



October 2009

Carbon County Reader

engage, enrich, and empower



October Businesses Online Commerce Series

Business owners, are you online?

There are several SIMPLE and FREE steps you can take to get your business to the next level.

Your potential customers are online. Are you?

We will have a series of free, hands on classes to help you learn these new steps on Thursdays in October at the Carbon County Library System, located at 215 W. Buffalo St., Rawlins.

Limited class size. Call 307-328-2689 to register for the classes you wish to attend.



The Carbon County Library and the Wyoming Humanities Council is excited to present Lynne Swanson as early 20th century librarian, Mabel Wilkinson. Plan to attend My Horse, My Gun, My Libraries at the Carbon County Library System, 215 W. Buffalo St., Rawlins, on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm.

In this presentation Swanson will explore the life and times of a frontier librarian named Mabel Wilkinson and how her experiences reflected the lives of other Wyoming residents of the area.

Classes:

Thursday, October 8
8:00 am - 9:30 am

Google Local

Build your business presence online quickly.

Thursday, October 15
8:00 am - 9:30 am

Business Blogs

If you don't want to build a website, why not try a blog? It is quick and easy.

Thursday, October 22
8:00 am - 9:30 am

More Blogs & Websites

More hands on blogging. We will help you polish your blog.

Thursday, October 29
8:00 am - 9:30 am

The Extras: PDFs, Videos, and Photos

Add extras to your Google Local and your blog.

Time to Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time ends. Please remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31.

@ the Branches

Encampment/Riverside

Beading Group

Adults

Wednesdays

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your own beading project or make a bracelet!

Learn to Knit

Adults/Teens

Monday, October 12

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Come to the library and learn how to knit! Or get help with a current knitting project.

Book Discussion Group

Adults

Thursday, October 22

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Hatchet" and "Winter Stories" by Gary Paulsen.

Hanna

Tie-Dyed T-Shirts

Adults

Monday, October 12

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

It's a blast from the past!

Come make your own tie-dyed t-shirt with us.

Registration Required

307-325-9357

Medicine Bow

Show Us Your Crafts

Adults

Tuesday, October 20

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bring the craft you are currently working on so we can decide what we want to work on next.

Little Snake River

Dixon Senior Care Visit

Adults

Wednesday, October 7

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Book Swap and visiting at the Dixon Senior Center.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Adults

Thursday, October 8

12:00 noon

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

Author Signing with Craig

Johnson

Family

Saturday,

October 10

10:00 am -

12:00 noon

Join us for a "COLd DiSH" lunch (provided) and book signing with Wyoming author, Craig Johnson from Ucross. Mr. Johnson has written five books featuring the crime novel genre, with the main character being Sheriff Walt Longmire.

Canine Companions: Memoirs About the Relationship Between Dog and Man Book Discussion Group

Adults

Friday, October 23

3:00 pm

This book discussion series, sponsored by the LSR Friends Of the Library and the Wyoming Humanities Council, will be facilitated by Linda Fleming. This month we will discuss "Travels With Lizbeth" by Lars Eighner.



Saratoga

Family Beading Workshop

Family

Thursday, October 8

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Create bookmarks or necklaces out of beads and wire. An easy and beautiful craft for yourself or a loved one!

Library Sleuths

K-6th Graders

Friday, October 9

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Come unravel mysteries, break secret codes and solve word scrambles while having fun with your friends.

Toes Up: Carbon County Cemeteries and Their Inhabitants

All Ages

Thursday, October 22

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for an informative historical program on the residents of our area's cemeteries. Presented by Judy Cowen-Hodges. Discussion to follow.

Story Time @ the Branches

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

@ Rawlins

Adults and Families

Technology SOS

All Ages

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 20 @ 9:00 am

Problems with MS Word? Confused by your digital camera? We're here to help! Come for our free individualized help session, where you ask the questions and we provide the answers.

Registration Required

307-328-2689

Halloween On The Cheap

All Ages

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Is the economy putting a crimp in your Halloween plans? The library is here to help. We will be demonstrating cheap ways to jazz up homemade costumes, decorate your pad, and create yummy and affordable treats!

Book Discussion Group

Adults

Saturday, October 17

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

The group will meet for a potluck brunch and will be discussing *Dune* by Frank Herbert.

Contact Katie for information and a copy of the book.

kbray@will.state.wy.us

307-328-2689



Kids Programs

Imagine If

(0 - 5 year olds and caregivers)

Fridays @ 10:30 am

Imagine if you could be anything you wanted. Have your imagination jump started through great books and crafts.

Ghosts, Ghouls, and Witches - BEWARE!

(5 and up)

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

Watch your step; a moth of scary fun is coming your way. Crafts and activities that might frighten your socks off! Come have fun.

Wednesday Movie Day

(0 - 12 year olds)

Wednesday, October 28

2:00 pm

We will watch

Monsters vs. Aliens.

(94 minutes; rated PG)



Puppet Theatre Presents

(0 - 12 year olds)

Monday, October 19

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

The Carbon County Library Puppet Players present: "Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus" and "Where The Wild Things Are." Watch as your favorite stories come alive!

Teen Programs

(11 - 18 year olds)

Concluding our week of banned book awareness, we will be showing the most famous work on banned books. Come watch what could happen if our freedom to read is taken away.

Saturday, October 3 @ 1:00 pm
Rawlins
Teens

Fahrenheit 451 Movie
(113 min; not rated)

Gruesome & Gross

Teens (11 - 18)

Saturday, October 17

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Teen Read Week and One Book One School by making fake small pox blisters on your face to disgust and delight your friends. Then immortalize yourself with your own READ poster to disgust and disturb your parents!

Vampire Poetry Slam

Teens (11 - 18)

Saturday, October 31

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Let your inner immortal shine through. Come to the library dressed in your favorite vampire gear and prepare to perform your best (or favorite) vampire poem (or song).

Volunteers Needed!

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.

Training: Will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Carbon County Library in Rawlins. Training will last from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

No previous tax preparation experience is necessary.

Volunteer Times: After you have completed training, you will be asked to volunteer 8 - 24 hours during the tax season starting the beginning of February and ending April 15, 2010. Volunteer sessions will take place weekday evenings from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Sundays from 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm.

Become A Tax Volunteer!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.