In September…

**Property Tax Rebate Help**
Need assistance with applying for your Montana Property Tax Rebate? Utilize a computer or attend one of our guided classes for individual assistance with your rebate.

**Guided Classes Schedule:**
- 10am and 4pm, September 1, 2, 15, 16 & 29
- 5:30–7pm, September 6 & 13 in the Computer Classroom

**Ballroom Dancing**
Tyson Zente and Maribel Parman of Breccio Performing Company share about ballroom dancing. Stay for a short class that will end with a performance.
- 3–5pm, Saturday, September 2, in the Community Room

**D & D for Grown-ups**
Register on the Library Calendar for seats.
- 1–4pm, every Saturday, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

**Suicide Prevention Training**
- 11am–1pm, Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Community Room

**¡Hablar Conmigo!**
- 3:30–4pm, every Thursday in September 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

**Qigong & Tai Chi**
Open Practice
- 5:30, every Thursday in September, in the Community Room

**BPL Skateboard Clinic**
Our all-age free clinic covers the basics of skateboarding. Participants must register online!
- 10am–noon, Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Community Room

**For Suicide Prevention-Montana Chapter**
Talk Saves Lives.
- 2–4pm, Saturday, September 23, in the Community Room

**Memory Café**
For adults experiencing memory loss and their caregivers. To RSVP or for info, call Suzanne at (406) 259-3111.
- 10:30am, Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the Community Room

**OBB Author Talk**
Join us for a talk with Debra Maggie Earling, author of “Perma Red,” the September One Book Billings selection.
- 1pm, Saturday, September 16, in the Community Room

**Great Billings Book Hunt: Geek Out!**
Find a fantasy or science fiction book, film to the library, follow our Facebook event or our Library Con webpage at https://billingslibrary.org/521/BPL-Library-Con or our Library Card website at https://www.facebook.com/events/1011409790304287 or our Library Con webpage at https://billingslibrary.org/521/BPL-Library-Con for the latest
- 11am–3pm, Saturday, September 30, all around the Library

**Billings Public Library Foundation**
Kayla Mitchell, Founder.
- 5:30–7pm, September 6 & 13

**Worldwide Spin in Public Day**
Worldwide Spin in Public Day was started by a bunch of like-minded spinners to celebrate the art of spinning fibers into yarn. If you’re already a handspinner or fiber artist, bring your supplies and share your craft! Our librarians will demonstrate how yarn is traditionally made. Try it yourself!
- 1–3pm, Saturday, September 16, under the Clocks

**Senior & Adult Art Group**
Join Bonnie Beth Lehman, Stickman Studios, for rock painting. Supplies provided. Pre-register through the Library’s calendar or (406) 657-8255.
- 9:30–11:30am, Monday, Sept. 18, in the Community Room

**Amateur Film Festival**
Adults and Teens 13+, submit a short film to the BPL Amateur Film Festival. Submissions are open until September 15. Visit https://billingslibrary.org/397/Adults-for-rules-and-guidelines.
- 2–4pm, Saturday, September 23, in the Community Room

**BPL Library Card**
Find a fantastic fiction book, film to the library, follow our Facebook event or our Library Con webpage at https://billingslibrary.org/521/BPL-Library-Con or our Library Card website at https://www.facebook.com/events/1011409790304287 or our Library Con webpage at https://billingslibrary.org/521/BPL-Library-Con for the latest
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**Adventures in Music!**
The Billings Symphony invites children of all ages and their parents to the Library for a musical instrument Petting Zoo! Bow a violin or cello, pucker up to a trumpet, clash a castanet, or try to get a note out of a clarinet. Learn about the different types of musical instruments. Includes a Petting Zoo!
- 10am and 4pm, September 1, 2, 15, 16, 29
- 5:30–7pm, September 6 and 13 in the Computer Classroom

**Friday Night Fun is Back!**
Cut and Paste at Collage Night
Supplies will be provided or bring some of your own. No registration required.
- 6–7:30pm, Friday, September 8, in the Community Room

**Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month**
Watch the movie “Encanto” followed by fun crafts and coloring pages!
- 5:30pm, Friday, September 15, in the Community Room

**It’s a Bill & Frodo Baggin’s Hobbit Birthday Party**
Join us for treats and fun to celebrate the birthdays of our most beloved hobbits.
- 6–7:30pm, Friday, September 22, in the Community Room

**LibCentric Book Group**
This book group retires this month.
For Kids, Tweens & Families

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

September Take & Make Windsock Craft Kit
Free, first served. No registration needed.
- available beginning Friday, September 1

Adventures in Story Time
Adventures in Story Time introduces young children to books, rhymes, crafts and other fun interactive activities. Themes for September include All About Me, Apples, Leaves and Farms. This month begins an 8-week course in which participants learn coding and other new STEM concepts, use fun technology and encourage at-home learning.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
The mission is to promote the Library’s services to teens and to develop their talents.

For Children & Families

Preschool Story Time (ages 0–2 & parent/caregiver)
- Tuesday, 10–11am

Daycare Story Time (for preschool & up)
- 10am & 4pm, Thursday, September 19 & 26

Yarn Crafts: Art Club for Kids (ages 6–9)
Registration required, space is limited. Registration opens two weeks prior to each meeting. Call (406) 657–8256 or go to our online Calendar to see each week’s craft and register.
- 2–3pm, Saturdays, September 9 & 23, Craft Corner

Bring Your Own Growpup
Bring Your Own Growpup (BYOG) encourages families to participate in craft and nature activities together. We will make button art on canvas. This program requires an adult for every registered child (ages 6–12).
- 4pm, Wednesday, September 13, Craft Corner

For TEENS

New Fall TECH Lab hours:
- Thursday, 3–7pm, Tuesday–Friday, 1–5pm, Saturday

TEENS4TEENS (ages 13–17)
Meet to share experiences and show support for one another in a safe space while participating in a variety of activities.
- 7th, 10am, Tuesday, September 6

TEEN D & D (ages 13–17)
- Monday–Wednesday, 5–6pm, Teen Study 1

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) (ages 13–19)
The mission is to promote the Library’s services to teens including:
- Recommending and volunteering at programs for teens in the TECH lab as well as throughout the Library.
- Promoting Library awareness in schools and the community.
- Making the Library a vibrant place where teens can pursue interests and develop their talents.

The TAG will meet quarterly. Snacks provided! For more info, visit https://billingslibrary.org/442/Teen-Advisory-Group.

TEEN TECHIES CODING CLUB (ages 11–17)
This month begins an 8-week course in which participants learn coding and other new STEM concepts, use fun technology and more! Registration required, space is limited. Sign up at https://five-billings.pantheonsite.io/event/teentechnies-coding-club-11
- 4–5pm, Tuesday, September 19 & 26, Teen Study 1

The Democracy Project (ages 12–19)
The Democracy Project is a teen-led program empowering young people to take action to improve our communities. Sign up at https://forms.gle/HyTz7eU89mF1p1c9
- 4pm, Wednesday, September 27, TECH lab