



MAY 2011

Carbon County Reader

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Library Closures

All library locations will be closed:
Friday, May 13 for Staff Training
Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day

The library catalog and databases will still be available online at carbonlibraries.org

Rawlins Library Spring Book Sale

It's time to find a good summer read! The Rawlins Library is hosting its Spring Book Sale to raise funds for the Carbon County Library Foundation. All prices are by donation.



Friday, May 6 - Saturday, May 14
During Regular Hours



Stop by the Rawlins Library on May 7 between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm to get your very own FREE comic book in honor of National Free Comic Book Day! And, when you are done, joins us for two comic-related activities:

Create Your Own Comic @ 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm
Kids 5 - 12

Have an idea for an awesome super-hero? Do you like to draw? We will be showing you how to create your own hero and comic strip during Free Comic Book Day!



Pow! DIY Comic Buttons @ 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm
Teens 11 - 18



We will be making stylish buttons using text and pictures from old graphic novels. Be the first to make a one-of-a-kind button of your very own!

This program is sponsored by the Comic Book Day and the Carbon County Library Foundation.

100 Authors' Thoughts on Libraries Exhibit

Starting Monday, May 9 the Rawlins Library will be hosting an exhibit that features many well-loved authors' photos, signatures, and comments on libraries. This exhibit, curated by the Natrona County Public Library for their 100th anniversary, is a visual love letter to libraries and their importance to the community. Stop by the library any time between May 9 and June 3 to see what your favorite author has to say!



Thank You!

The Carbon County Library System would like to take the opportunity to thank Steve Olsen, owner of Radio Shack, for donating a Flip Camera to the library for the Mix & Mash Teen Movie Contest.

Thank you

We want to thank Wendy Faldowski, Tax Help Wyoming, Albany County Public Library Foundation, and all the Tax Volunteers for a great tax season. We were able to help a lot of people this year!

Congratulations to all Carbon County Seniors graduating in May!



Programs @ your library

Baggs

Dixon Senior Care Visit

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

Book swap at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, May 12
12:00 noon

We will have a potluck followed by a business meeting.



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

Encampment/Riverside

Knitting Group

Adults
Mondays
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Bring your knitting projects, patterns and ideas to share with the group.

Beading Group

Adults
Wednesdays
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your beading project or let us teach you how to bead.

Encampment School Art Show

All Ages
May 2 - 12
During Regular Hours

Award-winning student art pieces from the Wyoming State Art show will be on display at the Encampment/Riverside Library.

Stories, Songs, and Sodbusters: The Little Sod Shanty on the Plains

All Ages
Saturday, May 7
2:00 pm

Bill Rossiter, tall-tale teller and musician, will be regaling the residents of Encampment with songs and stories of the boomers, homesteaders, gold seekers, and sodbusters who went west... and stayed. Come hear their tales of hope and struggle in this exciting program that features songs accompanied by banjo, autoharp, harmonica, guitar, wild exaggerations, and down right fabrications!

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Thursday, May 19
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

We will be reading and discussing *Wild Cowtown* by Brian Green this month.

Medicine Bow

Duct Tape Roses

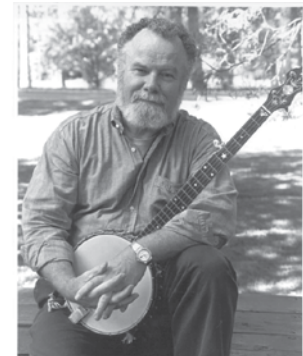
Adults (18+)
Tuesday, May 17
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come learn how to make beautiful and unique duct tape roses for Spring!

Special Kids' Craft: Duct Tape Wallets

K - 6th Graders
Thursday, May 19
3:00 pm

Kids! Come visit the library after story time to make your own duct tape wallet!



Bill Rossiter,
The Little Sod Shanty on the Plains
@ Encampment/Riverside Library

Saratoga

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.

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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, May 21
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing *My Name Is Red* by Orhan Pamuk. The potluck brunch starts at 10:00 am and the discussion starts at 10:30 am.

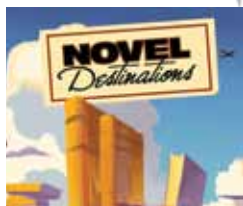
Call 307-328-2621 to obtain a copy of the book.

Everyone Get Ready

Summer Reading Program 2011 begins June 6 at your local library! Open to all ages. There will be:

Prizes
Performances
Movies
Activities
Stories
Crafts
Fun

FREE!



Teen Cribbage League

Thursday, May 5
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

We have started 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.

TEENS ONLY!

Saturday, May 14
12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

As the school year starts to wind down, stop by the Rawlins Library Teen Zone to hang out with your friends, eat some popcorn, and watch *Tron: Legacy* (PG-13; 127 min).



REMEMBER: TEENS ONLY!

Teens!

Check out the new Teen Zone Blog at carbonlibraries.org/teenzone. On the blog you'll find book, movie, and music reviews from other teens, information about library programs and other interesting things made just for you.

And don't stop there! We also have a new Facebook page dedicated to teens. Look up *Carbon County Library Teen Zone* and don't forget to "Like Us!"

Kids Programs @ Rawlins Library

Fun In The Sun

Kids ages 0-5 and Caregivers
Fridays @ 10:30 am (no story time May 13 due to library closure)

The sun is out, It's time to play
Put on your flip-flops and enjoy the day.
We will have beach craft fun
So let's play and bask in the sun!

Join us for a beach-themed story time
featuring stories, songs, crafts, and activities all month long!

Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinee

Families
Friday, May 27
2:00 pm

Yogi Bear (PG; 82 mins)



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Carbon County Library System Programs and Closure Notices

- Apr 30 - May 6 Saratoga Spring Book Sale (All Ages) see newsletter for times @ Saratoga Library
- May 2 - 12 Encampment School Art Show (All Ages) During regular hours @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 2 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 4 (Wed) Dixon Senior Care Center Visit (Adults) 11:45 am @ Dixon
- May 4 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 5 (Thu) Teen Cribbage League (Teens) 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm @ Rawlins Library
- May 6 - 14 Rawlins Spring Book Sale (All Ages) During regular hours @ Rawlins Library
- May 7 (Sat) Free Comic Book Day Give-away and Activities (All Ages) 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- May 7 (Sat) The Little Sod Shanty on the Plains (All Ages) 2:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 9 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 9 - June 3 100 Authors Exhibit (All Ages) During regular hours @ Rawlins Library
- May 11 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 12 (Thu) Baggs Friends Of The Library Meeting (All Ages) 12:00 noon @ Baggs Library
- May 13 (Fri) All Library Locations Closed for Staff Training**
- May 14 (Sat) Teens Only! (Teens 11-18) 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- May 16 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 17 (Tue) Library Board Meeting (Adults) 9:30 am @ Rawlins Library
- May 17 (Tue) Duct Tape Roses (Adults) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm @ Medicine Bow Library
- May 18 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 19 (Thu) Kid's Craft: Duct Tape Wallets (K - 6th Grade) 3:00 pm @ Medicine Bow Library
- May 19 (Thu) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 7:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 21 (Sat) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 10:00 am @ Rawlins Library
- May 23 (Mon) Knitting Group (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 25 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 4:30 pm @ Encampment/Riverside Library
- May 27 (Fri) Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinee (Families) 2:00 pm @ Rawlins Library
- May 30 (Mon) All Library Locations Closed in observance of Memorial Day**

June 6 2011 Summer Reading Program starts

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

carbonlibraries.org



Story in the Loop

Email notification is a great way to learn what fiction books, movies, audiobooks, or music cds have been added to the library system in the last month - and you never have to leave home!

Are you a fiction reader who tracks the New York Best Sellers list or can't wait for the next book in that science fiction series? Then sign up for our 'fiction' email notification list. When the latest book by your favorite author appears in the email, you can place a hold on the book without leaving your home. Just go to our web page - carbonlibraries.org - click on card catalog, find the book you are interested in, and place a hold. Library staff will call you when the book is available.

The Carbon County Library System receives many music cds each month. You could listen to the hottest artists for free by checking out the albums from the library. Email notifications lets you know what new music is in the collection waiting to be listened to.

Where you are a music, movie, audiobook, or fiction fan, we can help you keep up to date with the newest additions to the library collection. Sign up for email notification today by going to carbonlibraries.org and clicking on email notification in the right hand panel.



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

Closed
on Saturdays
through the summer
(May 28 - Sep 3)

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.