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Carbon County Reader

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Rawlins Library Winter Book Sale

Need an escape from the winter's blues? Come to the Rawlins Library Winter Book Sale **until March 12** during regular hours for a wide selection of books. For a donation you can get a new book AND help the Carbon County Library Foundation raise money for the Library Endowment Challenge. Remember for every \$1 you donate, the library will receive \$2 from the Wyoming State Legislature. So make your way to the library and check it out.



We have exciting Teen Tech Week programs all over the county for teens 11 - 18, so check out to see what your library has to offer inside this newsletter!

Want **FREE** help preparing your taxes?

March Tax Sessions:

Tue, March 1, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Saratoga Library

Sun, March 6, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Tue, March 15, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Sun, March 20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Tue, March 29, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

More details on the back page !

The *Wellness Challenge* wraps up this month. Here are some important dates to watch out for:

Score cards due in to Wellness Challenge Committee Members Friday, March 11

Wellness Challenge Award Ceremony

Featuring free food and great prizes!

Thursday, March 24 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location TBA

Library Card Unveiling and Artist Reception

Friday, March 18

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

At The Main Street Gallery

Last spring the Carbon County Library System asked patrons to submit photos of their favorite things in Carbon County. Dozens of photos were submitted with the hope of being selected to be the new library card image. Now, almost a year later the library system is ready to unveil the new card which features Dawn Munro's photo of Lake Marie to the public.

To mark this occasion we are hosting an artists' reception at the Main Street Gallery. Come meet the artists who submitted their work, enjoy some light refreshments, wine, and a silent auction featuring 10 of our favorite photo submissions. You can even get a brand new library card!

Thank You!

Thank you City Market and Project Prevention for sponsoring our 1st Annual Silent Library Program.

Programs @ your library

Baggs

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, March 2
11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Book swap at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, March 10
12:00 noon

We will have a potluck followed by a business meeting.

Mario Mania!

Teens (11-18)
Friday, March 11
10:30 am - 12:00 noon



Come mix and mash with Mario at the library! We will be playing Super Smash Brothers on the Wii and making Super Mario Brothers Cubeecrafts in honor of Teen Tech Week.

Elk Mountain

Making Mario!

Teens (11-18)
Thursday, March 10
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



In honor of Teen Tech Week, we will be making Super Mario Brothers Cubeecrafts at the library.

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.

Hanna

Mario Mania!

Teens (11-18)
Monday, March 7
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Come play Mario Kart on the Wii at the library to celebrate Teen Tech Week! We will also be making Super Mario Brothers Cubeecrafts at the library.

Medicine Bow

Winter Wire Angels

Adults
Tuesday, March 29
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Need a craft to brighten up your winter? Come join us at the library to make this easy, beautiful wire angel craft.

Making Mario!

Teens (11-18)
March 8 & 10
During Regular Hours



In Honor of Teen Tech Week, we will be making Super Mario Brothers Cubeecrafts at the library. Stop by the library any time this week to make a Mario Cubeecraft of your very own!

Saratoga

The Basics: A Computer and Digital Camera Class for Novices

Adults & Teens (12+)
Thursday, March 24

Basic Computer: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Please bring your laptop

Basic Digital Camera: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Please bring your camera

Are you a computer novice? Need help with your computer? Jenita Calton, Technology Librarian, will be here to help you with any questions you might have with your computer. Once you have your computer questions answered, stay for our digital camera class where you will learn the ins and outs of your digital camera.

Registration Appreciated
307-326-8209

Incase of bad weather, both classes will be held on Thursday, March 31 at the original times.

Mario Mania!

Teens (11-18)
Friday, March 11
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Come play Mario Kart on the Wii at the library to celebrate Teen Tech Week! We will also be making Super Mario Brothers Cubeecrafts at the library.



Mario Cubeecraft

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Monday, March 28
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We will be reading and discussing *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier this month.

Mario Mania!

Teens (11-18)
Friday, March 11
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm



Come play Mario Kart on the Wii at the library to celebrate Teen Tech Week! We will also be making Super Mario Brothers Cubeecrafts at the library.

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, March 19

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing *Columbine* by Dave Cullen. 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.

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Doll House For Sale

Handmade doll house

\$200.00

Proceeds from the sale will go into the Library Endowment Challenge. For every \$1 you give the library will receive \$2 from the Wyoming State Legislature.

Flip Out with Flip Cameras!

Tuesday, March 8

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



It's Teen Tech Week and the theme is Mix & Mash @ Your Library. Come celebrate by learning everything there is to know about creating and editing videos using flip cameras. Then schedule a time to check out a flip camera to create your own video to enter into our Mix & Mash Movie contest! *Remember: To use the library's flip cameras for the contest you must attend this program.*

Mario Mania!

Saturday, March 26

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

Come play Mario Kart on the Wii at the library! We will also be making Super Mario Brothers Cubecrafts.

Mix & Mash Movie Contest

Entries Due: Thursday, March 31 @ 5:00 pm

Contest all Month



Flipping out about our flip cameras? Make a music video to impress your friends, create a documentary on your favorite topic, or put those screenwriting skills to use by making a short film. The possibilities are endless. Video entries will be posted on the Teen Zone webpage and the winner will be announced there on April 4. *And remember: if you don't have your own video camera, you have to attend our Flip Out With Flip Cameras program to learn how to use our flip cameras and schedule a time to check one out.*

Resources and Services Available

Resources for Stranded Travelers: The library's web page now has resources, such as telephone numbers and road condition links, to assist stranded travelers. If you work in a service industry that helps these travelers, remember carbonlibraries.org as a resource.

Resources for Virtual School Students: You can now use the free wireless internet available at the Carbon County Library to access the virtual classrooms. If your student is looking for a change of scenery, consider bringing them to the library while you run errands. They could check out a good book while they are here. And don't forget our great database for research and other information.

Library Services for the Blind and Print Disabled: The Wyoming Department of Education, in partnership with the Utah State Library for the Blind and Disabled, provides free library service to Wyoming residents who are unable to use standard print materials due to a visual, physical, or organic reading disability. This program, also known as Talking Books, allows access to Braille and recorded books and magazines which are circulated through the U.S. Postal Service postage-free. Contact 307-328-2622 for more information.

Programs @ your library

Winter Reading Program

Find Treasure In A Good Book

February 1 - March 4

Kids 0-12

All Locations

Argh Mateys! Are ye seeking your fortune? Find it at the library this winter with our annual Winter Reading Program! Grab ten books (or 300 pages) and read 'em for a special prize out of our secret box of treasure that is fit for even the scurviest pirate among ye!



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

Kids Programs @ Rawlins Library

Magic March into Medieval Times

Kids ages 0-5 and Caregivers

Fridays @ 10:30 am

Make March magical! March with us into medieval times. Princesses, knights, queens, and kings are all welcome. Wear your best smile and bring your imagination as we journey into the past with stories, games, crafts, and songs.



The Cat's Birthday Party

Kids 5 -12

Friday, March 4

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

The Cat is here.

He is ready for some fun.

He wants you to come, each and everyone!

It is a party, to celebrate the day. . .

Dr. Seuss was born and showed us the way.

He made reading fun, for me and for you.

We will celebrate with games and cupcakes too.

Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinee

Families

Friday, March 25

2:00 pm

Dr. Seuss' The Cat In The Hat (PG; 82 mins) 2003



Locations & Hours

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

March & April 2011 Tax Sessions

Tuesday, March 1, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Saratoga Library

Sunday, March 6, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Sunday, March 20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

Tuesday, March 29, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
@ Rawlins Library

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.

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Albany County Public Library Foundation,
Tax Help Wyoming, and the IRS

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.