



January 2009

Carbon County Reader

engage, enrich, and empower



Library Closures

All library locations will be closed on:

**Thursday and Friday,
January 1 - 2**

in observance of New Years' Day

**Monday,
January 19**

in observance of Equality Day

The library catalog and databases are still available on line at carbonlibraries.org

We welcome Sabrina Thomas to the Carbon County Library System as our Children's Librarian.



Sabrina utilizes expression thus bringing story time to life for all children.

Sabrina's story time for children at the Rawlins Library include crafts, games, as well as many stories. Sabrina is also providing special children's programs at various times during each month. Sabrina visits many local day cares, bringing her love of books to the children.

Picturing America

We are happy to be the recipient of the Picturing America Grant which allows libraries to connect American History to American Art. Throughout the coming year, all 8 library locations will be displaying various pieces of national art work.

January's theme in Rawlins will be **Presidents and Revolutionaries.**

Ink Cartridges and Cell Phone Recycling

All Carbon County Library System Locations accept donations of used ink cartridges and cell phones for recycling. The money generated from the recycling will benefit the Library Foundation.



Our new children's desk helps children check out their own books.

Daughters Give Desk In Memory Of Their Mother

Catherine Elna Ekdahl Sensintaffar, known as Katy, was born in Saratoga Wyoming in 1907. She spent her early years in or near Rawlins. Catherine graduated from Rawlins High in 1921 and continued her education at the University of Wyoming.

Katy had a life-long love affair with Wyoming. After retirement, Katy and her husband moved to Tucson, but continued to return to Rawlins each summer.

Although she had moved from Rawlins, Katy took great pleasure in knowing that her old high school had been remodeled into the Carbon County Library. Katy was a life long student and read literature well into her nineties. In her honor, Katy's daughters, Vivian Edmiston, Betty Merritt and their families, have donated a children's desk to the Carbon County Library System.

Katy died in 2002 at the age of 95 and returned for burial in the family plot in the Rawlins cemetery.

Adult and Family Programs

Elk Mountain



Digital Camera Class

Adults
Tuesday, January 27
6:30 pm

Learn how to use and get great shots from your digital camera. Then learn how to download and manipulate those great shots.

Registration is appreciated.
307-348-7421



Encampment/Riverside

Beading Group

Adults
Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This month we will be making beaded angels to brighten the dreary winter days.

Create Your Own 2009 Calendar

Adults
Monday, January 12
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Create a spectacular 12 month 2009 calendar. Bring your own photos, cards, and postcards to create a truly unique calendar that will bring you joy all year long!

Registration is appreciated.
307-327-5775

Book Discussion Group

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

This month we will be discussing "West With The Night" by Beryl Markham.

Hanna

Create Your Own 2009 Calendar

Adults
Monday, January 12
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Create a spectacular 12 month 2009 calendar. Bring your own photos, cards, and postcards to create a truly unique calendar that will bring you joy all year long!

Registration required.
307-325-9357

Little Snake River

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults
Wednesday, January 7
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be bringing books, audio cds, and movies to the Dixon Care Center to check out.

One Book One School Pizza Party

Middle School Students
Wednesday, January 14
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be eating pizza and doing charades to celebrate the reading of "Maximum Ride" by James Patterson.

Starbursts

Families
Friday, January 16
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Come and make these creatively folded paper crafts to brighten up the winter!

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Friday, January 16
3:00 pm

We will be discussing "Wapiti Wilderness" by Margaret E. Murie.



Medicine Bow



Heart Wreath

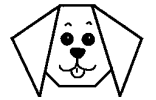
Adults
Tuesday, January 6
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Create beautiful heart wreaths with a clothes hanger and strips of fabric.

Saratoga

Simple Origami

K - 6th Graders
Friday, January 9
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Come try your hand at making things from folded paper. It's called origami. Let's make cups, hats, animals, and a lot of other fun things!

Paper Stars From Around the World

Families (*due to the intricateness we request 8 year old and older*)
Thursday, January 15
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Cut and weave paper to create elegant stars from different countries.

We Are What We Build: Log Architecture in Wyoming

Adults
Monday, January 26
7:00 pm

Humanities speaker, Melanie O'Hara, will be speaking about the nineteenth century log architecture of southeast Wyoming. 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.



Kids Programs

Rawlins



Oscar Best Picture Winners

(Adult)
Wednesdays,
November 19 - February 18
7:15 pm

Beat the winter doldrums and join the library as it counts down to the 81st Annual Academy Awards by watching our favorite Best Picture winners. Popcorn and Trivia provided.

- Jan 7 - *Unforgiven*
(131 minutes; rated R)
- Jan 14 - *Rebecca*
(130 minutes; not rated)
- Jan 21 - *Annie Hall*
(93 minutes; rated PG)
- Jan 28 - *From Here to Eternity*
(118 minutes; not rated)

Create Your Own 2009 Calendar

Adults
Tuesday, January 13
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Create a spectacular 12 month 2009 calendar. Bring your own photos, cards, and postcards to create a truly unique calendar that will bring you joy all year long!

Registration is appreciated.
307-328-2618

Ductigami Valentines

Families
Tuesday, January 27
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The first of two Valentine's Day crafts. Make roses and gifts for your Valentine using colorful duct tape.

Mommy Matters

Families
Thursdays
10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

January in Rawlins

Snow Fun

(0 - 5 year olds and caregivers)
Fridays @ 10:30 am

Come play with us as we learn more about snow through stories and crafts.

Winter Wonderland

(6 - 12 year olds)
Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

Join us for crafts and stories for early release elementary students.

Movie Day

6 - 12 year olds
Wednesday, January 28
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us the last Wednesday of every month for a movie. This month's movie is *Snow Day!*



89 minutes
rated PG



Teen Programs

(11 - 18 year olds)

Unbelievable Fighter Planes

Teens - Guys Only
Saturday, January 10
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come and learn what it takes to get your pilot's license and make a realistic, incredible paper model of a fighter plane. You won't believe your eyes!

Branch Story Times

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
307-379-2888

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

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

I Love Reading

0 -12 year olds
January 31 - March 4
At all library locations



Our winter reading program is back! Read books and get a special prize.

New Year Make-Over

Teens - Chicks Only
Saturday, January 24
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us at the library for a New Year's make-over! Beauty beginners are encouraged to come get advice from a professional hair stylist and manicurist. We will also be putting together beauty bags and discussing homemade beauty recipes. The first 24 girls to arrive will receive a free mirror compact!

**New Items
Are Added Monthly.**

Come in and see what is new at your library. Music, Books on CD, Movies, and Books. Some new arrivals include:

- ✓ Step Brothers
- ✓ Wanted
- ✓ Space Chimps
- ✓ Cross Country
-James Patterson
- ✓ Cruel Intent
-J.A. Jance
- ✓ Scarpetta
-Patricia Cornwell
- ✓ Divine Justice
-David Baldacci
- ✓ Fearless
-Taylor Swift
- ✓ Take Me With You
-Kelly Mack
- ✓ Over The Rainbow
-Connie Talbot
- ✓ Unexpected
-Michelle Williams
- ✓ Dig Out Your Soul
-Oasis
- ✓ Speaking Louder Than Before
-Jeremy Camp
- ✓ Soundtrack: High School Musical 3: Senior Year



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 2nd St.
Baggs, WY 82321
307-383-7323

Hours: Mon closed
Tue 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Tue 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Wed 9:00 am-11:00 am
Thu 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Thu 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
Tue 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 noon
Thu 9:30 am-12 noon
Thu 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 pm-7:00 pm
Thu 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Fri 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Hanna Branch

303 3rd 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

Sinclair Branch

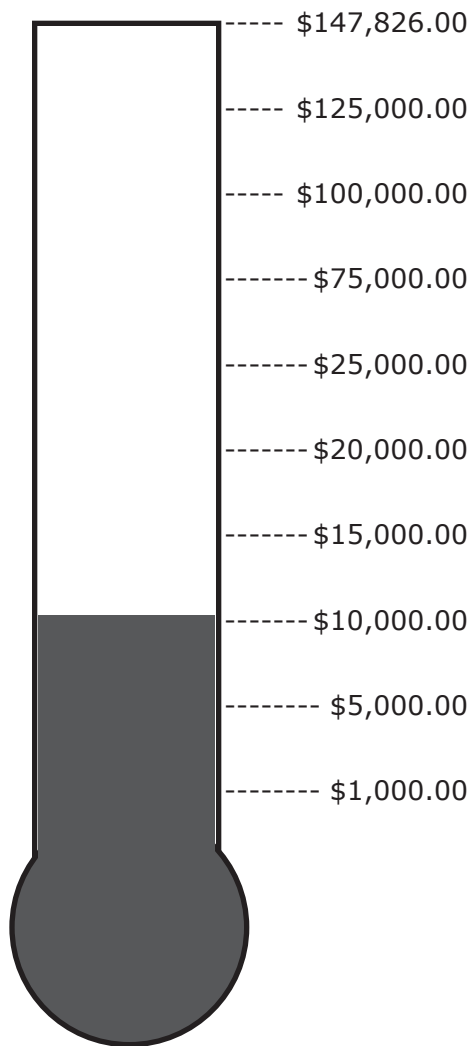
7th & Lincoln
Sinclair, WY 82334
307-324-6231

Hours: Tue 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thu 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Thu 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.



Wyoming Public Library Endowment Challenge: Rising to the Challenge

Carbon County Library Foundation now has an opportunity to raise funds that will be matched on a 2-to-1 basis by state funds. As an added bonus, once all the Wyoming Library Foundations have raised \$2.3 million collectively, our endowment will receive an additional \$100,000 from the state.

Carbon County Library Foundation has been challenged to raise \$147,826.00 between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2013. The legislation will match every dollar we raise with two dollars. For example when you donate \$50.00 the state will add an additional \$100.00; making your donation worth \$150.00.

You can help by mailing a donation to the Carbon County Library Foundation (PO Box 1753, Rawlins, WY 82301), by visiting any of our 8 locations, or by calling 307-328-2622.

Because of the generous donations of Carbon County Citizens, our first goal of \$10,000.00 is turning into \$30,000.00 through the matching state funds!

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Wellness Challenge 2009: Be Fit Be Powerful

The Carbon County Library System is proud to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual Wellness Challenge along with CCHC, Rawlins Main Street, and the City of Rawlins. For the Wellness Challenge Kick-Off, Pat Wagner, a nationally renowned presenter of Pattern Research, will give three presentations throughout the day. Presentations during the day are \$10.00 each or \$15.00 for both. The Wellness Challenge Kick-Off, in the evening, is free to the public and dinner will be provided.

Presentation: "The Joy of Collaboration"
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Carbon County Higher Education Center
 705 Rodeo St. • Rawlins

Presentation: "The Thinking Person's Guide to Stress Management"
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Carbon County Higher Education Center
 705 Rodeo St. • Rawlins

Wellness Challenge Kick-Off Presentation: "The Necessity of Joy"
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Depot
 400 W. Front St. • Rawlins

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January 2009

Carbon County Library System Programs and Closure Notices



- Jan 1 (Thu) All Locations Closed
- Jan 2 (Fri) All Locations Closed
- Jan 6 (Tue) Heart Wreath (Adults) 1:00 pm @ Medicine Bow
- Jan 7 (Wed) Oscar Best Picture Winners (Adults) 7:15 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 8 (Thu) LSR Friends of the Library Meeting (Adults) 12:00 noon @ Little Snake River
- Jan 9 (Fri) Simple Origami (K - 6th Graders) 1:00 pm @ Saratoga
- Jan 10 (Sat) Unbelievable Fighter Planes (Teen Guys) 1:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 12 (Mon) Create Your Own Calendar (Adults) 12:30 pm @ Hanna
- Jan 12 (Mon) Create Your Own Calendar (Adults) 7:00 pm @ Encampment/Riverside
- Jan 12 (Mon) Saratoga Friends of the Library Meeting (Adults) 7:00 pm @ Saratoga
- Jan 13 (Tue) Create Your Own Calendar (Adults) 6:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 14 (Wed) One School One Book Pizza Party (Middle Schoolers) 11:00 am @ Little Snake River
- Jan 14 (Wed) Oscar Best Picture Winners (Adults) 7:15 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 15 (Thu) Paper Stars (Adults and 8 years +) 5:30 pm @ Saratoga
- Jan 15 (Thu) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 7:00 pm @ 2Encampment/Riverside
- Jan 16 (Fri) Starbursts (Families) 11:00 am @ Little Snake River
- Jan 16 (Fri) Book Discussion Group (Adults) 3:00 pm @ Little Snake River
- Jan 19 (Mon) All Locations Closed
- Jan 20 (Tue) Board Meeting (Adults) 9:30 am @ Rawlins
- Jan 20 (Tue) Wellness Challenge Kick-Off (Adults) 9:00 am & 1:00 pm presenters; 6:00 pm dinner @ CCHEC
- Jan 21 (Wed) Oscar Best Picture Winners (Adults) 7:15 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 24 (Sat) New Year Make-Over (Teen Chicks) 1:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 26 (Mon) We Are What We Build (Adults) 7:00 pm @ Saratoga
- Jan 27 (Tue) Ductigami Valentines (Families) 6:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 27 (Tue) Digital Camera Class (Adults) 6:30 pm @ Elk Mountain
- Jan 28 (Wed) Movie Wednesday (6 - 12 year olds) 2:00 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 28 (Wed) Oscar Best Picture Winners (Adults) 7:15 pm @ Rawlins
- Jan 31 (Sat) I Love Reading Winter Reading Program (0 - 12 year olds) Begins @ All Locations



**Coming
Next Month
In Rawlins**

February Book Sale
Fabric Heart Wreaths

Library Story Times

All Locations Closed Jan 1, 2, and 19

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

