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The newsletter
of the Johnson County
Library System

October— November 2011

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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
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.

Desserts to die for



Join us at the Johnson County Library at 7 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 8**, for our next "Desserts to Die For" featuring Wyoming native and author Ron Franscell. A lifelong journalist who has worked all across the American West and abroad, he will discuss and sign copies of his new book, The Crime Buff's Guide to the Outlaw Rockies. This new collection of crime tales includes some featuring Buffalo. He will also have copies of The Sourtoe Cocktail Club, his memoir of a recent trip made with his son to the Yukon. And, of course, we will have a fine array of desserts provided by Friends of the Library and staff.



The Johnson County Library will host its 16th annual benefit auction Friday, Nov. 4, in the library. Our theme this year is "Book It ... To Your Favorite Destination."

The auction begins at 6 p.m. with the reception and silent auction, followed by the oral auction at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to wear apparel appropriate to your favorite destination. Tickets are on sale at the library for \$15 apiece.

Proceeds will benefit current library needs, as well as the library's endowment fund. For every \$1 raised that goes into the endowment fund, the State of Wyoming will match that donation with \$2. The Johnson County Library has received \$175,000 in private funds in the past three years, which earned the library \$350,000 in state funding, along with a \$100,000 incentive grant from the state.

The Friends of the Library will raffle off their "Fill Your Kitchen" basket that includes \$200 for use at both local grocery stores, as well as all kinds of wine, cookbooks, gadgets and more. Raffle tickets are one for \$1 and six for \$5.



Auction items include a limited edition print, "Sweet Dreams," by artist Sarah Rogers of Sundance, Wyo.

BOOK SALE

Thursday, Oct. 20 through Sunday, Oct. 23
During Regular Library Hours

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

KAYCEE BRANCH LIBRARY

The photo above says it all — the Kaycee Branch Library had its new forged iron sign installed out front on Sept. 3. It was crafted by Dave Osmundsen of Arrowhead Forge in Buffalo. The sign was made possible by funds generously donated by Loie Gordon of Kaycee.

Branch Manager Bonnie Ross said the previous library sign was hard to see — it blended with its surroundings. Planning for a new sign began in the spring of 2010, with discussion about whether a new sign should be put in the parking lot or affixed to a large rock. In the end it was decided both would be in the way. Ross said iron was chosen because it requires less upkeep, and it sits just below the front windows to the building so it is plainly visible to visitors.

Loie Gordon moved to Kaycee in 1997 when she married Crow Gordon. She has been a wonderful addition to the community. She feels that it is important to support the Kaycee Library and is happy to see us use her donations for things we might otherwise not be able to do.

Bills go to collection agency

Beginning soon, the Johnson County Library will send long overdue bills on books and other items to a collection agency if they are not returned within three months after their due dates.

As a reminder, here's how our overdue policy works:

- Overdue 1 week: phone/email reminder
 - Overdue 2 weeks: phone/email reminder
 - Overdue 3 weeks: mailed reminder
 - Overdue 4 weeks: billed for the cost of book/item plus \$10 fee each.
- Book/item may be returned & bill will be forgiven.

We do not charge overdue fees based on, for example, how many days a book or other item is overdue. Several hundred library books, DVDs and other items are long overdue on bills and are not available for other patrons to check out. Combine that with the damaged books on bills, and roughly \$17,000 is due the library.

Kaycee Branch

Ten people from our book discussion group met again on Sept. 19. This time we met to discuss The Help by Kathryn Stockett, the popular novel the newly released movie is based on. Several had gone to see the movie in addition to reading the book. The group felt that there were many well developed characters in the book. With a novel like The Help racism couldn't help but be an issue that was discussed, as well. The next book we will discuss is Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See.

Story Hour resumed Sept. 6 and the Boys & Girls Club started their weekly visits on Sept. 13, alternating each week with checking out books and then an activity the next week.

The Top 5 for 2011 @ JCL

Here's a look at the most popular items checked out from the Johnson County Library between June 2010 and July 2011

Fiction

Junkyard Dogs
Nowhere to Run
Worth Dying For
The Dark Horse
The Search

Young Adult

Catching Fire
Mockingjay
The Hunger Games
The Titan's Curse
Erak's Ransom

DVDs

Prince Caspian
Running with Scissors
Call of the Wild
A Painted House
Australia

Children's books

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules
The Quiet Book



Most Popular Authors...

James Patterson
Stan & Jan Berenstain (Berenstain Bears)
Nora Roberts

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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Children's Story Hour

All ages welcome.

Thursdays 10-11a
Great stories, crafts, games, songs ... and a puppet show!

Star Trek Available

Thanks to those die-hard Trekkies who bought books, movies & memorabilia at our sale in mid-August — we raised \$914, to be split evenly between Kaycee and the main library. **There are still books and magazines available if you didn't get a chance to stop by the sale!**

JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY

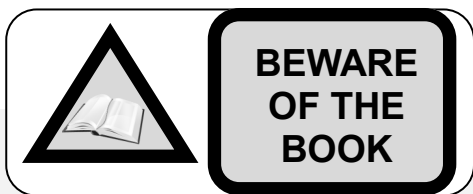
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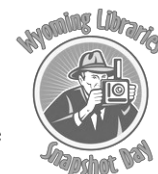


WARNING: Banned Book Week was Sept. 24 through Oct. 1. The most frequently challenged book during 2010 was *And Tango Makes Three*. Here's some of the books at the Johnson County Library that made the Top Ten Most Challenged last year.

Proceed with Caution:

- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexi
- Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley
- Crank, by Ellen Hopkins
- The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
- Lush, by Natasha Friend
- What My Mother Doesn't Know, by Sonya Sones
- Nickel and Dimed, by Barbara Ehrenreich
- Twilight, by Stephenie Meyer

A Second Snapshot Day



Last year About 450 Wyoming libraries recorded comments from users, photographs and statistics to show state legislators how important libraries are to their communities.

This year, Snapshot Day takes place Tuesday, Oct. 11. Take time to fill out the comment forms that will be made available, and pose for a photo with your favorite (or even your least liked) book.

How did you do last year? Well, on Oct. 19, 2010, we had 167 people visit the library and check out 175 items. Forty-five used our public computers. Be glad to know you may have been among 100,000 people in Wyoming who used a library that day.



REMINDER

If you get rid of your land line please contact library with your change of phone number — and update your address and email so we can contact you for books on hold and overdue items.

Also, when getting your child under 17 a card, we need parents or guardians to sign their phone number, not the child's, on the new card.

Cut out & save!



New Titles

ADULT FICTION

- Acceptable Loss, by Anne Perry
- Back of Beyond, by C.J. Box
- Betrayal of Trust, by J.A. Jance
- Caribou Island, by David Vann
- Cold Vengeance, by Douglas Preston
- Conquistadora, by Esmeralda Santiago
- The Devil Colony, by James Rollins
- Farishta, by Patricia McArdle
- The First Dance, by Richard S. Wheeler
- Fuzzy Nation, by John Scalzi
- Hotwire, by Alex Kava
- Kill Me If You Can, by James Patterson
- The Last Wolf, by Margaret Mayhew
- Merciless, by Diana Palmer
- Miracle Beach, by Erin Celello
- Pacific Heights, by Paul Harper
- Silent Hawk, by Alfred Patrick
- The Sixes, by Kate White
- Unraveled, by Maggie Sefton
- White Heat, by J.M. McGrath

ADULT NON-FICTION

- The Interrogator, by Glenn Carle
- The Iron Redskin, by Harry Sucher
- Islands of Hell, by Eric Hammel

The Ledge, by Jim Davidson

- Memories from a Farm Kitchen, by Bob Arley
- Muzzled, by Juan Williams
- Simple Gifts, by Jennifer Worick
- The Skateboard, by Ben Marcus
- Sushi: The Beginner's Guide, by Aya Imatani
- Wool Toys & Friends, by Laurie Sharp

CHILDREN'S

- Blackout, by John Rocco
- Counting Sheep in Basque, by Marcia Gaines
- Goyangi Means Cat, by Christine McDonnell
- Lost! A Dog Called Bear, by Wendy Orr
- The Marvelous Toy, by Tom Paxton
- Pig Pig Returns, by David McPhail
- Pumpkin Trouble, Jan Thomas
- Red Dirt in My Soul, by Carol Greet
- Sylvia & Aki, by Winifred Conkling
- Time to Sleep, by Steve Jenkins

CD BOOKS

- The Beach House, by Jane Green
- Darkness, My Old Friend, by Lisa Unger
- Democracy in America, by Alexis de Tocqueville
- Okay for Now, by Gary Schmidt
- Passion, by Lauren Kate
- River of Doubt, by Candice Miller
- Tom Sawyer Abroad, by Mark Twain
- Where She Went, by Gayle Forman

YOUNG ADULT

- Addie on the Inside, by James Howe
- Forgiveness, by David Brin
- Nevermore, by Kelly Creagh
- Scorpia Rising, by Anthony Horowitz
- Theodore Boone: The Abduction, by John Grisham
- This Dark Endeavor, by Kenneth Oppel
- Torn, by Margaret P. Haddix
- Wanted (Pretty Little Liars), by Sara Shepard

DVDs

- Baby's Day Out
- Boiler Room
- Bonnie & Clyde
- Edge of Darkness
- Gothika
- Hank Williams
- Into the Wild
- Practical Magic
- Up in the Air
- Witchblade (Complete Series)
- Yoga to the Rescue

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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.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

TUESDAYS

Story hour—Kaycee Branch, 10 a.m.

THURSDAYS

Story hour—10 a.m. Join staff for a puppet show, games, stories, a craft and snacks.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Desserts to Die For—7 p.m. Free admission. Gourmet desserts and wine from Friends of the JCL. Author Ron Franscell & Wyoming native hosts — he will talk about his newest books, The Crime Buff's Guide to Outlaw Wyoming and The Sourtoe Cocktail Club.

SUNDAY, OCT. 9 & MONDAY, OCT. 10

Libraries closed—Columbus Day holiday.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

Snapshot Day — Join library users across the state as we gather information about how important our libraries are. Take time to fill out

the comment forms that will be made available.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20—SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Book sale—During regular library hours.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

Library Auction—Annual fund-raising benefit, "Book It ... To Your Favorite Destination." Reception and silent auction begin at 6 p.m.; oral auction follows at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and on sale at the library. Guests encouraged to wear apparel appropriate for visiting their favorite destination.

MONDAY, NOV. 21

Book discussion—Kaycee Branch, 7 p.m. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24 & FRIDAY, NOV. 25

Libraries closed—Thanksgiving holiday.