

November 5–16, 2018
FOOD for FINES!
Bring non-perishable food items.
For each item, receive \$5 off current overdue fines!
All food will be donated to Family Services.

...AT THE LIBRARY!

NaNoWriMo

It's National Novel Writing Month! NaNoWriMo celebrates its 20th year of encouraging creativity, education and the power of imagination through the largest writing event in the world. *Is this your year to write your novel?* November is the time to start! Every year thousands of authors take part in this challenge to write 50,000 words in thirty days. We are partnering with local volunteer coordinator **Brenna Braaten** to help make this a little easier with a Kick-off and several Write-In sessions.



Image courtesy of National Novel Writing Month.

- KICK-OFF: 10am–1pm, Saturday, November 3, Conference Room
- WRITE-IN: 5:30–8pm, Wednesday, November 14, Yellowstone Board Rm.
- WRITE-IN: 5:30–8pm, Tuesday, November 20, Conference Room
- WRITE-IN: 5:30–8pm, Tuesday, November 27, Conference Room
- TGIO!: Noon–2pm, Saturday, December 1, Community Room
Celebrate your achievement with your fellow writers.

CIVIL CONVERSATION: #MeTooMontana

Motivated by the #MeToo movement, this community panel will discuss the availability of resources in Montana to assist victims of sexual assault and harassment. Continued public awareness with information sharing and story telling is intended to end this behavior. The Billings Public Library and Zonta Club of Billings assembled this panel of experts:

- Tim Fox, Attorney General, Montana Department of Justice
- Drs. Aimee Rust and Jamee Free, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors, Yellowstone Counseling Center
- Valerie Route, Human Resources Generalist, CTA Architects
- Jeanelle Slade, Journalist, KTVQ
- Moderator: Renee Coppock, Attorney, Crowley Fleck PLLP
- 6–8:30pm, Tuesday, November 13, Community Room

Geek Out! Harry Potter

Celebrate the wonderful world of Harry Potter! *The Goblet of Fire* is at the Library NOW! Enter your name into the goblet for a chance to win a magic wand! Complete a quiz available at the Information Desks. Pick up the first quiz now and the second quiz on November 5. Turn your completed quiz in at one of the Information Desks.

Then join us at the celebration! Enjoy treats at the Three Broomsticks, search for horcruxes, make potions, play trivia, pose for pictures with the green screen and more! **Beginning at 11am**—a very special guest will announce the quiz winners; the costume contest will begin; and the drawing for wand-winners will take place. Please be on time if you want to participate in these activities!

- CELEBRATION: 11am–2pm, Saturday, November 10, under the Oculus

One on One Tech Tutoring

Never Too Late To Learn! Would you like some help learning to better use your computer, smartphone or other digital device? Give us a call and sign up for a free one-hour session. Our Senior Outreach Librarian will help answer your questions and make you a more confident user of technology. To set up an appointment, call 657–8255.

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IN NOVEMBER...

Tai Chi

The Taoist Tai Chi arts exercise the entire physiology, including the tendons, joints, connective tissue and the internal organs. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing that allows movement, including grip-less, flat-soled shoes, and should be prepared to sign a waiver. Classes are presented by the **Taoist Tai Chi Society of Billings.**

- Noon, Thursdays thru November, Community Room

Graphics

Graphic Novel Book Group

Check out a copy of "Death" by Neil Gaiman at the 2nd Floor Help Desk, then join us for our first meeting to share your thoughts over a slice of pizza! Ten copies are available on a first come, first served basis.

- 7pm, Wednesday, November 7, Conference Room

The Fellowship of the Fiber

We are the Library's fiber arts enthusiasts who knit, crochet, embroider, spin, felt, and generally love fiber. Join us!

- 1–3pm, Thursday, November 8, Large Conference Room

Holiday Flower Arranging

Gardening Series...

Ann McKean from Canyon Creek Nursery will demonstrate how to create holiday flower arrangements. Thanks to the Yellowstone County **Master Gardeners** for co-sponsoring.

- 5–6pm, Thursday, November 8, Community Room

Native American Lecture Series

The topic of cultural interest to Native Americans and the Billings community to be discussed is the implications of the Public Lands rally in Whitefish.

- 7pm, Thursday, November 8, Community Room

One Book Billings Talk

Library Director **Gavin Woltjer** leads a program about Territorial Governor Thomas Meagher and his improbably adventurous life and death. This month's One Book Billings selection is "The Immortal Irishman," Timothy Egan's award-winning biography about Meagher.

- 1pm, Saturday, November 10, Community Room

Authors Present

John Driscoll and Randall LeCocq will present their book "The Battle of the Bulge: a Montana Perspective," about the WWII battle and Montana soldiers who took part.

- 6–8pm, Thursday, November 15, Community Room

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

Mardell Plainfeather, a retired National Park Service Ranger, will present "Clan System of the Crow." Following her, participate in "Northern Cheyenne Storytelling" presented by Seidel Standing Elk, a member of the Northern Cheyenne Nation and an artist and storyteller. Then create your own pictograph stone.

- 6–8:30pm, Friday, November 16, Community Room

Board Games!

It's the day after Thanksgiving, and that means—Board Games! Join in some friendly competition over one of your favorites.

- 6:30pm, Friday, November 23, Community Room

Harps and Crafts

Enjoy an evening of soothing, instrumental holiday music and an offering of festive crafts.

- 6:30pm, Friday, November 30, under the Oculus

November

Event schedules occasionally change. Please visit our website for the most current information.

				1 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am Noon-1 Tai Chi Class Books & Babies 3:15-4pm	2 Books & Babies 10:15-11am 3-6pm TEEN TECH Fortnite Friday gaming 3-4:45pm Friday Fun Games and Legos! 5pm Friday Night Fun Cricut Night 5pm TEEN Writers Club Scribes & Scriveners	3 Virtues of Fairy Tales 10:30am READ to a Dog 11am-Noon 10am-1pm Kick-off! NaNoWriMo 1-4pm TEEN 5 th edition D&D
4 5pm Library Show Channel 7 Friends Weekly Book Donation Times 10am-Noon Weekdays	5 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7	6 Election Day Library CLOSED	7 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 3-4:45pm Wednesday Fun 3pm TEEN Explore Computer Science 4-5pm TWEEN STEAM Hummingbird Coding #1 5pm TEEN Writers Club 6-7pm TEEN Japan Club 7pm Graphic Novel Grp.	8 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am Noon-1 Tai Chi Class 1-3pm Fiber Fellowship 5-6pm Gardening Holiday Flower Arranging Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4-5pm Jr. Science Intro to Coding 7pm Native American Lecture Series	9 Books & Babies 10:15-11am 3-6pm TEEN TECH Fortnite Friday gaming 3-4:45pm Friday Fun 5pm TEEN Writers Club NO Friday Night Fun	10 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am 11am-2pm GEEK OUT! Harry Potter Celebration 1pm One Book Billings Territorial Gov. Meagher 1-4pm TEEN 5 th edition D&D
11 5pm Library Show Channel 7 Friends Weekly Book Donation Times 10am-Noon Weekdays	12 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7 Veteran's Day Library CLOSED	13 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am 4pm TEEN Coding Club 6pm Civil Conversation #MeTooMontana Panel	14 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 3-4:45pm Wednesday Fun Games and Legos! 4-5pm TWEEN STEAM Hummingbird Coding #2 6-7pm TEEN Japan Club 5:30-8pm NaNoWriMo Come Write In!	15 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am Noon-1 Tai Chi Class Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 6-8pm Authors Visit John Driscoll & Randall LeCocq	16 Books & Babies 10:15-11am 3-6pm TEEN TECH Fortnite Friday gaming 3-4:45pm Friday Fun 5pm TEEN Writers Club 6-8:30 Friday Night Fun Celebrate Native American Heritage Month	17 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am 1-4pm TEEN 5 th edition D&D
18 5pm Library Show Channel 7 Friends Weekly Book Donation Times 10am-Noon Weekdays	19 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7	20 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am 4pm TEEN Coding Club 5:30-8pm NaNoWriMo Come Write In!	21 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 3-4:45pm Wednesday Fun Games and Legos! 6-7pm TEEN Japan Club	22 Thanksgiving Library CLOSED	23 Books & Babies 10:15-11am 3-6pm TEEN TECH Fortnite Friday gaming 3-4:45pm Friday Fun Games and Legos! 4-6pm TEEN TECH Magical Beasts 101 5pm TEEN Writers Club 6pm Friday Night Fun Board Games!	24 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am 1-4pm TEEN 5 th edition D&D
25 5pm Library Show Channel 7 Friends Weekly Book Donation Times 10am-Noon Weekdays	26 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7 3-4:45pm Make & Take Winter Craft!	27 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover the Fun 11-11:30am 4pm TEEN Coding Club 5:30-8pm NaNoWriMo Come Write In! 7pm LitCentric Bk Grp	28 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am 3pm Library Show Ch. 7 3-4:45pm Wednesday Fun Games and Legos! 6-7pm TEEN Japan Club 7pm Turning Page Bk Grp	29 Story Time 10:30-11am Discover Fun 11-11:30am Noon-1 Tai Chi Class Books & Babies 3:15-4pm 4-5pm TEEN Book Group 4-5pm Jr. Science Science of Discovery	30 Books & Babies 10:15-11am 3-6pm TEEN TECH Fortnite Friday gaming 3-4:45pm Friday Fun Games and Legos! 5pm TEEN Writers Club 6pm Friday Night Fun Harps and Crafts	 Find us on Facebook  We're BillingsLibrary on Twitter  and billingslibrary on Instagram.
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

For Kids, Tweens & Families

For more information and/or to register for all programs, please call 657-8256 or stop by the Children's Desk.

Passport of Virtues of Fairy Tales

Join Ever After Events and their newest character Fairy Godmother for a celebration of the *Virtues of Fairy Tales*. Story time, craft and several special guests! The green screen will be set up for picture taking, bring your camera and be part of the celebration!

- 10:30am, Saturday, November 3, Community Room

READ to a Dog!

READ to a Dog is a program for any reading child in which each child signs up on the day of the program and reads to one dog.

- 11am-Noon, Saturday, November 3, Story Tower

Tween STEAM (9-12 year olds)

Sign up for a two-workshop series working with Hummingbird Coding. The first day, we will build our robot (out of cardboard). The second day, we will program and make our robot move. All abilities welcome. Please pre-register.

- 4-5pm, Wednesday, November 7, Community Room
- 4-5pm, Wednesday, November 14, Community Room

Jr. Science: Intro to Coding (ages 6-8)

Coding is a coding class for beginners (as well as those who have coded before) to learn the ideas of what scratch coding is as well as play with it and create everything from drawings to games to new ideas. Please pre-register.

- 4-5pm, Thursday, November 8, Computer Classroom

Make & Take Winter Craft

All children welcome; no registration required. Kids under age 8 must bring an adult. Clean-up begins at 4:45pm.

- 3-4:45pm, Monday, November 26, Craft Corner

Jr. Science: Science of Discovery (ages 6-8)

These programs explore STEAM subjects and how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math all work together in a safe and fun environment. Please pre-register.

- 4-5pm, Thursday, November 29, Computer Classroom

Just for TEENS

Weekly TECH Lab hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 3-7pm; Saturday: 1-5pm

CODING CLUB

Join lab mentor Brody as he explores the world of computer coding. He'll focus mostly on Python, but he's open to working on just about anything!

- 4pm, Tuesdays, TECH Lab

COMPUTER SCIENCE WEDNESDAYS

Our amazing volunteer Michael helps you explore computer science—neopixels, arduinos, Lego Robots and more! No sign-up is required, just swing by the Lab and start messing around.

- 3pm, Wednesdays, TECH Lab

FORTNITE FRIDAYS

Fortnite is now on the Nintendo Switch, so the TECH Lab is hosting a couple hours of Fortnite mayhem every week.

- 3pm, Fridays, TECH Lab

SCRIBES & SCRIVENERS: WRITING CLUB

Here's a group dedicated to writing—and reading some interesting stuff while we're at it. Sign up 657-8290.

- 5pm, Fridays, TECH Lab

D & D...THE WEST MARCHES

Experience epic adventures and world building mayhem as we strive to tame the wilds of the West Marches! Learn the ins and outs of 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons.

- 1-4pm, Saturdays, TECH Lab

CRAFT YOUR OWN MAGICAL BEAST

Calling all wizards, witches, and no-majs! Are you curious about magical beasts that fly, crawl, and sneak around? What makes these beasts so fantastic? Sign up by calling 657-8290.

- 4-6pm, Friday, November 23, TECH Lab

TEEN BOOK GROUP

Join our monthly Teen Book Group! We meet once a month. To register and reserve your copy of the book, call 657-8290.

- 4-5pm, Thursday, November 29, Teen Study 2

Library Hours

Monday-Friday 10am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday Closed

Helpful Information

Phone numbers

Library: 657-8258
Bookmobile: 657-3091
Senior/Homebound: 657-8255
Foundation: 237-6149
Friends of the Library: 237-6170

Webpage www.billingslibrary.org

Email refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us

For Children & Families

Story Times

Tuesdays (ages 3-6), 10:30-11am
Wednesdays (ages 2-3), 10:30-11am
Thursdays (ages 3-6), 10:30-11am
Saturdays, 10:30-11am

Discover the Fun

(a craft or activity related to the theme of the preceding Story Time)
Tuesdays, 11-11:30am
Wednesdays, 11-11:30am
Thursdays, 11-11:30am
Saturdays, 11-11:30am

Books & Babies

Thursdays, 3:15-4pm
Fridays, 10:15-11am
(ages 0-2 & parent/caregiver)

Wednesday & Friday Fun

Wednesdays & Fridays, 3-4:45pm
(Games and Legos)

Friday Night Fun

Friday evenings feature free, family-friendly events—movies, board games, trivia and more!

Story Tower Open Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 3-5pm