

May - June 2025

SHERIDAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

NURTURING LIFELONG CURIOSITY, ENRICHMENT, & COMMUNITY

Summer Reading Programs

JUNE 16TH - AUGUST 1ST

YOUTH WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Snacks and a Story

11:00_{AM} - 11:30_{AM}

Enjoy a light snack and a fun story together each day!

Sponsored by The Food Group

TUESDAYS

Story Time

10:30_{AM} - 11:00_{AM}

Join us for a special story time every Tuesday morning!

Crafty Corner

2:00_{PM} - 3:00_{PM}

A craft station for kids to work on creative projects at their own pace (ages 5-10 years old).

WEDNESDAYS

Craft Club for Teens

3:00_{PM} - 4:00_{PM}

Fun activities and programs for teens (ages 12+).

THURSDAYS

Story Time

10:30_{AM} - 11:00_{AM}

Enjoy a story read aloud with friends!

School-Age Story & Craft

2:00_{PM} - 3:00_{PM}

A themed story and step by step guided craft session for school-age children.

FRIDAYS

Free Build Fridays

All Day 10:00_{AM} - 4:30_{PM}

Open play for all ages! Drop in anytime to create, build, and explore with a variety of materials.

JOINT ADULT & YOUTH WEEKLY PROGRAMS

SATURDAYS

Crafting Together - Children's & Adults Programming

12:00_{PM} - 1:00_{PM}

Zola and the Children's Library host a special crafting event for kids, and we'll also have corresponding crafts for parents in the Inner Circle!

June 21ST: Painting

July 12TH: 3D Art and Decor

June 28TH: Paper Embroidery

July 19TH: Blackout Poems & Collage

July 5TH: Cyanotypes

July 26TH: Performing Arts

LIBRARY HOURS

FULMER

MON — THU: 9_{AM} — 7_{PM}

FRI & SAT: 9_{AM} — 5_{PM}

SUN: CLOSED

WYOMING ROOM

MON — FRI: 9_{AM} — 5_{PM}

SAT & SUN: CLOSED

STORY BRANCH

MON — FRI: 12:30_{PM} — 5:30_{PM}

SAT: 9_{AM} — 1_{PM}

SUN: CLOSED

TONGUE RIVER BRANCH

MON — FRI: 10_{AM} — 12_{PM}

1_{PM} — 6_{PM}

SAT & SUN: CLOSED

CLEARMONT BRANCH

MON: 2:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}

TUES: 3:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}

WED: 2:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}

THUR & FRI: 3:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}

SAT & SUN: CLOSED

Summer Reading Program Theme

"COLOR OUR WORLD™"

From Collaborative Summer Library Program





DID YOU KNOW:

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2024, SHERIDAN COUNTY LIBRARY PATRONS CHECKED OUT OVER 31,000 EBOOKS AND ALMOST 50,000 EAUDIOBOOKS?

Wyoming Room Presentations



FRIDAY, MAY 16TH 3:00 PM

Carrie Edinger,
Director of the Museum
at the Bighorns
Presents

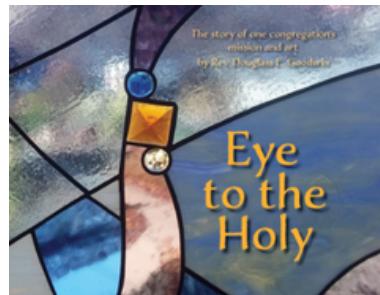
Behind the Scenes: A presentation on local artist E. William Gollings

Join Carrie Edinger for the dedication ceremony of the Gollings statue on May 17th at 10 am at Kendrick Park!



FRIDAY, MAY 9TH
3:00 PM

Mike Madler
Presents
The Gunfight at Stoneville, Montana Territory Feb 14th, 1884



FRIDAY, MAY 30TH
10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Doug Goodwin
Presents
Sheridan County Church history and art

Wyoming Room

As 2025 is the 50th-year anniversary of our building here at the Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library, we have embarked on a project to dive into our library history, organizing it officially for the first time. Can you recognize the Wyoming Room in these two photos from the past?



1974 - the 'Children's Room'
current site of the Wyoming Room.



1995 - The Wyoming Room

Visiting patrons are rediscovering the treasure trove of our extensive clippings files, which date back to 1965. Are you in search of biographical information on individuals from Sheridan County or details about both old and new businesses? We also maintain general clippings files on a wide range of Sheridan County topics from A to Z.

Whether your interests include cattle ranching, the WWII bomber crash, polo in Big Horn, or the history of our county schools, we invite you to come in and peruse our collection. This Spring, our bird and wildlife files have been particularly popular, featuring a stunning array of digital images showcasing local hummingbirds and other Wyoming wildlife, generously photographed and donated by Rod Adams and Ned Batchelder.



Patron Highlight

RAY CALENTINE



Ray was born in Ohio before moving out here as a child, he is a poet, served in the Navy, and has been a lineman, missionary, and pastor. He has a wife, Jennie, 2 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

How long have you been visiting the Library?

I got my first library card from the old Carnegie Library on Loucks.

How has the library impacted your life?

I have almost a magnetic attraction to the library. I've volunteered over 400 hours in the Wyoming Room and visit almost daily. In my opinion, it's one of the best research libraries on the American West in the country. I've learned about so many important people from Sheridan County.

DID YOU KNOW:

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE BOOKS BY LOCAL AUTHORS FROM SHERIDAN COUNTY, AND AUTHORS FROM ACROSS WYOMING? FICTION, NONFICTION, LOCAL HISTORY, PICTURE BOOKS, AND MORE!

What are your favorite types of books?

Christian literature, books on writing, and biographies.

Do you have a favorite book or Author?

Excluding scripture, I really like *Life's Little Instruction Book: 511 Suggestions, Observations, and Reminders on How to Live a Happy and Rewarding Life* by H. Jackson Brown.

What book are you currently reading?

Monty Walsh by Jack Schaefer, a story about a cowboy at the turn of the century.

Friends of The Library News

Summer is flying in, and the Friends are ready to jump right in. Look for the Friends around town this summer, starting with June Third Thursday. Stop by, say hi and learn all about the Friends and what the libraries are doing this summer. We will also be gearing up for WyoGives in July, which is our largest fundraiser of the year. We are working on posting "Do you know" about the library on our social media so make sure you are following us to get all of the latest facts and information.

The Friends of the Library Board is looking for new members who are interested in supporting our county libraries. We serve all four library branches, including Story, Clearmont, Tongue River, and Fulmer. We volunteer, attend library events, create opportunities to show library staff how much they are appreciated, fundraise, purchase the books handed out to children during the Summer Reading Program, communicate with the Library Director about pressing issues facing the library system, and so much more. 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 us at friends@sheridanwyolibrary.org.



BRANCH CLOSURES

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH
All Locations Closed

MONDAY, MAY 26TH
All Locations Closed



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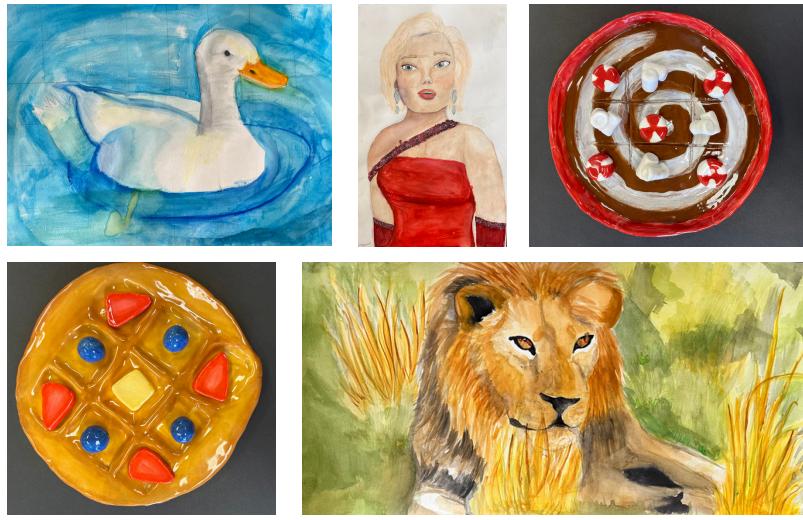
DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR
MOST CHECKED OUT
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
SERIES IN 2024 WERE
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID,
FANCY NANCY, AND
AMULET?



May Mezzanine Exhibition

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Wednesday, May 7th - Friday, May 30th
Reception Thursday, May 15th 4:00-6:00pm



June Mezzanine Exhibition

SUMMER READING PROGRAM EXHIBITION

Thursday, June 4th - Friday, June 28th
Reception Thursday, June 26th 4:00-6:00pm



SEEKING SUBMISSIONS

Open to ages 0-12. The Sheridan Fulmer Library will be collecting art work throughout the month of May to display on the Mezzanine during June. Work can be dropped off during regular open hours.

Please contact the library for more information.



Claire York Book Discussions

FULMER BRANCH

May 20th 5:30_{pm}
Finding Me: A Memoir
By Viola Davis
Moderated by Katie Curtis

TONGUE RIVER BRANCH

May 7th 4:30_{pm}
Lessons in Chemistry
By Bonnie Garmus
Moderated by Norleen Healy

Joey Leone

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH 5:30_{PM} — INNER CIRCLE

Join us in welcoming back Joey Leone and his excellent blend of live music and storytelling. This years program will be:

The British Invasion

The term “British Invasion” represented the fast paced rise to fame and popularity of UK based bands in the United States.

Sheridan Chess Association

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND - SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

2025 Wyoming Community Foundation
Open Chess Tournament
Bridges Campus
Visit www.sheridanchess.com for more details

CHESS CLUB WILL RESUME THIS FALL

Jentel Presents

MAY 27TH & JUNE 24TH 11:30_{AM} - 1:00_{PM}
INNER CIRCLE



Jentel Presents is a community outreach program, featuring visual presentations and readings by current residents of Jentel. Light refreshments are normally provided, and those who wish to tune in are encouraged to bring a lunch while enjoying the presentation. Current artist residents are Natalie Adler, Marco Kaye, Izabela Tysver, Rolando Diaz, Sarah Morejohn, and Sammy Bennett.

STORY TIME

**HIATUS FROM
MAY 9TH TO JUNE 12TH**

TUESDAYS
10:30_{AM}—11:00_{AM}

This story time is 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!



THURSDAYS
10:30_{AM}—11:00_{AM}

This story time is for kids ages 2-5 and their caregivers. This is stories, finger plays, and a craft intended to help your toddler develop a love of libraries and books. Siblings are welcome!



New Wyoming Room Scavenger Hunt!

This time we focus on some of our favorite places to visit throughout Sheridan County. How many of them have you visited?



FULMER LIBRARY

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Renewals & Holds	ext. 110
Director	ext. 112
Administration Offices	ext. 113
Information Services	ext. 115
Children's Services	ext. 119
Programming	ext. 129
Wyoming Room	ext. 120
Homebound Services	ext. 123
Interlibrary Loan	ext. 148

SCPLS Board of Trustees

Angela Knutson - Chair

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Anna Edwards - Treasurer

Michelle Edwards - Secretary

Kim Jacobson - Member at Large

Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. in the Inner Circle at the Fulmer Branch.

Clearmont Branch

1240 Front St. P.O. Box 26
Clearmont, WY 82835
307-758-4331

Story Branch

20 N. Piney P.O. Box 188
Story, WY 82832
307-683-2922

Tongue River Branch

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