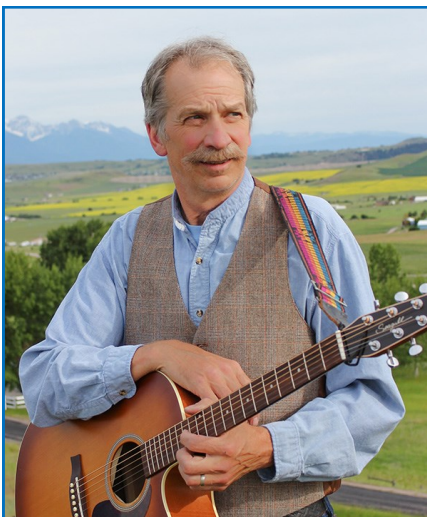




Humanities Montana presenter **Mary Jane Bradbury** will offer her free program “Well-Behaved Women Rarely Make History” on Thursday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room. More about this living history program on page 2!

### More Upcoming Events

- The UNVEILING of four more Little Free Libraries for the Polson area will take place on Monday, April 11 at 4 p.m. in the atrium. Everyone is welcome!
- FORGIVENESS OF FINES is our tradition during National Library Week. Watch for more details.



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## Color Me Spring! An Adult Coloring Event



Public Services Librarian Angela Claver hosted an adult coloring event at the library on Wednesday, March 17th.



Angela Claver (above) hosted our adult coloring event in March. Enthusiasm ran high, and there were many requests for repeat sessions.

The session included colorful visual inspiration and background music from our library CD collection. Instruction about color concepts was also presented. Supplies were abundant, and guests were invited to take their creations (and new knowledge about the benefits of coloring!) home. Tasty snacks completed the pleasant afternoon.



## Neal Lewing Presents “Meagher of the Sword”

There was standing room only when Humanities Montana performer Neal Lewing presented his Speakers Bureau event “Meagher of the Sword: Montana’s First Governor” in the library meeting room on March 22.

Consisting of songs, folklore, and stories, the program depicted the life and times of territorial governor Thomas Francis Meagher.

True to form, Neal attracted an enthusi-

astic audience who appreciated his warm and spirited presentation. Kudos also to Cheri’s Kitchen Catering for providing delicious cookies and bars for the event.

## Friends of the Library by Carole Wheat

Although the two Polson Bookfriends groups will remain active, the Friends of the Library Board has initiated procedures for dissolution of its group. We would like to thank President Mary Ann Jones for her long and dedicated tenure and also other members of the Board who have served the group: Vice-President Carolyn Heinz, Treasurer Liz Sawyer, Corresponding Secretary Linda Hewitt, Recording Secretary Carole Wheat, and Members-at-Large Barbara Swanson and Kitty Pedersen. We encourage all library patrons to continue their support and contributions to the Library Foundation.

This year, FOL monetary gifts to the library will be ear-marked for Caldecott and Newbery honor books, as well as adult popular fiction and non-fiction books and the purchase of more e-books.

### WEDNESDAY BOOKFRIENDS

April 27, 1:00 PM (Vine and Tap)

The Light Between Oceans (M. L. Stedman)

### THURSDAY BOOKFRIENDS

April 28, 1:00 PM (Library Community Room)

A Spool of Blue Thread (Anne Tyler)

May 26 –Last Bus to Wisdom (Ivan Doig)

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## Free Humanities Montana Program April 14

The library will host the Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau\* program “Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History: Women in Science” with Mary Jane Bradbury on Thurs., Apr. 14. The program will be held in the meeting room at 2 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

This presentation will draw on the lives and writings of science pioneers like Martha Maxwell, Rocky Mountain naturalist; Maria Mitchell, astronomer; Ruth Underhill, anthropologist; and Rachel Carson, biologist. Join us for a fascinating look at these pioneer scientists and the challenging world in which they followed their passion.

Mary Jane Bradbury is a scholar and actress who brings history to life for audiences of all ages in the Rocky Mountain region. She has been an artist in residence at the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, and teaches for Humanities Montana and Colorado Humanities. Bradbury is also an historic interpreter for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

**Come join us for this outstanding free event! Refreshments will be served.**

\*Partial funding for this Speakers Bureau program is provided by a legislative grant from Montana’s Cultural Trust, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the North Lake County Library Foundation.