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The newsletter
of the Johnson County
Library System

June— July 2011

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Johnson County Library

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

Hours

M-Th: 10a-8p
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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

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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.

Summer reading takes you places

FOR TEENS

This year's theme is "You are Here." The program runs Tuesdays in the Johnson County Library's main meeting room from 2:30 to 4 p.m., June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to take part in the crafts, including paper airplane building and custom journals/poetry book.

Be sure to grab some snacks and enter contests for prizes.

FOR KIDS

This year's theme is "One World Many Stories."

The program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Johnson County Library's main meeting room for six weeks, beginning with June 16. Children in daycare will visit on Wednesdays. David Romtvedt will kick off the program June 16 with music, dance and stories.

Sessions will be divided up into age groups, ranging from pre-K to fifth grade. More information about those groups and the times they will attend the summer reading program will be available at a later date.

This year the library will host the Amazing Arthur, a Nebraska performer — billing himself as a Comedy Superhero — who specializes in juggling, yoyos and jokes galore. He has more than 12 years of stage experience.

FOR ADULTS

This year's theme is "Novel Destinations." Beginning June 21, adults can pick up reading slips at the library. Read and rate your books, then turn in the slips for chances to win prizes. Watch the calendar and visit our website at www.jclwyo.org for more events and information.



At 12 p.m. June 14 we will hold BBQ hot dog picnic lunch here at the library for all summer reading program participants. Bring

STAR TREK SALE BEAMS DOWN

The Johnson County Library invites all you Trekkies to take advantage of our *Star Trek* Sale coming up in mid-August. We have a huge collection donated by an individual that includes VHS collections of the original *Star Trek* TV series as well as *The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine* and *Voyager*. There are also dozens of paperbacks based on all four TV series as well as *Star Trek: Enterprise*, all in excellent condition. Proceeds will benefit both libraries in Buffalo and Kaycee. Keep an eye out for more information at the end of July.

*Thanks,
Mary Ann!*

The staff of the Johnson County Library bid a fond farewell to Mary Ann Bayers, who left her post as technical services librarian after more than 15 years. She began working part-time in 1996 and was hired full-time in 1999. Mary Ann leaves to work alongside her husband Rich at their family business, Back Country Spraying.



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

Kaycee Branch

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

Eleven people came together to discuss The Last Valentine by James Michael Pratt. Most liked it but felt it lacked suspense and romance and felt the author should have included more of Caroline's life during the 50 years she was waiting for her husband to return. The book chosen for the next discussion is Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker on July 18.

Wyoming Reads was celebrated with a pizza party and a celebrity read. Readers were Marianne Knapp, Leif Hanson, Ginger Curuchet, Kristen LeDoux along with Monica and Bonnie.



Our summer reading program kicks off on Tuesday, June 21, with a 2 p.m. performance by Wayne & Wingnut. Summer reading runs the following Tuesdays: June 28, July 5, 12, 19 and 26. There are two sessions: preschool and kindergarteners at 10 a.m.; first through fifth-graders at 2 p.m.

WHAT'S NEW

Fiction

Bel-Air Dead, by *Stuart Woods*

Imagining Argentina, by *Lawrence Thornton*

Three Stations, by *Martin Cruz Smith*

The Wedding Promise, by *Thomas Kinkade*

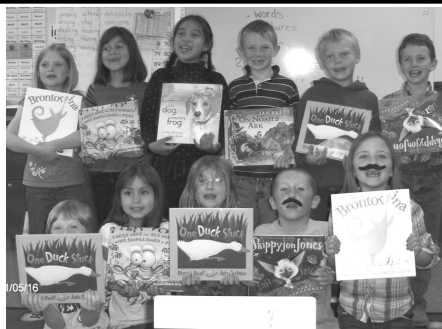
Nonfiction

Rockhounding Wyoming, by *Kenneth Lee Graham*

Venice: Pure City, by *Peter Ackroyd*

Children's

Whole-ly Cow!: Fractions are fun, by *Taryn Souders*



Ready to Read?

The first grade students at Kaycee Elementary School pose with the books they received from Wyoming Reads on May 20. More than 7,200 first-graders across Wyoming received children's books at the end of May. Check out the story on the next page .

Finding Wyoming Places

Ever had a place in Wyoming that you knew nothing about and wanted to find more? The Wyoming State Library has an excellent new source for you.

Check out www.wyomingplaces.org, which went live in mid-April. This interactive resource offers maps and articles about many places of cultural and historical significance across the state.

One excellent feature is "Wyoming on the Map," located on the site's home page. This link takes you to nine scanned images of historic Wyoming maps, including the 1865 map of the territory and surrounding environs.

The search option lets you enter terms to search the entire state or just one specific county.

Welcome, Lindsey

Please join us in welcoming Lindsey Belliveau to the Johnson County Library's staff.

Lindsey was born here in Buffalo and has lived in many different locales, most recently returning to Johnson County in 2003. She worked in the Johnson County Assessor's Office for about six years. Lindsey chose library work because she loves public service — something all her prior jobs have in common — and she wanted more involvement working with children.



Many Thanks!

Our Art in Bloom fundraiser held in April and May brought in \$1,290 toward the children's summer reading program. These funds will help pay for the visit of magician and "professional know-it-all," the Amazing Arthur, in June.

Thanks to all who bid, to the winners who contributed to the funds and to the artists who put their time into creating beautifully painted and decorated flowerpots.



Who wrote that? *NoveList & NoveList K*

One of the more useful databases offered by Gale CENGAGE learning resources through the Wyoming State Library is NoveList and its young-reader companion, NoveList K-8 Both are fiction databases that let you find not only the book you want but similar titles. You can describe a plot and look up reviews for more than 135,000 novels and children's books. It is especially helpful for finding books in a series.

To access both NoveList databases online, visit the Johnson County Library's card catalog at <http://wyld.state.wy.us/john/>. Choose "Recommended Reading," and then select whichever NoveList you want. You will then be prompted to enter your library card number and 4-digit PIN. This will give you access to all the Gale databases.

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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Wyoming Reads



First-grader Andy Wages (here with Children's Librarian Mary Rhoads) won the grand prize in the Wyoming Reads poster contest for the Johnson County Library with his illustration of *City Dog, Country Frog* by Mo Willems

May 20 marked the 6th 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: *Brontorina*, by James Howe; *City Dog, Country Frog*, by Mo Willems; *On Noah's Ark*, by Jan Brett; *One Duck Stuck*, by Phyllis Root; *Skippyjon Jones Lost in Spice*, by Judy Schachner; and *There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog*, by Jennifer Ward.

These books are available to check out from the Johnson County Library.

The children were also treated to hot dogs, chips and brownies provided by First National Bank of Buffalo and the Johnson County Library Foundation.

Thanks to our volunteer readers: Colleen Donahue, Gene Gagliano, County Commissioner John Gibbs, David Romtvedt, Library Trustee Kassie Spiering, and Nick Thom.



Colleen Donahue reads from *Brontorina*, the tale of a dinosaur yearning to study ballet.



The runners-up for the poster contest were, from left: Kennedy Rae, Matthew Schlichting, Damian Brown, and Sydney Christiansen.

Cut out & save!



NEW TITLES

ADULT FICTION

- The abstinence teacher*, by Tom Perrotta
- Already home*, by Susan Mallery
- The Bone Yard*, by Jefferson Bass
- The brotherhood*, by Jerry B. Jenkins
- Deep Down True*, by Juliette Fay
- Game Over*, by Fern Michaels
- The Hiss of Death*, by Rita Mae Brown
- The land of painted caves*, by Jean M. Auel
- The linen queen*, by Patricia Falvey
- Minding Frankie*, by Maeve Binchy
- Mothers and Daughters*, by Rae Meadows
- Name of the wind*, by Patrick Rothfuss
- Swamplandia!*, Karen Russell
- Three seconds*, by Anders Roslund
- Tiger Hills*, Sarita Mandanna

ADULT NON-FICTION

- A Covert Affair*, by Jennet Conant
- Every Day by the Sun*, by Dean Faulkner Wells
- Fire Season*, by Philip Connors
- Gone but Not Lost*, by David Wiersbe

- Great Poems for Grand Children*, by Celestine Frost
- Holding Fast*, by Karen James
- Teenage as a Second Language*, by Barbara Greenberg

CHILDREN'S

- Bear in Underwear*, by Todd Doodler
- Brain*, by Shannon Caster
- Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems*, by Kristine O'Connell George
- The Great Migration*, by Eloise Greenfield
- Ice Age Giants*, by Steve Parker
- Whose back is this?, Whose Eyes are These? and Whose Nose is This?*, by Joan Randolph
- Tremendous Tunnels*, by Ian Graham

CD BOOKS

- Bleeding Kansas*, by Sara Paretsky
- The Broken Window*, by Jeffery Deaver
- The Company We Keep*, by Robert Baer
- Falling Glass*, by Adrian McKinty

DVDS

- Big Fish
- Electric Circuit
- Evening
- Fast Food Nation

- Ghosts of Machu Picchu
- Giant
- Grey Owl
- He's Just Not That Into You

- Jonah Hex
- Little Black Book
- Pay It Forward
- Pyramid Circuit

- Friendship Bread*, by Darien Gee
- The Great Bridge*, by David McCullough
- It Happened One Season*, by Simon P. rebble
- Love You More*, by Lisa Gardner
- Mine is the Night*, Liz Curtis Higgs
- The Outside of a Horse*, Ginny Rorby

YOUNG ADULT

- Bruiser*, by Neal Shusterman
- The Body Finder*, by Kimberly Derting
- Eona: The Last Dragoneye*, by Alison Goodman
- The Knife of Never Letting Go*, by Patrick Ness
- Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*, by James Patterson
- My Soul to Keep and My Soul to Steal*, by Rachel Vincent
- Once a Witch*, by Carolyn MacCullough
- Outside In*, by Maria V. Snyder
- Rage*, by Jackie Mors Kessler
- Where She Went*, by Gayle Forman

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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 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.

JUNE-JULY

TUESDAYS

Story hour—Kaycee Branch, 10 a.m.

TUESDAYS, JUNE 7 THROUGH JUNE 28

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 14 THROUGH JULY 21

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Kaycee Branch summer reading programs begin — 2 p.m. performance by Wayne & Wingnut. Summer reading runs Tuesdays from June 28 to July 26. Preschool and kindergarteners at 10 a.m.; and first through fifth-graders at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Amazing Arthur, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. — Professional show-off and magician for children's summer reading.

MONDAY, JULY 4

Libraries closed, Fourth of July

MONDAY, JULY 18

Kaycee book discussion — 7 p.m. Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker