

SHERIDAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM NEWSLETTER NOV/DEC 2023

DYNAMIC GATEWAYS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

CHRISTMAS WITH CRAIG

Christmas with Craig is a long-standing tradition here in the Sheridan County Public Library System. How fortunate we are to live in a small community and are able to have intimate get-togethers with the likes of our neighbor, Craig Johnson.

Craig will once again treat us with a special story written just for the occasion. There will be plenty of books and other

“Craig to appease the appetites of Longmire junkies. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be

served. Please join us!

CRAIG'S SCHEDULE FOR SCPLS HOLIDAY VISITS :

Story Branch Library ~ Friday Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

Tongue River Branch Library ~ Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

Fulmer Public Library ~ Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.

Clearmont Branch Library ~ Monday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.



LIBRARY HOURS

FULMER

MON - THURS:

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FRI & SAT:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUN: CLOSED

WYOMING ROOM

MON-FRI:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SAT & SUN:

CLOSED

STORY BRANCH

MON-FRI:

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SAT:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUN:

CLOSED

TONGUE RIVER

BRANCH

MON-FRI:

10 a.m. - noon

& 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

SAT & SUN:

CLOSED

CLEARMONT BRANCH

MON-THUR:

2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRI:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SAT & SUN:

CLOSED



UPCOMING CLOSURES

Friday, Nov. 10 - Veterans' Day (observed) - All locations closed

Saturday, Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day - All locations closed

Thursday, Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day - All locations closed

Friday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day Weekend - Story & Clearmont closed

Saturday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day Weekend - SBL, TRBL & CBL closed

Monday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - All locations closed

Monday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day - All locations closed

FALL 2023 CLAIRE YORKS BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Sheridan Fulmer

moderator:
Katie Curtiss

Meets at noon

Nov. 21 -

"The Speckled Beauty"

by Rick Bragg

Story Branch

moderator:
Norleen Healy

Meets 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Nov. 27 - "Circling the Sun"
by Paula McLain

Dec. 18 - "The Tattooist of
Auschwitz"

by Heather Morris

Tongue River Branch

moderator:
Norleen Healy

Meets 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Nov. 8 - "Hamnet"

by Maggie O'Farrell

Dec. 13 - "March"

by Geraldine Brooks

Children's Activities at Fulmer

Tuesday Story Time 10:30 - 11 a.m.

This story time is offered every Tuesday for kids 0-3 and their caregivers. We read stories and engage in sensory play. This is a great opportunity to socialize. Siblings are welcome!

Thursday Story Time 10:30 - 11 a.m.

This story time is offered every Thursday for kids ages 2-5 and their caregivers. We share stories, fingerplays, and a craft intended to help your child develop a love of libraries and books. Siblings are welcome!

STORY TIME BREAK

Story times will run through December 14, 2023 and will resume January 16, 2024. See you in the new year!

FREE BUILD FRIDAYS

Free Build Friday is an opportunity for children of all ages (and their adults) to stop in any time between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to create LEGO masterpieces! We also have a selection of larger DUPLO blocks for younger children.

KIWANIS BOOK GIVEAWAY

Thanks to the generosity of the local Kiwanis Club, the Sheridan Fulmer library will host a free kids book giveaway on Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the children's theatre. We will have books for children 0 - 12. Be sure to stop by to pick out a book and meet your local Kiwanis members!

WINTER CRAFTS

Children can join us this December to make great gifts for our friends and family! All sessions are free to the public, but we ask that patrons sign up in advance so we can be sure we have enough supplies for everyone. To guarantee a spot, please sign up in the children's library, call 674-8585 ext. 119, or email zshockley@sheridanwyolibrary.org

Wednesday, December 13 ~ 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ~ Craft for young adults ages 12 - 18

Thursday, December 14 ~ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. ~ Story Time & Craft for those 5 & under

Thursday, December 14 ~ 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ~ Craft time for school aged kids (5-11)

Little Goose Plein Air Painters Exhibit

The Little Goose Plein Air Painters will exhibit their works of art on the mezzanine at Fulmer Library. The exhibit will run Nov. 18 - Dec. 29, 2023. There will be an artists reception at the library on Nov. 28, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.. Please join the artists for light refreshments. This event is free and open to the public!

Homebound Services

Do you or someone you know have trouble getting to the library? Have you had an unexpected setback? Recovering from surgery? Do you have a new baby who is keeping you busy? Does the cold and ice keep you indoors? Homebound Services are offered to anyone in our community who needs a little help accessing the library. These services can be arranged as a temporary service or as regular monthly visits.

The Sheridan Fulmer Library Homebound Services Coordinator, Kathryn Gilbert, can meet with you in person or over the phone to discuss your needs and create a schedule for you. Then she will choose the books or other materials based upon your needs & preferences, drop off the materials, and return materials to the library to keep you connected to your library and the world around you.

Please give Kathryn a call at (307)674-8585 ext. 123

BRANCH NEWS

Story Branch Library

Stephanie Hutt, Manager

20 N. Piney Rd., P.O. Box 188 Story, WY 82842 307.683.2922

Preschool/Toddler Story Time - Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Game Night: Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Claire Yorks - Nov. 27 at 4:30 p.m. - "Circling the Sun"

Claire Yorks - Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. - "The Tattooist of Auschwitz"

Christmas with Craig ~ Friday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

Tongue River Branch Library

Zac Smiley, Manager

145 Coffeen St., P.O. Box 909 Ranchester, WY 82839 307.655.9726

Storytime: Ask Me for a Story: Fridays 10 a.m. - noon

Claire Yorks - Nov. 8 at 4:30 p.m. - "Hamnet"

Claire Yorks - Dec. 13 at 4:30 p.m. - "March"

Christmas with Craig ~ Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

Clearmont Branch Library

Barbara Carlock, Manager

1240 Front St., P.O. Box 26 Clearmont, WY 82835

307.758.4331

Christmas with Craig ~ Monday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library News

"The Friends of the Library Board was able to donate \$12,228.43 to the library on October 10th, all thanks to YOU, our amazing patrons. Donations throughout the year as well as participation in fundraisers such as pint nights and WyoGives is what allowed us to give back to the libraries that we love.

The Friends of the Sheridan County Library will be spending the week of October 15-21, celebrating National Friends of Libraries Week by recognizing Library staff and patrons. They are also using this time to renew their call for membership. National Friends of Libraries Week is coordinated by United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association with approximately 4,000 personal and group members representing hundreds of thousands of library supporters.

For more information, visit www.ala.org/united.

We are always looking for more members to work with us to give back to our county libraries. If you are interested in joining, please join us at one of our meetings, the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our president, Tyler Julian at tylerjulian50@gmail.com."

FULMER LIBRARY-307.674.8585



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