



# Bookends

The newsletter  
of the Johnson County  
Library System

October-November 2010

<http://jclwyo.org>

## Your libraries

### Johnson County Library

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

#### Hours

M-Th: 10a-8p  
F&Sa: 10a-5p  
Su: 1-4p

### 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.

## The Mystery of the Incredible Multiplying Match

It's time again for the Johnson County Library's annual fund-raising auction. This time, the state-supported endowment fund is the focus during "The Mystery of the Incredible Multiplying Match."

The auction begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, with a reception and silent auction, followed by the oral auction at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$15 per person. Only 150 are available.

Tom Saur will provide the music, and Branrian Auction LLC will preside. Lynn Miller of Cowgirl Custom Enterprises will cater the event.

Auction proceeds will benefit the Johnson County Library Foundation's permanent endowment.

The Wyoming Public Library Endowment Challenge created by the 2008 state legislature established a state fund that will match any proceeds raised by library foundations. Johnson County is eligible for a 2:1 match, meaning that funds raised at the auc-



Donations this year include a set of six Waterford-style crystal goblets given by Virginia Purdy that she acquired in Ireland more than 40 years ago.



The Friends of the Library are auctioning a signed print of local artist Bruce Graham's "Saddlestring Cavvy" at the annual auction.

tion will triple. A donation of \$100 yields \$300 — hence the theme, "Multiplying Match."

To date, Johnson County has raised \$154,644 and earned an additional \$309,288 in state matching funds.

Some of the items featured at this year's auction will include a cliff-diving lesson, a guided pheasant hunt, watercolor artwork, crystal goblets and Italian decorations.

The Friends of the Library are also hosting a raffle of a Bruce Graham painting, "Saddlestring Cavvy." The signed, framed giclée print is 18 by 27 inches.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at the library at \$1 for one, and \$5 for six.

## BOOK SALE

Thursday, Oct. 14 through Saturday, Oct. 16  
During Library Hours



Production of BOOKENDS is paid for with funds from the Harry & Thelma Surrena Memorial

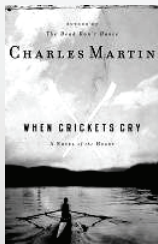
## Kaycee Branch

Craig Johnson, author of the Walt Longmire series of crime novels set in Wyoming, will be at the Kaycee Branch 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. Come join Craig for an evening of entertaining stories. He will sign copies of his sixth and latest novel, Junkyard Dogs. Copies of the other five Walt Longmire



books will also be available for purchase.

The next book discussion will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18 and the book that we will be discussing is When Crickets Cry, by Charles Martin.



### WHAT'S NEW

#### Fiction

Burn, by Nevada Barr

Cure, by Robin Cook

Dragongirl, by Todd McCaffrey

Hanging in the Wild Wind, by Ralph W. Cotton

The Postcard Killers, by James Patterson

Scarlet Nights, by Jude Deveraux

Tough Customer, by Sandra Brown

#### DVDs

Letters to God

Meet the Fockers

O Brother, Where Art Thou?

The River Niger

#### CD Books

The Coffin Dancer, by Jeffrey Deaver

The Darkest Evening of the Year, by Dean Koontz

## Mary Rhoads gains statewide literacy recognition

The Wyoming State Reading Council gave Mary Rhoads, assistant director and children's librarian for the Johnson County Library, a Celebrate Literacy Award Sept. 25 for "Exemplary Service in the Promotion of Literacy."

Mary had received a literacy award from the local chapter here in Buffalo this spring for her 30 years' work with children, promoting literacy and learning. The WSRC is an affiliate of the International Reading Council.

## The Top 10 for 2010 @ JCL

Here's a look at the most popular items checked out from the Johnson County Library between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2010

### Fiction

Split Image  
Deception  
The Help  
The Professional  
Nowhere to Run  
In Plain Sight  
Finger Lickin Fifteen  
Rough Country  
Savage Run  
I, Alex Cross

### Young Adult

Eclipse  
Breaking Dawn  
New Moon  
The Fourth Apprentice  
The Lightning Thief  
Sea of Monsters  
The Angel Experiment  
Tempted  
Witch & Wizard  
Fang

### DVDs

Cheaper by the Dozen 2  
Marley & Me  
Shrek the Third  
Daddy Day Care  
Cast Away  
Enchanted  
Bolt  
Wild Hogs  
Shark Tale  
A Bug's Life

### Children's books

Berenstain Bears Really Big Pet Show  
Goldilicious  
Millie Waits for the Mail  
Princess and Fairy  
Sleep Big Bear Sleep  
Guess Again  
Fanny and Annabelle  
Jackson and Bud's Bumpy Ride  
Berenstain Bears Get the Grouchies  
Camping Day

### CD books

Ford County Stories  
The Girl Who Played With Fire  
Alaska Beyond  
Blood Trail  
The Dark Horse  
Dear John  
U is for Undertow  
Valley of the Lost  
Three Weeks to Say Goodbye  
Night Moves (Net Force)



### VIEW FROM ABOVE

Sheridan photographer Becky Grimes recently showed a collection of Wyoming photos at the library this summer through Sept. 11, including this aerial photo of Devil's Tower.

### 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.

#### Board of directors

Steve Reimann	684-7439
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### Children's Story Hour

All ages welcome.

### Thursdays 10-11a

Great stories, crafts, games, songs ... and a puppet show!

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Here's some classic books likely to be challenged or banned, according to the American Library Association:

Fahrenheit-451, by Ray Bradbury

To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee

The Giver, by Lois Lowry

Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley

Slaughter-House Five, by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

# JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Just the Facts: Britannica Online Reference Center

With school well under way, it may behoove you to check out one of our many educational databases available through the Wyoming State Library: Encyclopaedia Britannica Online.

Britannica is easy to navigate. Enter the search term for the topic you want and you'll be rewarded with a plethora of resources.

One of the more interesting features is "Compare Countries." You'll find this option on Britannica's main page, under the "Research Tools" box on the left side. Select the two countries and you're off.

It delivers what it promises — a side-by-side comparison of the two countries' size, demo-

graphics, images and other information.

There are also video collections on topics ranging from art to geography. And you can view timelines of history on subjects like education or childhood, to see when the Sumerians held their first schools.

To access Britannica online, visit the Johnson County Library's card catalog at <http://wyld.state.wy.us/john/>. Choose "Remote Login," then enter your library card number and 4-digit PIN. This will give you access to all the Gale databases, including Britannica Online (Public Library Edition), which is listed under "Encyclopedias & Dictionaries."

## Stars above



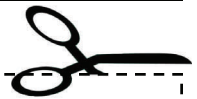
Author Bonnie Wisler of North Carolina was at the Johnson County Library on Aug. 11 for a book signing. Her novel, Count a Hundred Stars, was inspired by her stays at the Paradise Guest Ranch in Johnson County. It is available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



## DID YOU KNOW?

To access the Gale databases online, you need your 14-digit library card number and your 4-digit PIN. If you don't have your PIN, please call the Johnson County Library at (307) 684-5546 or email librarian Steve Rzasa at [srzasa@johnsoncountylibraries.org](mailto:srzasa@johnsoncountylibraries.org).

Cut out & save!



# New Titles

### ADULT FICTION

- Autumn's Promise, by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Bliss, Remembered, by Frank DeFord
- The Cobra, by Frederick Forsyth
- Crossfire, by Dick Francis
- Death on the D-List, by Nancy Grace
- Diamond Bay, by Linda Howard
- Eye of the Law, by Cora Harrison
- Fortunate Harbor, by Emilie Richards
- Juliet, by Anne Fortier
- The Koala of Death, by Betty Webb
- The Last Lie, by Stephen White
- The Postcard Killers, by James Patterson
- Spider Bones, by Kathy Reichs
- Stormcaller, by P.L. Blair
- Twenties Girl, by Sophie Kinsella

### ADULT NON-FICTION

- The American Barn, by Randy Lefingwell
- Chinese Brush Painting, by Jane Dwight
- Fiesta at Rick's, by Rick Bayless
- The Last Man on the Mountain, by Jennifer Jordan

- Patrick Connor's War, by David E. Wagner
- Raptors of North America, by Noel F.R. Snyder

### CHILDREN'S

- African Lions, by Joelle Riley
- Busy Ants, by Kristin L. Nelson
- Speedy Cheetahs, by Michelle Levine
- Wading Birds, by Anne Welsbacher

### CD BOOKS

- The 9th Judgment, by James Patterson
- The Chosen, by Chaim Potok
- The Gypsy Morph, by Terry Brooks
- Icy Sparks, by Gwyn Hyman Rubio
- Mark Twain, by Ron Powers
- Relentless, by Dean Koontz
- Sizzling Sixteen, by Janet Evanovich
- The Terror, by Dan Simmons
- World Without End, by Ken Follett

### PLAYAWAYS

- Bone Fire, by Mark Spragg
- Holly Blues, by Susan Wittig Albert
- The Last Stand, by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Pearl of China, by Anchee Min
- Remarkable Creatures, by Tracy Chevalier
- Whiter than Snow, by Sandra Dallas

### YOUNG ADULT

- Android Karenina, by Ben H. Winters
- Bamboo People, by Mitali Perkins
- Before I Fall, by Lauren Oliver
- Captivate, by Carrie Jones
- For the Win, by Cory Doctorow
- Linger, Maggie Stiefvater
- Lockdown, by Walter Dean Myers
- Sabotaged, by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Web of Titan, by Dom Testa
- Worldshaker, by Richard Harland

## DVDs

- Bark, George
- Callie & Son
- Christianity
- Cowboys & Outlaws
- Dangerous Minds
- Diary of a Worm
- Footloose
- A Good Year
- I Know What I Saw
- The Korean War
- Knuffle Bunny
- Noisy Nora
- The People Speak
- The Real Wolfman
- Slipstream
- Surviving History
- Tom Horn Retrial
- The Yearling

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

### Who are 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 Summer Reading programs
- Sponsor the annual library auction with library foundation
- Provide assistance & funds to further National Library Week, Mother's Day Tea, and other 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.*

## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

### TUESDAYS

**Story hour**—Kaycee Branch, 10 a.m.

### SECOND TUESDAYS

**Friends of the Johnson County Library monthly meeting**—4 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 10 & MONDAY, OCT. 11

**Libraries closed**—Columbus Day holiday

### THURSDAY, OCT. 14 THROUGH SATURDAY, OCT. 16

**Book sale**—during regular library hours

### THURSDAY, OCT. 28

**Halloween story hour, 10 to 11 a.m. Stories, crafts, games, songs, a puppet show. Come in costume—children and adults!**

### FRIDAY, NOV. 5

**Johnson County Library Benefit Auction**—6 to 7:30 p.m., reception and silent auction; 7:30 p.m., oral auction. Tickets on sale at the

library for \$15; 150 available. Friends of the Library raffle is signed Bruce Graham giclée print, 18 by 27 inches, "Saddlestring Cavvy." Raffle tickets are on sale now at the library at \$1 for one, and \$5 for six. **THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR SETUP.**

### THURSDAY, NOV. 11

**Libraries closed**—Veterans' Day holiday

### MONDAY, NOV. 18

**Book discussion**—Kaycee Branch, 7 p.m. When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin



### SATURDAY, OCT. 16

**Evening with author Craig Johnson**—7 p.m., **Kaycee Branch Library**. Craig will sign copies of Junkyard Dogs, sixth in the Walt Longmire series. The other five novels will be available for purchase.