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Encampment Book Sale

The Friends of the Encampment/Riverside Library Book Sale starts **Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** All sales are by donation only. This sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Encampment/Riverside Library. The sale will continue during regular hours **November 1 through November 4, 2010.**

Hanna Book Sale

Need even more books? Come to the Hanna Library Book Sale **October 1 - 31!** For a donation you can satisfy your desire for literature AND help the Carbon County Library Foundation raise money for the Library Endowment Challenge. Remember for every \$1 you donate the library will receive \$2 from the Wyoming State Legislature. So make your way down to the library and check it out!

Check out this out:
The Rawlins Library Fall Book Sale will be November 12 - 20

TRICK OR TREAT

All Locations
October 28 - 30, 2010

Stop by any of our library locations for a special Halloween treat!

River Queens Annual Concert

All Ages
LSRV School Music Room
Sunday, October 10
2:00 pm

The LSRV Friends of the Library present: The River Queens Annual Concert. Stop by to listen to our local barbershop chorus and enjoy home-made pie and ice cream afterwards. Cost of admission is by donation. All proceeds go to the Dixon Senior Center, the LSRV FOL and the River Queens.

We will also be raffling off a quilt to help support the LSRV Friends of the Library. Raffle tickets 1 for \$1 and 6 for \$10.



On Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, the Carbon County Library System will be participating in *Wyoming Snapshot: A Day in the Life of Wyoming Libraries* by collecting photos, comments, and video.

Library Snapshot Day provides a way for libraries of all types across the state to show what happens in a single day in their libraries. How many books are checked out? How many people receive help finding a job? Doing their taxes? Doing their homework? This initiative provides an easy means to collect statistics, photos and stories that will enable library advocates to prove the value of their libraries to decision-makers and increase public awareness.

@ the Branches

Baggs

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, October 6
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Book Swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, October 14
12:00 noon

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

Friends of the Library Book Discussion Group

Adults
Friday, October 22
3:00 pm

The Baggs Friends of the Library are happy to present the Wyoming Humanities Council's Books That Endure series. We will be reading "Fathers and Sons" by Ivan Turgenev. Mary Karen Solomon, a scholar from Craig, CO, will lead this month's discussion.

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

Bring your own beading project to work on while enjoying the company of other beaders.

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Thursday, October 21
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson.

Hanna

Tapestry: The Documented Life of Lora Webb Nichols

All Ages
October 1 - 31
During Regular Hours

Stop by the library and view the 23 pictures documenting the life of Lora Webb Nichols an Encampment homesteader.

Saratoga

The Art of Origami: Kusudama Flower Balls

Adults and Kids 10+
Thursday, October 14
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We have a special craft for you this fall. Kusudama are decorative Japanese paper balls created for special occasions. Come learn how to fold this unique and easy decoration with your friends and neighbors. All you need to do is fold!



Medicine Bow

Beginning Knitting

Adults
Tuesday, October 5
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Need a winter project? Need a warm hobby? Come learn to knit at the library. All you need are size 8 or 9 needles and yarn to practice with!

Wii Fun Night
Baggs Library
Thursday, October 21
6:00 pm
 Help us celebrate **Books With Beat** with Band Hero on the Wii. We will be playing Band Hero and other Wii games at the library.

All ages are welcome to play!

 **Story Times @ the Branches**

Hanna -----	Wed @ 3:00 pm	307-325-9357
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

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

@ Rawlins

Adults and Families

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 307-328-2689

Book Discussion Group

Adults

Saturday, October 16
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing "Brief Interviews with Hideous Men" by David Foster Wallace. The potluck brunch starts at 10:00 am and the discussion starts at 10:30 am.

And don't forget to join us that week for a screening of the film *Brief Interviews with Hideous Men* on October 12 at 7:00 pm.

Call 307-328-2689 to obtain a copy of the book.

Discussed: Print to Film Series

Adults

Tuesday, October 12
7:00 pm

This year the Rawlins Book Discussion Group will be watching a series of films based on the books we are reading. Our first movie, *Brief Interviews with Hideous Men* (Not Rated; 80 mins), is based on a novel of the same name by David Foster Wallace.

Everyone is invited to watch this film.

The next film in the series, *Whip It*, will be shown on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm.

Kids Programs

Halloween Happenings

(0 - 5 year olds and caregivers)

Fridays @ 10:30 am

The library is being invaded by bats, ghouls, witches, and goblins who all want to celebrate Halloween with you. Join them at the library for books, fun, songs, crafts and puppets. The library is the happening place for Halloween!

Salsa Stories

(6 - 12 year olds)

Friday, October 15 @ 12:00 Noon

We are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Create your own pinata while you listen to traditional Hispanic stories. We will also be playing games and having refreshments. Don't miss it!

Pass the Popcorn: Friday Movie Matinees

(0 - 12 year olds)

Friday, October 29 @ 2:00 pm

Planet 51

(PG; 91 mins)



Text Twist Contest

Fridays, October 1 - 15

The library has lost three of our favorite books! We need your help to decode the clues being sent to our cell phone before the end of Teen Read Week! For the first three Fridays in October, we will be receiving a text with a clue in it. Stop by the library to pick-up your decoding sheet each Friday, October 1 - 15 and decode a new clue posted outside the Teen Room. If you name all three books we are looking for, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 iTunes Gift Card. The winner of the drawing will be announced on Friday, October 22.

Teen Programs
(11 - 18 year olds)

Books with Beat
Teen Read Week October 17 - 23, 2010





Locations & Hours

Bonjour! Hola! Ohaiyogozaimasu!

Most people know that each of these words is a form of greeting in its respective language. French, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese, in that order, to be exact. Most people probably wouldn't know how to say much else. Here is another thing most people probably don't know. Internationally, nearly seventy percent of people are bilingual. In the United States, that number is only nine percent.

Why is that number so low? It's not because people don't want to learn a second language. Instead it's because people think it's too hard, or will take too much time, or will cost too much money. None of those reasons apply now because our library system recently added Mango Languages to its list of resources.

Mango is free for all library patrons, and offers a fast and convenient solution for our community's increasing language-learning needs. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Users learn actual conversation, breaking down complex conversational elements within an audio-visual framework that allows the user to draw important connections between pieces of information they have already learned.

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 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

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

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

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* - - - - -
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- 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.