

2018 MT Treasure State Nominees

Ophir students grade K-3 will once again participate in the MT Treasure State Award selection. Starting in February students listen to each of the books be read, and then vote to determine which book they would like to be the next year's winner. Ophir ballots will be sent to Helena for the final tally along with 120 other schools from around MT. Who will be the winner? Ask your child which one they are voting for and why?

This years book nominees are:

LADY LIBERTY'S HOLIDAY by Jen Arena

LITTLE RED GLIDING HOOD by Tara Lazar

MADELINE FINN AND THE LIBRARY DOG by Lisa Papp

THERE'S A LION IN MY CORNFLAKES by Michelle Robinson

THEY JUST KNOW: ANIMAL INSTINCTS by Robin Yardi



2017 MT Treasure State Award Winner:

THE TOOTH FAIRY WARS by Kate Coombs

Thank-You

Exxon/Mobil Grant

Ophir School Library has been awarded a \$500.00 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant through Casey's Corner Store in Big Sky. This grant is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country. Funded by the Exxon Mobil Corporation, the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program invests in the future of their community through educational grants to neighborhood schools.

Exxon/Mobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support. With monies from this grant new supplemental science and math books will be purchased. A wonderful addition to our collection!

Over dues:

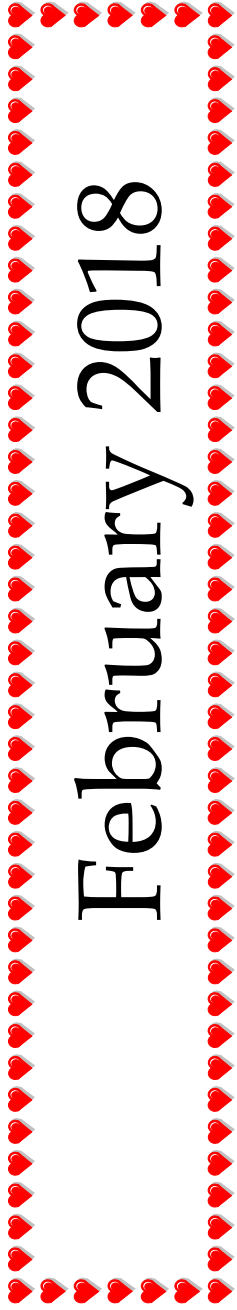
There are several books that are still out of circulation. Over dues will be sent home at the end of the week. Please watch for notes and return or re-new as soon as possible.

Thank-you!

Black History Month

Check out the wide variety of books and DVDs available for Black History Month. There are some wonderful biographies and resources that are great for families. Check out the display!





February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		It's I love to Read Month AND Love Your library Month!				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Super Sunday! Read about the Super Bowl teams Make your pick! www.bigskyllibrary.org under e-resources.	Listen to a book on Tumblebooks on our website www.bigskyllibrary.org under e-resources.	Write a riddle or poem about your favorite character from a book. Then ask who am I?	Read the newspaper. Find an interesting story and share it with a friend!	READ to someone special today	Write an Acrostic poem using the letters in the word "Valentine	Ask an adult to describe the best book they ever read!
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Take a trip to the library with your family! It's open from 1-5	Get your recipe box out and cook up something spe- cial!	Read a "Medal" winning book... Caldecott or Newbery Day. READ!	Valentine's Day and Love to Read Day. READ!	Grab a book of poems and take turns reading one	Gung Hay Fat Choy! It's the Chi- nese New Year!	Read a magazine article together.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Read the Sunday comics together	President's Day Read a book about Lincoln or Washington	Enjoy a Poetry break. Take turns reading poems around the dinner table	Watch a movie based on a book you've read and then com- pare the two!	Snuggle up in your pajamas and read a favorite novel with a parent or loved one!	Write a letter to someone today!	Read a Fairy Tale or folk tale.
25	26	27	28	Try some of these activities at home!		
Try out a new hobby. Maybe origami, paint- ing, how about draw- ing?	Turn off the TV, computer and all forms of media	Grab a joke book and tell each other funny jokes. Have fun!	Put together a list of books you would love to read. Use the catalog to see if we have them.			

