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The newsletter of the Johnson County Library System



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February-March 2015

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Johnson County Library

171 N. Adams
Buffalo, WY 82834

(307) 684-5546

Hours

M-Th: 10a-8p

F&Sa: 10a-5p

Su: 1-4p (Sept.-May)

Kaycee Branch

231 Ritter Ave.
P.O. Box 226
Kaycee, WY 82639

(307) 738-2473

Hours

T: 10-11a, 1-8p

W: 1-5:30p

F: 10a-noon, 1-4p

Sa: 2-5p

Johnson County Library

~ Mission ~

Our mission as a library system and community hub is to Collect, Share, Promote, Learn, Adapt, & Grow. Users are foremost.

The Next Phase

Expansion project out to bid

Library staff members were pretty excited about the appearance of heavy equipment just north of the library. We know that the little house will be taken down and become the parking lot for the library expansion. But we are now waiting for the necessary asbestos abatement to be done in

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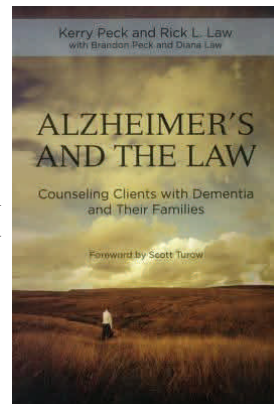


Tech Help @ the library

Having trouble with your Kindle? Need direction on your iPad? You can make an appointment with library staff on Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4, or on other days by appointment when available. Sorry, because of staffing limitations we can't offer in-depth technical assistance on the weekends. Please call us at 684-5546 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Spotlight: New Resource

Time to highlight a new addition to our collection, one helpful to attorneys: Alzheimer's and the Law : Counseling Clients with Dementia and Their Families. From the summary: "You'll find valuable information on: The ethics of working with clients with Alzheimer's Health care options and how they affect the patient, the family and spouse The long-term legal outlook, and protecting the family assets."



Lois Gordon Memorial

For continued support of our
Kaycee Branch Library

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EXPANSION — From front

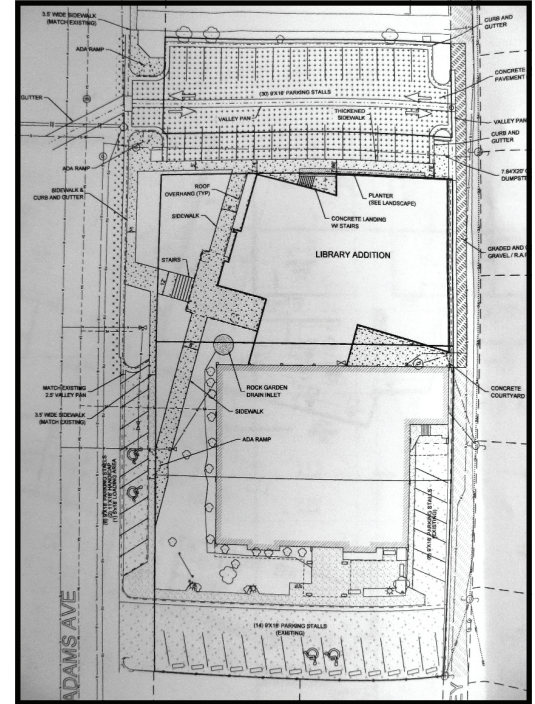
the house before it can be demolished. Johnson County Facilities Manager Kim Glasgow is in charge of the site preparation and knows that when it comes to asbestos, corners cannot be cut. A company from Casper has been hired at a fee of \$3,700 (paid for by the library foundation) to do asbestos abatement on the house.

The Johnson County Commissioners have accepted a bid from a local company to move the 4-plex, however, if it can't be relocated in the timeframe they stipulated there is a bid pending to have it demolished.

Johnson County Commissioner Bill Novotny delivered an application for funds from the State Loan & Investment Board in Cheyenne in early February. This board will act on Johnson County's request for \$1,022,423 in consensus funds for the library expansion project and repairs at the Kaycee Branch Library. These funds would be available in August 2015.

The Johnson County Library's expansion project has now been put out to bid. Contractors have until 11 a.m. Feb. 25 to submit bids to the county commissioners, who will approve bids at their March 3 meeting.

In preparation for designing a new children's area, librarians Mary Rhoads and Megan Herold have started meeting with a group of local moms who use the library regularly with their children in order to gather their input. Staff also spoke via phone conference with Plan One Architects two weeks ago to give final input on alterations on the plan to work areas, and nail down where work stations and power supplies should be located.



Kaycee Branch 738-2473

Bonnie Ross, *branch manager* — Monica Brock — Kelley Davis

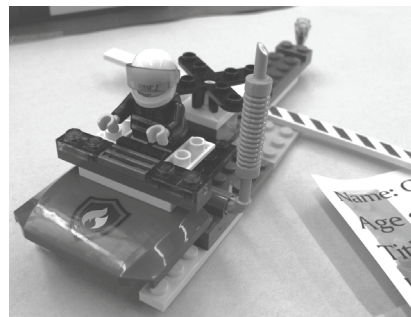
Our next book discussion will be 7 p.m. March 2. The book we will be discussing is The Invention Of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

New books

Nonfiction - The Smartest Kids in the World by Amanda Ripley and The Untethered Soul by Michael A. Singer.

Adult Fiction - Robert B. Parker's the Bridge by Robert Knott, Die Again by Tess Gerritsen, The Return of Alex Cross Hope To Die by James Patterson, The Girl On the Train by Paula Hawkins and The Burning Room by Michael Connelly.

YA Fiction - Firefight by Brandon Sanderson, Slaves of Socorro (#4 Brotherband series) by John Flanagan and Scorpion Mountain (#5 Brotherband series) by John Flanagan.



Wanted: LEGOs

Our annual LEGO contest is coming up in March. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate. Submit your designs between March 11 and 16; we'll have them on display from March 16 until the awards party at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 19. We'll have ice cream sundaes for all participants. Prizes will be given for Best Architectural Design, Best Artistic Design and Best in Show. Open to all ages from preschool up.



Our books
are
FREE

Your library is free to use — we only need a form of photo identification and a proof of mailing address (like a piece of mail) to get you a library card. No overdue fines!



Johnson County Library Foundation

The foundation was created in 1976 by patrons who saw the need to ensure the future of the library. Through donations, memorials and fund-raising, these volunteers have successfully supported special needs of the library & established a permanent endowment.

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Chair—Nick Thom
Vice-Chair—Frank Pratt
Treasurer—Steve Reimann
Secretary—Tim O'Gan
Bill Dooley
Penny Orchard
Olin Turner
Elaine Warren



Eighth grade English classes visit teen section

The library has played host to Mary Odenbach's eighth grade English students since the beginning of this school year, and Jan. 21 was their first visit of 2015. The students from three classes will visit Wednesday mornings to find out more about the books and services the library offers, and to spend some time enjoying the quiet reading spaces. Teen Services Librarian Teresa Allgood (pictured at left assisting a student on the card catalog) makes herself available during each visit for questions about new books and favorite series. Mary Odenbach has partnered with the library for book discussions the past couple of years, and will bring about 70 students with each visit, once every month until the end of the school year.



Cut out & save!



N e w T i t l e s

ADULT FICTION

Across the Cheyenne River, by John D. Nesbitt
Angels Walking, by Karen Kingsbury
As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust, by Alan Bradley
The Big Finish, by James W. Hall
Betrayed, by Lisa Scottoline
Blue Labyrinth, by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
The Burning Room, by Michael Connelly
The Carrier, by Sophie Hannah
The Cinderella Murder, by Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke
The Empty Throne, by Bernard Cornwell
Flesh and Blood, by Patricia Cornwell
Golden Son, by Pierce Brown
The Heist, by Daniel Silva
Hope to Die, by James Patterson
The Life Intended, by Kristin Harmel
No Fortunate Son, by Brad Taylor
Saint Odd, by Dean Koontz
Saving Grace, by Jane Green
White Plague, by James Abel
The Winter Sea, by Di Morrissey

ADULT NON-FICTION

America's Bitter Pill, by Steven Brill
The Conversation, by Angelo Volandes
The Evil Hours, by David J. Morris
How to Mix Colors, by Gabriel Martin Rig
The Internet is Not the Answer, by Andrew Keen
New Health Rules, by Dr. Frank Lipman and Danielle Claro
The Undertaker's Daughter, by Kate Mayfield
Waiting on God, by Charles Stanley

CHILDREN'S

Bug on a Bike, by Chris Monroe
Elmer and the Monster, by David McKee
Fantasy League, by Mike Lupica
The Farmer and the Clown, by Marla Frazee
The Grimjinx Rebellion, by Brian Farrey
Goodnight Football, by Michael Dahl
I'll Give You the Sun, by Jandy Nelson
The Scavengers, by Michael Perry

D V D S

-Arrow (Season 1)
-August Rush
-Black Hawk Down
-Donnie Darko

-Harry Potter & the
Deathly Hallows (Pt.2)
-The Long Way Round
-Million Dollar Baby

-Modern Family (Season 1)
-The Pursuit of Happyness
-Shrek
-Wall-E

CD BOOKS

The Escape, by David Baldacci
Gone, by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge
I've Got You Under My Skin, by Mary Higgins Clark
Kid Rodelo, by Louis L'Amour
Robert B. Parker's The Bridge, by Robert Knott
Showdown Trail, by Louis L'Amour
Trailing West, by Louis L'Amour

YOUNG ADULT

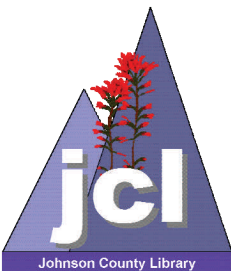
Diamond Boy, by Michael Williams
The Elite, by Kiera Cass
Evil Librarian, by Michelle Knudsen
The One, by Kiera Cass
The One Hundred Day 21, by Morgan Kass
Pirates of the Silver Coast, by Scott Chandler
Skink No Surrender, by Carl Hiasen
We Were Liars, by E. Lockhart

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FRIENDS of the Johnson County Library Est. April 1972

Who are the Friends?

Men and women who promote and support the library.

Ongoing projects ...

- Provide funding for physical improvements
- Assist staff on Sundays in school year
- Provide assistance & funding for the Summer Reading programs
- Sponsor the annual library auction with the JC library foundation
- Provide assistance & funds to further National Library Week, Mother's Day Tea, and other local humanities programs

We meet at 4 p.m. second Tuesday of every month at the library.

Calendar of Events

All events are at the main library in Buffalo unless otherwise noted.

FEBRUARY-MARCH

THURSDAYS

Story Hour—10 a.m. Join staff for a puppet show, games, stories, a craft and snacks.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Kaycee Book Discussion—Kaycee Branch Library, 7 p.m. The subject of discussion is the novel The Invention Of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

SUNDAY, FEB. 15 & MONDAY, FEB. 16

Libraries Closed—President's Day holiday.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 & SATURDAY, FEB. 28

National Quilting Display Drop-off—Participants in the 2015 National Quilting

Display may drop off their quilts at the library on Friday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Quilts will be on display at the library through the month of March, beginning March 2. Participants may reclaim their quilts on Monday, March 30 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Buffalo Quilting Gals and the National Quilting Association.



Children's Story Hour

Thursdays 10-11am Great stories, crafts, games, songs ... and a puppet show!

September—May