February Book Groups

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February Newsletter

Love Your Library Fundraiser
February 1-15
This spring, MPL will break ground on the expanded library-museum complex. Doors are slated to open in early 2020. Join your friends and neighbors in supporting this project by participating in our first Facebook fundraiser beginning February 1. Our goal is to raise $15,000 and every amount counts. For more information about the capital campaign, go to: www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/grow

Missoula Writes
Entries due February 16, by 9 PM
The library invites writers of all ages to compete for cash prizes in the categories of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Submissions are in four age groups: 8-10, 11-14, 15-18 and 19+. Submit entries electronically at: www.missoulapubliclibrary.submittable.com/submit

TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER
Feb. 9, 4:30-5:30 PM & Feb. 10, 10-11 AM
Friday from 4:30-5:30 PM kids can bring their favorite stuffed friend to the library for a special storytime. On Saturday morning 10-11 AM pick up your friends in the Large Meeting Room. Enjoy breakfast treats and a slide show of their nighttime shenanigans! Dolls and other stuffed animals are welcome. Only one friend per child.

Tiny Tales is now Monday through Friday
Our infant and toddler play and story time is now happening every weekday! As always, you can play and read with us at the main library Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM. In addition, join in the fun at Empower Place, in the Missoula Food Bank (1720 Wyoming Street), Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

February Movies
All MPL Films Shown in the Large Meeting Room
WORLD WIDE CINEMA
After the Storm (From Japan in Japanese with English subtitles, 117 minutes) Friday, February 9, at 7PM
As a typhoon passes, a struggling novelist attempts to reconcile with his aging mother, ex-wife and young son when they unexpectedly spend the night together. A powerful story of family ties drawn from the director’s personal memories.

CHEAP DATE NIGHT
American Made
Friday, February 16, at 7 PM
An airline pilot is recruited by the CIA to smuggle drugs and weapons abroad for the U.S. government. However, he gets in over his head when he becomes involved with Colombia’s Medellin cartel and the Iran-contra scandal.

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SAVE THE DATE
March 18, 2018
THE FRIENDS OF MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL APPRAISAL FAIR

Young Adult Writers’ Group — 3:30–5:30 PM
Teddies Bear Sleeper — 4:30–5:30 PM

Winter Wellness Series: Six Week Introduction to Mindfulness Course in the Large Meeting Room February 26–April 2 — 6–8 PM
27 Tue
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM–1 PM and 2–6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Frenchtown Branch LEGO Club — 4 PM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6–7:30 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM
Second Tuesday Night Book Group meets to discuss The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love by Oscar Hijuelos, Meets in the Bistro — 7 PM
Love Your Library Fundraiser — February 15–17
17 Tues
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Easy Steps to eBooks Computer Class — Noon–1 PM
Make it and Take it Crafts at the Big Sky Branch — 3:30–5:30 PM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6–7:30 PM
Frenchtown Family Movie Night — 6 PM
Love Your Library Fundraiser — February 15–17
13 Tues
Family Storytime — 3:30 PM

COMPUTER CLASSES
Space is limited to 5 participants; Sign-up at a public desk
Feb. 1: My iPad and My iPhone Computer Class — Noon–1 PM
An introductory class for iPad and iPhone users who would like to become more comfortable with their devices; covers basic functions and navigation.
Feb. 5: Computer Fundamentals — 6–7 PM
Learn about the various components of a computer, managing your desktop, and how to open programs. No experience necessary.
Feb. 8: Windows 10 — Noon–1 PM
Explore the Windows 10 operating system. Topics include a basic orientation, managing files, configuring systems, and navigating the internet with the Microsoft Edge browser.
Feb. 12: Beginning WORD — 6–7 PM
An introduction to word processing—including how to create a document, manipulate the text and font, and use templates.
Feb. 15: Easy steps to eBooks — Noon–1 PM
This is an introduction and overview of the eBooks resources available at the library. The instructor will cover how to use various eReaders to access the library’s collection.

16 Fri
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON–2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM–1 PM and 2–6 PM
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Makerspace Registration required for most classes
3D Printing 101 Workshop
Wed., Feb. 7 & 21, 6:30–7:30 PM
Come and learn about how to use MPL’s two 3D printers! Topics covered include how to set up prints, where to find 3D models, and how to print and use resources available for 3D modeling.
Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/mp3dprinting101feb2018
Carvey Demonstration
Wed., Feb. 14, 6:30 PM
Make simple ornaments, signs, and other cool things during this workshop that features a demonstration of Carvey—a desktop carving machine the Makerspace recently purchased. Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/mplcarveydemonofe2018.

Weekly Offerings:
Computer Classes and MakerSpace

February 16—28, 2018

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