

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Big Sky Community Library is an active group of community members who are instrumental in maintaining basic operations of the library. The FOL was formed in February of 2000 and has been the major fundraising source since the very beginning of the library.

It is the FOL's mission to promote a greater appreciation of literature and life long learning by providing special programs throughout the year. These programs are intended for both adults and school children.

Special author visits, Read Across America Day, Turn Off the TV Week, weekly story times, Books for Babies, Books for Soldiers and a interactive summer reading program are just a few of the ways the library enhances literature and learning in the school and community.

Meeting Times

The FOL meets the 1st and third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am to prepare books for the shelves, organize materials, and help maintain the shelves. Walk-in help is welcome during this time!

Volunteers are also needed in the evening during community library hours to help shelve books. If you are interested please call Kay Reeves @ 995-4281 x 2

Ways you can help the Library:

- Become a member of the FOL
- Buy a subscription to a magazine
- Volunteer for story time
- Donate your time to shelve books and/ or prepare books for automation
- Volunteer your computer skills
- Volunteer your services for other fund raisers.

Our Website:

Check out the Big Sky Community Library's website to view the complete library catalog, find out about upcoming programs, story times, new releases, and additional info about the library.

www.bigskylibrary.org

Big Sky Community Library at Ophir School

45465-Gallatin Road
Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

Phone:406-995-4281 ext. 2

Email: librarian@bssd72.org



Library Hours:
Sunday 1-5 pm
Monday 10-6 pm
(Story time 10:30 Mon.)
Tues. Wed. 4-8 pm

Librarians:
Director: Kathy House
Assist. Lib. Amy Hunter and
Robbey Samardich

406-995-4281 ext. 2

The BSCL Mission Statement:

The mission of the Big Sky Community Library is to ensure that the people of the greater Big Sky area have the right and means to free and open access to ideas and information, which are fundamental to a democracy. The Library will protect intellectual freedom, promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, and provide library materials and information services beyond the Ophir School hours.

Information about the Big Sky

Community Library:

The Ophir School/Big Sky Community Library was formed by the collaborative efforts of The Ophir School Board, The Resort Tax Board and The Friends of the Big Sky Community Library. The Ophir School Library opened its doors to the community October of 2000 and is currently open to the public 4 days a week. Funded by Resort Tax money, FOL memberships and FOL fundraisers, the library offers a valuable and free service to the public.

Materials Lending Policy

1. Books will be checked out for a three-week period and may be renewed for up to an additional two weeks. Videos will be checked out for a one-week period.
2. There will be a one-week grace period before a fine is assessed for an overdue book(s). The fine will be .10 cents per day. \$1.00 will be assessed for each day and for each video overdue.

No new materials may be checked out until the overdue book(s) or DVDs are returned.

3. Grades K-8 have a four-book limit. Grades 9-12 and adults have a 10-book limit. Non-resident and seasonal employees will be issued a temporary card. **Temporary cardholders have a maximum 3-item limit**

Services Available @ your Library

- ▶ 17 Internet Ready Computers with DSL hook-ups.
- ▶ Free WI-FI
- ▶ A wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books for adults, young adults and children.
- ▶ Audio Books on CD
- ▶ Educational DVDs
- ▶ Subscriptions to over 25 different periodicals
- ▶ Up-to-date Reference section
- ▶ High capacity commercial grade printer/copier (prices vary)
- ▶ Literature Kits: Theme related backpacks for promoting literacy.
- ▶ An Early Learning Computer Center
- ▶ Bi-lingual Books: Early readers available with both Spanish and English text.
- ▶ Completely automated catalog with over 20,000 volumes
- ▶ Weekly Storytime on Mondays @ 10:30
- ▶ Overdrive E-books...Sign up for your account at the library.



Destiny Library

Catalog



The library's catalog can be found on our website bigskylibrary.org. Take time to peruse our catalog, click on Title Peek to read reviews, connect to helpful websites through Web Express.

Tools at your Fingertips

Gale Resources

Several databases are available on the website for researching a variety of topics. Check these out in the Middle school and HS Research guided

Password: gal54250

Gale Biography In Context

Gale Opposing Viewpoints In Context

Gale Science In Context

Gale Research In Context

Global Issues In Context

Gale World History In Context

Kids Infobits

World Book Online World Book data base is a wonderful resource! Access Kid's World Book too! It can be accessed by following this link and entering the login and password below.

www.worldbookonline.com/

From school:and at home:

username: ophir password: bigsky

TumbleBooks The TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated, talking picture books. This is a fantastic resource for making reading with your child extra fun: There are many features to make reading appeal to emergent readers, including great puzzles and games designed to help reading skills and comprehension.