

Happenings at the Lewistown Public Library – May 18

Seeking Ideas for the Library Meeting Room Space

The library's meeting room has increased in space since the Adult Learning Center relocated to the Central Montana Education Center on Airport Road. If you have ideas for future uses of this space, please attend the brainstorm meeting, May 21 at 3:00pm.

Family Summer Reading Programs Begins Soon

Registration for this year's program "Be Creative @ Your Library" begins June 9. Aspects of creativity in art, drama, and music will be featured in our weekly programs. Open to all ages, the program rewards time spent reading with weekly and grand prizes. For more information, click on the Family Summer Reading link.

A Sampling of New Titles

Adult fiction--(Large Type): Long Lost by Harlan Coben; Dylan: Montana Creeds by Linda Lael Miller; Blood on the Prairie by Wayne C. Lee; and Aunt Dimity Slays the Dragon by Nancy Atherton.

Adult fiction—(regular type): Longfall by Walter Mosley; Keeper of Light and Dust by Natasha Mostert; Guns on the High Mesa by Arthur Henry Gooden; First Family by David Baldacci; and Execution Dock by Anne Perry.

Children's fiction: The Soldiers of Halla by D.J. MacHale; Poppy's Return by Avi; Necropolis by Anthony Horowitz; The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan; Double Eagle by Sneed B. Collard; The Desperado Who Stole Baseball by John H. Ritter; The Capitol Ghost Mystery by Michelle Barone; Bones of Makaidos by Bryan Davis; and Bloodhound by Tamara Pierce.

View all our new titles, by clicking on "Catalog" and "New Arrivals" under Library Info.

Library Catalog On-line

Did you know that you can renew items and place holds from your home computer? Just click on Catalog. This is the same catalog you see when in the library. To set up your "My Account", you will need a current library card to complete the following steps.

1. Enter your complete library barcode number (no spaces) in the "User ID" box located in the upper right hand corner. In the white "PIN" box, type "changeme" as one word.
2. Click on "My Library Account" and go to the "Enter New Pin" box to enter your choice of a personal PIN of 4 to 10 characters long (letters or numbers or in combination with upper or lower case.)
3. Re-type the same PIN in the "Re-enter new Pin" box. Then click on "Change Pin" button.

4. Click on “OK” in the new box. If this does not work, try steps 1-4 again. Contact the Library if you experience further difficulty.

Once your account is established, exit and log in again to “My Account” to set the changes. You will then be able to view a list of the items you currently have checked out, renew items, place holds, and update your profile. When placing holds, bear in mind that this works similarly to your on-line bank account—information entered today will be received by the library tomorrow.

Library Services

Story Times for Babies, Toddlers and Pre-school children will be held the following Fridays at 10:15 – 11:00 am: May 22 and 29. Babies and Toddlers meet with Bridgett Johnson in the upstairs meeting room. Children ages 3-6 meet with Nancy Bostrom in the downstairs youth area. A playtime and/or a simple craft accompany this time.

24-hour Wireless access; Internet access to the Library Catalog, Infotrac periodical database, local Historical Photographic Archive, Montana Library 2 Go audio books, and HeritageQuest Online; Books-by-Mail, Library cards free to all Fergus County residents; Genealogy Research; free meeting room available to non-profit groups.

Want to learn more about one or more of these services? Contact us to have a library spokesperson speak to your group or organization about any of our services.

Library hours are 10 am – 6pm Tuesday - Friday, and Saturday 10am – 2pm. We are closed Sunday and Monday. Contact us by phone at 406-538-5212, or e-mail library@lewistownlibrary.org. Our card catalog may be viewed on our webpage: www.lewistownlibrary.org as well as our downloadable audio books and Heritage Quest Online.