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The newsletter  
of the Johnson County  
Library System

June-July 2010

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## Your libraries

### Johnson County Library

171 N. Adams  
Buffalo, WY 82834  
(307) 684-5546

#### Hours

M-Th: 10a-8p  
F&Sa: 10a-5p

### 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

### Linch Branch

Hwy 192  
P.O. Box 160  
Linch, WY 82640  
(307) 437-6424

#### Hours

T: 2-5p  
Th: 1-4p

### Johnson County Library

#### ~ Mission ~

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

## Marking 100 years

**12:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday July 17, 2010**

Corner of Fort & Main Streets, Buffalo  
Be our guest for birthday cake, ice cream & tours of the Carnegie Building, former home to the Johnson County Library

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## Summer reading is making waves

### FOR TEENS

This year's theme is "Make Waves @ Your Library." The program runs Tuesdays in the Johnson County Library's main meeting room from 2:30 to 4 p.m., June 8, 15, 22 and 29. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to take part in the crafts, grab some snacks, and enter contests for prizes.

On June 8, author Jill Williamson will kick off the summer reading program with a talk about the art of writing. She has had two Christian fantasy books published by Marcher Lord Press, and will also have those books to sign.



### FOR KIDS

This year's theme is "Make a Splash @ Your Library." The program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Johnson County Library's main meeting room for six weeks, beginning with June 15 and 17. Children in daycare will visit on Wednesdays.

Sessions will be divided up into age groups: Puddlejumpers (preschool-kindergarten) at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Thursdays; Pirates (Grades 1-3) at 11 a.m. Thursdays; and Surfers (Grades 4-5) at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. These are the grades the students are entering in the Fall of 2010.



This year the program will have two featured performers—ventriloquist Wayne Francis and his partner Wingnut at 1 and 2 p.m. June 4, and Sue Schnitzer's interactive music for children at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. June 24.

Library staff organized the second Art in Bloom project, in which 20 local artists painted terracotta flower pots. The silent auction that ended May 27 raised about \$1,200 to help fund the summer reading program. Thanks to all those who participated and bid on the flower pots.



### FOR ADULTS

This year's theme is "Water Your Mind @ Your Library."

The adult summer reading program runs from June 21 to July 31. Sign up at the front desk; drawings will be held every Friday for prizes, with a grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Winchester's Steak House.

## Kaycee Branch

Kaycee first-graders celebrated reading on May 18 with the Kaycee Branch Library. The Sue Jorgensen Library Foundation was created in 1996



to benefit libraries and advance the cause of childhood literacy in Wyoming. Thanks to the foundation every first-grader

across Wyoming

receives a hardback book on this special day. Guest readers were Penny Graves, Travis Crane, and Pastor Danny Davis along with Robbin Streeter, Bonnie Ross, and Monica Brock. In addition to receiving their very own hardback book, everyone enjoyed pizza and pop.

The ventriloquist team Wayne and Wingnut perform here at 10 a.m. Friday, June 4.

Our Summer Reading Programs begin June 22 and will run through July 27. Preschool and Kindergarten are Tuesday mornings 10, while first grade through fifth grade are Tuesday afternoons at 2. Young Adult and Adult participants will enter a drawing each time they check out materials.

The next book discussion will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 19. The title of the next book is Wasn't the Grass Greener?: Thirty-three Reasons Why Life Isn't as Good as It Used to Be by Barbara Holland. Anyone is welcome to participate.

### WHAT'S NEW

#### Fiction

The Aloha Quilt, by Jennifer Chiaverini

Blood Vines, by Erica Spindler

In Justice, by Alan Sears

The spire, by Richard N. Patterson

The Teaberry Strangler, by Laura Childs

Valley of the Lost, by Vicki Delany

Wrongful Death, by Robert Dugoni

#### Children's fiction

Dinosaurs Love Underpants, by Claire Freedman

Gauge and Gruffen, by Chris D'Lacey

Love Your Heart, by Tim McGraw

### Johnson County Library Foundation

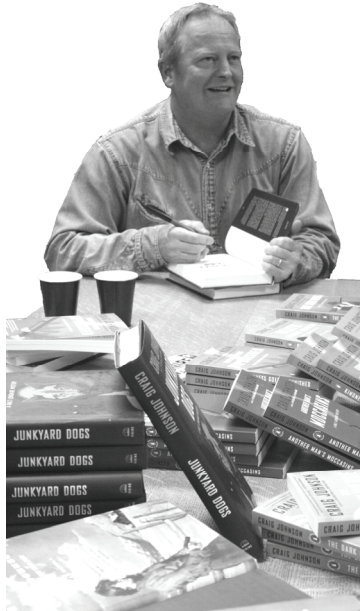
The foundation was created in 1976 by patrons who saw the need to ensure the future of the library. Through donations, memorials and fund-raising, these volunteers have successfully supported special needs of the library and established a permanent endowment.

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# Desserts to Die For

About 40 people attended the Johnson County Library's "Desserts to Die For" celebration Friday evening, May 28. Local author Craig Johnson was on hand to tell sidesplitting tales and sign copies of Junkyard Dogs, the sixth and latest story of Sheriff Walt Longmire and Absaroka County, Wyoming. The book features a character named for sculptor Mike Thomas, who won the honor at the library's 2008 benefit auction.



## Rhoads receives reading honor

Mary Rhoads, assistant director and children's librarian for the Johnson County Library, received a Celebrate Literacy award April 15 from the International Reading Association. It was presented to her by teachers from Meadowlark Elementary School in Buffalo.

Mary has put in nearly 30 years work with children, and is always looking for new ways to interact with them,

be it through reading or songs or puppet plays. Director Cynthia Twing points out that Mary is now reading to children whose parents were "story hour kids." "Their trip to the library is complete if Mary is here," Cynthia says.



Mary Rhoads accepts the Celebrate Literacy Award from Carol Ruby, a first-grade teacher at Meadowlark Elementary School.

## Thank you!

To all our patrons and visitors who supported the Johnson County Library's book sale May 7-12. We raised about \$1,000 for the Friends of the Library. Special thanks go out to all who helped bring the books in and haul them out, including the National Honor Society students from Buffalo High School.

# Carnegie Building Celebrating 100 years 1910-2010



**12:30 to 4 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 17, 2010**

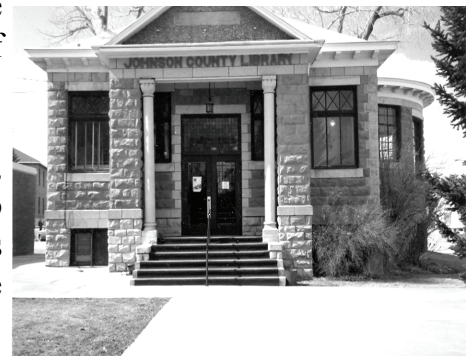
Corner of Fort & Main Streets, Buffalo  
Be our guest for  
Birthday cake, ice cream, & tours of the building

**Hosted by**  
Jim Gatchell Museum board, staff & GMA  
Johnson County Library board, staff & Friends

In the early 1900s, our community received funds from Andrew Carnegie to build a public library. A beautiful building, featuring native materials and set in the shadow of the Johnson County Courthouse, it continues to serve our residents.

For nearly 80 years, it fulfilled its original purpose, filled with books, magazines and people seeking knowledge. The local historical society submitted an application to have the building declared a National Historic Site. It was accepted in November 1976. In the 1980s, the need for a larger facility became apparent. A new library was built nearby. The Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum, which had been built between the courthouse and the Carnegie building, added this historic building to their campus. A few years later a remodeling project joined the two buildings and made the facility handicapped accessible.

The library and museum staffs realize that our collections complement each other and we often join forces to assist researchers in their quest for information of our area. This year, our staffs will join to celebrate the Carnegie Building on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its construction. While so many of the original Carnegie buildings across the country and in Wyoming have been torn down, we are happy to celebrate the continued presence of a beautiful building in our town. A monument to the early residents' commitment to culture and education, it has served its purpose well. Plans are underway to have a family oriented afternoon Saturday, July 17, 2010, with birthday cake, ice cream, and free admission to the Gatchell Museum—a special opportunity for several generations to revisit the past and share their recollections of time spent in the building.



# JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY

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# Wyoming Reads

May 19 marked the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wyoming Reads literacy celebration. Johnson County first-graders were among about 7,200 children statewide who received a hardback copy of one of six books: Bats at the Library by Brian Lies; Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, by

Judi Barrett & Ron Barrett; There Was an Old Monster! by Rebecca Emberley & Adrian Emberley; Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle; A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Marla Frazee; and Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedman. These books are available to check out from the Johnson County Library. Thanks to our volunteer readers: Eugene Gagliano, Marjorie Mantle, Lynne Michelena, David Rømtvedt, and John Snyder.



Gene Gagliano reads A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever to first-graders at Meadowlark Elementary School in Buffalo May 19.



Colby Bessler won the poster contest for his rendition of Dinosaurs Love Underpants.

## Time for a Tale



John Gibbs of Buffalo reads Chicken Little during the Thursday, April 15 story hour. He, Kathy Smith and John Snyder read stories aloud to visiting children and their parents as part of National Libraries Week.

Cut out & save!



# New Titles

### ADULT FICTION

- 212, by Alafair Burke
- The Barbary Pirates, by William Dietrich
- The Bone Thief, by Jefferson Bass
- The Bride Collector, by Ted Dekker
- Burned, by David Hagberg
- Cracker Bling, by Stephen Solomita
- Except the Queen, by Jane Yolen
- Good to a Fault, by Marina Endicott
- Henry's Sisters, by Cathy Lamb
- Illegal, by Paul Levine
- A Knife Edge, by David Rollins
- Liars All, by Jo Bannister
- The Memory Thief, by Rachel Keener
- Nowhere to Run, by C.J. Box
- Random Violence, by Jassy Mackenzie
- The Telling, by Beverly Lewis
- The Word Unleashed, by Steve Rzasa
- Wrecked: A Regan Reilly mystery, by Carol Higgins Clark

### ADULT NON-FICTION

- The Backyard Homestead, by Carleen Madigan
- Body Fuel, by Donna Shryer
- Careers in Forensics, by Linda Wil-

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- The Color of Style, by David Zyla
- Compact Cabins, by Gerald Rowan
- Don't You Believe It, by Herb Reich
- Hiking Wyoming's Cloud Peak Wilderness, by Eric Molvar
- Mission Furniture, by H.H. Windsor
- Sourdough Cookery, by Rita Davenport
- Thin Places, by Mary E. DeMuth
- United States military in Wyoming: 1920-1989 (End of the Cold War)

### CHILDREN'S

- Amazon River, by Valerie Bodden
- Big Red Lollipop, by Rukhsana Khan
- The Black Circle, by Patrick Carman
- The Emperor's Code, by Gordan Korman
- Hooray for Fly Guy! and I Spy Fly Guy, by Tedd Arnold
- Hot Hand, by Mike Lupica
- International Space Station, by David Baker
- My Garden, by Kevin Henkes
- Pemba Sherpa, by Olga Cossi
- Woof: A Love Story, by Sarah Weeks

### CHILDREN'S CD BOOKS

- The People of Sparks, The Prophet of Yonwood and The Diamond of

Darkhold, by Jeanne DuPrau

### YOUNG ADULT

- Assassin's Apprentice, by Susan Vaught
- Beautiful Creatures, by Kami Garcia
- By Darkness Hid, by Jill Williamson
- Fallen, by Kate Lauren
- Guinevere's Gamble, by Nancy McKenzie
- Keys to the Demon Prison (Fablehaven #5), by Brandon Mull
- Salt, by Maurice Gee
- The Summer I got a Life, by Mark Fink

### PLAYAWAYS

- Almost Like Being in Love, by Christina Dodd
- Dead and Gone, by Charlaine Harris
- Dreamland, by Sarah Dessen
- La's Orchestra Saves the World, by Alexander McCall Smith
- The Lost Witness, by Robert Ellis



We have new music CDs available in our collection. New titles include Afterglow (Sarah McLachlan), Cello World (Steven Isserlis), and Super Hits (Charlie Daniels).

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## A Hug from Clifford

More than 70 children and about 30 adults came to the Johnson County Library to meet Clifford the Big Red Dog on Thursday, April 22 and hear stories about his adventures. Clifford was more than happy to give hugs and pose for pictures, courtesy of Wyoming PBS.



## FRIENDS of the Johnson County Library Est. April 1972

### Who are Friends?

Men and women with a common goal of promoting and supporting the library.

### Ongoing projects ...

- Provide physical improvements
- Provide volunteers
- Purchase special equipment and gifts
- Schedule fund-raising
- Arrange programs
- Sponsor book discussions
- Provide books to parents of newborns

The Friends meet the second Tuesday of every month at the library, and all members are encouraged to attend.

# Calendar of Events

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

## JUNE-JULY

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4

**Wayne and Wingnut**, Ventriloquist performance for children and parents. 10 a.m. at Kaycee, 1 and 2 p.m. at Buffalo

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

**YA Author Jill Williamson**, 2:30 p.m. Williamson will discuss the art & craft of writing with the teen summer reading program.

### TUESDAYS, JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE 29

**Teen summer reading**, 2:30-4 p.m. Grades 6-12. These are the grades the students are entering in the Fall of 2010.



### JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 22

**Children's summer reading**, three age groups: Puddlejumpers (preschool-kindergarten) at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Thursdays; Pirates (Grades 1-3) at 11 a.m. Thursdays; and



Surfers (Grades 4-5) at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. These are the grades the students are entering in the Fall of 2010.

### MONDAY, JUNE 21 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 31

**Adult summer reading program** Sign up at the front desk; drawings will be held every Friday for prizes, with a grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Winchester's Steak House.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

**Kaycee Branch summer reading programs begin**, Preschool and kindergarten—10 a.m. Tuesdays; first grade through fifth grade 2 p.m. Tuesdays. Young Adults and Adults will enter a drawing each time they check out materials.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

**Interactive music**, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sue Schnitzer's interactive music program for children.

### MONDAY, JULY 5

**Libraries closed**, Fourth of July

