

## State Librarian's Montana Library Headlines: September 8, 2004 to October 17, 2004

Schools, libraries lose funding: Miles City among those to lose funding. Miles City Star, October 6, 2004. "Federal internet subsidies for more than 30 Montana schools and libraries are in limbo due to an accounting change that could jeopardize up to \$1 billion nationwide."

Low vision machine available at Thompson Falls Library. Sanders County Ledger September 30, 2004. "Thompson Falls Public Library has received a video magnifier for use by the visually challenged, from the estate of Alex Morrison."

Oct. 5 program presents history and information on 'Old Ironsides' @ your library. The Livingston Enterprise, September 29, 2004. "The Livingston-Park County Public Library will host a family literacy night ...on the legacy and adventure of the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world, more familiarly known as "Old Ironsides.""

Library adds new face in children's section. Great Falls Tribune, October 3, 2004. Librarian Nola Huey returns to Great Falls to helm of youth services.

Town and country home tours on tap to benefit library. Independent Observer, Conrad, MT September 30, 2004. The Conrad Friends of the Library are hosting the ...

Troy library adds high speed access. Western News, Libby, MT October 6, 2004. "After putting up with a dialup Internet connection for too long, the Troy Library now enjoys high speed DSL. Through a Bill Gates Staying Connected Grant, the library was able to install DSL on six computers."

@ your library elect to read a banned book. Three Forks Herald September 29, 2004

Troy Library hosts garden seed exchange. Western News, Libby, MT September 29, 2004.

Billings Library offers programs. Billings Gazette, October 6, 2004 – The basics of writing a resume, classic vampire films in a series, and annual Halloween program.

Report released. The Mountaineer, Big Sandy, MT October 6, 2004. "the Montana State Library recently released its annual statistical report for 2003."

Echoes from the library. Hysham Echo, Forsyth, Mt October 7, 2004. "Rosebud County Library has a gift for you!...InfoTrac..."

Library patrons turn out for fundraiser. Clark Fork Valley Press, Plains, MT October 13, 2004. "Live music, good food, a silent auction and the opportunity to watch an artist at work..."

Local libraries expand access to more resources. Bozeman Daily Chronicle October 15, 2004 "BridgerNet Libraries (Bozeman Public Library, Belgrade Community Library, West Yellowstone Public Library and Three Forks Public Library) will soon be moving to the Montana Shared Catalog."

M.V. Library The Madisonian, Ennis, MT October 14, 2004 "The McNaughton Book Plan is a great asset to the patrons of Madison Valley Public Library"

Two great gift suggestions... Agri News, Billings Mt October 15, 2004 "Writers under the Rims: a Yellowstone County Antology"...and "Billings A to Z"

Public Library to close Mondays. Miles City Star September 8, 2004. "The Miles City Public Library has been forced to suspend service on Mondays due to city budget cuts."

Bookmarks Independent Press, Forsyth MT September 9, 2004. "The Bicentennial Library reopened Tuesday, complete with a new addition that doubles available space."

New land Ownership Map Resources Now Available On NRIS Web Page. Herald News, Wolf Point, MT September 9, 2004. "The Montana Natural Resource Information System of the Montana State Library has completed a cooperative project with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks to produce new electronic private and public land ownership map resources for the State of Montana."

Missoula Public Library carves out space specifically for teens. Missoulian October 17, 2004.

Library will make newspaper archives available online. Ranger Review, Glendive, Mt September 9, 2004.

Partnership with city will speed up library construction. Bozeman Daily Chronicle September 18, 2004.

Right to know vs need to know: States are re-examing their public-records laws in the wake of Sept. 11 by Chad S. Foster. State Government News, January 2004 p.16