

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

October 3, 2025

- 1. Council Operations Committee** – The City Hall Open House is being planned for early December, pencil in December 4th, late afternoon. The elevators are supposed to be done by Thanksgiving. City Council representatives for each TIF board will be discussed with Monday's Work Session TIF agreements discussion. The group is starting the city administrator annual evaluation process to be completed in November. Most of their time was spent working through recommended changes to BMCC Article 2-200. Tentatively scheduled for full council discussion October 20th.
- 2. Park and Recreation News** – Billings updates long-running recycling program with new changes. <https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-updates-long-running-recycling-program-with-new-changes>

Amend Recreational Center aiming for June 2026 opening in Billings

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/amend-recreational-center-aiming-for-june-2026-opening-in-billings>

Please see the attached Amend Recreation Center weekly update.

- 3. Library News** – The October newsletter and fall programming guide for the CO+LAB is attached.
- 4. Fire News** – Fire Station 5 Interior Remodel Project update for 10-3-2025.

Progress Summary: Week of September 29th

- Passed Mechanical and Electrical Inspections
- Completed hanging gypsum board in bathrooms
- Installed insulation in bedrooms
- Removed decommissioned HVAC and Electrical lines out of Captain's bedroom
- Removed old boiler!

Upcoming week schedule:

- Tape and paint bedrooms and bathrooms
- Tile bathrooms



5. Public Works News – Please find the press release for the Billings lakes naming contest below and help us spread the word on this exciting opportunity to make history.

Contest info - <https://www.billingsmtpublicworks.gov/305/Billings-Lakes-Naming-Contest>
Online submission - <https://www.billingsmtpublicworks.gov/FormCenter/ONLINE-FORMS-5/Billings-Lakes-Naming-Contest-Entry-Octo-75>

6. TDS/CEC Restoration Update –



Update from CEC 9/30/2025

Restorations will begin on Monad and 38th. I've included photos of all repaired sections for your review. We will be backfilling with sand to protect the pipes, followed by topsoil to provide proper bedding for the grass seed we'll be laying.



Update from CEC 10/1/2025

I have attached the photos of the restoration that has taken place so far. All spoils will be hauled off and the holes were filled with 2' of pea gravel for proper drainage, compacted road base, and new topsoil. We will be applying grass seed liberally as well. I do want to let you know that there was a very small leak on one of the saddles from the threaded end, I believe the thread tape failed (this was not something that was caused by our construction) that was repaired yesterday as well.



Update from PRPL staff to Director 10/1/2025

Parks Supervisor informed Director that CEC broke the main line for a second time during the restoration process. PRPL Director connected with TDS Regional Manager to ascertain a timeline and action plan. TDS informed a crew will stay onsite until repairs are completed.





Update from CEC 10/2/2025

I wanted to provide an update regarding the recent repair. The initial repair was taken apart and redone, as we were not fully confident it would hold long term due to the separation of the two pipes within the coupler. This has since been fully repaired and secured. The sprinkler system was on and spraying water through the heads throughout most of the day yesterday which is a great sign. Restorations will continue today.



No update provided 10/3/2025



7. 2025 Council Meeting Schedule – Please review the attached draft agendas and provide any feedback regarding the order of business, modification of agenda items, or other changes to the consent or regular agendas. City code requires a specific order of business as it relates to certain items on meeting agendas, e.g., placement of public hearings first on the regular agenda, so your feedback will be incorporated with those code requirements in mind. ([BMCC 2-214](#)) Work session agendas are more flexible and can also easily be modified by the mayor with the consensus of Council during those informal meetings.

8. Next Week's Meetings/Task Forces

- a. Legislative & Local Affairs Committee, Wednesday October 8th 4:00 PM, Rimrock Conference Room, 316 N. 26th Street, 5th Floor.
- b. Community Meeting on SBBURD Expansion, Thursday, October 9th 5:00 PM, Orchard School Gymnasium, 120 Jackson Street.



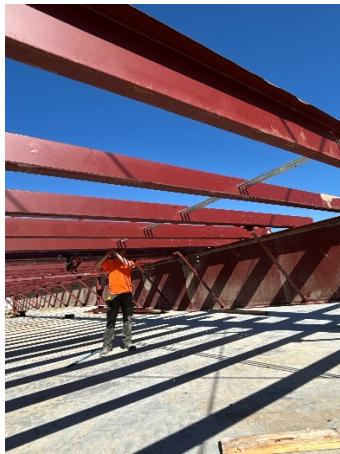
Amend Recreation Center: Weekly Update

10-3-2025

VP-Eastern District:	Jason Hubbard	jhub@langlas.com
Project Manager:	Rachel Guisti	rachelb@langlas.com
SR. Project Superintendent:	Lane Huffman	lhuffman@langlas.com
Field Engineer:	Si Ryan	sir@langlas.com

Progress Summary: Week of September 29th

- Langlas:
 - Layout Light Poles
 - Layout Interior Walls
 - Pressure Wash all Trusses and Columns for the Painters
- Billings Concrete:
 - Pour Mechanical Slabs on the North
- Weave:
 - Start to cut subgrade in the South Parking lots
- J & B Erectors: (True North)
 - Building Trusses
 - Started to Install Gym Equipment Beams
- Central Electric:
 - Trenching for light poles
 - Running Conduit in Trusses
- Painters Inc.:
 - Pre-Painting Trusses while on the ground



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4555 Valley Commons Drive Bozeman, MT 59718 P 406.585.3420 F 406.585.4110
4852 Kendrick Place Missoula MT, 59808 P 406.215.1356 F 406.926.2005
101 E. Park Street Butte, MT 59701 P 406.490.2824



Schedule: Upcoming week of October 6th

- Langlas:
 - Laying out-Gym Openings
 - Setting Door Frames
 - Review Submittals
 - Material Take Off
- Weave:
 - Parking Lot Gravel on the South
 - Prepping for Concrete guys to start curb and gutter
- Plumb MT:
 - Exterior Gas Lines around the north side
- Central Electric:
 - Rough-in Trusses
 - Site Light Poles
- J & B Erectors
 - Continue trusses and prepping for erection
- Painters Inc.:
 - Painting Trusses and Columns

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CO+LAB Makerspace

Our CO+LAB makerspace is designed for all skill levels, with cutting-edge tools, specialized equipment and engaging programs. We offer certification classes and hands-on workshops. Learn new skills like 3D printing, sewing, laser cutting and audio production.

- Find out more at explorelearncreate.org

CO+LAB's 1st ANNIVERSARY!

Over the past year, we've welcomed over 1,300 creators to explore our space, participate in programs and bring their ideas to life! Join us for the latest updates, future plans and a sweet treat.

- 3–4:30pm, Saturday, October 18, in the CO+LAB

Special Events

High Plains Book Awards: Saturday, October 4

The High Plains Book Awards celebrate literary works which examine and reflect life in our High Plains Region. Everyone welcome; all events are free.

- 11am–5pm: Themed Author Panels and Book Sale, Community Room
- 7–8:30pm: Awards Reception and Presentation, MSU-B Glacier Room

Food for Thought: Tuesday, October 14

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Food for Thought, an Evening of Great Conversation, the wildly popular fundraiser for the Billings Public Library Foundation! Every year, your ticket secures you an evening of thoughtful dialogue with one of Montana's most interesting individuals over a delicious dinner with wine, beer and other beverages. Additional info, table topics and registration can be found at <https://billingslibraryfoundation.org/food-for-thought/>

- 6–9pm, Tuesday, October 14, at the Library

ASL Silent Signing Dinner: Saturday, October 25

The Silent Dinner is for families and individuals to practice signing without their speaking voices while enjoying a meal together. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert; pizza will be provided. For an accurate head-count for food, registration is required for each individual who will be attending.

- 2–3pm, Saturday, October 25, in the Community Room

An Evening with Peter Fletcher: Wednesday, Oct. 29

American classical guitarist Peter Fletcher has just released his tenth CD, *Peter Fletcher in Concert*. In addition to this evening recital, Fletcher will be appearing at local schools and Senior Living facilities the following day. Many thanks to The Friends of Billings Public Library for their sponsorship.

- 6pm, Wednesday, October 29, in the Community Room

Arts & Photography

Joseph Henry Sharp Collection

Enjoy a selection of pieces from our prized collection of Joseph Henry Sharp oil paintings.

- October 1–31, Montana Room Digital Display

Yellowstone Portrait Painters

Watch the artists work in their preferred medium to paint or draw a live model.

- 10am–12:30pm, Saturday, October 11, under the Oculus

Friday Night Fun!

Ravin' with Edgar Allan Poe!

Wear a costume inspired by Poe's stories for our Costume Contest. Enjoy luminous crafts, Poe-inspired mocktails and sinister green screen photos.

- 6pm, Friday, October 3, in the Community Room

Halloween Celebration

Join us for a frightfully fun Halloween celebration! Costumes are encouraged.

- 5:30–7pm, Friday, October 17, in the Community Room

Teddy Bears and Stuffed Friends Sleepover

Info on the Sleepover and Good Bear Day Celebration is on the opposite page.

- 5:30pm, Friday, October 24, in the Story Tower

Spooky Movie Night

It's the Halloween classic, "Casper" (1995, PG) starring Christina Ricci and Bill Pullman.

- 5:30pm, Friday, October 31, in the Community Room

Billings Public Library NEWSLETTER — No. 209, October 2025

in October...

BPL Film Pass at Art House

Your Library card reserves a movie ticket for 1–2 and can be used all month, but tickets are held for only one week.

- ticket pickup at the 2nd Floor Help Desk

United Federation of Trek

A group of Star Trek fans get together!

- 5:30pm, Wednesday, October 1, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

iHablar Conmigo!

Diverse activities in Spanish! All skill levels.

- 3:30–4:30pm, Thursdays, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Qigong & Tai Chi Open Practice

- 5:30pm, Thurs., Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, in the Community Room

- 5:30, Thursday, October 9, in the Popular Materials Area

Crochet and Knit Hour

All ages and skill levels welcome!

- 10–11am, Saturday, October 4, in the Popular Materials Area

D&D for Grown-ups

Open seats are now available! Email refdesk@billingsmt.gov for more info.

- noon–4pm, every Saturday, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Senior & Adult Art Group

Join **Bonny Beth Luhman** from

Stickman Studios to learn watercolor painting techniques. All supplies are provided. Preregister through the Library's calendar or (406) 657–8255.

- 9:30–11:30am, Monday, Oct. 6, in the Community Room

Memory Café

For adults experiencing memory loss and their caregivers. To RSVP or for info, call at (406) 259–3111.

- 10:30–12:30, Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Community Room

"Get Out!" Movie

- 6pm, Tuesday, October 7, in the Community Room

Grow with Google Classes

Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks. An overview of the Google Workspace: Google Docs, Sheets and Slides.

- 4pm, Wednesday, October 8, in the Computer Classroom

Friends Fall Book Sale!

Help support vital library programs and services. Great reads at great prices!

- 5–7, Thurs., Oct. 9 (members only),
- 9–4, Fri. & Sat., Oct. 10 & 11, in the Community Room

Public Benefits Clinic

Legal answers to public benefits questions with **Montana Legal Services**.

- 1:30–3:30, Tuesday, October 14, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Joe Lanning Presentation

Our Librarian will present on the case of Myron Tripp and Rocky Mountain College.

- Noon, Thursday, October 16, at the Western Heritage Center

Tagging Buddies

Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter makes free engraved ID tags for your animals.

- 4–5pm, Friday, October 17, in the South Lobby

Craft & Art Supplies Swap

Dropoff: 10.14–17, 1st Floor Help Desk

- 11am–2pm, Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Community Room

"Hocus Pocus" Movie

- 6pm, Monday, October 20, in the Community Room

Books & Brews Group

We're discussing *"The Midnight Feast"* by Lucy Foley. Mention the book club at **This House of Books** and save 20%!

- 12:30–1:30pm, Tuesday, Oct. 21, at FRAE Collective

Turning Page Book Group

For our current read, email refdesk@billingsmt.gov or call (406) 657–8290.

- 6:30pm, Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Yellowstone Board Room

Adult Sensory Story Time

An interactive program designed especially for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

- 10am, Friday, October 24, in the Community Room

Creative Writing Group

Write in a supportive environment.

- 6–7:30, Tuesday, October 28, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room

Bat Week Special

Montana Library Network virtual program.

- 6:30pm, Tuesday, October 28, in the Community Room

OCTOBER

Please visit the Calendar on our website for the most current information.

5 <i>The Library Show is on Billings Community Cable TV Channel 7 Please check their website www.com7tv.com for our weekly schedule.</i>	6 <i>9:30–11:30am Senior & Adult Art Group</i>	7 <i>Daycare Story Time 9:15am Story Time 10am 4–5pm Tween Art Club 6–7pm Mini Makers 6pm Movie! "Get Out!"</i>	8 <i>Story Time 10am 4pm Class: Google Digital Skills 4pm Teen Advisory Board Meeting</i>	9 <i>Story Time 10am Noon Lib. Board Mtg. Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30pm ¡Hablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30–7:30pm Teen Thursday Friends Fall Sale 5–7pm Sneak Peek for Members only</i>	10 <i>Game On! 3–4:45pm 6pm Friday Night Fun Ravin' with Edgar Allan Poe!</i>	4 <i>High Plains Book Awards 10–11 Knit & Crochet Books & Babies 10:15am Paws to Read 1–2pm 12–2pm TEEN D&D 12–4pm Adult D&D Krafty Kids 2–3pm 3–4pm Escape Room NO Tween D&D Game On! 3–4:45pm</i>
12 <i>Tech Café tech help for adults now offered by appointment Call 247-8691 or email majorc@billingsmt.gov to make an appointment.</i>	13 <i>NO Chinese Story Time</i>	14 <i>Daycare Story Time 9:15–9:45am Story Time 10am 1:30–3:30pm Public Benefits answers 4–5pm Tween Art Club Library closes at 5pm <i>Food for Thought</i> An Evening of Great Conversation 6–9pm</i>	15 <i>Story Time 10am Paws to Read 3–4pm 4pm Teen Democracy Project</i>	16 <i>Story Time 10am 12 High Noon Lecture Joe Lannen at WHC Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30pm ¡Hablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30–7:30pm Teen Thursday</i>	17 <i>10:30–11:30am Mini Makers Game On! 3–4:45pm 4–5pm Tagging Buddies 5:30–7pm Friday Fun Halloween Celebration</i>	8 <i>Books & Babies 10:15am 11am–2pm Art & Craft Supplies Swap 12–2pm TEEN D&D 12–4pm Adult D&D NO Tween D&D 3–4:30pm CO+LAB 1st Birthday Party! Game On! 3–4:45pm</i>
19	20 <i>6pm Movie! "Hocus Pocus"</i>	21 <i>Daycare Story Time 9:15–9:45am Story Time 10am 12:30–1:30pm Book Club FRAE Collective 4–5pm Tween Art Club 6–7:30pm 3D Print Cert. 6pm Movie! "Hocus Pocus" 6–7:30pm Writing Grp</i>	22 <i>Story Time 10am 4pm Teen Democracy Project 6:30pm Turning Page Book Group</i>	23 <i>Story Time 10am Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30pm ¡Hablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30–7:30pm Teen Thursday</i>	24 <i>10am Adult Sensory Story Time Game On! 3–4:45pm Cat Tales 4–5pm 5:30pm Teddy Bear & Stuffed Friends Sleepover</i>	25 <i>10am Good Bear Celebration! NO Books & Babies 12–2pm TEEN D&D 12–4pm Adult D&D NO Tween D&D 2–3pm ASL Silent Signing Dinner 3–4:30pm Charlie Cart: Apple Tasting Game On! 3–4:45pm</i>
26	27 <i>Our adult and teen D&D groups are meeting but teen group is full. Tween D&D is paused until Nov. 1. For more info, to sign up or be put on a waiting list, email refdesk@billingsmt.gov or call (406) 657-8290. Registration is required for all groups.</i>	28 <i>Daycare Story Time 9:15–9:45am Story Time 10am 4–5pm Tween Art Club 6–7:30pm Writing Grp 6–7:30pm Creator Club 6:30pm Bat Week Special</i>	29 <i>Story Time 10am 4pm Teen Democracy Project 6pm Guitar Recital Peter Fletcher</i>	30 <i>Story Time 10am Books & Babies 3:15pm 3:30pm ¡Hablar Conmigo! 5:30pm Qigong & Tai Chi 5:30–7:30pm Teen Thursday</i>	31 <i>10:30–12pm Create Along Game On! 3–4:45pm 5:30pm Friday Night Fun Spooky Movie Night</i>	 Find us on Facebook  and billingslibrary on Instagram.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

For Kids, Tweens & Families

Contact the Children's Department by emailing kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov.

Take & Make Kit: Pom Pom Hedgehog

- available beginning Wednesday, Oct. 1, Children's Desk

Adventures in Story Time

This month's themes: Apples, Fire Safety, Squirrels, Spiders, Monsters.

- 10am, Tuesdays & Thursdays (ages 3–6), in the Story Tower
- 10am, Wednesdays (ages 2–3), in the Story Tower

Books & Babies (ages 0–2)

- Classic: 3:15pm, Thursdays, in the Story Tower
- Music Edition: 10:15am, Saturdays, in the Story Tower

Daycare Story Time (for toddlers and preschoolers)

A special session of Story Time geared towards daycares.

- 9:15am, Tuesdays, in the Story Tower

Spanish Story Time! (for preschool & up)

Enjoy stories, songs and more in Spanish. All levels welcome.

- 4pm, Friday, October 10, in the Story Tower

Art Explorers: Art Club For Tweens (ages 9–12)

Special meeting Oct. 7: learn about invertebrates with Shaun Martinz from Xerces Society. Create a butterfly mask.

- 4–5pm, Tuesdays, in the Children's Craft Corner

Krafty Kids: Art Club For Kids (ages 6–9)

Get creative with us! No registration unless specifically noted.

- 2pm, Saturdays, October 4 & 18, Children's Craft Corner

Game On! Games & Legos!

- 3–4:45pm, Fridays & Saturdays, in the Craft Corner

Practice Reading Skills with Dogs & Cats

Paws to Read with Dogs

Each child MUST register on the day of the program.

Read with Intermountain Therapy Animals

- 1–2pm, Saturday, October 4, in the Story Tower

Read with Pet Partner Therapy Animals

- 3–4pm, Wednesday, October 15, in the Story Tower

Cat Tales (SPACE IS LIMITED)

Each family MUST register for a time to read to a group of shelter cats.

Read with Cats from Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter

- 4–5pm, Friday, October 24, in the Story Tower

Good Bear Day Festivities

Good Bear Day Coloring Contest (ages 0–12)

Beginning October 1, pick up a coloring sheet from the Children's Desk or download one from our website at www.billingslibrary.org. Color and return the coloring sheet to the Children's Desk by October 24 to be entered into a drawing for a Build-A-Bear Gift Card.

Teddy Bears and Stuffed Friends Sleepover (ages 0–12)

Bring your Teddy Bear or your best stuffed friend (one per child) to a very special Story Time. Following, we will tuck all the stuffed animals in for a sleepover at the Library and head to the Community Room for a craft. Will our stuffed friends stay in bed? Will they get up to mischief while the library is closed? Hidden camera results will be shared at the Good Bear Day Celebration.

- 5:30pm, Friday, October 24, in the Story Tower

Good Bear Day Celebration

"Teddy bears," bring your favorite person to celebrate Good Bear Day! The celebration will include bear stories, songs, craft and a prize drawing for the coloring contest. We will also share the hidden camera footage from the previous night's Teddy Bear and Stuffed Friends Sleepover.

- Pick up Teddy Bears & Stuffed Friends: 9:30am
Celebration begins: 10am, Saturday, October 25, in the Community Room

Just for TEENS

Teen Thursdays (registration required)

Hang out, play games, use equipment or try a new featured activity.

- 5:30–7:30pm, Thursdays, in the CO+LAB

October 2: Glowforge Keychain

October 9: Blackout Poetry

October 16: Halloween Dirt Cups

October 23: Magic: The Gathering

October 23: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Movie

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monthly meeting for TAB members.

- 4pm, Wednesday, October 4, in the Teen Corner

Democracy Project

Teen-led, nonpartisan program that empowers teens to address community needs through civic engagement.

- 4pm, Wednesdays, beginning October 15, Teen Corner

Library Hours

Monday–Friday 9am–8pm
Saturday 9am–5pm
Sunday Closed

24/7 Express Lockers

Downtown, Lockwood
the Heights and West End!

Helpful Information

Phone numbers (all begin 406–)

Library: 657-8258
CO+LAB: 208-8861
Express Lockers: 281-3628
Bookmobile: 657-3091
Senior/Homebound: 657-8255
Foundation: 237-6149
Friends of the Library: 237-6170

Webpage

www.billingslibrary.org

Calendar

billings.librarycalendar.com

Email

refdesk@billingsmt.gov

For Children & Families

Preschool Story Time (ages 3–6)

Tuesdays, 10 am

Thursdays, 10 am

Daycare Story Time (for toddlers and preschoolers)

Tuesdays, 9:15–9:45am

Tiny Tales (ages 2–3)

Wednesdays, 10am

Books & Babies

(ages 0–2 & parent/caregiver)

Thursdays (classic), 3:15pm

Saturdays (music), 10:15am

Game On! Games & Legos

Fridays & Saturdays, 3–4:45pm

Friday Night Fun!

Friday evenings

(please check our website for latest info on programs)



Upcoming Programs

OCT/NOV/DEC

Open Hours

Tues & Thurs: 1-5pm
Wed & Fri: 1:30-5:30pm
Sat: 9am-1pm

Explore.
Learn.
Create.



The CO+LAB at the Billings Public Library is a makerspace for all ages and skill levels. It offers tools like 3D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, and a sound booth, along with hands-on programs to help the community explore, learn and create.

**New to the CO+LAB?
Here's how to get started:**

- 1. Create a CO+LAB Account**
(explorelearncreate.org)
- 2. Complete CO+LAB 101 to learn all about the makerspace -**
(online or in-person)
- 3. Complete Equipment Classes to get certified to use CO+LAB equipment-**
(online or in-person)
- 4. Start Creating -**
Make a reservation online!



**OR check out a CO+LAB2GO kit to take the experience home!
(no classes necessary)**

The CO+LAB Turns 1

SATURDAY, OCT. 18 | 3PM

Help us celebrate the one year anniversary of our grand opening at the **CO+LAB Birthday Party!**

Join us for creative activities, demos, new equipment and community celebration!

It's been an incredible year filled with learning, making, and meaningful connections. Here's a look back at what we've built together at our first year!



217

Programs hosted

675

Moodle users

405

Equipment Reservations

1,000+

Badges Earned

170

CO+LAB2GO Check Outs

OCT/NOV/DEC

Online registration is required for all CO+LAB programs.

Equipment Programs (All Ages)

Earn certifications on our CO+LAB equipment while completing fun projects!

CO+LAB 101 Escape Room

SATURDAY, OCT 4 | 3:00 PM

SATURDAY NOV 1 | 3:00 PM

SATURDAY DEC 6 | 3:00 PM

3D Printing

TUESDAY, OCT 21 | 6PM

SATURDAY, DEC 13 | 3PM

Cricut Venture

TUESDAY, NOV 18 | 6PM

Glowforge

SATURDAY, OCT 11 | 3PM

TUESDAY, DEC 2 | 6PM

Sewing

SATURDAY, NOV 8 | 3PM

Sound Booth

SATURDAY, NOV 22 | 3PM

Charlie Cart (All Ages)

Explore food programs with the CO+LAB's mobile kitchen in partnership with **Montana Harvest of the Month!**

Apple Tasting

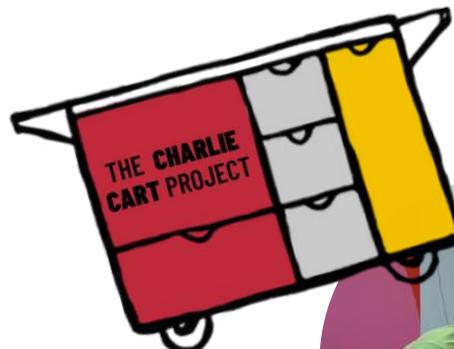
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 3PM

Potato Playdoh

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 3PM

Carrot Cake Cupcakes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 3PM



Visit billings.librarycalendar.com for the most up to date information on our programs.

Mini Makers (Ages 6-12)

Mini Makers invites young creators to explore fun, age-appropriate tools and materials like 3D pens, button makers, and more! Adult supervision is required and encouraged to participate.

TUESDAY, OCT 7 | 6PM

TUESDAY, NOV 4 | 6PM

TUESDAY, DEC 9 | 6PM

FRIDAY, OCT 17 | 10:30AM

FRIDAY, NOV 14 | 10:30AM

Teen Thursdays (Ages 12-18)

Join us every Thursday from 5:30-7:30 for weekly drop-in nights, just for teens. Hang out, play games, use equipment, and try a new featured activity each week.

Glowforge Keychains

OCT 2

Jewelry Making

NOV 6

Blackout Poetry

OCT 9

Grilled Cheese

NOV 13

Halloween Dirt Cups

OCT 16

Cricut Decals

NOV 20

Magic: The Gathering

OCT 23

Shrinky Dinks

DEC 4

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

Movie Night (PG-13)

OCT 30

Cookie Decorating

DEC 11

3D Printed Trinkets

DEC 18

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Online registration is required for all CO+LAB programs.

Creator Club (Ages 18+)

Join fellow makers for a new project each session using CO+LAB tools. No experience or certification required!

Pumpkin Carving Stencils

TUESDAY, OCT 28 | 6PM

Cozy Crafts

TUESDAY, NOV 25 | 6PM

New Year Resolution Keepsakes

TUESDAY, DEC 30 | 6PM

Create Along (Ages 12+)

Follow along with a CreativeBug video for a creative project!

Velvet Pumpkins

FRIDAY, OCT 31 | 10:30 AM

Pressed Flower Candle Shade

FRIDAY, NOV 21 | 10:30 AM

Hand-Stitched Deer Ornament

FRIDAY, DEC 19 | 10:30 AM

Get **MAKING** With



Stream thousands of online art and craft classes with your library card!



explorelearncreate.org

Visit billings.librarycalendar.com for the most up to date information on our programs.

Good Neighbor Kits



We've partnered with the **Healthy by Design Coalition** and Grown in Billings to offer the **Good Neighbor Toolkit** for checkout! These new kits make it easier to gather, connect, and celebrate with your community. This kit provides everything you need to plan and host a community event, from guides and templates to games and signage.

Passports

Did you know you can earn badges for equipment certifications, completing projects, and attending programs? Pick up a **CO+LAB Passport** to start tracking your progress in our makerspace! Earn exclusive CO+LAB swag for earning certain badges!



OCT/NOV/DEC

Take the experience home!

The CO+LAB2GO program allows you to borrow select equipment for use at home or in the community. From 3D printers to audio recording kits, take your creativity beyond the library walls.

Interested in partnering to host a CO+LAB program? Send an email to co.lab@billingsmt.gov!

Billings Public Library
510 N. Broadway Billings,
MT 59101

Visit us online:
explorelearncreate.org



Sierra
Teen Librarian
(406)696-8538



Taylor
CO+LAB Librarian
(406)208-8861