



January 2010

Carbon County Reader

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Tax Training For Volunteers

Saturday, January 16
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Rawlins Main Library

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 provided for the Carbon County Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program sponsored by 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 Tuesday evenings from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Sundays from 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm.

To sign up or for more information please contact Paul Heimer at 307-721-2580 ext 5428 or pheimer@will.state.wy.us



Library Closures

All library locations will be closed on:

**Thursday & Friday
December 31 & January 1**
in observance of New Year's

**Monday
January 18**
in observance of Equality Day

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

4th Annual Wellness Challenge Kick-Off

Thursday, January 21
Jeffrey Center 315 W. Spruce
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Carbon County Library System is proud to co-sponsor the 4th Annual Wellness Challenge! Our free kick-off event features the well-known Charlie "The Noiseguy" Williams who will be doing an adult comedy set for us at 7pm. Come early to browse booths and sign up for the Challenge!

Free Tax Preparation

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

Rawlins Main Library
Sundays, January 31
February 21, March 21
and April 11
Noon - 4:00 pm

Hanna Branch Library
Sunday, March 7
Noon - 4:00pm

Saratoga Branch Library
Tuesday, March 9
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesdays, February 2,
February 9, March 30 and April 6
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.

@ the Branches

Encampment/Riverside

Beading Group

Adults
Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your own project to work on.

Book Discussion Group

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

This month we will be discussing "The Milagro Beanfield War" by John Nichols.



Hanna

Dimestore Spa Day

Adults
Monday, January 25
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Do you need an escape, but can't leave town? Let us show you how to create cheap, soothing spa products with items you have in your own home. A decadent sugar body scrub coupled with a refreshing lip balm make any day a spa day-and they make great gifts!

Registration Appreciated. Call 307-325-9357.

Medicine Bow

Journal Making

Adults
Tuesday, January 26
1:30 pm

Make a sleek journal start to finish with your own hands.

Little Snake River

Dixon Senior Care Visit

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

Book Swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Thursday, January 14
12:00 noon

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



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

Saratoga

Riding the Stage

Family
Thursday, January 14
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us as local historian Dick Perue takes us along the historic stage route from Walcott Junction to the Colorado border. Sponsored by the Saratoga Friends of the Library.



Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults
Monday, January 25
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Open to the public-come support your local library!

Fun with Plastic Lace

K- 6th Graders
Friday, January 29
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Come make a bracelet or a key chain out of plastic lace while hanging out with your friends.



Coming in February

Wild About Reading!

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

February 1st, we are calling all "Wild Things" to come read with us and earn a prize! Our annual Winter Reading program starts soon and then you can be "Wild About Reading" too!

@ Rawlins

Adults and Families

Mommy Matters

Moms and Babies
Tuesdays
10:00 am - 11:00 am

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, January 12
8:00 am

Wednesday, Jan. 26
6:00 pm



Registration Required.
Call 307-328-2689

Book Discussion Group

Adults
Saturday, January 23
10:00 am - Noon

This month we will be discussing "Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously" by Julie Powell and eating a potluck brunch.

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. Come watch the progression of this genre through the last 60 years at the library every Wednesday night. We will be showing musicals from each decade starting in 1950 and ending in 2009. Free popcorn and a great discussion will be provided. **Please use the East Door of the Carbon Building when attending this event.**

January 6: *Singin' In the Rain* (102 minutes; Not Rated)
January 13: *West Side Story* (152 minutes; Not Rated-starts early at 6:30 pm!)
January 20: *Cabaret* (124 minutes; rated PG)
January 27: *Victor/Victoria* (33 minutes; rated PG)
February 3: *Newsies* (125 minutes; rated PG)
February 10: *Chicago* (153 minutes; rated PG-13-starts early at 6:30 pm!)



Kids Programs

Flurrious Fun

(0 - 6 year olds and caregivers)
Fridays @ 10:30 am

Join us for lots of snow fun. Tired of looking at your own walls? Do your kids need a break? Come read a stories and do crafts with us!



It's Snowing...Snow What?!

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

Snow got you down? Ready to get out of the house? Head to the library for a craft and a laugh. Let's beat cabin fever together!



Wednesday Movie Day

(6 - 12 year olds)
Wednesday, January 27

We will watch
G-Force
(88 minutes; rated PG)



Teen Programs

(11 - 18 year olds)

Lend a Voice: Teen Advisory Meeting

Teens (11 - 18)
Saturday, January 23
12:00 noon

We are inviting teens to the library for a special task-help us decide what video game machines and games to buy! Pizza will totally be provided.

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 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

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 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

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
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Library Leaders

Library Board Chair - - - - - Larry Moore
Library Board Vice Chair - - - - - Christine Throgmorton
Library Board Secretary - - - - - Karen Juno
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.