



# February 2010

## Carbon County Reader

engage, enrich, and empower



### Library Closures

All library locations will be closed on:

**Monday,  
February 15**

in observance of President's Day

The library catalog and databases are still available on line at [carbonlibraries.org](http://carbonlibraries.org)

### Wellness Challenge Events

#### Captain's Breakfast

Adults

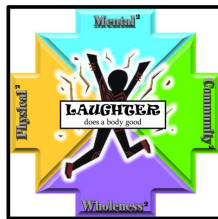
Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Carbon County Library

215 W. Buffalo St. • Rawlins

Please use East Entrance



#### Midway Luncheon

Adults

Wednesday, February 24

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Carbon County Higher Education Center

705 Rodeo St. • Rawlins

*Thank You!*

**Fear Factor 2010**  
is sponsored by  
**The Collection Center  
of Rawlins and Project  
Prevention.**

### Happy Birthday LSRV Branch Library!

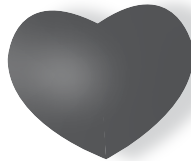
All Ages

Thursday, February 11

Noon - 2:00 pm

LSRV Branch Library

105 2nd St. • Baggs



Help us celebrate 23 years of library service in the Little Snake River Valley. We will have a potluck luncheon at Noon and then at 1:00 pm a Pronghorn Presentation and Essay Contest Award Ceremony.

### Free Tax Preparation

Sponsored by the Albany County Public Library Foundation, Tax Help Wyoming, First Interstate Bank, and the IRS

#### Rawlins Main Library

215 W. Buffalo St.

Sundays:

January 31, February 21, March 21

and April 11

Noon - 4:00 pm

Tuesdays:

February 2, February 9, March 30 and April 6

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Hanna Branch Library

303 3rd St.

Sunday, March 7

Noon - 4:00pm

#### Saratoga Branch Library

503 W. Elm St.

Tuesday, March 9

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Get your taxes filed FREE by trained tax volunteers @ your library. Your 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 days. Bring W-2 forms, social security numbers/dates of birth for all household members, other relevant tax forms including 1099s and 1098s, and if possible, a copy of 2008 tax return.

For more details, call 328-2686 or 307-721-2580 ext. 5428.

### Recycle @ Your Library!

Did you know you can bring your ink cartridges to the library for recycling?

# @ the Branches

## Encampment/Riverside

### Knitting Group

Adults  
Mondays  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Bring your own knitting projects, patterns and ideas to share with fellow knitters.

### Beading Group

Adults  
Wednesdays  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

This month we will be making beaded stars.

### Women's Self-Defense Class

Adult and Teen Women  
Thursday, February 11  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

County Sheriff Deputy Louis Braun will be teaching women young and old how to protect themselves. For more information, call The Carbon County sheriff Department at 307-324-2776.

Registration Appreciated.  
Call 307-327-5775.

### Book Discussion Group

Adults  
Thursday, February 18  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Monsoon" by Wilbur Smith.

## Little Snake River

### Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults  
Wednesday, February 3  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Book Swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

### Essay Contest for 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

All Ages  
Due Wednesday, February 5  
Celebrate LSRV Library's 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday with a writing contest. Each contestant needs to write a 250 word or less paper on the wild life of the Little Snake River. There will be four groups judged: Pre-K - 2nd Grade, 3rd - 5th Grade, 6th - 8th Grade, 9th - 12th Grade, and Adults. Winners will be published in the Snake River Press and receive a gift certificate.

### Book Discussion Group

Adults  
Friday, February 26  
3:00 pm

We will be discussing "Tallgrass" by Sandra Brown.



## Saratoga

### Heart Dream Catcher Craft

Families  
Thursday, February 11  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Catch the wish your heart makes in this lovely heart-shaped dream catcher. It makes an excellent gift for all your loved ones.

### Valentine Heart Fun!

K - 6th Graders  
Friday, February 12  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Make the best decorations and gifts for Valentine's Day. This is a great way to laugh and play with your friends.



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 @ 2:00 pm  
307-379-2888

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

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

## All Library Locations are Wild About Reading!

### Winter Reading Program: Wild About Reading!

Kids 0 - 12  
All Library Locations  
February 1 - March 4

Come to your library to get WILD ABOUT READING! Get your reading log at any library location. Read 10 books or 300 pages and receive a cool jungle prize. It's that easy!

# @ Rawlins

## Adults and Families

### Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! An American Musical

#### Retrospective

Adults

Wednesdays, January 6 - February 10  
7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Movie musicals are a uniquely American phenomena that give excellent insight into our evolving times and culture. We will be showing musicals from each decade starting in 1950 and ending in 2009. Please use the East Door of the Carbon Building when attending this event.

#### February 3: Newsies

(125 minutes; rated PG)

#### February 10: Chicago

(153 minutes; rated PG-13)

Starts early at 6:30 pm!

## 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.

Tuesday, February 9

8:00am

Wednesday, February 24

6:00 pm

**Registration Required.**

**Call 307-328-2689**

## Book Discussion Group

Adults

Saturday, February 20

10:00 am - Noon

This month we will be discussing "What Is The What" by Julie Powell and eating a potluck brunch.

## Kids Programs

### I'm Gonna Love ME

(0 - 6 year olds and caregivers)

Fridays @ 10:30 am

Pre-schoolers and parents please join us as we celebrate ourselves! Each week we will talk about being healthy both physically and mentally.

### Let's Get Presidential!

(6 - 12 year olds)

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

Learn about our US presidents after school on Wednesdays. Each week we will do a new presidential-themed craft and activity.



### Wednesday Movie Day

(6 - 12 year olds)

Wednesday, February 24

We will watch  
*Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*  
(90 minutes; rated PG)



## Teen Programs

(11 - 18 year olds)

### ZOMBIE STOMP

Teens (11 - 18)

Saturday, February 20

Noon to 3:00 pm

Need a disguise to survive the impending Zombie Apocalypse? Come learn to mimic the undead! We will supply the make-up, you supply the **BODY!**

### FEAR FACTOR 2010:

### ZOMBIE NITE CAFE

Sponsored by Project Prevention  
Teens (11 - 18)

Thursday, February 25

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

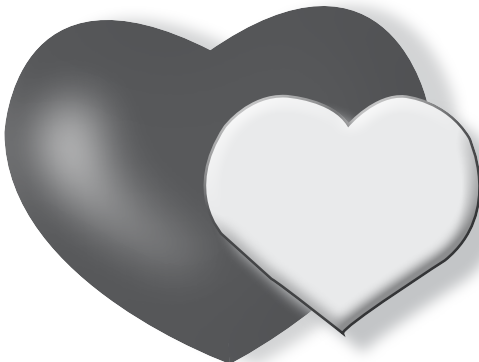
It's Baaaack! Fear Factor has been overrun by brain-guzzling zombies! Are you brave enough to enter their den and compete for the ultimate prize? Contests include: Best Zombie Disguise, The Walk and Moan, Brainsssssss!, Zombie Got Your Tongue?, and The Special of the Day: Worms! Parental consent is required.

Start Your Year Off Right By  
Giving To Carbon County  
Library's Future

The Library Endowment is established to guarantee a stable financial base forever for Carbon County Library System's eight locations.

We are now in year two of the five year campaign to raise money for the endowment. Funds are matched 2 to 1. For every \$1.00 donated, the foundation receives \$2.00 in state matches. During year one, the foundation received \$30,000 towards the total goal of \$147,826. Because of you, we are right on target!

Carbon County residents, you can help us reach our goal. Donate once or make a pledge to the Carbon County Library Foundation. Your donation will be matched 2:1 by the State of Wyoming. All donations are **tax deductible** to the extent allowed by law. Contact your local library to make a donation or send your donation to  
*Carbon County Library Foundation  
PO Box 1753  
Rawlins, WY 82301*



## Locations & Hours

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Medicine Bow Branch

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

### 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

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

### Hanna Branch

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

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

### 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 - - - - - Larry Moore*  
*Library Board Vice Chair - - - - - Christine Throgmorton*  
*Library Board Treasurer - - - - - Patti Hays*  
*Library Board Member - - - - - Sherril Bailey*  
*Library Foundation President - - - - - Louise Farr*  
*Encampment/Riverside Friends of the Library President - - - Alan Braga*  
*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 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.