

## A time to be thankful...

Whether in person or online, your Library strives to be a place of exploration, education and inclusiveness that provides entertainment, research resources, music, computer technology, digitization services and educational opportunities for all in our community.

### You'll always find us online:

- Website: [www.billingslibrary.org](http://www.billingslibrary.org)
- YouTube: <https://bit.ly/2UU0Jq5>
- Twitter: @BillingsLibrary
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/billingslibrary/](http://www.instagram.com/billingslibrary/)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BillingsPublicLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/BillingsPublicLibrary/)

## NaNoWriMo: Write On!

November is National Novel Writing Month, a yearly challenge to authors to write 50,000 words in 30 days. While we are not able to offer writing spaces this year, we'll post resources and support throughout the month on our social media pages. Good luck, Wrimos!

## Friday Night Fun Family Films!

Join us for Family Movie Nights! Doors open at 6pm; the movie begins at 6:15. Masks are not required, but encouraged. For more info about Friday Night Fun programs, visit our website at [billingslibrary.org](http://billingslibrary.org) or follow us on social media.

### "The Pagemaster"

We're diving back into this family classic starring Macaulay Culkin, Christopher Lloyd and Whoopi Goldberg! Culkin plays Richard, a timid boy, who enters a library to escape a storm, only to be transformed into an animated illustration by The Pagemaster. To get back to real-life, he has to work through obstacles from classic books. Good thing some of those books are friendly! **A Take & Make craft will be available to pick up after the movie.**

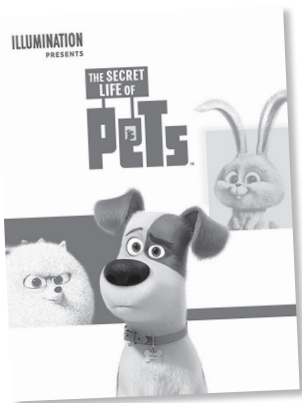
- 6pm, Friday, Nov. 5 (1994, G)



### "The Secret Life of Pets"

Max is a spoiled terrier who enjoys a comfortable life in a New York building until his owner adopts Duke, a giant and unruly canine. During their walk outside, they encounter a group of ferocious alley cats and wind up in a truck that's bound for the pound. Luckily, a rebellious bunny named Snowball swoops in to save the doggy duo from captivity. In exchange, Snowball demands that Max and Duke join his gang of abandoned pets on a mission against the humans who've done them wrong.

- 6pm, Friday, Nov. 12 (2016, PG)



### "One Hundred and One Dalmatians"

In a Disney animation classic, Dalmatian Pongo is tired of his bachelor-dog life. He spies lovely Perdita and maneuvers his master, Roger, into meeting Perdita's owner, Anita. The owners fall in love and marry, keeping Pongo and Perdita together too. After Perdita gives birth to a litter of 15 puppies, Anita's old school friend Cruella De Vil wants to buy them all. Roger declines her offer, so Cruella hires the criminal Badun brothers to steal them—so she can have a fur coat.

- 6pm, Friday, Nov. 19 (1961, G)



## In November...

### Library Food Drive

Help alleviate hunger in our community by donating shelf-stable food at the Library. All donations will be given to Family Services who provide food boxes to families and seniors in need.

- donations accepted Nov. 1–30

### Author Talk

One Book Billings is pleased to present an author talk through Zoom with **Susan Henderson**, author of *"A Flicker of Old Dreams."* Group discussion meetings will take place November 1–4. For more information or to sign up for a group, visit our website at <https://billingslibrary.org/179/One-Book-Billings>.

- 1pm, Saturday, November 6 in the Community Room

### Author Visit

We are pleased to welcome Montana historian **Ken Robison** back to the Library to discuss his newest publication, *"Cold War Montana."* In it, Mr. Robison situates the state's involvement in the global conflict and details the actions of several native Montanans within various Cold War theaters. Mr. Robison is a historian and preservationist. He is a retired Navy captain after a career in naval intelligence.

- 3pm, Saturday, November 6 in the Community Room

### Catch Your Pet with a Book Photo Challenge

It's that time of year again for the **Catch Your Pet with a Book Photo Challenge!**

Just share a photo of your pet with a book for a chance to win! Photos will be posted on our social media accounts; the three photos with the most likes will win a Petsmart gift card. Photos can be added to our Facebook event or sent to us through Messenger.

- submit your photos Nov. 24–Dec. 5

### The Library is fine free forever!

We no longer charge late fees on overdue items. This offer does not include lost or damaged items or our mobile hotspots.

## Great Billings Book Hunt Around the World.

Pioneering journalist Nellie Bly set off on her famous trip around the world on November 14, 1889, and she completed her journey in just 72 days. We have only 30 days for this mission, but luckily, our travels will be of the armchair variety. In November, take a mental jaunt to places unknown with a travelogue, a memoir or a road trip novel. We have a copy of Bly's book, *"Around the World in 72 Days,"* if you like, along with the novel whose hero she beat — *"Around the World in 80 Days"* by Jules Verne. But don't stop there! Check out Paul Theroux, Bill Bryson, Cheryl Strayed, Jack Kerouac, Jack London, Jessica Bruder...

- challenge is open November 1–30

## Graphics Book Group

Join our intergenerational graphic novel book group! This month we are reading the supernatural thriller, *"Something is Killing the Children, Volume 1."* GLAAD Award-winning writer **James Tynion IV** (*"The Woods," "Batman: Detective Comics"*) teams with artist **Werther Dell'Edera** (*"Briggs Land"*) for an all-new story about staring into the abyss. When children begin to go missing in the town of Archer's Peak, all hope seems lost until a mysterious woman arrives to reveal that terrifying creatures are behind the chaos — and that she alone will destroy them, no matter the cost. It is available as a Freanding e-book. Call 657-8290 or email us at [refdesk@billingsmt.gov](mailto:refdesk@billingsmt.gov) to sign up, then download the book with your Library card on Freanding.

- 6:30pm, Wed., Nov. 3, online

## Turning Page Book Group

This group meets monthly to talk about titles chosen from our BPL Book Club Kits. For more info or to join this group, email [refdesk@billingsmt.gov](mailto:refdesk@billingsmt.gov) or call 657-8290.

- 6:30pm, Wednesday, Nov. 17, online

## LitCentric Book Group

We're on holiday for November and December. Join us in January!

# In November @ your Billings Public Library!

 Find us on Facebook  We're BillingsLibrary on Twitter  and billingslibrary on Instagram.	<b>1</b> Great Billings Book Hunt "Around the World" begins	<b>2</b> Story Time 10-11am 7:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>3</b> Story Time 10-11am 12:30pm Library Show Channel 7 6:30pm Graphic Novel Book Group (online)	<b>4</b> Story Time 10-11am Books & Babies 3:15pm 8pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>5</b> 4-5pm TEEN Dungeons & Dragons 6pm Friday Night Fun! Family Movie Night "The Pagemaker"	<b>6</b> Books & Babies 10:15am 1pm Author Visit Susan Henderson 1-2pm TEEN Anime Club 2-3pm TEEN Dungeons & Dragons 3pm Historian Visit Ken Robison	
	<b>7</b> 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Story Time 10-11am 5pm TEEN Writing Club 7:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>10</b> Story Time 10-11am 12:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>11</b> Veterans Day Library CLOSED	<b>12</b> 4-5pm TEEN Dungeons & Dragons 6pm Friday Night Fun! Family Movie Night "The Secret Life of Pets"	<b>13</b> Books & Babies 10:15am 1-2pm TEEN Anime Club 2-3pm TEEN Dungeons & Dragons
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	<b>21</b> 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Story Time 10-11am 5pm TEEN Writing Club 7:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>24</b> Story Time 10-11am 12:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Day holiday Library CLOSED	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Books & Babies 10:15am 1-2pm TEEN Anime Club 2-3pm TEEN Dungeons & Dragons
	<b>28</b> 1:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Story Time 10-11am 5pm TEEN Writing Club 7:30pm Library Show Channel 7	<h1>NOVEMBER</h1> <p>Please visit our website for the most current information.</p>			
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

## For Kids, Tweens & Families

Contact the Children's Department by emailing [kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov](mailto:kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov). Story Time has returned in person; Books & Babies is also back!

### Adventures in Story Time

Adventures in Story Time introduces young children to books, rhymes, crafts and other fun interactive activities. Each session is a chance to practice reading readiness skills like listening during stories, letter awareness and predicting. These skills build the foundational knowledge to prepare children to learn to read. Themes this month include: Spiders, Dinosaurs, Leaves, Pumpkins and Hibernation. Craft time follows the stories in the craft area of the Children's Section.

- 10-11am, Tuesdays (ages 3-6), Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
- 10-11am, Wednesdays (ages 2-3), Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24
- 10-11am, Thursdays (ages 3-6), Nov. 4, 11 & 18 in the Community Room

### Story Time in Español

¡La biblioteca pública de Billings ahora ofrece La Hora de Lectura en español! It's Story Time in Spanish. MSU-B student Justin, who learned Spanish while living in Argentina, shares favorite picture books written in the Spanish language.

- now available on the Library's YouTube channel

### Books & Babies (ages 0-2)

Would you like to foster a love of reading at an early age and build important early literacy skills for your young child? Join us for stories, rhymes, and finger plays intended for our littlest pre-readers!

- 3:15pm, Thursdays, November 4 & 18
- 10:15am, Saturdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 in the Community Room

### iVox — Books that Move!

Popular children's books transformed through audio! iVOX is a book app for children ages 3-8. It's the latest in storytelling technology. Children follow along with exciting stories while interacting with 3D characters and scenes immersed in the narrative (no 3D glasses needed!). Download the app, log in with your Library card and watch children's books come to life!

## Just for TEENS

**TECH Lab hours:** 3-7pm Tuesday-Friday; 1-5pm Saturday

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Experience the classic role playing game, *Dungeons & Dragons*, at the Library! Local DMs, Terry Davenport and Rick Bonogofsky, will guide you through treacherous, and sometimes hilarious, adventures. Join other teens for exciting campaigns. No experience necessary! Bring your own dice or borrow ours. (These are separate campaigns.)

- 4-5pm, Fridays with Terry
- 2-3pm, Saturdays with Rick

### ANIME CLUB

Join our **Teen Anime Club**. Come ready to discuss all of your favorite anime, Manga and more!

- 1-2pm, Saturdays in the TECH Lab

### TEEN WRITING CLUB

Do you love writing? Want to meet with other teens who share your passion? In honor of **National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)**, we have started a **Teen Writing Club** for ages 12-17. Meetings will be held weekly on Tuesdays. Teens will be given prompts to write about, with the option to share their work with others. Registration required. Sign up now at <https://billingslibrary.org/396/Teens>.

- 5pm, Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23 & 30

### TEEN SUPPLY STATION

The **Teen Supply Station** is stocked with essential items that kids and teens may need and are available to take for FREE with no questions asked. Items include toothbrushes, menstrual products, soap, socks, community resource lists and more. Located in the TECH Lab on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

### THE DEMOCRACY PROJECT

A teen-led program empowering young people, ages 13-19. Teens who want to make a difference work together to identify a problem, design a project, and make it happen! In partnership with Humanities Montana. Learn more at <https://billingslibrary.org/396/Teens>.

### Library Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-8pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday Closed

**Curbside Pickup has ended**

### 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](http://www.billingslibrary.org)

**Email** [refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us](mailto:refdesk@ci.billings.mt.us)

#### For Children & Families

##### Story Times

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

##### Books & Babies

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

##### Crafts

(a craft theme)

Tuesday  
Wednesday & Friday Fun and

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Story Tower Open Hours are on hiatus.

Wednesday 5pm  
(Galleries)

Story  
Monday & Friday