The Soloist selected for Freshman Convocation and One Book-One Bozeman

*The Soloist* by Steve Lopez has been selected as the Montana State University's 2009 Freshmen Convocation book. Lopez will speak at the MSU Convocation, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 pm at MSU's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

It was also the selection for One Book-One Bozeman which is a community-wide read program to promote community building and literacy through reading a common book.

Copies of this book are available at the MSU Library as well as Bozeman Public Library.

Logic Puzzles - Test your logic skills by figuring out these puzzles. Answers are available at the Reference Desk.

Here’s one for you U2 fans.

U2 has a concert that starts in 17 minutes and they must all cross a bridge to get there. All four men begin on the same side of the bridge. You must help them across to the other side. It is night. There is one flashlight. A maximum of two people can cross at one time. Any party who crosses, either 1 or 2 people, must have the flashlight with them. The flashlight must be walked back and forth, it cannot be thrown, etc. Each band member walks at a different speed. A pair must walk together at the rate of the slower man’s pace:

Bono - 1 minute to cross
Edge - 2 minutes to cross
Adam - 5 minutes to cross
Larry - 10 minutes to cross

For example: If Bono and Larry walk across first, 10 minutes have elapsed when they get to the other side of the bridge. If Larry then returns with the flashlight, a total of 20 minutes have passed and you have failed the mission. Your goal is to get all the men across in 17 mins or less.

How about some wordplay?

What do the following words have in common?

Assess
Banana
Dresser
Grammar
Potato
Revive
Uneven
Voodoo

**Puzzles were found on Braingle - http://www.braingle.com/**