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Carbon County Reader

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National Library Week April 10 - 16

It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians.

Stop by any of our 8 locations to see what resources we offer, check-out a book, get a special library gift, and tell us what you love about your library!

We will be placing graffiti boards at every location so you can share your own library story with other people. Let your community know how useful and fun the library is.

D.E.A.R. Day *Family Story Hour*

Rawlins Library
Tuesday, April 12
5:30 pm

Slap on a pair of pjs and head down to the library for our first ever D.E.A.R. Day Family Story Hour. The whole family is invited to listen to librarians and local guests read their favorite children's books in honor of D.E.A.R. Day. Readers of all ages are encouraged to join us in celebrating reading and its importance to the community.

D.E.A.R. Day

All Locations
Tuesday, April 12
During Regular Hours

D.E.A.R. stands for Drop Everything and Read. National D.E.A.R. Day is a special reading celebration that occurs during National Library Week to encourage families and individuals to make reading on a daily basis an entertaining priority. Stop by your local library on April 12 to get a book, check out our National Library Week & D.E.A.R. Day activities and receive a sticker that proclaims, "I Read"!

D.E.A.R. Day *Teen Read-A-Thon*

Rawlins Library:
Tuesday, April 12 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All other locations: During regular hours

Teens, ages 11 - 18, want to support your community and raise money for a good cause? Here's your chance! Come support your global community by reading to raise money for libraries in Haiti. The Carbon County Library System, with help of the Carbon County Library Foundation and the American Library Association, is asking for your pledge to read for four hours at the Rawlins library during D.E.A.R. Day. If you can't come to the Rawlins library on D.E.A.R. day, read at your local library any time during the week of April 11-April 15 to accumulate your four hours. To participate, you will need to find sponsors who will help you contribute at least a \$15 donation to 3 libraries in Haiti. Sponsor forms are available at all library locations starting April 1. Come help give teens in Haiti a chance to read at their own libraries while enjoying a good book!



Programs @ your library

Baggs

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, April 4
11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Book swap at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, April 14
12:00 noon

We will have a potluck followed by a business meeting.

Encampment/Riverside

Knitting Group

Adults
Mondays
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Beading Group

Adults
Wednesdays
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your beading project to work on while enjoying the company of other beaders.

Book Discussion Group

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

We will be reading and discussing *Of Murder and Madness* by Gerry Spence this month.

Medicine Bow

Special Earth Day Story Time

Kids 5 - 12
Thursdays, April 14 and 21
2:00 pm

Learn how to turn your trash into usable treasure at the Medicine Bow Library during story time. Make these great crafts just in time for Earth Day!

April 14: Re-Mixed Coasters

April 21: Recycled Bling

Local Author Book Signing featuring Mike McGraw's *Doodle Land*

All Ages
Thursday, April 28
3:00 pm

Medicine Bow's own local author Mike McGraw will be discussing his book, *Doodle Land*, and the writing process at the Medicine Bow Library. Come learn about Mike's writing inspirations and get your own copy of the book signed. *Doodle Land* will be available for purchase at the event.

If you are a writer, be sure to join Mike and other local enthusiasts for the Writer's Workshop following immediately after Mike's book signing.

Local Writer's Workshop

All Ages
Thursday, April 28
5:00 pm

Local writers, including Mike McGraw, will be meeting to discuss their work, the writing process, and how to get published.

Saratoga

J.E. Stimson's 1903 Snapshot of Wyoming

Families
Thursday, April 28
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Heyward Schrock from the Wyoming State Museum will be discussing photographer, J.E. Stimson and his 1903 photographs that were used to represent Wyoming at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition. *This is a free Wyoming Humanities presentation sponsored by the Saratoga Friends of the Library and is open to the public.*

Saratoga Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

All Ages
Saturday, April 30
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 1
12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6
During Regular Hours

Shake the winter doldrums and spring into a good book! The Saratoga Friends of the Library are hosting the Spring Book Sale to raise funds for the Saratoga Library. Come find that perfect book and help out your local library. All prices are by donation.



Story Times @ your library Call for more details

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

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

Medicine Bow ----- Thu @ 2:00 pm
307-379-2888

Rawlins ----- Fri @ 10:30 am
307-328-2689

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

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

Programs @ your library

Rawlins

Teen Programs
@ Rawlins Library
(11 - 18 year olds)

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 307-328-2621

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Saturday, April 16
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann. The potluck brunch starts at 10 am and the discussion starts at 10:30 am.

Call 307-328-2621 to obtain a copy of the book.

**Want FREE help
preparing your taxes?**

April Tax Sessions:

Tue, April 5, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Sun, April 10, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

More details on the back page !

Trash to Treasure

Families
Saturday, April 23
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Come celebrate Earth Day as a family by recycling old CDs into coasters, decorating old jewelry, and creating new fashion statements from old clothes!

If you have unwanted CDs, magazines, chunky jewelry, headbands, and clothes lying around, bring them. If not, no problem! We will have some on hand for you to use. Turn your trash into treasure and a great afternoon of family fun!

Teen Cribbage League

Thursday, April 7
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

We are starting a teen Cribbage League at the Rawlins Library. The league will meet the first Thursday of the month in the Teen Room. Come learn how to play cribbage, or, if you already know how, help teach other teens while playing with them. Feel free to bring your own cribbage board.

Kids Programs @ Rawlins Library

Spring Time Wishes

Kids ages 0-5 and Caregivers
Fridays @ 10:30 am

White fluffy bunnies and yellow chicks.
Spring time rainbows and flowers and sticks.
The flowers are springing awake.
Time to plant, to hoe, to rake.
Down to the library come hop.
Easter and spring are about to pop.

Join us for a spring time story time featuring stories, songs, crafts, and activities!



Easter Crafting Eggstravaganza

Kids 5 -12
Friday, April 1
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



Eggs, bunnies, and chicks, oh my! Where? At the library!
Stop by to make an Easter craft that will knock your socks off.

Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinee

Families
Friday, April 29
2:00 pm

Tangled (PG; 100 mins)



Programs @ your library

Elk Mountain

Where We Are Is Just The Beginning

All Ages
April 26 - 28

Where We Are Is Just the Beginning is an Ann Simpson Artmobile Exhibition that is comprised of works on paper from the permanent collection of the University of Wyoming Art Museum. This exhibition is looking at a sense of place and how artists give the viewer that experience. To help get a better understanding of the exhibit, adults and children of all ages, will be able to attend workshops that explore the concept of space, time and art in more detail. This program is sponsored by the Carbon County Library System and Lou Larsen.



Beth Remington, the Ann Simpson Artmobile Curator, is ready to bring art work to Elk Mountain

Exhibition and Art Workshop Schedule

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 am - 12:00 noon: Art Exhibit open and ongoing Adult Collograph Printing Workshop

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Art Exhibit open and ongoing Adult Collograph Printing Workshop

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Art Exhibit open and children Reliquary Box Workshop

Wednesday, April 27

10:00 am - 12:00 noon: Art Exhibit open and ongoing Adult Collograph Printing Workshop

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Art Exhibit open and ongoing Adult Collograph Printing Workshop

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Art Exhibit open and children Reliquary Box Workshop

Thursday, April 28

9:30 am - 12:00 noon: Art Exhibit open and ongoing Adult Collograph Printing Workshop

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Art Exhibit open and ongoing Adult Collograph Printing Workshop

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Art Exhibit open and children Printmaking Workshop

Coming in May

Some exciting programs are coming in May. Don't miss them!

Encampment School Art Show @ Encampment/Riverside Library

May 1 - 14

During Regular Hours

Spring Book Sale @ Rawlins Library

May 6 - 14

During Regular Hours

Stories, Songs, and Sodbuster: The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Plains @ Encampment/Riverside Library

May 7

2:00 pm

100 years, 100 Authors Exhibit @ Rawlins Library

May 9 - June 4

During Regular Hours

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Carbon County Library System Programs and Closure Notices

- Apr 1 (Fri) Easter Crafting Eggstravanganza (Kids 5-12) 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 4 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 5 (Tue) Free Tax Preparation (Adults) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 6 (Wed) Dixon Senior Care Center Visit (Adults) 11:45 am @ Dixon
- Apr 6 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 7 (Thu) Teen Cribbage League (Teens) 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 10 - 16 National Library Week (All Ages) During Regular Hours @ All Library Locations
- Apr 10 (Sun) Free Tax Preparation (Adults) 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 12 (Tue) D.E.A.R. Day Teen Read-A-Thon (Teens) During Regular Hours @ All Library Locations
- Apr 11 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 12 (Tue) D.E.A.R. Day (All Ages) During Regular Hours @ All Library Locations
- Apr 12 (Tue) D.E.A.R. Day Teen Read-A-Thon (Teens) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 12 (Tue) D.E.A.R. Day Family Story Hour (All Ages) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 13 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 14 (Thu) Baggs Friends Of The Library Meeting (All Ages) 12:00 noon @ Baggs Library
- Apr 14 (Thu) Special Earth Day Story Time (Kids 5-12) 2:00 pm @ Medicine Bow Library
- Apr 16 (Sat) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 10:00 am @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 18 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 19 (Tue) Library Board Meeting (Adults) 9:30 am @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 20 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 21 (Thu) Special Earth Day Story Time (Kids 5-12) 2:00 pm @ Medicine Bow Library
- Apr 21 (Thu) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 4:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 23 (Sat) Trash to Treasure (Families) 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 25 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 27 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- Apr 28 (Thu) Local Author Book Signing (All Ages) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm @ Medicine Bow Library
- Apr 28 (Thu) Local Writer's Workshop (All Ages) 5:00 pm @ Medicine Bow Library
- Apr 28 (Thu) JE Stimson's 1903 Snapshot of WY (Families) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm @ Saratoga Library
- Apr 29 (Fri) Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinee (Families) 2:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- Apr 30 - May 6 Saratoga Spring Book Sale (All Ages) see newsletter for times @ Saratoga Library**

Library Story Times

Baggs: Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

Elk Mountain: Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

Encampment/Riverside: Wednesdays @ 4:00 pm

Hanna: Wednesdays @ 3:00 pm

Medicine Bow: Thursdays @ 2:00 pm

Rawlins (Ages 0 - 5): Fridays @ 10:30 am

Saratoga: Wednesdays @ 11:15 am

Sinclair: Thursdays @ 3:30 pm

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Get your taxes filed

FREE

by trained tax preparers
@ your library

Requirements:

- ⌘ Household income must be \$50,000 or less
- ⌘ First come, first served
- ⌘ Returns are private and confidential
- ⌘ Most can be e-filed for a quick refund, usually within five (5) days

Items Needed:

- ⌘ W-2 forms
- ⌘ Social security numbers and dates of birth for all household members
- ⌘ Other relevant tax forms including 1099s and 1098s
- ⌘ Copy of 2009 tax return, if possible

April 2011 Tax Sessions

Tuesday, April 5, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Sunday, April 10, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Call 307-328-2618 for directions, times, and list of items needed.

For more information call Wendy Faldowski at 307-710-1022 or visit taxhelpwyoming.org.

Sponsored by
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Locations & Hours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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* - - - - - Christine Throgmorton
- Library Board Treasurer* - - - - - Patti Hays
- Library Secretary* - - - - - Julie Evans
- Library Board Member* - - - - - Sherril Bailey
- 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 Carbon Room. The Foundation meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 11:45 am at the Rawlins Senior Center. The public is invited to all meetings.