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Bozeman Public Library Foundation Presents: *Gallatin Valley Forum on March 25, 2009* *Jack Horner, Dinosaur Discoveries & Discussions*

At some point in every child's life, each boy or girl would have loved for a chance to unearth a dinosaur bone. Only a lucky few adults have even had the opportunity, and Jack Horner is one of them. As the Curator of Paleontology at the Museum of the Rockies, Horner is still digging up bones, only now he's upped the ante. He's talking about creating a live dinosaur.

Join the Bozeman Public Library Foundation for the second Gallatin Valley Forum featuring Horner, probably the best-known paleontologist in the world. He will discuss his soon-to-be released book, How to Build a Dinosaur: Extinction Doesn't Have to be Forever. The program will take place on Wednesday, March 25, 7pm at the Bozeman Public Library, free and open to the public.

Horner, a recipient of the MacArthur "genius" award, is the author of several books on dinosaurs, advised Steven Spielberg on the movie *Jurassic Park*, has helped create several documentaries, and does field work in Montana and Mongolia. Horner will be available for audience questions after a short talk. The Gallatin Valley Forum is a live presentation, which will also be recorded for later broadcast on public and commercial radio stations in the region.

"We are very excited to partner with the Museum of the Rockies to offer our community a free evening with Jack Horner," said Paula Beswick, foundation director of the Bozeman Public Library Foundation. "This program should be fascinating for kids eager to learn more about dinosaurs and the latest discoveries, as well as for adult kids who never seem to get enough dinosaur-talk!"

The Gallatin Valley Forum, sponsored by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, offers stimulating discussions and audience participation on a variety of public issues topical to this community and beyond. Beswick will moderate the Gallatin Valley Forum series, and four additional live forums are planned for the spring and fall of 2009.

The March 25, 7pm program will be in the Large Community Room of the Bozeman Public Library at 626 East Main. The April program features Dr. Joe Shaw discussing the implications of night light pollution and the latest in laser optics technology. For more information, please call Paula Beswick in the Foundation office at 582-2426.

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