

DECEMBER 2011

Carbon County Reader

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Library Closures

All library locations will be closed on:

Friday, December 2 for Staff Training.

Saturday - Monday, December 24 - 26 for the Christmas Holiday.

Saturday- Monday, December 31 - January 2 for New Years Eve.

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

Holiday Felt Wreaths



Rawlins Library
Ages 6+ with supervision
Saturday, December 10
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

After you finish your downtown shopping during Winterfest, come in from the cold and into the library. We will be making fantastic felt wreaths that are sure to brighten your home this holiday season.

Annual Christmas Festival

Rawlins Library
Families

Wednesday, December 14
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



It's time for the Rawlins Library's Annual Christmas Festival. Stop by the library to chat with Santa, play a few games, hear a story, and make a craft or two. The whole community will be there!

Rawlins Library Open House

All Ages
Friday, December 9
12:00 noon

We have recently rearranged and redecorated several areas of the Rawlins Library. To celebrate our new look, we will be having a small reception in our newly improved Children's Area.



Programs @ Your Library

Baggs

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, December 7
11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Book swap at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, December 8
12:00 noon

We will have a potluck followed by a business meeting.

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

Encampment/Riverside

Knitting Group

Adults
Mondays
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Christmas Pot Holders

Adults
Friday, December 9
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Spice up your holiday cooking by making these fun Christmas potholders at the library. Sewing is required; Please bring your sewing machine with a walker foot.

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Thursday, December 15
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

We will be reading and discussing *Christmas Train* by John Grisham this month.

Medicine Bow

Beaded Snowflakes

Adults
Tuesday, December 6
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

We will make fun beaded snowflakes just in time to decorate for the winter holidays!

Saratoga

Holiday Felt Wreath

Ages 8+
Thursday, December 8
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

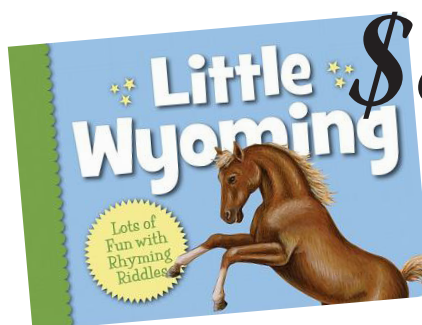
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Doll House For Sale

\$200.00

A great handmade gift for the holiday season.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the Library Endowment Fund.



Purchase
Little Wyoming
at your local
library.

All proceeds go to the
Carbon County Library
Foundation
Endowment Fund

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, December 17

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be reading and discussing *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* by E. Lockhart. 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+

Thursday, December 1

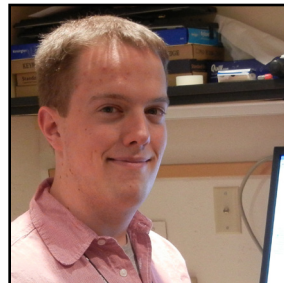
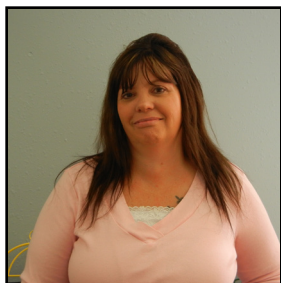
5:15 pm

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

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Becky Slater from Circulation is moving to the programming department as the new children's librarian.

When you see her, please congratulate her!



Kyle Skelley is the new IT Specialist at the Rawlins Library.

When you see him, please say hello!

Kids Programs

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Kids ages 0-5 and Caregivers

Fridays @ 10:30 am

With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to head to the library for stories, activities, and crafts that are sure to brighten up your holiday!

There will be no story time on Friday, December 2.



Pass the Popcorn: Movie Matinee

Kids ages 0 - 12

Wednesday, December 28

2:30 pm

Kung Fu Panda: The Kaboom of Doom (PG; 90 mins)

Teen Programs (11 - 18 year olds)

Teen Cribbage League

Thursday, December 1

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!

**Teen Book Club
Saturday, December 3
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

We're starting a book club just for teens in Rawlins, but this isn't your mom's book club. At ours, you don't have to read the same thing as everyone else. Just come and talk about the books you've been reading. Tell us about what you loved, what you hated, and hear about books you might like from other teens.

At our first meeting, we'll also be naming our teen book club, so be there to share your ideas.

Tax Training For Volunteers

Adults
Saturday, January 21 & 28
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Become a Tax Volunteer!
Volunteers are needed to help low and moderate income wage earners file free income tax returns.

No Experience Necessary: Complete training is provided to volunteers by the Wyoming Tax and the Internal Revenue Service.

Volunteer Times:
After you have completed training, you will be asked to volunteer 8 - 24 hours during the tax season. Volunteer sessions will take place Mondays - Saturdays around the county in the mornings, afternoons, and early evenings.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Wendy Faldowski at 307-710-1022.

All library programs are funded by



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.