**Summer Reading Finale!**

**Kids: Summer Reading Prize Pickup!**
Our 2023 Summer Readers included over 700 pre-readers and kids, reading over 450,000 minutes and 18,000 books! Please check our website for our Summer Reading 2023 Sponsors. Thank and support those that supported us.

- **pick-up begins Wednesday, August 2, Children’s Desk**

Kids and adults, join us at our Park Clean-Up & Ice Cream Social! Help beautify Billings with a trash cleanup at Pioneer Park. Afterward, we’ll celebrate our hard work and the end of Summer Reading with an Ice Cream Social! (And allergen-free treats.)

Our Bike Library will have Library information, fun giveaways and more!

- **1–3pm, Thursday, August 10, at Pioneer Park**

**Adults: Celebrate End of Summer Reading**

Thank you for participating in our summer reading program! Winners of raffle prizes will be announced via ReadSquared the first week of August with prize pickup to follow.

**In August...**

**Tiny Art Take & Make Kit**
Our 2nd “Geek Out! Library Con” is coming next month so August’s theme is fanart – make your best fandom-related image to display and perhaps win a prize.

- **1-4pm, every Saturday, August 19, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room**

**BPL Film Society**
- **https://billingslibrary.org/514/BPL-Film-Society** for this month’s film.
- **SCREENING:** 2–4pm, Sat, Aug. 19
- **DISCUSSION:** 3–4pm, Sat, Aug. 26, both meetings in Community Room

**Friends of the Library POP-UP SALE!**
Stop by for treasures galore!

- **9am–2pm, Saturday, August 19, in the Library Foyer**

**BPL Skateboard Clinic**
Our all-age clinic will cover the basics of skateboarding. Skateboards and helmets will be provided. Space is limited; participants must register online.

- **10am–noon, Saturday, August 19, in the Library parking lot**

**Senior & Adult Art Group**
Join Bonny Beth Luhman, Stickman Studios, to explore paper bark. Supplies provided. Pre-register through the Library’s calendar or (406) 657–8255.

- **9:30–11:30am, Monday, August 21, in the Community Room**

**Investor Protection and Elder Exploitation**
The Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI) will give a presentation.

- **3–4pm, Monday, August 21, 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, August 22, in the Community Room**

**Public Works Outreach**
Billings Public Works Department discusses solid waste processes.

- **12–1pm, Wednesday, August 23, in the Community Room**

**Historic Photographs**
Throughout August, we are showing pieces from the Library Archives’ Historic Photograph Collection. Take a peek into the past! Contact refdesk@billingsmt.gov for information on how to donate photographs to the Library Archives.

**Invasive Weeds**
Megan Hoyer, Yellowstone County Weed District, discusses which noxious weeds are in Yellowstone County, and what can be done solve this problem.

- **10–11:30am, Saturday, Aug. 12, in the Library Parking Lot**
**In August your Billings Public Library!**

### Sunday
- 27 August
  - **August Skatepark**
    - 5:30pm
  - **Game On!**
    - 3–4:45pm

### Monday
- 28 August
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 1:30pm, Terry Park
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 10am, Tuesday, August 1

### Tuesday
- 28 August
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 10am, Room/GoGo, Terry Park
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 10am, Room/GoGo, Terry Park

### Wednesday
- 29 August
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 10am, Room/GoGo, Terry Park
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 6:45pm, L/Centric Book Group

### Thursday
- 31 August
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 10am, Library Show Channel 7
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 5pm, Library Show Channel 7

### Friday
- 31 August
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 3:30pm, Spanish
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 4:30pm, Spanish

### Saturday
- 1 August
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 3:30pm, English
  - **August Bike Library**
    - 5pm, Spanish

### BIKE LIBRARY EVENTS
- **Block Party**, 6–8pm, Tues., Aug. 11, Atonement Lutheran Church
- **Room & Road**, 10am, Tuesdays, Terry Park
- **Yoga**, 10am, Wednesdays, North of the River, Pioneer Park
- **Skatepark**
  - 1–4pm, Adult D&D
  - 2–4pm, Film Society Screenings

### Helpful Information
- **Phone numbers**
  - Library: 457–8238
  - Bookmobile: 657–3091
  - Senior/Homebound: 457–8255
  - Friends of the Library: 237–6149
- **Library Summer Hours**
  - Monday–Thursday: 9am–8pm
  - Friday: 9am–6pm
  - Saturday: 9am–5pm
  - Sunday Closed

### August Events
- **24/7 Express Lockers**
  - Downtown at the Library and in the Heights at 32 Wicks Lane

### For Kids, Teens & Families
- **Contact the Children’s Department by emailing children@billingsmt.gov**
- **Please note:** Story Times, Books & Babies and Art Explorers: Art Club For Tweens are on vacation through August.

### Dolly Parton Imagination Library (ages 5 & under)
- Sign up online to receive free, age-appropriate books mailed to your child’s home each month until they start school.
- Visit the Imagination Library’s website for more information.

### Songbird Community Garden Tour
- Four Songbird Community Gardens are available for outdoor walking and weaving. Registration required. Meet at the Garden.
  - **10am, Tuesday, August 1**

### August Take & Make Craft Kit
- Pick up a Tissue Paper Sun Catcher kit with materials to make one sun catcher. First come, first served. No registration needed.
- **Available beginning Tuesday, August 1**, Children’s Desk.

### R.E.A.D. to a Dog
- **11am–noon, Saturday, August 5**, in the Story Tower

### Bike Library Events
- **Block Party**, 6–8pm, Tues., Aug. 11, Atonement Lutheran Church
- **Room & Road**, 10am, Tuesdays, Terry Park (except Aug 8)
- **Yoga**, 10am, Wednesdays, North of the River, Pioneer Park
- **Skatepark**
  - 1–4pm, Adult D&D
  - 2–4pm, Film Society Screenings

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