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Letter From the President:

Here we are again, a brand new year. The last couple of years were filled with the quest for building the new Library. Now that we have satisfied that goal, I find myself consumed with the affairs of the world. And, how could we not be? The events occurring have affected all of our lives. I know that we are all hopeful that with the welcoming of a new year we will also welcome better times for all of us.

One thing I am sure of, and that is the resilience of mankind. Solomon tells us that there is “nothing new under the sun”. That statement gives me confidence that our race, in one way or another, has faced what we are facing today. Our Library is the key to both past and future. We can see where we have been by looking into history and discovering more about ourselves through our ancestors. We can learn about the major decision makers of our lifetime by reading their biography. And finally, when all else fails, we can simply “escape” into a nice fiction, where all of the characters are made up and have no affect on our lives!

Thank you all for your continued support. Please take the time to enjoy your hard work by enjoying the new Library.

Happy Reading!

Shannon Gehl Lannom



CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

What a difference a new library makes! The first month has been very, very busy with nineteen programs offered for children and an attendance of over four hundred. We have started the ABC Club for preschool age children, the Wiggler's Class for babies and toddlers, an after school story time held every Tuesday at 3:30, and a family story and craft time held once a month on a Saturday. On Tuesday, January 6th, at 10:30 we will begin a new singing class for four and five year old children. We hope to have a "performance" in a few months after lots and lots of practice.

New books have been ordered and processed. The titles for children include:

Abe Lincoln Loved Animals
The Bedtime Train
Doggone Dogs! Diapers Are Not Forever
Born to Read Hands Are Not for Hitting
Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again Jibberwillies at Night
Jazz Baby Listening Time
The Three Horrid Little Pigs Santa's Eleven Months Off
We're Going On a Lion Hunt A Pirate's Night Before Christmas
Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt Sarah Laughs

New juvenile titles include:

Barak Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope
Heck: Where the Bad Kids Go
Fablehaven
Double Trouble
If You're Reading This, It's Too Late
Long Shadows
Letters from the Heart
My One Hundred Adventures
One False Note (The 39 Clues Series)
The Tales of Beedle the Bard
Who's Haunting the White House?:The President's Mansion and the Ghost Who Live There

It has been a real pleasure to see the children come and enjoy the new library. I thoroughly enjoy working with each and every one of them.

Thanks so much for your continued support.

Anita Link

Children's Librarian

NEW NONFICTION TITLES

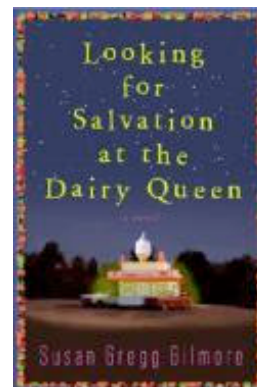
Planet Earth	TIME	AMA Complete g/t Prevention and Wellness
Bulletproof Your Job	Viscuse, Stephen	Weight Watchers Annual Recipes for Success 09
Great Hair	Arrojo, Nick	BH & G Christmas Cooking from the Heart
Glory Game	Gifford, Frank	Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2009
Best of Europe 2009	Steve, Rick	Cooking Light Annual Recipes 2009
Marley & Me	Grogan, John	Behind the Grand Ole Opry Curtain Oermann, Robert
Call Me Ted	Turner, Ted	Say IT Loud! My Memories of James Brow Rhodes, Don
You Being Beautiful	Roizen, Michael	Kaplan Nursing School Exam
Running For My Life	Dunn, Warrick	Paying for College w/o Going Broke 2009
Rebound Rules	Pitino, Rick	How to Write a Business Plan 9th ed.
Legs Are the Last to Go	Carroll, Diahann	Math Essentials
Obama Nation	Corsi, Jerome R.	J.K.Lasser Your Income Tax 2009
Pieces of My Heart	Wagner, Robert J.	J.K.Lasser 1001 Deductions & Tax Breaks 2009
Captivating	Eldredge, John	How to Sell a House Fast in a Slow Real Estate Market
John Lennon	Norman, Philip	Insider's g/t U. S. Coin Values 2009
Gingerbread Architect	Matheson, Susan	2009 g/t U. S. Coins
Macular Degeneration	Samuel, Michael	Film A World History
Stronger After Stroke	Levine, Peter	Fodor's New York City 2009
Osteoarthritis	Bales, Peter	Fodor's Bahamas 2009
Contemplating Divorce	Gadoua, Susan	Frommer's England 2009
Foreclosure Survival Guide	Elias, Stephen	Frommer's Europe 10th edition
Easy Ways to Lower Your Taxes	Block, Sandra	Rick Steve's London 2009
1,500-Calorie-a-Day Cookbook	Hughes, Nancy	Nascar-101 Reasons to Love Stock Car Racing
Short History of the United States	Remini, Robert	Green, David
Carmine's Family-Style Cookbook	Ronis, Michael	



The Book Club

The Book Club at the Gallatin Public Library has been a great success. Our first meeting at the new Library was on December 3rd. We discussed "The Lace Reader" by Brunonia Barry. As usual, we had a very lively discussion. Our next 3 book club meetings are February 4th, "Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen" by Susan Gilmore, April 1st, "Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis, and June 3rd, "Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah. They are all held @ Noon. We hope to see you there to join in the fun!

Sally Ream



BRIDGE LESSONS AT THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Gallatin Library will offer **Bridge Lessons** on Thursday nights beginning March 5 and continuing through April 30. Lessons will be at the library from 6:30 until 9:00 PM.

The text, ACBL Bridge Series: Bidding, by Audrey Grant is available for purchase at the library. Please register and purchase your book in advance.

Introductory Level: Linda Boze will lead the group through a step-by-step study of the Audrey Grant method of Bridge. This class is appropriate for players who have never played bridge and want a solid foundation in modern methods of play. **Read chapter 1 prior to the first meeting.**

Intermediate Level: Tommy Boze will guide this group through more advanced play. This class is appropriate for experienced players. **Read chapters 1 through 4 prior to the first class.**

To sign up, come by or call the library at 452-1722 or Reba Armstrong at 452-7073. The cost of the class is \$25 per person.

Preschool Singing Class

On Tuesday, January 6th, at 10:30 we will begin a new singing class for preschool age children. Ms. Dorothy Malone, who sang at our Grand Opening, has agreed to teach this class free of charge. In a few months, we plan to have a "performance" for parents, grandparents, and friends.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in this class, please let them know. It should be so cute! Thank so much for your continued support of library programs.

For questions about children's programs contact Anita Link, Children's Librarian, at 452-1722 or visit our web site at gallatinlibrary.org.

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TO:

YA PROGRAMS

We are gearing up to start our YA programs in January. There is an information sheet that teens can pick up and fill out. We already have a lot of good feedback on activities the teens are interested in. Any help spreading the word would be greatly appreciated.

We have added the following series for teens:

Anima
Code Geass
Dead Girl Walking
Fruits Basket
House Of Night
Spy High
Stone Of Tymora
Vampire Academy
Vamps
Yu-Gi-Oh
Zombie-Loan

The following are books added to the collection:

Let it Snow (Romances that center around the Waffle House)
Epic
Isle of Swords
Stop In the Name Of Pants
Nation

Thanks,
Teresa Parlon
YA Librarian
Gallatin Public Library

YA/Children's Needs

**The following are needs for the YA/
Children's departments:**

- **board games for all ages**
- **craft materials**
- **small musical instruments for children**
- **new book donations**
- **volunteers**

**Contact Anita or Teresa for more
information**

GPL YA
Be a Rebel,
Read a Book

