It’s SPRING! YAY!

- Time for another Friends Spring Book Sale!
- Learn about seeds and community gardens!
- Friday Night Family Funs all month!
- Come to our Eclipse Watching Party!
- Try out one of our 24/7 Express Lockers!

Library Express Lockers
Express Lockers bring the Library to your! We have three Lockers throughout Billings—downtown, Lockwood, and in the Heights, with a fourth arriving soon in the westend.

To use a Library Express Locker, simply place holds on your desired materials online, using our app or by phone, and select your preferred pickup location.

Use your library card number and PIN to pick up items anytime, 24/7! Our lockers also feature a book return. More information is available on our website: https://www.billingslibrary.org/SO3/Library-Express-Lockers.

Montana Soil Health Week
We’re celebrating April 1–5! Check out the Seed Library, borrow a book about soil health and learn about “soiling” your undies at the Library.

Genealogy 101
Learn how to research your family history in a series of classes. Registration is required; please email president@yellowstonegenalogy.org.

- 10am, Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, in the Computer Classroom

Friends Spring Book Sale
Book lovers and bargain hunters — stop by the Friends Spring Book Sale! We offer a treasure trove of reads to enhance your collection. Your purchases directly support Book lovers and bargain hunters — stop by the

- Members Only: 5–7pm, Thursday, April 18
- General Public: 9am–4pm, Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20, in Community Room

Friday Night Fun
Every Friday evening, the Library features a fun and free event for families. Bring the whole family down for and enjoy games, movies, crafts, music and exhibits.

Third Annual Team Puzzle Building Championships
Gather family and friends to make up your team (teams limited to 6 people, aged 8 and older). Team Captains register their names online through our Library Calendar. (*only one person needs to register for each team.)

- 5:30 doors open, 6pm puzzle building begins, April 5, in the Community Room

Game Night Tournament
Play fan favorite games like Spoons, Bananagrams and more in teams of two for a

- 5:30–7:30pm, Friday, April 5 & 18, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Qigong & Tai Chi Open Practice
"Internal arts" that confer health benefits.

- 10:30am, Saturday, April 6, in the Popular Materials Area
- 2pm, every Saturday, April 5 & 18 & 25, Popular Materials

Crocket and Knit Hour
Join us! Knit, crochet or do other fiber art

- 10am, Saturday, April 6, in the Popular Materials Area
- 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Eclipse Watching Party!
We’re teaming up with Parks and Recreation to watch the eclipse together.

- 10am–1pm, Monday, April 8 Castle Rock Park

Creative Writing Group
Write with others and share your ideas!

- 6pm, Tuesdays, April 9 & 23, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Reading a Seed Packet
MSU Extension’s Sarah Eilers will show you how to decode the information on seed packets and share seed-starting secrets for planting.

- noon–2pm, Friday, April 12, in the Community Room

Gardening Info Event
Join the Magic City Community Gardens. Consider joining a community garden. Make new friends and get gardening tips from seasoned growers.

- 10am–4pm, Saturday, April 13 in the Community Room

Senior & Adult Art Group
Bonny Beth Luhrman, Stickman Studios, teaches linoleum block printmaking. No experience needed. Supplies provided. Preregister through the Library’s calendar or (406) 657–8253.

- 9:30–12:30pm, Mon., Apr. 15, in the Community Room

One Book Billings
Register to join one of several book discussion groups throughout Yellowstone County. The first ten participants in each group will receive a free copy of "Indian Creek Chronicles" by Pete Fromm. Groups meet and author program in May.

- More info at: https://billingslibrary.org/179/One-Book-Billings

Great Billings Book Hunt: Stargazing
Let’s do some Stargazing! Maybe you’ll select a book on astronomy or a novel about a journey to the stars. And, there’s the Star Wars universe! You can earn extra points if you share your experience witnessing the eclipse.

Register and more info at: https://billingslibrary.readsquared.com/

Challenger open April 1–30

Turning Page Book Group
Call (406) 657–8290 for more info.

- 6:30pm, Wednesday, April 24, in the Yellowstone Board Room
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

Paws to Read

Read with Intermountain Therapy Animals

• 11–noon, Saturday, April 6, in the Story Tower

Read with Pet Therapist 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

Just 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 safer space while participating in a variety of activities. Utalaha Payne, a certified life coach and library volunteer, facilitates this program. Conversations are teen-led and range from silly

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