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

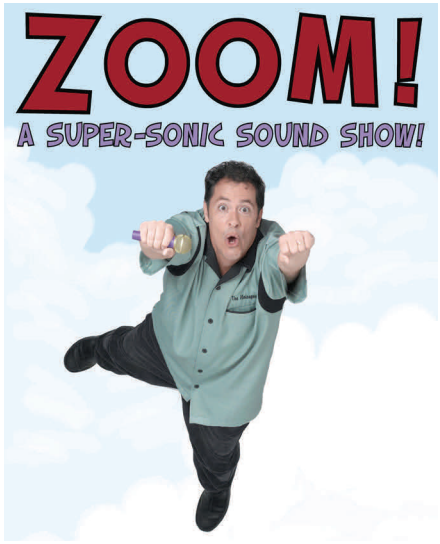
Expansion News

- **Aiming for November Vote**
- **Sponsor Ads through Friends of the Library**

The Library Expansion effort took an unexpected turn in May. An information flier on the "special purpose sales tax" was included in the mailing of the County Assessor's tax assessments. Unknowingly, this mailing transgressed an election law. An idea to reach a high percentage of Johnson County residents with essential information about an upcoming ballot issue has become something else entirely.

EXPANSION Continued inside...

SIGHTS & SOUNDS FOR ALL AGES



We have three special events planned for this summer, for families and kids of all ages.

First up is Charlie the Noise Guy, performing his sound effects show at 1:30 pm and 7 pm on Thursday, June 26. You can find out more info about Charlie Williams at his website, http://www.noiseguy.com/.

Next is magician Cody Landstrom, with three performances at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on

PROGRAMS Continued inside...

Sparks & Science this summer

FOR TEENS

This year's theme for summer reading is "Spark a Reaction." The program runs Tuesdays in the Johnson County Library's main meeting room from 2:30 to 4 p.m., June 3, 10, 17 and 24. Youth who will be in grades 6 through 12 this fall are welcome to take part in a variety of crafts. Be sure to grab snacks and fill out tons of reading slips to try your chance for the grand prize.

FOR KIDS

This year's theme is "Fizz, Boom, READ." The program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Johnson County Library's main meeting room for six weeks. We will kick off program with a hot dog BBQ beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17.

Sessions will be divided up into age groups, ranging from pre-K to fifth grade (the grade the

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

We got a good response for our Art in Bloom fund-raiser. Eight pots were decorated and we made about $150, and we would like to say thanks to all who participated in that.

Our next book discussion book will be The All-Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg and the discussion will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 7.

Our Summer Reading program starts Tuesday, June 17 and will end Tuesday, July 22. For all ages. Pre-K programs will be Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. For Grades 1 and older programs will be Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Magician Cody Landstrom will perform Friday, July 18 at 2 p.m. for all ages.

Students at Kaycee School got their book selections for Wyoming Reads on May13.

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In spite of this setback, we will continue with our plan to advocate for the expansion project to be on the general ballot in November. We have had a gratifying number of people responding to the flier in positive ways—offers to help and be involved as we move closer to the election.

Have you noticed the "Build Your Future; Expand the Library" ads in the Buffalo Bulletin? Many businesses and individuals have paid $40 or $60 to visibly show their support. Thanks to everyone who has had a part in this advocacy piece. Our success largely depends on your support.

Our Library
Our Community
Our Future
your opinion matters

New Staff

Lots of changing faces around the library this summer. First we'd like to welcome Heather Kuzara to our staff at the Johnson County Library. Heather and her family moved back to Buffalo last year after a four year absence. She will be handling the circulation desk and assisting with the children's programming.

Also, Lindsey Belliveau is returning for a few months to help with our summer reading programs while Megan Herold is away on maternity leave.

PROGRAMS Continued from Front Page...

Thursday, July 17 for the various children's summer reading groups.

Finally we will host the Look up to the Stars program at 7 p.m. that same day, July 17, hosted by Kevin Manning, astronomer and former NASA consultant. Bring the whole family for some stargazing.

READING Continued from Front Page...

children will attend this fall). Those groups are: Fizzies (Toddlers) at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Thursdays; Robots (Grades 1 -3) at 11 a.m. Thursdays; and Mad Scientists (Grades 4-5) at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. You can find the complete schedule on our website www.jclwyo.org and our Facebook page.

FOR THE GROWN-UPS

This year's theme is "Literary Elements." The program runs from the Friday, June 20 through July 31. Adults are invited to fill out reading slips rating their books. Prizes will be drawn at the end of July.

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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Wyoming Reads celebrates literacy

May 14 marked the 9th annual Wyoming Reads literacy program. Johnson County first grade students were among about 7,000 children across Wyoming who received a hardcover copy from Sue Jorgenson Foundation in Casper of one of six books including The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt; Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems; When a Dragon Moves In by Jodi Moore; See What a Seal Can Do by Chris Butterworth; Brave Young Knight by Karen Kingsbury; and Too Tall Houses by Gianna Marino.

Pastor Matthew Aspinall of Buffalo Wesleyan Church reads from Brave Young Knight by Karen Kingsbury at the Wyoming Reads event May 13 at Meadowlark Elementary School.

Clara Bourgeois (center) won the poster contest. Izzy Haas (left) and Lucas Peterson (right) were runners up.

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

Thanks to our volunteer readers—Johnson County Assessor Cindy Rogers, Gene Gagliano, Greg Haas, Steve Rzasa, Pastor Matthew Aspinall of Buffalo Wesleyan Church, and Tricia Berlinger of First Northern Bank.

Congratulations to Clara Bourgeois for winning the poster drawing contest for Wyoming Reads. Clara drew a picture of Too Tall Houses by Gianna Marino. Her poster will be put on display at Meadowlark next school year. The runners up were Izzy Haas and Lucas Peterson.

Cut out & save!

New Titles

ADULT FICTION

The Anatomy Lesson, *by Nina Siegal*
A Burnable Book, *by Bruce Holsinger*
Cockroaches, *by Jo Nesbo*
A Fall of Marigolds, *by Susan Meissner*
Far Gone, *by Laura Griffin*
Four Friends, by Robyn Carr
Harbor of the Heart, *by Katherine Spencer*
In Paradise, *by Peter Matthiessen*
Jury of Six, *by Dave Fisher*
The Last Bride, *by Beverly Lewis*
Love and Treasure, *by Ayelet Waldman*
The Poacher's Daughter, *by Michael Zimmer*
The Reading Circle, *by Ashton Lee*
The Shadow Queen, *by Sandra Gulland*
A Stillness of Chimes, *by Meg Moseley*
The Wedding Bees, *by Sarah-Kate Lynch*
When Shadows Fall, *by J.T. Ellison*

ADULT NON-FICTION

The Art Abandonment Project, *by Michael deMeng*
Blue Future, *by Maude Barlow*
Dragnet Nation, *by Julia Angwin*
Gluten-Free Pasta, *by Robin Asbell*
Jo Frost's Toddler Rules, *by Jo Frost*
Live Long, Die Short, *by Roger Landry*
My Gentle Barn, *by Ellie Lacks*
Raising Boy Readers, *by Michael Sullivan*
Seeds of Hope, *by Jane Goodall*
Thrive, *by Arianna Huffington*
What Addicts Know, *by Christopher Lawford*

CHILDREN'S

Betty Bunny Wants a Goal, *by Michael Kaplan*
The Broken Path, *by Erin Hunter*
Doll Bones, *by Holly Black*
Flora and Flamingo, *by Molly Schaar Idle*
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? *By Rita Gray*
The Most Magnificent Thing, *by Ashley Spires*
Sparky! *By Jenny Offill*
Splat the Cat: What was That? *By Rob Scotton*
Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything, *by Maira Kalman*
The Sky Raiders, *by Brandon Mull*
Sophie Scott Goes South, *by Alison Lester*
Welcome to the Tribe, *by Grimaldi*
World War II Spies, *by Michael Burgan*
You Can't Have Too Many Friends! *By Mordicai Gerstein*

CD BOOKS

His Ownself, *by Dan Jenkins*
Lincoln, *by David Herbert Donald*
Running Like a Girl, *by Alexandra Heminsley*

YOUNG ADULT

Dorothy Must Die, *by Danielle Page*
The Edge of the Water, *by Elizabeth George*
Exposure, *by Kathy Reichs & Brendan Reichs*
The Impossible Knife of Memory, *by Laurie Halse Handerson*
Nobody, *by Jennifer Lynn Barnes*
Panic, *by Lauren Oliver*
Silver People, *by Margarita Engle*
Storm, *by D.J. MacHale*
The Story of Owen, *by E.K. Johnson Winger, by Andrew Smith*
The Winner's Curse, *by Marie Rutkoski*

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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.

JUNE-JULY

TUESDAYS, JUNE 3 THROUGH JUNE 24
Teen summer reading, 2:30-4 p.m. Grades 6 -12. These are the grades the students are entering in the Fall of 2014.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17
Hot dog BBQ picnic, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. FREE—Open to children and teens, any summer reading participant.

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Children's summer reading, three age groups: Fizzies (Toddlers) at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Thursdays; Robots (Grades 1-3) at 11 a.m. Thursdays; and Mad Scientists (Grades 4-5) at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. These are the grades the students are entering in the Fall of 2014.

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JUNE 20 THROUGH JULY 31
Adult summer reading program—Pick up

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