



JANUARY 2012

Carbon County Reader

engage, enrich, and empower

Punking the Bard: Shakespeare in Modern Film

Rawlins Library
Adults
Wednesdays
January 4 - February 8
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. Our six film selections will explore how modern directors have adapted the Bard's work to please and confound their audiences. This event, along with the popcorn and discussion, is free and open to the public.

- January 4: *Forbidden Planet* (98 mins; NR)
- January 11: *A Thousand Acres* (104 mins; R)
- January 18: *Romeo is Bleeding* (108 mins; R)
- January 25: *10 Things I Hate About You* (97 mins; PG-13)
- February 1: *My Own Private Idaho* (104 mins; R)
- February 8: *The Tempest* (110 mins; PG-13)

Library Closures

All library locations will be closed on:

Monday, January 2 in observance of New Years.

Monday, January 16 in observance of Equality Day.

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

Free Tax Preparation @ the Library.

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

Wellness Challenge Kick Off

Jeffrey Center
3rd & Spruce
Rawlins

Adults
Wednesday, January 25
6:00 pm

It's time to get creative with the 5th Annual Wellness Challenge! Come find out how to live a healthy, well-balanced, and creative life at our kick-off event. Not convinced?

We will also have free food and door prizes.



Did you know?

The east doors to the Rawlins Library are locked on nights and weekends but if you call 328-2618, a librarian will arrange for elevator access.



Programs @ Your Library

BAGGS

Dixon Senior Care Visit

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

Book swap at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, January 12
12:00 noon

We will have a potluck lunch followed by a business meeting.

ENCAMPMENT

Knitting Group

Adults
Mondays
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Monday, January 23
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We will be reading and discussing *The Robe* by Lloyd C. Douglas this month.

Australia Through My Eyes

All Ages
Thursday, January 26
7:00 pm

Join us as local resident Virginia Mann shares her stories and photos of her frequent trips to Australia.



ELK MOUNTAIN

Beaded Snowflakes

Adults
Saturday, January 21
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

We will make fun beaded snowflakes to brighten the long winter days.

Registration is appreciated.



SARATOGA

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Monday, January 23
7:00 pm

Looking for a way to help your local library? Please come and join the Saratoga Friends of the Library. Volunteers are always welcome!

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

Wed @ 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

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Ebooks coming to our Libraries

The Wyoming State Library should have a new downloadable eBook platform up and running soon thanks to a contract with 3M. This Cloud Library, as it is called, allows libraries to purchase titles and offer them to check out electronically to their patrons. Every library in the statewide WYLDcat system in Wyoming will have access to a shared Web site.

Right now 3M works with most eReaders, except for the Kindle. But 3M is working with Amazon to try to expand the offering. If you have a Nook, one of Sony's eReaders, or even a 3M model, you'll be all set to download these books.

Programs @ the Rawlins Library

ADULT AND FAMILY 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

Book Discussion Group

Adults

Saturday, January 21

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing *American Born Chinese* by Gene Leun Yang. 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.

Writing Group

Ages 16+

Wednesday, January 11

5:15 pm

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

Meet our new employee!



This is Angelia Kelly, Rawlins new circulation clerk.

When you see her, please say hello!

KIDS PROGRAMS



It's a Bear-ific January!

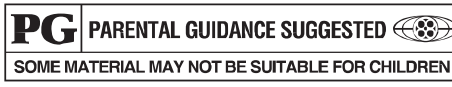
Kids ages 0-5 and Caregivers
Fridays @ 10:30 am

We are going to have a bear-ific January! We are planning a bear-y good story time with great stories, activities and crafts. We can't wait to see you!

Pass the Popcorn: Movie Matinee

Kids ages 0 - 12
Friday, January 27
2:30 pm

The Smurfs



(86 mins)



Teen Programs (11 - 18 year olds)

Teen Cribbage League

Thursday, January 5

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Random Reads

Saturday, January 14

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Come join us for "Random Reads" our new teen book club! This month we're not discussing a particular book, so come talk about "random reads" you've loved or hated. It's a great way to hear about books you might like with your friends.

Book Speed Dating

Saturday, January 28

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Need a new book? Curious about what other teens are reading? We'll be "speed dating" books and rating them on a scale from "Not Interested" to "I Think I'm in Love!" By the end of the afternoon, you just might find your book soulmate.



Audiobooks have transitioned from NetLibrary to One Click Digital. Your account information has not transferred, so please create a new account.

The Rawlins Library is building a new graphic novel/Mango collection.

Do you have a favorite title you'd like to see in our library?

Send us your suggestions via carbonlibraries.org or call Katie Bray at 307-321-2621.



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.