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April-May 2017

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Johnson County Library

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Hours

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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

Johnson County Library ~ Mission ~

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

Smile for the Camera



JOHN ESPONDA, ANGELINE BODAN, MRS BODAN, MRS CHAS.M.DEVUE, MARGUERITE PERKINS, MRS CONROY. (Hat Shop) WALTER DEVUE, (Son).

Local History Librarian Nancy Tabb dug up this image from our archives. No identification on the time, but the names and faces are clear enough.

The Flood of 1912 *One Man's Tale*

This personal story told by Tom Wall, can be found in our local history archives. It tells how he discovered that his team of delivery horses had good horse sense.

"Three of us delivery boys, every once in a while, used to race one another in putting our teams up and the last one through work and getting over to the City Drug store had to pay for the ice cream sodas. Morris Taylor worked for E.D. Metcalf; Clayton Newton delivered for Jim Campbell and I drove the pretty little gray team for Adams

THE FLOOD - Continued inside

LEGO Contest



Children of all ages are invited to submit LEGO creations which local artists and engineers judge. Prizes are awarded to winners, and certificates to all participants, plus we'll have ice cream sundaes for all. We're accepting submissions from May 1 through May 13, then displaying models for judging until our ice cream sundae party on Thursday, May 18, at 4 p.m. The next week, on Thursday, May 25, at the same time, we'll have The LEGO Guy come in for an interactive program! Watch the library's Facebook page and website for more information in the coming weeks.

April Air Raid! Spring event for

Join us on Friday, April 21 at 6:30 pm for our second **Library Night Out** for grown-ups only. To inaugurate spring and the (hopefully) warmer weather coming, we'll construct seed bombs to jumpstart your garden. Seed bombs are soil and seeds encased in clay, for easy planting. We've got a bunch of ideas for folding paper airplanes, too—and we're going to see whose flies the farthest. There's also going to be a butter bar in which you can rank the tastiest samples. Please stop in or call us at 684-5546 to RSVP. See you soon!



Summer Reading Returns

Last year we had to curtail much of our traditional summer reading programs, due to the construction and renovation underway. This summer, we're starting up again with the aptly named **Build a Better World**.

The Teen program will begin on Tuesday, June 6, and

SUMMER READING - Inside

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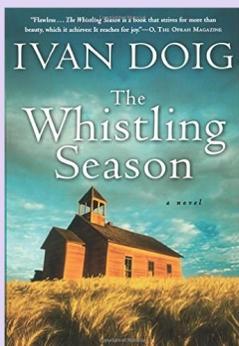
Kaycee Branch 738-2473

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

We will be celebrating National Library Week with a Celebrity Read Story hour Tuesday, April 11 at 10 a.m., with special music. There will be a fourth grade author share on April 11 at 2:30 pm. We will serve refreshments the same day from 1 to 8. The used book sale also begins that Tuesday and will run through Wednesday, April 19.

We'll celebrate Wyoming Reads Day in May but we do not have a date yet.

Our new book for discussion is *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig, scheduled for Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m.



SUMMER READING - Continued from front page

run for four weeks, with additional events possible. Children's summer reading begins with a picnic on Tuesday, July 13 and continues into July.

We'll also have an Adult summer reading program starting June 21, and continuing into August. There will be a variety of activities for all ages, and prizes offered for hours read. Teen activities will include constructing a city out of cardboard, folding and flying paper airplanes, creating terrariums, and trying out brand new 3-D drawing pens.

We will have more information as the summer approaches. Participants will need to sign up with library staff. Can't wait to see you there!

THE FLOOD - Continued from front page

and Young.”

Mr. Wall explains that it was a sultry summer day and on his last delivery it was raining and dark clouds hung heavy over “Bald Mountain.” When he

got back to the stable in a heavy downpour, he

began to tend to the horses in the usual way of letting them drink water from the trough while he put hay and oats in their feed boxes.

He goes on to say that on this particular day, the team acted differently. “They refused to come into the barn and ran round with their heads up in the air, snorting. I got disgusted with them for not coming into the barn so I left the door open, thinking they could come in and eat later. I couldn't figure out what was wrong with them. I knew they had gotten plenty of exercise...but were acting like young colts.” On this day, Mr. Wall was glad that he didn't have the ice cream soda wager with his friends because he would have been paying for sure.

At home, Mr. Wall had just sat down to eat when a neighbor girl came running in to say, “there's a flood downtown and it's running through the stores.” At first he thought she was surely joking since he had just come from downtown, but then he quickly ran to check on his horses at the barn.

“Sure enough, they were standing in water half way up their shoulders, with just to the top of their back and neck and heads above the water.” The store buildings had made a dam that caused the water to back up in the corrals.

Later, he reflected on the actions of that little gray team and was convinced that the horses knew in some way that the flood was coming and were frightened.



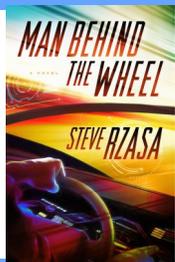
Art in Bloom

Our annual fund-raiser for summer reading programs resumes, with local artists painting flowerpots which will be then auctioned off to the public. Previous year's efforts had raised up to \$1,200 each auction. The flowerpots will be auctioned prior to Mother's Day, May 14.



Future Drive

Librarian Steve Rzasa has published his eleventh novel, *Man Behind the Wheel*, set in a future where driving is illegal. Check it out from the library!



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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Buffalo History Trivia Question

**Where was the livery
stable located in the
early years of Buffalo?**

(Stop by the library and tell us if you know the answer.)

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The Kilted Man

Monday, April 17—7 p.m.

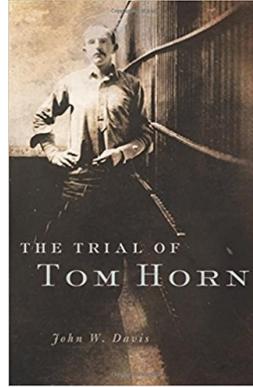
Matthew Gurnsey delights audiences of all age groups with his rousing performances of traditional Irish and Scottish music. His unique talents with traditional and rare Celtic instruments such as the concertina, bodhran, bones, mandolin, penny whistle, and bowed psaltery, add an air of authenticity to each piece and his stirringly rich bass voice provides the foundation for the hauntingly beautiful melodies.



John W. Davis

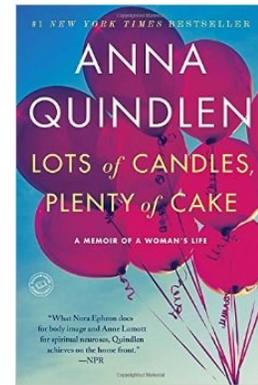
Friday, April 14—7 p.m.

Join experienced attorney John W. Davis for *The Trial of Tom Horn*, an examination of the conviction of Tom Horn. Author Davis demonstrates how this trial marked a major milestone in the hard-fought battle against vigilantism in Wyoming and presents every twist and turn of a fascinating trial. Participants will come away with an understanding of what an enormous challenge to democracy vigilantism was in early Wyoming and how the fight against willful cattle barons shaped the history of the state. Sponsored by the Wyoming Humanities Council.



Friends of the Library Book Club

The Friends of the Library invite you to join them for their regular book club. You do not have to be a member to join. The book club holds their discussion at 3 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, in the hour prior to the Friends' business meeting at 4. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 11.



New Titles

ADULT FICTION

Bone Box, by Faye Kellerman
A Cast of Vultures, by Judith Flanders
The Cutthroat, by Clive Cussler
A Darkness Absolute, by Kelley Armstrong
Death of a Ghost, by M.C. Beaton
I See You, by Clare Mackintosh
Long Time Lost, by Chris Ewan
The Mermaid's Daughter, by Ann Claycomb
A Million Little Things, by Susan Mallery
The Orphan's Tale, by Pam Jenoff
A Piece of the World, by Christina Baker Kline
What You Break, by Reed Farrel Coleman

ADULT NONFICTION

How America Lost Its Secrets, by Edward Jay Epstein
Ripper, by Patricia Cornwell
Robert Lowell: Setting the River on Fire, by Kay Redfield Jamison
The Stranger in the Woods, Michael Finkel
The Unsettlers, by Mark Sundeen
Walking to Listen, by Andrew Forsthoefel

CHILDREN'S

Blueberry Pancakes, Angelica Banks
Circle, by Jeannie Baker
Dara Palmer's Major Drama, by Emma Shevah
Jubilee, by Patricia Reilly Giff
One Proud Penny, by Randy Siegel
Snappy the Alligator, by Julie Falatko
Stories from Bug Garden, by Linda Moser
Trouble Next Door, by Karen English

YA BOOKS

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain
Caraval, Stephanie Garber
The Edge of Everything, by Jeff Giles
Frecks, by Amanda Hocking
King's Cage, by Victoria Aveyard
Lost in a Book, by Jennifer Donnelly
Maresi, by Maria Turtschaninoff
Silver Stars, by Michael Grant
Wayfarer, Alexandra Bracken

CD BOOKS

The Chilbury Ladies' Choir, by Jennifer Ryan
Heartbreak Hotel, by Jonathan Kellerman
Matagorda, by Louis L'Amour
My (Not So) Perfect Life, by Sophie Kinsella
Ring of Fire, by Brad Taylor
The Sleepwalker, by Chris Bohjalian

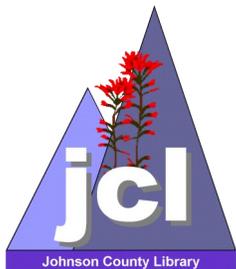
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| D | • <u>American Gangster</u> | • <u>The Flowers of War</u> | • <u>Julie & Julia</u> | • <u>The Rock</u> |
| V | • <u>Ashby</u> | • <u>The Guardian</u> | • <u>Just Let Go</u> | • <u>16 Blocks</u> |
| D | • <u>Closed Circuit</u> | • <u>Heroes: Seasons 1-2</u> | • <u>NCIS: Seasons 1-3</u> | • <u>The Walking Dead: S#1</u> |
| S | • <u>Doc Martin: Seasons 1-4</u> | • <u>Hyde Park on Hudson</u> | • <u>Our Brand is Crisis</u> | • <u>The Wedding Date</u> |

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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
- 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
- Provide baby books to parents of newborns

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.

APRIL-MAY

WEDNESDAYS

Tech assistance—Please contact us with a time; subject to staff availability.

THURSDAYS

Story Hour—10 a.m., in the large meeting room. Join the children's librarians for a puppet show, stories, music, craft, and snack. Toddler to pre-K ages.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Open House—11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Friends of the Library will provide snacks. All are welcome. Open House marks National Library Week April 9-15.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Library closing at noon—For Good Friday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Author John W. Davis—7 p.m. Davis will discuss his newest book, *The Trial of Tom*

Horn. Sponsored by the Wyoming Humanities Council.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

The Kilted Man—7 p.m. Matthew Gurnsey will perform Celtic music with rare and traditional instruments.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Library Night Out—6:30 p.m. April Air Raid! Grownups only. Seed bombs, paper airplanes, and butter bar. RSVP.

WyoPoets Spring 2017 Workshop

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Public Reading—6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Presenter David Mason will feature an open poetry reading.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

LEGO Guy—4 p.m. Curtis Mork will present an interactive program.