The Big Read 2018: Literary Events

**The Little Read:**

**Catwings** by Ursula K. Le Guin

**Dragoon Painting**

Oct. 1-3, 10 AM-6 PM, at the Library

Help paint our Homecoming Parade Dragon!

**Family Silk Screening Night**

Oct. 12, 5:30-8 PM, ZACC, 235 N 1ST ST W

Print our Catwings design on a shirt for free!

**Wearable Catwings at Missoula Art Museum**

Oct. 13, 11 AM-12:30 PM, 335 N. Pattee St

Create your own pair of wearable wings!

**Game Day @ the Library**

Oct. 13, 10 AM-6 PM

Visit MPL for a day of fantasy-themed board & role playing games.

**Magic in Animation Film Screening**

Oct. 16 & 18, MCAT, 500 N Higgins, Suite 105, sign-up: (406)542-6228.

Animation camp for kids: Projects/stories will be examined through the lens of film.

**Spectrum’s Discovery Bench & Makerspace**

Oct. 24-26, 11 AM-5 PM & Oct. 27, 10 AM-5 PM, 812 Toole Ave

Bubbles, biological adaptation of wings, cardboard boat building/testing, & weather activities.

*Re-Enchant an Old Book*

Oct. 27, 2:30-4:30 PM, at the Library

All ages are welcome to turn old books into art! Materials, music, & snacks provided.

**October Movies**

All MPL Films Shown in the Large Meeting Room

**WORLD WIDE CINEMA**

**In Syria (from Belgium, France, & Lebanon in Arabic with English subtitles, runs 86 minutes long)**

Friday, October 12, at 7 PM

Trapped in a city under siege, a mother of three turns her Damascus apartment into a safe harbor for her family and neighbors to protect them from the war outside while maintaining the delicate balance of routine inside.

**ROXY THEATER**

**Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin (this Free Film runs 68 minutes)**

Sunday, October 14, at 7 PM, 718 South Higgins

**CHEAP DATE NIGHT**

Willow (runs 126 minutes)

Friday, October 19, at 7 PM

When young Willow Ufgood finds an abandoned baby, he learns she is destined to end the reign of the wicked Queen Bavmorda. In order to protect the child, Willow must team up with a rouge swordsman to overcome the forces of darkness.

**October Book Discussions**

**Missoula Public Library:**

2nd Tuesday Book Group, Oct. 9, 7 PM

Young Adult Writers’ Group, Oct. 12, 3:30 PM

Seeley Lake Branch Library:

Seeley-Swan High School, Oct. 17, 11 AM

Swan Valley Branch Library:

6811 Hwy 83 Condon, Oct. 17, 1 PM

**Grizzly Peak:**

3600 American Way, Oct. 19, 3 PM

**Big Sky Branch Library:**

Big Sky High School, Oct. 24, 6 PM

Lolo Branch Library:

Lolo School, Oct. 25, 7 PM

**Frenchtown Branch Library:**

Frenchtown High School, Oct. 25, 5:45 PM

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The Great American Read

**FANTASTIC IDENTITY**

How Fantasy Fiction Helps Us Answer the Question, “Who Am I?”

Tuesday, October 16, at 7 PM in the Large Meeting Room

Kim Anderson & Samantha Dwyer of Humanities Montana facilitate a discussion that explores the theme of self-identity in fantasy fiction. How do book like A Wizard of Earthsea and other fantasy novels help us to understand ourselves?

**FILM SERIES**

Frank Herbert’s Dune (filmed in 1984, runs 137 minutes)

Monday, October 22, at 6:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room

It is the year 10191. Arrakis is a desert planet that contains the only source of ‘Melange’, which is necessary for space travel. Two rival families, the Atreides and the Harkonners, fight to control the mining operations.

**EPISODE SCREENINGS**

Television Series Pre-screenings in the Large Meeting Room

Attend special pre-screenings of PBS’s anticipated fall television series, The Great American Read. You will see entire episodes a day before they air on PBS!

**Monday, October 1** — Villains and Monsters

**Tuesday, October 9** — What We Do For Love

**Monday, October 16** — Other Worlds

**Tuesday, October 23** — Finale (GAR winning title announced) at 7 PM

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Author in Residence Talk

October 1, 7-8:30 PM, Fact & Fiction Books, 220 N Higgins Ave

Montana author Jess E. Owen will speak about the influence of fantasy and Ursula K. Le Guin on her own authorship. Free copy of *A Wizard of Earthsea* available.

Celebration of Ursula K. Le Guin’s Birthday

October 26, 2-3:30 PM, at the Library


**Fantastic Tales & Ales / Wizard Academy Graduation**

Sunday October 28, 4-7 PM, Conflux Brewing Company, 200 E. Main St.

Final event of the Big Read 2018! Enjoy the Wizard Academy Graduation, with students from the Academy telling their tales and reading their poems.

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Closed legal holidays

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MPL Director: Honore Bray | MPL Board of Trustees Chair: Rita Henkel | Library Foundation Chair: Frank Scariano | Friends of the Library Chair: Barbara Theroux
Great American Read Screening Series: What We Do For Love, in the Large Meeting Room — 2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
Second Tuesday Book Group meets to discuss A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin, Boardroom — 7 PM
10 Wed
EmpowerPlace Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Frenchtown Storytime — 10:30 AM
Zentangle Drawing Workshop in the Large Meeting Room — 4:30 PM
Temporarily Closed — 5:30 PM
Library Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
9 Tue
Tiny tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM

OCTOBER 23—31, 2018
23 Tue
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Great American Read Screening Series: Finals, LMR — 7 PM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6 PM
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
24 Wed
EmpowerPlace Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Frenchtown Storytime — 10:30 AM
The Big Read: Spectaculars Anonymous: The Magic of Poetry, in the Large Meeting Room — 7-9 PM
25 Thu
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
The Big Read: Spectaculars Anonymous: The Magic of Poetry, in the Large Meeting Room — 7-9 PM
26 Fri
Tiny tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting in the Large Meeting Room — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group — 3:30-5:30 PM
6 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM
7 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 AM
Visit the Homecoming Dragon, Main Floor of MPL, Oct 7-28
8 Mon
Library Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
9 Tue
Tiny tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Great American Read Screening Series: The Magic of Poetry, in the Large Meeting Room — 2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 3-6 PM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
Second Tuesday Book Group meets to discuss A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin, Boardroom — 7 PM
10 Wed
EmpowerPlace Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Frenchtown Storytime — 10:30 AM
Zentangle Drawing Workshop in the Large Meeting Room — 11 AM-5 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Middle School Writers’ Group — 3-3:30 PM
Writers’ Anonymous, in the Boardroom — 6 PM
The Big Read: Big Sky Branch Book Discussion, A Wizard of Earthsea — 6 PM
The Big Read: Spellcasters Anonymous: The Magic of Poetry, in the Large Meeting Room — 7-9 PM
30 Mon
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
EmpowerPlace Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
50 Tue
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6 PM
31 Wed
EmpowerPlace Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Frenchtown Storytime — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-5 PM
Middle School Writers’ Group — 3:30-5:30 PM
The Big Read: Spectaculars Anonymous: The Magic of Poetry, in the Large Meeting Room — 7-9 PM
The Big Read: The Big Sky Branch Halloween Movie, Goosebumps — 3:45 PM
Carvey Demonstration in the MakerSpace — 6:30-7 PM

MACHINE SHOP
Space is limited to 5 participants; Sign-up at a public desk

October 1: Computer Fundamentals — 6-7 PM
Learn about the parts of the computer (hardware), how to turn it on and off; managing desktop and how to open programs. No experience necessary.
October 3: iPad & iPhone — NOON-1 PM
An introduction to iPad or tablet users that would like to become more comfortable using their devices. We will cover functions & navigation.
October 11: EXCEL — NOON-1 PM
An introduction to the basic features of Microsoft Excel, an spreadsheet program designed for Windows. Topics include: entering data & manipulating formulas. Assumes student has some experience with Windows and using a mouse.
October 18: Ubuntu for Beginners — NOON-1 PM
Come learn about Ubuntu, the open source Linux-based operating system that offers users a host of free software tools and customization of their user experience.
October 22: Introduction to Email — 6-7 PM
Learn the basics of creating an email account, writing a message, including an attachment, and sending/receiving messages.
October 25: Locating items at MPL — NOON-1 PM
Learn how to find the books, movies, eBooks, and audiobooks in MPL. Not finding what you’re looking for? We will show you how to have items sent to you from other libraries as well.

Weekly Offerings:
Community Creative Writing Workshop
Tuesdays (10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23) from 6:00-7:30 PM
Open Hours
Mondays (10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22) from 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Tuesdays (10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23) from 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Wednesdays (10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24) from NOON-5 PM
Wednesdays (10/10-11) from 6-7 PM
Thursdays (10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25) from 10 AM-1PM and 2-6 PM
Thursdays (10/11) from 6-7 PM
Fridays (10/15, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26) from 1PM and 2-6 PM
Saturdays (10/16, 10/23) from 1PM and 2-6 PM

Watercolor Painting
Fridays (10/15, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26) from NOON-2 PM

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