

Mother's Day
May 10, 2009

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Carbon County Reader

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May Businesses Online Commerce Series

Business owners, are you online? There are several SIMPLE and FREE steps you can take to get your business to the next level.

Your potential customers are online. Are you?

We will have a series of free, hands on classes to help you learn these new steps on Thursdays in May at the Carbon County Library System, located at 215 W. Buffalo St., Rawlins. Classes will be taught by Pam Thayer, Rawlins DDA/Main Street; Katie Bray, Programming and Outreach Librarian; and others.

Limited class size. Call 307-328-2689 to register for the classes you wish to attend.

Co-sponsored by Carbon County Library System and Rawlins DDA/Main Street.

Classes:

Thursday, May 7 @ 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Google Local
Build your business presence online quickly.

Thursday, May 14 @ 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Business Blogs
If you don't want to build a website, why not try a blog? It is quick and easy.

Thursday, May 21 @ 8:00 am - 9:30 am
More Blogs & Websites
More hands on blogging. We will help you polish your blog.

Thursday, May 28 @ 8:00 am - 9:30 am
The Extras: PDFs, Videos, and Photos
Add extras to your Google Local and your blog.

Via Email

The Carbon County Library System now offers many items via email.

You can sign up to receive reminders before items are due.

You can also receive the newsletter each month.

Just sign up online or ask your friendly librarian.

carbonlibraries.org

NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Celebrate at the Library! Come to Carbon County Library System, 215 W. Buffalo St., Rawlins to get your free comic and check out the comic-related materials that the library has to offer.

Free supplies are limited so get there promptly on Saturday, May 2 starting at 10:00 am.

Library Closures

Friday, May 15 all locations will be closed for training

Monday, May 25 all locations will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

Rawlins Library will be closed on Saturdays through the summer beginning May 23.

@ the Branches

Elk Mountain

Elementary Spanish Class

Kids 5 - 12
 Thursday, May 7, 14, 21, and 28
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Spanish teacher will be introducing basic Spanish speaking skills to elementary-age children.

Encampment/Riverside

Beading Group

Adults
 Wednesday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Come bead with us. All experience levels welcome.

Book Discussion Group

Adults
 Thursday, May 21
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Ada Blacksock" by Jennifer Niven.

Hanna

Made For Moms

Adults
 Monday, May 4
 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Mothers and those with mothers, come make some delightfully decadent bath salts and felted soap!

Registration Appreciated
307-325-9357

Little Snake River

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
 Wednesday, May 6
 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Book swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

Made For Moms

Open to all ages
 Friday, May 8
 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Mothers and those with mothers, come make some delightfully decadent bath salts and felted soap!

Registration Appreciated
307-383-7323

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
 Thursday, May 14
 12:00 noon

The LSRV Friends of the Library will be having a potluck lunch followed by a business meeting.

Medicine Bow

Bring Your Own Craft

Adults
 Tuesday, May 5
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bring the current craft you are working on and share with everyone. It can be anything from knitting to tole painting! Just come spend time with friends and fellow craft people.

Saratoga

Made For Moms

Families
 Friday, May 8
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Mothers and those with mothers, come make some delightfully decadent bath salts and felted soap!

Registration Appreciated
307-326-8209

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
 Monday, May 18
 7:00 pm



Call for more details

Elk Mountain ----- Tue @ 3:30 pm
 307-348-7421

Encampment ----- Wed @ 4:00 pm
 307-327-5775

Hanna ----- Wed @ 3:00 pm
 307-325-9357

LSRV ----- Tue @ 10:00 am
 307-383-7323

Medicine Bow ----- Thu @ 3:30 pm
 Fun Things for May
 307-379-2888

Saratoga ----- Wed @ 11:15 am
 307-326-8209

Sinclair ----- Thu @ 3:30 pm
 307-324-6231



@ Rawlins

Adults and Families

Mommy Matters

Families

Thursday, May 7

10:00 am

Thursday, May 14

11:00 am

Mommy Matters will be meeting in the Children's Auditorium.

Book Discussion Group

Adults

Saturday, May 16

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

This month we will be discussing "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. We will be enjoying a lively discussion and a potluck brunch.

Contact Katie for a copy of the book @ 307-328-2689.

Beginner's Guide to Knitting

Adults

Saturday, May 16

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Katie Boysen, from Cowboy Yarn in Laramie, is back to help you learn how to knit. She will also be available to answer questions about your current knitting projects.

Kids Programs

May in Rawlins

May Flowers

(0 - 6 year olds and caregivers)

Fridays @ 10:30 am

How does your garden grow? Come bloom with us on Friday mornings.

Count Down to Summer

(6 - 12 year olds)

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

Getting summer fever? Come in and count down with us as summer approaches.

Wednesday Movie Day

(6 - 12 year olds)

Wednesday, May 27

We will watch

The Spiderwick Chronicles.

(97 minutes; rated PG)

*Mother's Day Celebration**Mothers and Daughters**All ages welcome**Saturday, May 9**1:00 pm*

It's a lady-like Mother's Day celebration. We will be making Victorian fans and bath salts while we enjoy refreshments. Stop by for special pampering give-aways!



Did You Know?

Your local library has free resources for many areas of learning including:

GED Preparation

All Levels of Education

Job Search and Workplace Skills

Jobs and Careers

Skill Building for Adults

U.S. Citizenship

Recursos para Hispanohablantes.

You can access these free resources 24 hours a day.

Just visit **carbonlibraries.org**, click on Electronic Resources. You can type in Learning Express Library in the search box or you can choose Education from the Browse All Resources drop down menu, then scroll down to Learning Express Library.

First time users are required to set up a free account.

The Learning Express Library is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help patrons—students and adult learners—succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results.

There are many other free resources available at our Electronic Resources - take some time and see what we have to offer.



Locations & Hours

Rawlins Library

215 W. Buffalo St.
Rawlins, WY 82301
307-328-2618
800-343-0953

Hours: Mon 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Tue 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Wed 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Thu 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Elk Mountain Branch

105 Bridge St.
Elk Mountain, WY 82324
307-348-7421

Hours: Tue 9:00 am-11:00 am
2:30 pm-6:30 pm
Thu 2:30 pm-6:30 pm

Encampment/Riverside Branch

202 Rankin St.
Encampment, WY 82325
307-327-5775

Hours: Mon 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Tue 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Wed 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Thu 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Hanna Branch

303 3rd St.
Hanna, WY 82327
307-325-9357

Hours: Mon 2:30 pm-6:30 pm
Wed 12 noon-4:00 pm
Fri 9:30 am-11:30 am

Library Leaders

Library Board Chair - - - - - *Judy Tigner*
Library Board Vice Chair - - - - - *Christine Throgmorton*
Library Board Secretary - - - - - *Larry Moore*
Library Board Treasurer - - - - - *Patti Hays*
Library Board Member - - - - - *Karen Juno*
Library Foundation President - - - - - *Louise Farr*
Library Director - - - - - *Kristin E. Herr*

The Library Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am in the Bess Sheller Room. The Foundation meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon; call for location. The public is invited to all meetings.

Little Snake River Branch

105 2nd St.
Baggs, WY 82321
307-383-7323

Hours: Mon closed
Tue 9:00 am-12:00 noon
1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Wed 9:00 am-11:00 am
Thu 9:00 am-12:00 noon
1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am-11:00 am

Medicine Bow Branch

314 Sage St
Medicine Bow, WY 82329
307-379-2888

Hours: Tue 9:30 am-12 noon
Thu 9:30 am-12 noon
1:00 pm-6:00 pm

Saratoga Branch

503 W. Elm St.
Saratoga, WY 82331
307-326-8209

Hours: Mon 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Tue 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Wed 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Thu 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Fri 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Sinclair Branch

7th & Lincoln
Sinclair, WY 82334
307-324-6231

Hours: Tue 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thu 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

May 2009

Carbon County Library System Programs and Closure Notices

May 1 (Fri)	Saratoga	Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 11:00 am
May 2 (Sat)	Rawlins	Free Comic Book Day - Teens & Adults @ 10:00 am
May 4 (Mon)	Hanna	Made for Moms - Adults @ 12:30 pm
May 5 (Tue)	Medicine Bow	Bring Your Own Craft - Adults @ 1:00 pm
May 6 (Wed)	Encampment/Riverside	Beading Group - Adults @ 5:00 pm
May 7 (Thu)	Rawlins	Businesses Online Commerce Series - Adults @ 8:00 am
May 7 (Thu)	Elk Mountain	Elementary Spanish Class - Kids 5-12 @ 5:00 pm
May 8 (Fri)	Little Snake River	Made for Moms - Open to all @ 11:00 am
May 8 (Fri)	Saratoga	Made For Moms - Families @ 1:00 pm
May 9 (Sat)	Rawlins	Mother's Day Celebration - Mothers & Daughters @ 1:00 pm
May 13 (Wed)	Encampment/Riverside	Beading Group - Adults @ 5:00 pm
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May 16 (Sat)	Rawlins	Book Discussion Group - Adults @ 10:00 am
May 16 (Sat)	Rawlins	Beginner's Guide to Knitting - Adults @ 1:00 pm
May 18 (Mon)	Saratoga	Friends of the Library Meeting - Adults @ 7:00 pm
May 20 (Wed)	Encampment/Riverside	Beading Group - Adults @ 5:00 pm
May 21 (Thu)	Rawlins	Businesses Online Commerce Series - Adults @ 8:00 am
May 21 (Thu)	Elk Mountain	Elementary Spanish Class - Kids 5-12 @ 5:00 pm
May 21 (Thu)	Encampment/Riverside	Book Discussion Group - Adults @ 7:00 pm
May 25 (Fri)	All Locations	Closed for Memorial Day
May 27 (Wed)	Rawlins	Wednesday Movie - Kids 0-12 @ 2:00 pm
May 27 (Wed)	Encampment/Riverside	Beading Group - Adults @ 5:00 pm
May 28 (Thu)	Rawlins	Businesses Online Commerce Series - Adults @ 8:00 am
May 28 (Thu)	Elk Mountain	Elementary Spanish Class - Kids 5-12 @ 5:00 pm

Library Story Times

Elk Mountain: Tuesdays - @ 3:30 pm

Encampment/Riverside: Wednesdays - @ 4:00 pm

Hanna: Wednesdays - @ 3:00 pm

Little Snake River: Tuesdays - @ 10:00 am

Medicine Bow: Thursdays - @ 3:30 pm

Rawlins (0 - 5 year olds): Fridays - @ 10:30 am*

Rawlins (6 - 12 year olds): Wednesdays - @ 2:00 pm

Saratoga: Wednesdays - @ 11:15 am

Sinclair: Thursdays - @ 3:30 pm

***No Rawlins Story Time Friday, May 15**



Thank you to the many who have contributed to the Endowment Challenge during the past few months.

All funds raised will be matched on a 2-to-1 basis by state funds. As an added bonus, once all the Wyoming Library Foundations have raised \$2.3 million collectively, our endowment will receive an additional \$100,000 from the state. But we only have a short time to raise our money.

You can also join the Challenge to raise money for Carbon County Library System's future; just mail any donation to the Carbon County Library Foundation (PO Box 1753, Rawlins, WY 82301) or visit any of our 8 locations and talk to a librarian.

Sandra & Leo Kirsch
5 N Ranch
Robert & Della Smith
William Ward
Merit Energy Company
Lee & Donna Jons
Jerry A & Linda Kraft
Linda & Ken Klouda
Ben & Mary Whitfield
Leon & Ruth Hetherington
Ed & Karen Juno
Rob and Dawna Martin
Bob & Sue Pixler
The Grooming Shop
Mimi Kirsch
James & Valerie Larschied
Neuwerth Pipeline Services, Inc.
Ken & Lois Morrison

Catherine Duncan
Ryan Electronics
Jay & Connie Grabow
Babbette's School Of Baton & Dance
Barbara & Neils Hansen
Angie & Dan Kinnaman
Bob & Judy Tigner
Dori Fritz
Gary & Eunice Graalman
Perkins Oil Company
Mr & Mrs. Thomas H. O'Leary
Saratoga Sun
Douglas & Kathleen Campbell
Dr. V. Raja Chandra
L M Olson, Inc.
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Dick & Marty Perue
Pat & Neal Forbes

Mike & Jenita Calton
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Larry Moore
Rawlins Chamber Of Commerce
Wolf Hotel
Lindy Glode
L.H. Clark
Build-Rite Do It Center
Elks BPOE Lodge #609
Peg Espy
Rawlins National Bank
Sunrise Drilling Supply, Inc.
Wal-Mart
Dave & Barb Johnson
Encampment AA
Old Baldy Club
Daniel J. Mika
Many anonymous donations also

Look what is coming next month



2009 Summer Reading Program
Kids, Teens, and Adults
June 8 - July 31

Storytellers Performance
June 8
1:00 pm
Families
215 W. Buffalo St., Rawlins

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your library

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the Art of
Reading