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- Website: www.billingslibrary.org
- YouTube: bit.ly/2UU0Jq5
- Instagram: www.instagram.com/billingslibrary/
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/BillingsPublicLibrary/
- Calendar: billings.librarycalendar.com/events/month

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Take Our Library Survey!

Three ways to share your thoughts:

- the QR code below will take you to it
- come by, chat with us in person then fill it out
- complete it online at the address below

Many thanks! We value your ideas and feedback.

Library Survey

Help Us Plan for the Library's Future

What do you love? What needs improving? How can the Library grow to better serve our community? Your feedback will inform our planning and help guide decisions about services, spaces and programs.

To participate in the Community Survey, scan the QR code: Or, come chat with us in person and fill out the survey!

- 9–11, Tuesdays; 1–3, Fridays, in the South Lobby
- Or, take the Survey online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRMGJBR>
- Join us for a hands-on workshop where you create your own vision of a great day at the Library with simple design tools we provide. All ages welcome!
- 4–5:30, Tues., Feb. 4 & 11; 6–7:30, Fri., Feb. 13; 6:30–8, Wed., Feb. 18, in the CO+LAB



Explore the CO+LAB

The **CO+LAB** is our all-ages technology, arts, crafts and multimedia makerspace. February's calendar lists this month's schedule. Registration is required for all programs. All you need to know is at explorelearncreate.org.

NEW Wise Wonders Library Pass

Use your Library card to check out a FREE Wise Wonders Science and Discovery Museum pass – good for one visit for a family of 4 anytime during the month you borrow it. Pick it up in person during CO+LAB open hours; you must be 18+; one pass per cardholder every three months; 10 passes/month (first come, first served). Sponsored by the Friends of Billings Public Library.

Arts & Photography

February in Montana History

We are featuring a variety of images from the Montana History Portal with the keyword "February" in their description..

- February 1–28, Montana Room Digital Display

Yellowstone Portrait Painters

Watch the artists work in their preferred medium to paint, draw or sculpt a live model.

- 10am–12:30pm, Saturday, February 14, under the Oculus

Friday Night Fun!

Curling with Billings Curling Club

It's the first day of the Winter Olympics! Join us for a hands-on introduction to the sport of curling with the Billings Curling Club. Try out equipment; learn how the game is played!

- 5:30–7pm, Friday, February 7, in the Community Room

Movie Night: "How to Train Your Dragon" (2025)

Live action! Relax, watch the movie and color!

- 5:30–7:30pm, Friday, February 13, in the Community Room

Twilight Appreciation Night! (2009, PG-13)

Watch the movie "Twilight: New Moon" with us while enjoying themed treats and a trivia contest! Stay the whole movie and enter a drawing for a Twilight themed prize!

- 5:30pm, Friday, February 20, in the Community Room

Cardboard Box Fort Building Night!

Box fort builders! We'll provide the boxes, you provide the imagination. Let's fill the Community Room with your fabulous creations!

- 6–7pm, Friday, February 27, in the Community Room

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in February...

BPL Film Pass at Art House

Your Library card reserves a movie ticket for 1–2 and can be used all month, but tickets are held for only one week.

- ticket pickup at the 2nd Floor Help Desk

One Book Billings

Register to join a discussion group and receive a free copy of "Holding Fire" by Bryce Andrews. For more info and to register, visit <https://www.billingslibrary.org/179/One-Book-Billings>

Memory Café

For adults experiencing memory loss and their caregivers. We'll socialize and enjoy an activity together. To RSVP or for info, call (406) 259–3111.

- 10:30–12:30, Tuesday, February 3, in the Community Room

Hunting in Montana

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff shares what is required to hunt here, how to sign up for hunter education classes, and explains Montana hunting regulations for the different species you can hunt.

- 5:30–6:30, Tuesday, February 3, in the Community Room

Winter Sowing Workshop

Join the Billings Community Seed Library. Learn how to prepare and plant seeds in outdoor sowing containers. Please bring a clean, one gallon milk jug.

- noon, Wednesday, February 4, in the Community Room

iHablar Conmigo!

Diverse activities in Spanish! All skill levels.

- 3:30–4:30pm, Thursdays, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Beginning Genealogy

Learn what's accessed through the Library's online resources and more. Pre-register.

- 6pm, Thursday, February 5, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Qigong & Tai Chi

Open Practice

- 5:30pm, Thursdays, in the Community Room

Friends Book Sale

Stock up at the Friends of the Billings Library Valentine Pop-Up Book Sale!

- 9–2, Saturday, February 7, in the Book Nook

Fiber Arts Group

Join our String Theory Fiber Arts Group.

- 10–11am, Saturday, February 7, in the Teen Corner

D&D for Grown-ups

Info at refdesk@billingsmt.gov.

- noon–4pm, every Saturday, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Senior & Adult Art Group

Join Bonny Beth Luhman from Stickman

Studios to learn pine needle basket weaving. Preregister through the Library's calendar or (406) 657–8255.

- 9:30–11:30am, Monday, Feb. 9, in the CO+LAB

Grow with Google Classes

Beginning Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks.

- 10am, Tuesday, February 10, Google Basics (need Google account)

- 3pm, Thursday, February 12, both in the Computer Classroom

Creative Writing Group

- 6–7:30pm, Tuesdays, Feb. 10 & 24, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Adult Sensory Story Time

A program designed for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

- noon, Tuesday, February 17, in the Community Room

Books & Brews Group

We're discussing "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.

- 12:30–1:30pm, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Rockets Wraps and Subs

Tagging Buddies

Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter makes free engraved ID tags for your animals.

- 4–5pm, Friday, February 20, in the South Lobby

Prairie Handspinners

Watch us speed spinning in the 2026 Spin Together competition.

- 12–4, Saturday, Feb. 21,
- 10–2, Saturday, Feb. 28, under the Oculus

Walk-In Notary Hour

- 3–4pm, Saturday, February 21, in Study Room 1

Turning Page BOOK Group

To register, please email us refdesk@billingsmt.gov.

- 6:30pm, Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Yellowstone Board Room

FEbruary

Please visit the Calendar on our website for the most current information.



Find us on Facebook



and billingslibrary on Instagram.

1 Tech Café tech help for adults now offered by appointment Call 247-8691 or email majorc@billingsmt.gov to make an appointment.	2 NEW Take & Make Love Bug Diaper Drive for Baby Boutique February 2-28 One Book Billings Registration begins	3 9-11 Survey Chat Daycare Story Time 9:15-9:45am Story Time 10-11am 10:30-12:30 Memory Café 4-5pm Tween Art Club 5:30-6:30 Program Hunting in Montana 6-7pm Mini Makers	4 Story Time 10-11am noon Workshop Winter Sowing 4pm Teen Democracy Project 4-5:30 Workshop Imagine BPL's Future Trekkies on hiatus	5 Story Time 10-11am 3pm Class: Google Google Basics Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30 iHablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30-7:30 Teen Thursday 6pm Workshop Beginning Genealogy	6 1-3 Survey Chat Game On! 3-4:45pm 5:30-7pm Friday Fun Curling with Billings Curling Club	9-2 Friends Book Sale 10 Fiber Arts Group Books & Babies 10:15am 12-2pm TEEN D&D 12-4pm Adult D&D Paws to Read 1-2pm Krafty Kids 2-3pm 2:30-4:30 Tween D&D 3-4 Escape Room Game On! 3-4:45pm
8	9 9:30-11:30 Senior & Adult Art Group Sponsored in part by a grant from the Montana Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Chinese Story Time 3:30	10 9-11 Survey Chat Daycare Story Time 9:15-9:45am Story Time 10-11am 3pm Class: Google 4-5pm Tween Art Club 6-7:30 3D Print Cert. 6-7:30pm Writing Grp	11 Story Time 10-11am 4pm Meeting TAB/ Democracy Project 4-5:30 Workshop Imagine BPL's Future	12 Story Time 10-11am Noon Lib. Board Mtg. 3pm Class: Google Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30 iHablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30-7:30 Teen Thursday	13 1-3 Survey Chat Game On! 3-4:45pm Spanish Story Time 4pm 5:30-7:30 Friday Fun How to Train Your Dragon Movie Night 6-7:30pm Workshop Imagine BPL's Future	10 12-30 Yellowstone Portrait Painters Books & Babies 10:15am 12-2pm TEEN D&D 12-4pm Adult D&D 2:30-4:30 Tween D&D 3-4 ASL Social Hour Game On! 3-4:45pm 3-4:30 Charlie Cart: Beets
15 The Library Show is on Billings Community Cable TV Channel 7 Please check their website www.comm7tv.com for our weekly schedule.	16 Presidents' Day Library CLOSED	17 9-11 Survey Chat Daycare Story Time 9:15-9:45am Story Time 10-11am noon Adult Sensory Story Time 12:30-1:30 Book Club Rockets Wraps & Subs 4-5pm Tween Art Club	18 Story Time 10-11am Paws to Read 3-4pm 4pm Teen Democracy Project 6:30-8pm Workshop Imagine BPL's Future	19 Story Time 10-11am Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30 iHablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30-7:30 Teen Thursday	20 10:30-11:30 Mini Makers (in the Craft Corner) 1-3 Survey Chat Game On! 3-4:45pm 4-5 Tagging Buddies 5:30pm Friday Night Fun Twilight Appreciation Movie Night	21 Books & Babies 10:15am 12-4 Spin Together 12-2pm TEEN D&D 12-4pm Adult D&D Krafty Kids 2-3pm 2:30-4:30 Tween D&D 3-4 Walk-in Notary Game On! 3-4:45pm 3-4:30 Glowforge Cert.
22 Online Program An evening with Tracy McIntyre, Administrator of the Montana Council of Cooperatives, an organization that unites, promotes and strengthens Montana's cooperative community. • 6:30pm, Thursday, February 26, online	23	24 9-11 Survey Chat Daycare Story Time 9:15-9:45am Story Time 10-11am 4-5pm Tween Art Club 6-7:30pm Writing Grp 6-7:30 Button Making	25 Story Time 10-11am 4pm Meeting TAB/ Democracy Project 6:30pm Turning Page Book Group	26 Story Time 10-11am Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30 iHablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30-7:30 Teen Thursday 6:30pm Program MT Council of Cooperatives	27 1-3 Survey Chat Game On! 3-4:45pm 4-5 Cat Tales 6-7pm Friday Night Fun Cardboard Box Building	28 Books & Babies 10:15am 10-2 Spin Together 12-2pm TEEN D&D 12-4pm Adult D&D 2:30-4:30 Tween D&D Game On! 3-4:45pm 3pm Teen Book Club Family Reading ends TODAY!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

For Kids, Tweens & Families

Contact the Children's Department by emailing kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov.

Take & Make Craft Kit: Love Bug

- available beginning Monday, February 2, Children's Desk

FREE Tree (real to plant at home) Program

Register your child by March 15 at explorelearncreate.org to pick up a free real tree at the Library the week of Earth Day.

Adventures in Story Time

Themes: Shapes, Hugs & Kisses, Friends and Books

- 10am, Tuesdays & Thursdays (ages 3-6), in the Story Tower
- 10am, Wednesdays (ages 2-3), in the Story Tower

Books & Babies (ages 0-2)

- Classic: 3:15pm, Thursdays, in the Story Tower
- Music Edition: 10:15am, Saturdays, in the Story Tower

Daycare Story Time (for toddlers and preschoolers)

A special session of Story Time geared towards daycares.

- 9:15-9:45am, Tuesdays, in the 2nd Floor Teen Area

Chinese Story Time! (for preschool & up)

Enjoy stories, songs and more in Chinese. All levels welcome.

- 3:30pm, Monday, February 9, in the Story Tower

Spanish Story Time! (for preschool & up)

Enjoy stories, songs and more in Spanish. All levels welcome.

- 4pm, Friday, February 13, in the Story Tower

Art Explorers: Art Club For Tweens (ages 9-12)

- 4-5pm, Tuesdays, in the Children's Craft Corner

Krafty Kids: Art Club For Kids (ages 6-9)

- 2-3pm, Saturdays, February 7 & 21, Children's Craft Corner

Game On! Games & Legos!

- 3-4:45pm, Fridays & Saturdays, in the Craft Corner

Paws to Read with a Therapy Dog

*Each child MUST register on the day of the program.

Read with Intermountain Therapy Animals (dogs)

- 1-2pm, Saturday, February 7, in the Story Tower

Read with Pet Partner Therapy Animals (dogs)

- 3-4pm, Wednesday, February 18, in the Story Tower

Cat Tales with Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter Cats

*Each child MUST register on the day of the program.

- 4-5pm, Friday, February 27, in the Story Tower

Family Reading Program

Read for 20 days; return your program postcard to the Children's Desk for a book, coupons from local businesses (as supplies last) and an entry into a drawing for a special grand prize. Thanks to our sponsor, Texas Roadhouse!

- program's last day is Saturday, February 28

Diaper Drive for Baby Boutique

Baby Boutique is in the basement of St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral.

Their biggest needs currently are pull-ups and wipes; but any size donations are welcome.

- drop off in the Children's Department through February

ASL Social Hour

Are you interested in meeting people who know or are learning American Sign Language? All skill levels, ages, hearing, hard of hearing and D/deaf people are welcome.

- 3-4pm, Saturday, February 14, in the Story Tower

Just for TEENS

Teen Thursdays (registration required)

Hang out, play games, use equipment or try a new featured activity.

- 5:30-7:30pm, Thursdays, in the CO+LAB

February 5: Embroidery

February 12: Chocolate Covered Strawberries

February 19: DIY Stickers

February 26: Soul Movie Night

Democracy Project

Teen-led, nonpartisan program that empowers teens to address community needs through civic engagement.

- 4pm, Wednesdays, through February, in the Teen Corner

TAB Meeting/ Democracy Project

Monthly meeting for Teen Advisory Board members and Democracy Project participants.

- 4pm, Wednesday, February 11, in the Teen Corner

Dungeons & Dragons

TEEN D&D (ages 13-18) (registration required)

- noon-2pm, Saturdays, in Teen Study 1

Tween D&D (ages 10-13) (registration required)

- 2:30-4:30pm, Saturdays, in Teen Study 1

Freadom Book Club: "All American Boys"

Register online to borrow a free copy of the book and join us for food and discussion with a guest from Roots of Unity.

- 3pm, Saturday, February 28, in the CO+LAB

Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-8pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday Closed

24/7 Express Lockers

Downtown, Lockwood the Heights and West End!

Helpful Information

Phone numbers (all begin 406-)

Library: 657-8258

CO+LAB: 208-8861

Express Lockers: 281-3628

Bookmobile: 657-3091

Senior/Homebound: 657-8255

Foundation: 237-6149