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Imagine your story! To enter the garden challenge, email refdesk@billingsmt.gov. We love to share our projects and if you're a newbie at the fiber craft game, we love the most: crafts and books! We've taken our meetup online! If you're interested in joining, email refdesk@billingsmt.gov and we will send an invite and instructions on how to join. Connect and visit about what you’re reading. Visit our Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/billingslibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/billingslibrary.org) and a list of addresses, please visit: [http://www.billingslibrary.org/sosmail](http://www.billingslibrary.org/sosmail)

**Library FAQs and COVID-19 Info**  
Find Library FAQs and local COVID-19 information from the Yellowstone County Unified Health Command on our website: [https://billingslibrary.org/COVID19](https://billingslibrary.org/COVID19)

**Explore Local Nature and Recreation Opportunities**  
Billings is Montana’s trailhead! Explore local nature and recreation opportunities on our website where you’ll find information to help you plan your next adventure. Links to state parks, national parks, field guides and maps offer information on how to obtain permits, reserve camping spots, and identify the habitats and species that define our state. If you’re looking to stay closer to home, we’ll help you discover local favorites.

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Teddy Bear Hunt
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For Kids, Tweens & Families Online Story Time
Montana Memory Project Online Story Time
Library Garden Challenge Begins!

ONLINE ANYTIME: Explore Your Bookshelves Daily Challenge!

ONLINE ANYTIME: Library FAQs and local COVID19 information

ONLINE ANYTIME: Community Book Group, Billings Bookmarks!

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Weekly TECH Lab hours: Closed for now

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