



# April 2009

## Carbon County Reader

engage, enrich, and empower



### Connecting Local Worlds @ Your Library: Carbon County's Six-Word Memoirs

Help us to celebrate National Library Week by creating your own six-word memoirs in the style of *Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous and Obscure*, collected and edited by Rachel Fershleiser and Larry Smith.

I embraced the absurdity -  
now what? - Katie Bray

Seventy years, few tears,  
hairy ears - Bill Querengesser

What's your story? Starting April 1, we will be taking six-word memoir submission from Carbon County residents which will be displayed at Carbon County Library Locations during the month of April. Collect the rules and submission sheet at your library or contact Katie Bray,

Programming and Outreach Librarian, at [kbray@willl.state.wy.us](mailto:kbray@willl.state.wy.us) with your submission. All ages are welcome to participate!

### Carbon County Reader Sent Directly To Your Email

You can receive the Carbon County Library System's monthly newsletter via your email. Just send your email address to [jcalton@will.state.wy.us](mailto:jcalton@will.state.wy.us). Please state RECEIVE NEWSLETTER in the subject box.

### Dinner With Wyoming Author, C.J. Box



Little Snake River Branch Library and Little Snake River School invite you to a social hour and dinner with Wyoming Author, C.J. Box at the Little Snake River School Gym on Wednesday, April 8 starting 5:30 pm. Following dinner, Mr. Box will give a presentation.

Attendees are requested to bring a salad or dessert to share. The dinner and program is sponsored by Little Snake River Friends of the Library, Little Snake River School, Devon Energies, and Pepsi Distributorship of Rawlins.

### Duty, Courage: A Woman's Perspective of Fort Phil Kearny

Everyone is invited to hear Linda Ross discuss how Margaret Carrington found herself in the midst of conflict when her husband established a fort in the heart of Powder River County in 1866.

Join us Saturday, April 25 @ 2:00 pm in the Encampment/Riverside Branch Library (202 Rankin St., Encampment)

### The Power of Logs: Log Architecture in Wyoming

Humanities speaker, Melanie O'Hara, will be talking about the nineteenth century log architecture of southeast Wyoming on Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. She will be concentrating mainly on the Laramie, Centennial, Saratoga, and Encampment communities.

There will be historic photographs on display. Available to the public for free. Sponsored by the Saratoga Friends of the Library.

# @ the Branches

## Elk Mountain

### Elementary Spanish Class

5 - 12 year olds  
Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Spanish teacher will be teaching basic Spanish speaking skills to Elementary-age children.

## Encampment/Riverside

### Beading Group

Adults  
Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Come learn to bead with us!

### Book Discussion Group

Adults  
Thursday, April 16  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Hate On Trial" by Morris Dees.

### High School State Art Display

Open to all  
April 20 - May 1  
During regular hours  
Local artwork from the Wyoming High School State Art Show will be displayed in the library.

### Clifford the Big Red Dog

Open to all  
Wednesday, April 22  
2:00 pm

Clifford is coming to read to you at the library. Don't miss out!

## Hanna

### Yarn Easter Eggs

Adults  
Monday, April 6  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Make beautiful yarn ornaments to celebrate Easter.

## Little Snake River

### Dixon Senior Care Visit

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

Book swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults  
Thursday, April 9  
12:00 noon

The LSRV Friends of the Library will be having a potluck lunch followed by a business meeting.

### Digital Camera Class

Adults  
Friday, April 17  
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Learn how to use and get great shots from your digital camera!

**Registration Appreciated.**  
**307-383-7323**

### Book Discussion Group

Adults  
Friday, April 17  
3:00 pm

We will be discussing books about the Orphan Trains.

## Medicine Bow

### Beaded Sun Catchers

Adults  
Tuesday, April 21  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us to create beautiful beaded sun catchers.



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## Saratoga

### Yarn Easter Eggs

Open to all  
Wednesday, April 8  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Make fun and funky yarn ornaments to celebrate Spring and Easter.



picture from instructables.com

### Game Day

K - 6th Graders  
Friday, April 17  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Have fun! Laugh out loud! Play games with friends @ the library!

### Clifford the Big Red Dog

Kids 0 - 5 years old  
Wednesday, April 22  
11:15 am

Clifford is coming to read to you at the library. Don't miss out!

### Saratoga Friends of the Library Book Sale

April 25 - May 1  
During regular hours



**Story Time**  
Call for more details

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

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

Medicine Bow ----- Thu @ 3:30 pm  
Spring Things Story Time  
307-379-2888

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

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

# @ Rawlins

## Kids Programs

### April in Rawlins

**It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Super ME! (6 - 12 year olds)**

**Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Join us for crafts and fun as we discover known superheroes and find our own inner superhero each week!

**The Super Hero in Me (0 - 6 year olds and caregivers)**

**Fridays @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Everyone can be a superhero, no matter how big or small. Join us for superhero fun in April and discover the superhero in you!

**Create Your Own Superhero! (0 - 12 year olds)**

**Wednesday, April 15 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Have you ever wanted to be a superhero?  
Come create, draw, and be your very own superhero!



**Superhero Movie: The Powerpuff Girls Movie (0 - 12 year olds)**

**Thursday, April 16 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Come watch Blossom, Bubbles, and Buttercup fight crime the Powerpuff way.



**Wednesday Movie Day (6 - 12 year olds)**

**Wednesday, March 25 @ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

We will watch *Sky High* (100 minutes; rated PG)



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## Teen Programs

(11 - 18 year olds)

## April Superhero Activities

### Comics & Collecting

Open to all

Monday, April 13 @ 5:30 pm

Randy Park, a comic book collector with 40 years experience, and Katie Bray, a graphic novel enthusiast, will discuss the joy and art of collecting comics and graphic novels. Come peruse the speakers' joint collection, enter for door prizes, and hear how you too can collect comics.

### What If I'm The Villain?

#### *Twilight* DVD Release Party

Teens and Adults

Saturday, April 18 @ 5:30 pm

Come join your fellow *Twilight* fans at twilight for a *Twilight* DVD release party, complete with snacks and drink inspired by the movie!

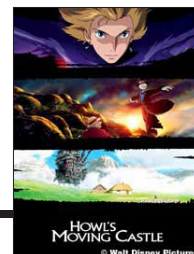


### Teen Movie Day: *Howl's Moving Castle*

Teens

Saturday, April 25 @ 1:00 pm

Bring your own drink and watch the story of Sophie, a young woman with a terrible curse.



## Adults and Families @ Rawlins

### Cult Movie (Superhero Style): Heavy Metal

Adults over 18 and Teens\*  
Wednesday, April 15  
7:30 pm

We will be viewing one of the first animated cult movies, Heavy Metal (92 minutes; rated R). This film combines fantastic animation with a killer sound track. It is a must see for all cult movie enthusiasts!

**\*Teens under 18 need parental consent to view the R rated movie.**

### Mommy Matters

Families  
Thursdays in March  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Mommy Matters will be meeting in the Children's Auditorium.

### Alan Moore's Twisted Heroes: A Graphic Novel Reading Group

Adults and Teens with permission (see Katie Bray)  
Thursdays in April  
5:30 pm

During the month of April we will be exploring the works of Alan Moore, one of the masters of comic book writing and the creator of Watchmen and V: For Vendetta. So join us for a lively, in-depth discussion of four legendary works. Bring your own copy or call **Katie at 307-328-2689** to reserve your copies (supplies are limited).

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| April 2  | <i>Swamp Thing Volume 1:<br/>The Saga of the Swamp Thing</i> |
| April 9  | <i>Batman: The Killing Joke</i>                              |
| April 16 | <i>V: For Vendetta</i>                                       |
| April 23 | <i>Watchmen</i>  |
| April 30 | <i>Promethea, Book 1</i>                                     |

## Coming In May

### Free Comic Book Day @ the Library

Teens and Children  
Saturday, May 2  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come Celebrate National Free Comic Book Day at the library! Get your free comic and check out the comic-related materials that the library has to offer. Supplies are limited so get there early!

### Adult Book Discussion Group

Adults  
The Third Saturday of the Month  
10:00 am

The Book Discussion Group will begin meeting on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 am. We will be having a potluck brunch and discussing our first book, *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Come join us for a lively discussion!

**If you would like to reserve a book please contact Katie Bray at 307-328-2689 or at [kbray@will.state.wy.us](mailto:kbray@will.state.wy.us).**

Spring/Summer Discussion Books:

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| May 16    | <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin |
| June 20   | <i>The Road</i> by Cormac McCarthy                                |
| July 18   | <i>Mister Pip</i> by Lloyd Jones                                  |
| August 15 | <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls                        |

## Library Story Times

Elk Mountain: Tuesdays - @ 3:30 pm  
Encampment/Riverside: Wednesdays - @ 4:00 pm  
Hanna: Wednesdays - @ 3:00 pm  
Little Snake River: Tuesdays - @ 10:00 am

Medicine Bow: Thursdays - @ 3:30 pm  
Rawlins (0 - 5 year olds): Fridays - @ 10:30 am  
Rawlins (6 - 12 year olds): Wednesdays - @ 2:00 pm  
Saratoga: Wednesdays - @ 11:15 am  
Sinclair: Thursdays - @ 3:30 pm

# April 2009

## Carbon County Library System Programs and Closure Notices

- Apr 1 - 30 Six-Word Memoirs @ All Locations
- Apr 1 (Wed) Dixon Senior Care Visit 11:45 am @ Little Snake River
- Apr 1 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 5:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 2 (Thu) Elementary Spanish Class (Kids 5 - 12) 5:00 pm @ Elk Mountain
- Apr 2 (Thu) Alan Moore's Twisted Heroes (Adults/Teens with permission) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 6 (Mon) Yarn Easter Eggs (Adults) 12:30 pm @ Hanna
- Apr 8 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 5:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 8 (Wed) Yarn Easter Eggs (All) 5:30 pm @ Saratoga
- Apr 8 (Wed) Dinner & Discussions with C.J. Box (All) 5:30 pm @ Little Snake River School Gym
- Apr 9 (Thu) LSR Friends of Library Meeting (Adults) 12:00 noon @ Little Snake River
- Apr 9 (Thu) Elementary Spanish Class (Kids 5 - 12) 5:00 pm @ Elk Mountain
- Apr 9 (Thu) Alan Moore's Twisted Heroes (Adults/Teens with permission) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 13 (Mon) Comics and Collecting (All) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 15 (Wed) Create Your Own Super Hero (Kids 0 - 12) 1:00 pm @ Rawlins
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- Apr 16 (Thu) Alan Moore's Twisted Heroes (Adults/Teens with permission) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 16 (Thu) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 7:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 17 (Fri) Digital Camera Class (Adults) 11:00 am @ Little Snake River
- Apr 17 (Fri) Game Day (K - 6th Graders) 1:00 pm @ Saratoga
- Apr 17 (Fri) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 3:00 pm @ Little Snake River
- Apr 18 (Sat) Twilight DVD Release Party (Teens/Adults) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 20 (Mon) The Power of Logs: Log Architecture (All) 7:00 pm @ Saratoga
- Apr 21 (Tue) Library Board Meeting (Adults) 9:30 am @ Rawlins
- Apr 21 (Tue) Beaded Sun Catchers (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Medicine Bow
- Apr 22 (Wed) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Kids 0 - 5) 11:15 am @ Saratoga
- Apr 22 (Wed) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Kids 0 - 12) 2:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 22 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 5:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 23 (Thu) Elementary Spanish Class (Kids 5 - 12) 5:00 pm @ Elk Mountain
- Apr 23 (Thu) Alan Moore's Twisted Heroes (Adults/Teens with permission) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 25 (Sat) Teen Movie Day: Howl's Moving Castle (Teens) 1:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 25 (Sat) A Woman's Perspective of Fort Kearny (All) 2:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 25 - May 1 FOL Book Sale (All) regular hours @ Saratoga
- Apr 29 (Wed) Wednesday Movie Day (Kids 0 - 12) 2:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Apr 29 (Wed) Beading Group (Adults) 5:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Apr 30 (Thu) Elementary Spanish Class (Kids 5 - 12) 5:00 pm @ Elk Mountain
- Apr 30 (Thu) Alan Moore's Twisted Heroes (Adults/Teens with permission) 5:30 pm @ Rawlins

**See other side for Library Story Times**



# Locations & Hours

## Check Out Some Of The New Items You Can Find At Your Library

### Music:

*Small Sacrifice*  
- Twila Paris

*Feel That Fire*  
- Bentley Dierks

*Nu Tradition*  
- Nu Tradition

*It's Not Me, It's You*  
- Lily Allen

### DVD:

*Transporter 3*

*Australia*

*Religulous*

*High School Musical 3*

### PlayAways:

*Paradise Lost*  
- by John Milton

*The Sword In The Stone*  
- by T.H. White

### Audio Books:

*Paths Of Glory*  
- by Jeffrey Archer

*Terminal Freeze*  
- by Lincoln Child

### 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

### Elk Mountain Branch

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 Branch

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 Branch

303 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Hanna, WY 82327  
307-325-9357

Hours: Mon 2:30 pm-6:30 pm  
Wed 12 noon-4:00 pm  
Fri 9:30 am-11:30 am

### Little Snake River Branch

105 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Medicine Bow Branch

314 Sage St  
Medicine Bow, WY 82329  
307-379-2888

Hours: Tue 9:30 am-12 noon  
Thu 9:30 am-12 noon  
1:00 pm-6:00 pm

### Saratoga Branch

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 pm-7:00 pm  
Thu 11:00 am-7:00 pm  
Fri 11:00 am-3:00 pm

### Sinclair Branch

7<sup>th</sup> & 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* - - - - - Judy Tigner  
*Library Board Vice Chair* - - - - - Christine Throgmorton  
*Library Board Secretary* - - - - - Larry Moore  
*Library Board Treasurer* - - - - - Patti Hays  
*Library Board Member* - - - - - Karen Juno  
*Library Foundation President* - - - - - Louise Farr  
*Library Director* - - - - - Kristin E. Herr

The Library Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am in the Bess Sheller Room. The Foundation meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon; call for location. The public is invited to all meetings.

