It’s SPRING! YAY!  
• Time for another Friends Spring Book Sale!  
• Learn about seeds and community gardens!  
• Friday Night Family Fun all month!  
• Come to our Eclipse Watching Party!  
• Try out one of our 24/7 Express Lockers!
Celebrate Montana Soil Health Week! April 1–5

1 One Book Billings registration begins TODAY!

2 Daycare Story Time 9:15am
Story Time 10–11am
10:30am Memory Cafe
Art Club for Tweens 4–5
5–6pm Teens4Teens
Spanish Conversation

3 Story Time 10–11am
5:30–7:30pm Trekkies

4 Story Time 10–11am
Books & Babies 3–1:45pm (class)
3:30pm Board Mtg.
5–7:30pm Adult D&D
5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi

5 Game On! 3–4:45pm
9:30pm Friday Fun
Team Paddle Building Championship

6 Paws to Read 11am–noon
1:15pm Saturdays
3–4:45pm Reading Time

7 The Library Show is on Billings Community Cable TV Channel 7
Check please our website www.com/tv.com for our weekly schedule.

8 11am–1pm Eclipse Watching Party!
Chinese Story Time 3pm

9 Daycare Story Time 9:15am
Story Time 10–11am
Art Club for Tweens 4–5
5–6pm Teens4Teens
5pm Group Creative Writing

10 Story Time 10–11am
Place to Read 3–4pm

11 Story Time 10–11am
Neon Lib. Board Mtg.
Books & Babies 3:15pm (classic)
3:30pm Board Mtg.
5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi

12 noon–2:30pm Seed Packet Info
Game On! 3–4:45pm
5:30–7:30pm Friday Fun
Game Night Tournament

13 noon–1pm friends
3–4:30pm March
D&D Challenge

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15 9:30am–12:30pm
Senior & Adult Art Group

16 Daycare Story Time 9:15am
Story Time 10–11am
Art Club for Tweens 4–5
5–6pm Teens4Teens
6pm Group Creative Writing

17 Story Time 10–11am

18 Story Time 10–11am
Books & Babies 3–1:45pm (class)
3:30pm Board Mtg.
5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi
7pm Book Sale

19 Game On! 3–4:45pm
6–7:30pm Friday Fun
Secrets & Spandals from Billings past
Friends

20 Game On! 3–4:45pm
Cat Tales 4:35pm
6–7:30pm Friday Fun
Hula Hooping Workshop

21 Tech Cafe
 Tech Cafe is for adults now offered by appointment.
Call 247–8691 or email major@billingsmt.gov to make an appointment.

22 Daycare Story Time (for toddlers and preschoolers)
A special session of Story Time geared towards daycares.
Each session is a chance to practice reading readiness skills
like listening during stories, letter awareness and predicting.
9:15am, Tuesdays, 2nd Floor Ten Area

23 Chinese Story Time (for preschool & up)
Enjoy stories, songs and more in Chinese. All levels welcome.
Presenter is a native Chinese speaker excited to share her language.
3pm, Monday, April 8, in the Story Tower

24 Story Time 10–11am
6:30pm Turning Page Book Group

25 Story Time 10–11am
3–4:45pm, Wednesday, April 20, in the Story Tower
Cat Tales
Read with Cats from Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.
4–5pm, Friday, April 26, in the Story Tower

26 Game On! 3–4:45pm
Library Show

27 Game On! 3–4:45pm
Game On! Games & Legos!

28 Genealogy 101

29 Creative Writing
6pm Group Creative Writing

30 Daycare Story Time 9:15am
Story Time 10–11am
Art Club for Tweens 4–5
5–6pm Teens4Teens

For Kids, Teens & Families
Contact the Children’s Department by emailing kidsdept@billingsmt.gov

Take & Make Springtime Tulips Craft Kit
First come, first served. No registration needed.
Available beginning Monday, April 1, Children’s Desk

Adventures in Story Time, in the Story Tower
Themes include ducks, things that go, Earth Day, bugs, sunshine.
10–11am, Tuesdays & Thursdays (ages 3–6)
10–11am, Wednesdays (ages 2–3)

Books & Babies (ages 0–2), in the Story Tower
Classic: 2:15pm, Thursdays
Music Edition: 10:15am, Saturdays

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Game On! Games & Legos!
3–4:45pm, Fridays & Saturdays, in the Craft Corner

Krafty Kids: Art Club for Kids
Registration required and space is limited. Call (406) 657–8256 or go to our online Calendar (each week’s craft is also listed there).
2–3pm, Saturdays, April 6 & 20, Craft Corner

Art Explorers: Art Club For Tweens (ages 9–12)
Explore fun art concepts. Create new projects every week!
No pre-registration is required, unless specifically noted.
4–5pm, every Tuesday, Children’s Craft Corner

American Sign Language Social Hour
Our goal is to foster a safe and open community for those interested in American Sign Language.
All skill levels, ages, hearing, hard of hearing and D/deaf people are welcome.
3–4pm, Saturday, April 13, in the Story Tower

Practice Reading Skills with Dogs & Cats
Reading aloud helps your young child expand their vocabulary and improve reading comprehension. Learning to read can be scary, a friendly face, particularly one with a wagging tail or a soothing purr, can ease reading anxieties and build confidence.
Each child signs up on the day of the program to read to one therapy dog or a group of foster/shelter cats.
Cats are in a safe and controlled environment. Learn about adoption options, too!

Paws to Read
Read with Intermountain Therapy Animals
11am–noon, Saturday, April 6, in the Story Tower
Read with Pet Partner Therapy Animals
3–4pm, Wednesday, April 20, in the Story Tower

Cat Tales
Read with Cats from Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.
4–5pm, Friday, April 26, in the Story Tower

For TEENS TECH Lab: The TECH lab remains closed for upgrades and cleaning. For info on the project, visit https://billingslibrary.org/396/TEENS/Thanks for your patience!

TEENS4TEENS (ages 13–17)
During Teens4Teens, teens meet to share experiences and show their support for one another in a safe space while participating in a variety of activities.
Utahna Payne, a certified life coach and library volunteer, facilitates this program. Conversations are teen-led and range from silly to important topics. All teens who join this social group will show their support for one another in a safe space while participating in a variety of activities. All teens who join this social group will
be accepted, respected and welcomed.
3–4pm, Tuesdays, through April, in the 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

D&D CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE
TEEN D&D (ages 13–17)
• noon–2pm, Saturdays, in Teen Study 7
Tweens D&D (ages 10–13)
• 2:30–4:30pm, Saturdays, in Teen Study 1

Library Hours

Monday–Saturday 9am–8pm
Closed

24/7 Express Lockers
Downtown, Lodgwood
and in the Heights

Helpful Information
Phone numbers (all begin 406–)
Library: 657–8258
Express Lockers: 381–2628
Bookmobile: 657–3001
Senior / Homebound: 657–8255
Friends of the Library: 237–6499

Webpage www.billingslibrary.org
Calendar: billingslibrary.calendar.com
Email info@billingslibrary.org

For Children & Families
Preschool Story Time (ages 3–6)
Tuesday, 10–11am
Thursday, 10–11am

Tiny Tails (ages 2–3)
Wednesday, 10–11am

Daycare Story Time (for toddlers and preschoolers)
Tuesday, 9–10am

Books & Babies
劈柴 (ages 0–2 years/mom/parent/caregiver)
Thursday (classic), 1:45pm
Saturday (music), 1:45pm

Game On! Games & Legos
Fridays & Saturdays, 3–4:45pm

Friday Night Fun
Friday evenings
(please check our website for latest info on programs)

For Teens & Adults

Adventures in Story Time
8am–8pm, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

April 2019

In April your Billings Public Library!