



# Library Views

**GREAT FALLS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*Your Lifelong Resource*

301 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. North  
Great Falls, MT 59401  
453-0349

[www.greatfallslibrary.org](http://www.greatfallslibrary.org)

**HOURS:**

Mon.	10am-6pm
Tues.	10am-8pm
Wed.	10am-8pm
Thurs.	10am-8pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	10am-6pm
Sun.	1pm-5pm (Oct.- May)

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## Improvements @ Your Library



Youth  
Services  
Librarian  
Nola Huey  
and her  
staff have  
completed  
the

rearrangement of the Kids' Place. Also, all of the book stacks have been topped with color-coordinated shelving. According to Nola, "Everyone can find what they're looking more easily now, not just the children. The lower shelves are a perfect height for the younger kids, so they're happy. And the shelving tops bring the whole room together." Jordan Wanago is pictured in the updated Kids Place.

An up and coming improvement is relocating the reading and exhibit areas in the library. The magazine and newspaper reading area, now on the first floor, will be moved shortly to the second floor by the windows. "This is a beautiful space with lots of light, and a great area to read in," said director Jim Heckel. Another benefit is that the old area can be used for art exhibits. "We don't currently have a defined exhibit area and this will give us a formal gallery space," added Heckel.

Also in the works is the addition of new shelving stacks in the first floor fiction area. The new shelving will be used to bring the extensive collection of video and audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs together in a more convenient place.

## *Bookmobile Updates*

The Great Falls Public Library announces the release of its 2005 summer bookmobile schedule. New stops include the four elementary schools involved in the HANDS program (Riverview, Meadowlark, Lewis & Clark, and Lincoln Schools), St. Thomas Child and Family Center, and various locations associated with the Park & Rec. Super Summer Program. (Check with Parks and Rec. at 771-1265 for specific location information.)

The schedule also includes stops at Great Falls Housing Authority, Eagles Manor Retirement Home, Benefis Skilled Nursing Center and the Rainbow Retirement Center. We welcome everyone to visit and utilize these services. Marg Greer of St. Thomas Child and Family Center states, "This is a win-win situation for the whole community."

At this time bookmobile service is limited to in-city routes. A reduction in funding from Cascade County to the Great Falls Public Library based on tax protests by PPL (Pennsylvania Power & Light) has resulted in a loss of bookmobile service to Cascade County. We apologize for this inconvenience and understand how valuable bookmobile service is to the residents of Cascade County. We will work to restore services as soon as funding becomes available.

For more information on the bookmobile or its schedule call Gwen Carter at 453-0349.

## *Thanks To Volunteers*

We are indebted to the many volunteers at the library and their willingness to perform a wide variety of duties from updating book records to mending books to maintaining historical vertical files. All of these efforts make the library a true community effort.

This month we give a special thanks to the folks from RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and their help with this year's Summer Reading Program and Great Falls Festival of the Book. They've helped register children, assisted in crafts and manned the "Trading Post". We are also highlighting volunteers George Holm and Carol Birckhead.

George Holm, our plant caretaker extraordinaire, has been with us for



almost four years. He has a special love of plants and knack for

keeping them happy.

Carol Birckhead coordinates the homebound program. She selects, delivers and returns library materials for homebound patrons.



Carol takes the time to visit with each patron, getting to know not only their reading tastes, but each patron as well.

## Summer Music Series

Bring a chair and come to the library's free *Summer Music Series*. The 7:00 p.m. shows are in the Library Park.

### **Meredith Connie**

**July 7**

Classical guitar



### **Willson & McKee**

**July 14**

Celtic smorgasbord of sounds

### **Lonnie Baker**

**July 21**

Celtic harp

### **Tag**

**August 4**

An energetic trio, danceable tunes

### **3 Rivers Bluegrass**

**August 11**

Bluegrass quartet

### **River's Edge Ensemble**

**August 18**

Youth play diverse violin music.



### **Alexander Laceres**

**September 8**

Peruvian music, Andean instruments



### **Jeani Dodd**

**September 15**

Singer/songwriter

## Your Health Is In Your Hands

Dr. Deb Oleynik, N.D., will present a three-part lecture series on health topics. The lectures are free and open to the public. Her July schedule is below:

**July 6**

### **Supplements: A Closer Look**

Dr. Oleynik provides information about making informed choices in supplementation.

**July 13**

### **Gums and Teeth**

The lecture will present an overview of naturopathic dental health.

**July 20**

### **Asthma**

Quickly becoming an epidemic, asthma can strike anyone. This lecture will look at causes, prevention and management of this disease.

## Riverfest

Join the fun at *Riverfest* on July 16, the city-sponsored celebration of arts, community and entertainment. This event is held along the Missouri River between Sight & Sound Park and Elks Riverside Park. The fun goes from noon to 9:00 p.m., and includes free music, Karaoke, African drumming and dancing, painting, comedy, arts and crafts, and more. We'll be there with the bookmobile. Stop in to browse and refresh yourself with some cold water.

## HISTORY OF LIBRARY SUPPORT

One of the most important elements of a successful library lies with the board members. These trustees are community members who volunteer their time and energy to the library, overseeing policy and the functioning of the library within the community. The Great Falls Public Library has a solid history of this support beginning in 1892. In this sixth installment we continue our tribute to these citizens of the past and the present.

*As a footnote to our historical recognition, we encourage you to stop by the library and see the noteworthy display on the second floor tracing the history of the Great Falls Public Library. You'll have a chance to see old photographs and documents that paint a more complete picture of the library's role in the community.*

### 1961

Mayor William H. Swanberg  
Mr. Robert B. Farnsworth  
Mrs. Leo Graybill  
Mr. R.D. Warden  
Mrs. C.H. Reissing  
Mr. John C. Hall

### 1962

Mayor William H. Swanberg  
Mr. Robert B. Farnsworth  
Mrs. Leo Graybill  
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