

52 Ways to Use Your Library

In tough economic times, parents might find it harder than ever to make sure their children have everything they need for school. Luckily, the most important school supply of all does not cost a thing. It's a library card. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Carbon County Library System wants to make sure that all children in Carbon County have the smartest card of all – a library card.

Libraries support literacy education by providing teaching resources, space for tutoring, and information and referral services, as well as with free access to music, DVDs, the Internet, books and more. By motivating children to read, librarians create lifelong readers, and that makes for better citizens, and that makes for a healthier democracy.

Of course, library cards aren't just for kids. A recent report found that the importance of libraries in American life continued to grow in 2010—and accelerated dramatically as the national economy sank and people looked for sources of cost-effective help in a time of crisis. In fact, 68 percent of American adults have a library card. Now more than ever, Americans turn to – and depend on – their libraries and librarians financial information, computer and Internet access, and, of course, books, movies and more.

“A library card has always been the most important school supply of all,” says Katie Bray. “Today’s libraries are thriving technology hubs that millions rely on either their first or only choice for computer and Internet access. In doing so, libraries provide children with not only the tools to be literate, but information literate as well. There’s a lot happening at Carbon County Library System, and the best part for both children and parents – in these tough economic times – is that it’s all free with a library card.”

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

Open
on Saturdays
starting
September 11!

Baggs Library

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

Elk Mountain Library

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

Medicine Bow Library

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

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

Encampment/Riverside Library

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

Saratoga Library

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

Hanna Library

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

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

Sinclair Library

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

Library Leaders

Library Board Chair - - - - - Larry Moore
Library Board Vice Chair - - - - -
Library Board Treasurer - - - - - Patti Hays
Library Secretary - - - - - Sherril Bailey
Library Board Member - - - - - Julie Evans
Library Foundation President - - - - - Louise Farr
Encampment/Riverside Friends of the Library President - - - - - Mary Lou Noton
Little Snake River Friends of the Library President - - - - - June Graff
Saratoga Friends of the Library President - - - - - Dave Gloss
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.

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SEPTEMBER 2010

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

52 Ways To Use Your Library Card

Discover fun at the library every week of the year!

Visit your local Carbon County Library

during September to learn more.

*Sign up for your free library card
today and receive a special prize!*



Library Closure

All library locations will be closed on: **Monday, September 6th** in observance of Labor Day.

The library catalog and databases are still available on line at carbonlibraries.org

Picturing the Library in Carbon County

Thank you for the many entries to our contest.

The Carbon County Library System's Board selected a winning photo to be on our new library cards and the winner is: Lake Marie taken by Dawn Munro of Saratoga.



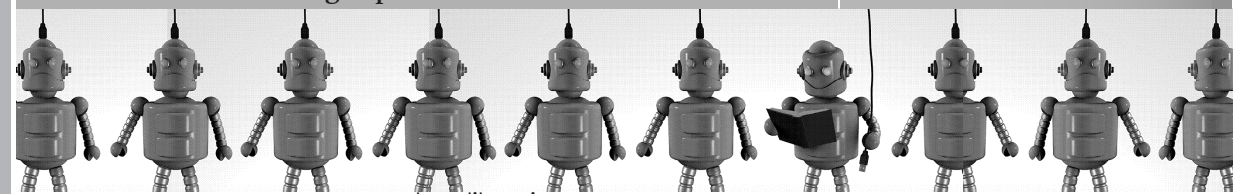
Visit carbonlibraries.org to view a slide show of all the beautiful entries.

Think for Yourself and Let Others Do the Same

BANNED BOOKS WEEK Celebrate Your Freedom to Read www.ala.org/bbooks

Celebrating September 25 - October 2

Libraries across the nation are urging you all to “Think for Yourself and Let Others Do the Same.” Come by the Rawlins and Encampment/Riverside Libraries to view commonly banned library items and to share your memories of your favorite books.



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@ the Branches

Encampment/Riverside

Knitting Group

Adults
Mondays
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Bring your own knitting projects, patterns and ideas to share with fellow knitters.

Beading Group

Adults
Wednesdays
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your own beading project to work on

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Thursday, September 16
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Going Rogue" by Sarah Palin.

Little Snake River

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, September 1
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Book Swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, September 9
12:00 noon

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

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Friday, September 24
3:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Saratoga

Saratoga Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Monday, September 27
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Please come, join, and support your library!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

All Ages
September 25 - October 1
Mon-Fri during regular hours
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

Stock upon books for the coming winter or find some great Christmas presents early! By donation only. Proceeds benefit your library. Sponsored by the Saratoga Friends of the Library.

Medicine Bow

Beginning Knitting

Adults
Tuesday, September 7
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Need a winter project? Need a warm hobby? Come learn to knit at the library. All you need are size 8 or 9 needles and yarn to practice with!

Rising To The Challenge

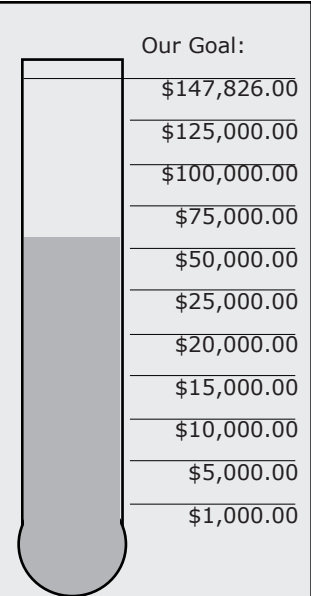


The Carbon County Library Foundation now has an opportunity to raise funds that will be matched on a 2-to-1 basis by state funds. As an added bonus, once all the Wyoming Library Foundations have raised \$2.3 million, our endowment will receive an additional \$100,000 from the state.

The Carbon County Library Foundation has been challenged to raise \$147,826 between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2013. The legislation will match every dollar we raise with two dollars. For example, when you donate \$50 the state will add an additional \$100; making your donation worth \$150.

You can help by mailing a donation to the Carbon County Library Foundation (PO Box 1753, Rawlins, WY, 82301).

For more information visit any of our 8 library locations or call 307-328-2622.



@ Rawlins

Adults and Families

Technology SOS

Come for our free individualized help sessions where you ask the questions and we provide the answers. Problems with MS Word? Confused by your digital camera? We're here to help.

Call to schedule an appointment.

Registration Required.
Call 307-328-2689

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Saturday, September 18
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

This month we will be discussing "Windup Girl" by Paolo Bacigalupi and eating a potluck brunch.

Call 307-328-2689 to obtain a copy of the book.

Kids Programs

The Many Wonderful Creations of Mo Willems

Rawlins Library Story Times are back for the fall! Children between the ages of 0 and 8 are welcome to join us on Fridays at 10:30 am.

In September we will be exploring the books of one of our favorite authors, Mo Willems. Let the pigeon make you laugh. Join Piggie and Elephant for a few adventures. Snuggle up with Knuffle Bunny. Even get to know a friendly monster named Leonardo and a naked mole rat.

Crafts, stories, music, and adventures are all waiting for you at the Rawlins Library!



Friday Movie Day
Families
Friday, September 24
2:00 pm

We've moved our movie days!
Join us the last Friday each month at 2:00 pm for a new family-friendly movie. Tim Burton's "Alice In Wonderland" 108 min. Rated PG.



Story Times @ the Branches



Call for more details

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Saratoga ----- Wed @ 11:15 am
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Sinclair ----- Thu @ 3:30 pm
307-324-6231

TEA PARTY

5-12 year olds
Friday, September 10
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Rawlins Library

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Poetry and tea, crafts and fun
Invited is each and every one
The Mad Hatter is here, the cards are in play
The games are set up, for this September Day
So on the 10th, grab the walrus from the sand
And join us as the library becomes Wonderland!