

Carbon County Reader

engage, enrich, and empower



FEBRUARY 2012

Decoding Your New e-Reader

Rawlins Library
All Ages

Did you get a new Kindle for Christmas? Nook? Ipad? We are here to help you figure out all the bells and whistles on your new e-Reader.

Call 328-2621 to make an appointment today!

Free Tax Preparation @ the Library.

Want FREE help preparing your taxes? See insert for more details!

Library Closure
All library locations will be closed:

**Monday, February 20
for President's Day.**

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

Book Sale

Rawlins Library
February 25 - March 3
During Regular Hours

All prices are by donation.

It's time to find a good read!
The Rawlins Library is hosting a book sale to raise funds for the Carbon County Library Foundation.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

All Locations
February 27 - March 30

Read 'Em and Rate 'Em

Teens (Ages 11-18)

Teens, you can win a cool prize this by reviewing a book you've read this winter! This isn't a typical book review, though! Rate the cover design, tell us if you'd be BFFs with the main character, and more!

Pick up a review sheet at your library. Your review will be posted on the Teen Zone blog.

Wanted: Readers

Kids (Ages 0 -12)

Howdy Partner! Looking for a boot-stompin' good time? Then stop by the library and check out our Winter Reading Program.

Round up and read 10 books (or 300 pages), fill out your reading log, and turn it in at your library for a prize that is sure to get you jumpin'!

Programs @ Your Library

Baggs

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, February 1
11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Book swap at the Dixon Senior Center.

Happy Birthday!

All Ages
Thursday, February 9
12:00 noon



It's the Baggs Library's 25th Birthday! Come celebrate a great quarter century with food, books, and a special guest speaker, John Waggenter, from the American Heritage Center. Mr. Waggenter will be talking about the history of the I-80 route between Laramie and Rawlins.

Encampment/Riverside

Knitting Group

Adults
Mondays
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Yummm! Hot Cocoa!

Families
Thursday, February 9
7:00 pm

Come make some hot cocoa mixes to drink or to give away to friends. We will make several different recipes of hot cocoa including hot chocolate pops! **Registration is appreciated. Please call 307-327-5775.**

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Monday, February 27
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We will be reading and discussing *Peace Like a River* by Leif Eiger this month.

Hanna

Family Game Night

All Ages
Monday, February 6
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us at the Hanna Library for an evening of fun and games. We will provide refreshments.



Story Times @ Your Library



Call for more details

Baggs

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
307-383-7323

Elk Mountain

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm
307-348-7421

Encampment/Riverside
Wednesdays @ 4:00 pm
307-327-5775

Hanna

Wednesdays @ 3:00 pm
307-325-9357

Medicine Bow

Thursdays @ 2:00 pm
307-379-2888

Saratoga

Wednesdays @ 11:15 am
307-326-8209

Sinclair

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm
307-324-6231

Medicine Bow

Icons: Book Discussion Group

Adults
Wednesday, February 1
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Starting in February, Medicine Bow Library will host "Icons", a reading and discussion series featuring biographies of American cultural icons.

Lead by Robyn Lopez, participants will be reading:

Cash by Johnny Cash

Jane Fonda's War by Mary Hershberger

Eleanor Roosevelt: Volume 1, 1884-1933 by Blanche Wiesen Cook

A Movable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

For copies of each book please contact Bonnie at 307-379-2888.

The program is offered by the Wyoming Humanities Council and is sponsored by the *We the People* initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Saratoga

A Pictorial History of the A-Cross Ranch

All Ages
Thursday, February 9
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dick Perue, a local historian, will be giving a presentation entitled "A Pictorial History of the A-Cross Sanger-Jenkins Ranch".



All library programs are funded by:



Programs @ the Rawlins Library

Adult Programs

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

Writing Group

Ages 16+

Wednesday, February 8

5:15 pm

Come talk to other local writers about the writing process, share your work, and improve your writing skills.

Book Discussion Group

Adults

Saturday, February 18

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell.

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.

Punking the Bard: Shakespeare in Modern Film

Adults

Wednesdays, February 1 - 15

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Come watch Shakespeare's timeless stories get turned on their heads in settings that are at once both familiar and bizarre with our 4th annual winter film series. This event is free and open to the public

February 1: 10 Things I Hate About You (97 mins; PG-13)

February 8: My Own Private Idaho (104 mins; R)

February 15: The Tempest (110 mins; PG-13)

Please use the East Entrance of the Carbon Building when attending this program.

Kids Programs

Gone to the Birds

Kids, Ages 0-5
with Caregivers
Fridays @ 10:30 am

February has gone to the birds! We will be soaring in the clouds at story time this month with fun crafts, activities, and stories.

Homes for the Birds

Kids, Ages 6 - 12
Friday, February 10
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Let your imagination soar high as you decorate a warm home for your favorite birds.

Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinee

Kids ages 0 - 12
Friday, February 24
2:30 pm

Dolphin Tale

PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED
SOME MATERIAL MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

(119 mins)



Teen Programs (11 - 18 year olds)

Teen Cribbage League

Thursday, February 2
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Come join the Teen Cribbage League. Newbies and cribbage experts are welcome. Come hang out with your friends, have some snacks, and play cribbage!

Random Reads

Saturday, February 11
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

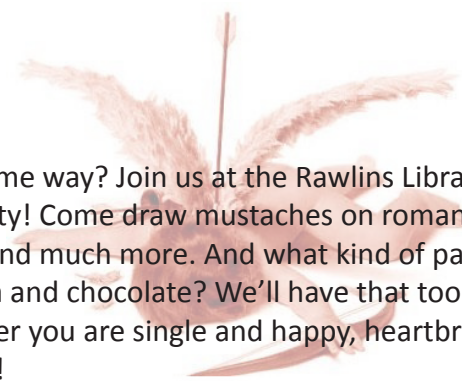
Come join us for "Random Reads" our new teen book club! In February we'll be discussing *My Fair Godmother* by Janette Rallison.

Join us to discuss this month's book and other books you are reading. New members are always welcome!

Cupid is Stupid

Friday, February 10
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cupid is stupid! Feel the same way? Join us at the Rawlins Library for an Anti-Valentine's Day party! Come draw mustaches on romance novels, take aim at cupid, and much more. And what kind of party would this be without pizza and chocolate? We'll have that too! It'll be a great time, whether you are single and happy, heartbroken and bitter, or madly in love!



freefile @

Your Library!

Rawlins Library
February 1 - April 15

Do you want to file your taxes FREE online this year?

Need a computer?

Head to the Rawlins Library!

The Rawlins Library is an official IRS FreeFile Tax Site this year.

We have nine computers and an available volunteer ready to help you get your taxes done fast, right, and online.

freefile Hours:

Mondays: 10am - 6pm
Tuesdays: 10am - 8pm
Wednesdays: 10am - 6pm
Thursdays: 10am - 6pm
Fridays: 10am - 5pm

Questions? Call Katie @ 307-328-2621



Wellness Challenge Midway Luncheon

Rawlins Recreation Center
Thursday, February 23
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Locations & Hours

Baggs Library

105 2nd St.
Baggs, WY 82321
307-383-7323
Hours: Mon 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Tue 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Wed 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Thu 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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 at the Rawlins Library. 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.