney  
*The Future is history: how totalitarianism reclaimed Russia* – Masha Gessen

### New DVD's

Poldark (season 3)  
 Blade runner  
 The Fall (series 3)  
 Sully  
 The Circle  
 Madea's family reunion

## UPCOMING BOOK SALE DATES

Jan 6 Sat 9am-2pm  
 Feb 3 Sat 9am-2pm  
 March 3 Sat 9am-2pm

## Chili Bowl returns January 19, 2018.

Who cast the only vote against the US declaring war on the Japanese Empire on December 8, 1941? What are Montana winds that are referred to as "snow eaters" called? What NBA coach has the most championship rings? If you like to challenge yourself and your recall of knowledge, I encourage you to form a team for the Library's Chili Bowl. This year the Chili Bowl will be held January 19th at Jack's Hanger starting at 5:00 pm with a fantastic chili dinner cooked by Friends of the Library super chefs. And although the food itself is worthy of the \$10.00



entrance fee, the real fun is the trivia challenge presented by the Library staff. They're so secretive about the questions they've developed that no one is given even a hint as to any of the categories or trivia challenges they'll present.

It's great fun to assemble a team whose members have a wide variety of trivia knowledge (hint: a winning team usually has diverse interests.) Folks

who've attended past Chili Bowls come prepared to enjoy the evening, often bringing their favorite brews or wine and after dinner snacks or brain food if they prefer! Although there are first, second and third place winners, the real winner is our Central Montana community because the Chili Bowl supports the fantastic summer reading program sponsored by the Library.

Teams of 8 can register at the library or at the door. If you want to play but don't have a team, our librarians can help you find one. Don't miss this fun evening!



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# The Chili Bowl is BACK!

**7th Annual Chili Bowl  
Friday, Jan 19, 2018**



The 7th Annual Chili Bowl will be held at Jack's Hangar on Friday, January 19, 2018. The cost is \$10 per person and includes both a complete chili dinner and one entry fee. Teams are limited to maximum of eight people. If you need a team or team member, let the Library know and we'll match you up! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. and the quiz starts at 6:30 p.m. You may bring your own beverage of choice. Put on your thinking cap and come enjoy an evening filled with food, friends and fun!

The Chili Bowl is a fundraiser for the Library's Summer Reading Program, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Lewistown Public Library Staff. Team sign-ups now available at Library Front Desk or at the door Jan 19. Any questions please call the Library at 406-538-5212.

**5pm Jan 19, 2018 at Jack's Hangar, Lewistown. Don't Miss it!**