

DRUMMOND SCHOOL & COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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FUN TIMES IN STORYHOUR

By: Roberta Lee

We've had lots of fun in December and January talking about things in winter. We will be "Feeling the Love" in February. Hearts and flowers, Valentinus's and Chocolate fun as well as learning a little bout the Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the sheep.

In march we will be asking "Are you Lucky?" Starting the month with lucky Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, we will follow with learning about the Luck o' the Irish, Leprechauns and what luck Jack had with his beanstalk.

April will take us into discovering "Things that Grow". We will begin with chicks and bunnies for Easter. Then on to caterpillars and butterflies before we look into our own growth. Earth Day is on the 22nd so we will see how the earth has grown. Lastly we'll talk about how the rain grows plants and flowers. We will finish up the school year in May by learning about "Our Beautiful Earth". Mother earth will help us appreciate our own mothers and get ready for Mother's Day. We'll also learn about the beauties of the Rain forest, desert, Prairies and Plains.

Story Hour is so much fun with the stories, crafts, friends and snacks. Everyone is welcome. We are here on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

In June we will begin the Summer Reading Program. This is a lot of fun for any age child though we focus on children from 3-8 years.



The theme this year is "Every Hero has a Story". There are many heroes that surround us and it will be fun to explore them as well as super heroes this summer. If you or someone you know would like to help out with this program in any way, please contact the library director. Summers are always busy so lots of helpers are needed and greatly appreciated. Also, we are looking for someone who would be interested in heading up the Story Hour. Though I have enjoyed running the program this past year I will no longer be able to do so in the future. If you would be willing to take on this wonderful challenge please let us know.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesdays through the school year and this summer.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM COORDINATOR NEEDED

Every Wednesday @ 11 a.m. Roberta Lee who has done a marvelous job with Story Hour and Summer Reading Program is stepping down as coordinator. The library is looking for a volunteer who is willing to coordinate Summer Reading Program 2015.

June 3—July 29 and Story Hour next fall. (Wednesday @11). Please contact the library if you are able to organize a group of parents to supervise activities and encourage early literacy for children in our community.



CALL FOR SUBSTITUTES

HELP WANTED!

If you are interested in substituting or volunteering at the library, please call and express your availability or stop by with a letter of interest. Occasionally, substitutes are needed to fill in for the librarian. Volunteers are necessary for shelving books, creating displays, processing books for circulation and aiding patrons on the computers.

February 2015

3- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 3- NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY 7 PM
 4- STORY HOUR II AM
 4- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 10- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 11- STORY HOUR II AM
 11- FEED N READ 2 PM
 11- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 12- KNITTING 7 PM
 17- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2 PM
 17- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 18- STORY HOUR II AM
 18- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 24- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 25- STORY HOUR II AM
 25- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 26- KNITTING 7 PM

March 2015

3- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 3- NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY 7 PM
 4- STORY HOUR II AM
 4- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 10- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 11- STORY HOUR II AM
 11- FEED N READ 2 PM
 11- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 12- KNITTING 7 PM
 17- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2 PM
 17- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 18- STORY HOUR II AM
 18- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 24- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 25- STORY HOUR II AM
 25- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 26- KNITTING 7 PM
 31- LEGO CLUB 3:30

April 2015

1- STORY HOUR IIAM
 1- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 7- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 7- NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY 7 PM
 8- STORY HOUR II AM
 8- FEED N READ 2 PM
 8- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 9- KNITTING 7 PM
 14- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 15- STORY HOUR IIAM
 15- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 21- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2 PM
 APPRECIATION TEA
 21- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 22- STORY HOUR II AM
 22- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 23- KNITTING 7 PM
 28- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 29- STORY HOUR IIAM
 29- CHESS CLUB 3:30

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May 2015

5- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 6- STORY HOUR II AM
 6- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 9- CONSIGNMENT AUCTION (TENTATIVE)
 12- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 12- NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY 7 PM
 13- STORY HOUR II AM
 13- FEED N READ 2 PM
 13- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 14- KNITTING 7 PM
 19- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2 PM
 19- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 20- STORY HOUR II AM
 20- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 26- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 27- STORY HOUR II AM
 27- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 28- KNITTING 7 PM

June 2015

2- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 2- NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY 7 PM
 3- STORY HOUR II AM
 3- CHESS CLUB 3:30
 9- LEGO CLUB 3:30
 10- STORY HOUR II AM
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DATABASES AND PROGRAMS

AVAILABLE AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY

HOMWORK MT

Whether you need help with math homework, need to prepare for a college entrance exam or the GED, or write an effective resume or term paper, HomeworkMT can help.

HomeworkMT offers free online tutoring, academic resources, writing assistance and preparatory testing materials from Tutor.com for all Montana residents. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor as part of this statewide service. The service can be accessed from a Montana public, school, academic or special library or from your home computer.

Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 pm– 11 pm.

The skills center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

This project is made possible through funding from the d2011 Montana legislature, making this resource available free of charge to all Montana citizens.

*statements courtesy of HomeworkMT.com

SHOUTBOMB

Shoutbomb can and does alert you to important information about your library account.

All you need are:

A mobile phone with text messaging capability, and the texting application is activated.

Your library card. (Your fourteen digit barcode number is your pin.)

Patrons can sign up for shoutbomb by texting SIGNUP+YOURCARD#+YOURPIN# TO MSC@SHOUTBOMB.COM

Patrons signed up for the service will get notices about any fees they may owe, holds that are available for pick up, due date reminders, and overdue reminders as well. Shoutbomb is free of charge.

*Please check phone services to verify if any text or data charges apply.



HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

The library has a full use subscription to this genealogy/ ancestry search engine. Searches include Census from 1790-1940, over 28,000 family and local history books, PERSI Archives, the Revolutionary War records from Pension and Bounty land Warrant Application Files, Freedman's Bank records from 1865-1874, and

the U.S. Serial Set.

Start a family history search at the library.

WORLDBOOK ONLINE

For nearly a century, Wordbook has been in the business of helping families, schools, and libraries across the world discover content that is not only accurate and trustworthy, but readable, too. And the fact is, they are doing it better than ever.

World Book continues to create new and innovative content discovery platforms that bring learning to life, including eBooks, iPad Apps, immersive websites, and a robust and ever-expanding collection of print series that align with the latest educational trends.

*Statements courtesy of WorldBook.com

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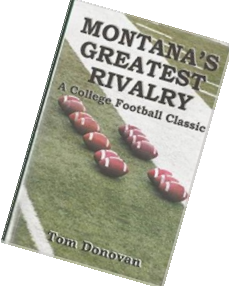
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AUTO REPAIR DATABASE

The Auto Repair Database has been compiled to help everyone that wants to work on their own vehicles. Everything from simple repairs to complete engine overhauls can be documented here. It is very simple to add the database and takes no time to upload photos and give a short description of your repair. You are encouraged to upload your own photos and help build this database. By doing so you are helping so many other save time, money and sometimes frustration of doing auto repairs. Thanks and enjoy!



NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY

<p>FEBRUARY 3, 2015 7 PM HAL STERNS STORIES OF THE BIG SKY COUNTRY Member of the Speaker Bureau and University of Montana Professor. Sponsored by Humanities Montana</p>		<p>March 3, 2015 7 PM TOM DONOVAN Self Published author of a book about the Cat/ Griz rivalry.</p>
	<p>APRIL 7, 2015 7 PM CHRYSTI SMITH NIKE'S ECHO Author and member of the Speaker Bureau</p>	
<p>MAY 12, 2015 7 PM LINDA BUxbaUM THE PRINCE OF COPPER BIOGRAPHY OF HENRY PLUMMER Self published author from Granite Coun- ty.</p>		<p>JUNE 2, 2015 7 PM ANYA JABOUR MT WOMEN IN HISTORY A U of M History Professor, Anya will pre- sent Biography sketches of Montana's most significant women reformers.</p>

Words From the Director By: Jodi Oberweiser Director

The Drummond School & Community Library is a gathering place for our community. Patrons are enjoy new books, services and programming. Services that are available include Shoutbomb, free webinars, data bases, and MakerSpaces. The new service called Shoutbomb is catching on quickly! Patrons who sign up receive text messages with reminders of due dates, holds that are available for pick up, and fees they may owe. Webinars are becoming more popular too. Library card holders are taking advantage of Webucator's self-paced courses. With a voucher code from the library, patrons are able to watch interactive video presentations, and read course content. Students and adults have benefitted from resume writing, test preparation, and study skills help as well as free online tutoring and preparatory testing materials with HomeworkMT. Montana Library2Go allows patrons to read or listen to thousands of titles on their handheld devices. Patrons with new devices such as Kindles, Nooks and iPods and have been eager to learn how to download the books they love. Watch for technology Makerspace classes to be offered this spring.

Programming at the library is another draw for community gathering. Night @ the Library continues to draw a crowd and book clubs, local organizational meetings and after school activities have increased. Night @ the Library hosts presentations on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. In January, Anne Fillmore's presentation and photos from India were delightful and we hope to have her return to tell about other exciting adventures in world travel. In February, we hope you'll attend Montana Humanities Program "Stories under the Big Sky" by Hal Sterns. Future programs will include authors, travelers, and historians.

Check the calendar for upcoming MakerSpace activities for adults and teens. Programs such as computer training, Make it, Take it auto repair and finance tips during MoneySmart Week (April 18 - 25).

Story Hour has been a popular program for preschoolers for over ten years! Parents with young children are encouraged to participate in planning and coordinating by contacting Roberta Lee. She may be stepping down as coordinator and wants to assure that the program will continue. It is our hope that a parent or group of parents will take on the task and keep the program strong.

The library's Board of Trustees and Library Director welcome suggestions and encourage patrons to utilize the library in various ways. Knitting Group, 4-H activities, Chamber of Commerce and Stock Grower's meetings are just a few local groups who meet regularly in the library. We are lucky community to have such a nice space to further online learning, leisure reading, enlightening programs, and community gatherings. We hope to see you @ Your Library soon!

BOOKS FOR BABIES

Friends of the Drummond Library welcome new babies with a brand new board book and an informational packet about the importance of early childhood literacy. If you know of a newborn in our area, please call Sue Peterson. If you would like to give a Drummond Books for Babies kit to a newborn outside of our area, they may be purchased for a \$10.00 donation.



Between The Covers Monthly Books

FEBRUARY: When We Were the Kennedys

By: Monica Wood

MARCH: A Walk in the Woods

By: Bill Bryson

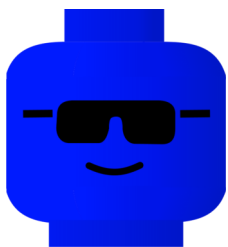
APRIL: Fever

By: Mary Beth Keane

MAY: To Be Announced

JUNE: Invention of Wings

By: Sue Monk Kidd



LEGO CLUB

The Library has new Lego pieces! Thanks to a donation from Jennifer Parker, the Lego Club has a tote full of new pieces for building such things as rescue vehicles and fire trucks!

Through the 21st Century Grant, the lego Club recently acquired 30 new "people" and a container of wheels and parts for building vehicles. Join us each Tuesday after school for Lego Club!

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Webucator provides many self-paced courses and are Course Content Includes:

- ⇒ **Presentations:** Watch interactive video presentations from an expert instructor who walks you through the content of the course.
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- ⇒ **Quizzes:** Quizzes are scattered throughout the course to reinforce important concepts and lessons.

To Register:

Any library patron can take any of these courses at no cost. You just need to use a voucher code specific to your library: Please see your librarian to get the voucher code.

Once you receive your voucher choose any of Webucator's self-paced courses. At the billing form, choose "Webucator Vouchers" as your method of payment and enter your code.

Please Note: you can register for as many courses as you would like. After registering, you will receive access to a student portal, where you can track your progress through each course you sign up for.

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Library has decreased the number of magazines to which it subscribes and welcomes gift subscriptions. The Library is pleased to accept a gift subscription for Sky & Telescope Magazine from county resident, Ed Brunsvold. We currently subscribe to Zone 4 magazine and Montana Magazine. Although current issues do not circulate, back issues usually can be.



Library Facts

Service Population 1,748

Print Books 12,540

E-Books 9,361

Videos 566

157 users per week

11 computers with internet access

Wireless Access available

Daily/Weekly local newspapers

Free meeting Space for Groups

EBSCO Research Databases

Heritage Quest Genealogy

Montana Memory Project

Local History Section

“Ye Olde Book Shoppe”

Used Book Sales

*as of January 2015

Drummond School & Community Library serves the community and school of **Drummond, MT.**

Hours of Service:

Monday 1—7 pm

Tuesday 1—5 pm

Wednesday 1—5

Thursday 1—7

Saturday 10 am—4 pm

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