

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

WyoMovies gave us 100 movie tickets to celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month! Sign up for a library card or update your current card for a chance to win one.

#### HOMESCHOOL TIE DYE MEETUP

August 26 at 1:30 pm

Start your fall by building community at the library. Bring an item to tie dye and we will supply the rest. For families of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **3D SCULPTURE BOX BUILDING**

September 30 at 1:30 pm

Create a masterpiece built out of reusable tools and cardboard. Please bring some cardboard to use and share. For families of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **ALL AGES**

#### FREEDOM TO READ STORYWALK®

September 2 at 6 pm

Join us for an outdoor story time at the Green River Recreation Center celebrating our freedom to read. September's StoryWalk will feature "Strega Nona" by Tomie dePaola. Located on the Barbara Carroll Memorial Pathway at the Green River Recreation Center.

#### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN BASH

September 13 from 12 - 2pm

Meet Bluey, dance, play and celebrate reading at this family friendly event!

#### READING DRAGONS KICKOFF

September 6 from 1 - 3 pm

It's a new season of Reading Dragons. For youth in K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you can join in the fun with activities and learn how to collect trading cards featuring mythical creatures.

## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY CELEBRATION Begins September 8<sup>th</sup>

Let's make our world a more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society! Visit the library and check out any book to collect an "I Love to Read" bracelet and share why reading is important to you.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – HARRY POTTER PARTY**

Calling all witches and wizards 12 years and older! Help make our Harry Potter Party an experience our guests will remember for years to come. Visit the front desk or call the library for more information.

#### SIDE QUESTS

Discover new books, take on challenges, and create with library side quests.

#### YOUTH

#### TODDLER TIME AND PLAYTIME

Mondays at 10:30 am

Toddler Time will begin again on September 8th. Toddler Time is a 20-minute lap sit event that includes books, songs, rhymes, and bouncing for babies 0-24 months and their caregivers. Meet other parents and enjoy playtime where your child can play, learn, and socialize following Toddler Time.

#### **STORY TIME**

#### Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Join in the fun with stories, songs, movement and activities that encourage development of early literacy and social skills in young children ages 3 to 6 years old.

- September 3 & 4: Mud
- September 10 & 11: Apples
- September 17 & 18 : Capybaras
- September 24 & 25: Fall Leaves

#### **TEENS**

#### **TEEN THURSDAYS**

Thursdays at 3:30 pm For 6th - 12th Graders

- 9/4: Welcome Back Teens Hang out in a chill atmosphere with teen-curated music and snacks!
- 9/11: Figure Painting Paint a fun ceramic figure for you or a friend!
- 9/18: Teens Choice It's Your Time. We provide the choices, you decide the activity.
- 9/25: "Stixplosion: Snap, Boom, Wow!" Join us for Stixplosion—weaving popsicle stick chains, snapping them to explode!

#### **TEEN TRIVIA**

Every time you visit the library try our teen bubble machine for your chance to be a winner. Exciting new trivia every month!

#### **ADULT**

#### SOURDOUGH STARTER

September 5 at 4 pm

Bring a Jar, Start a Culture. Ages 12 and up are welcome to bring a jar and learn how to make a sourdough starter.

#### **RECYCLE A BOOK, CONJURE A WITCH**

September 30 from 5 - 7 pm

Get ready for Halloween season with this DIY decoration.



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#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC TRIVIA BOARD**

Think you know classical music? Put your knowledge to the test!

#### BACK TO SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT

Complete our Back to School Scavenger Hunt to prove you're ready for the new school year.

#### PETE THE CAT BOOKMARK

Need a groovy new bookmark to hold your place? We've got you covered - Pete the Cat style.

#### **BOOKWORM GUESSING JAR**

How many 'bookworms' do we have in our jar? Take your best guess.

#### **FISH TANK**

Can you match the character to the author?

#### **AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT**

This month we're highlighting author James Dean. Learn about the author and his work and make a Pete the Cat craft to celebrate his books!

#### **CHECK IT OUT**

How many dots will Pete the Cat's shirt have? Every checkout adds more.

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#### Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Join us for interactive stories, songs, and movement! For children 3 and under, and their adults.

#### **STORY TIME**

#### Thursdays at 10:30 am

Let's have fun reading, singing, and dancing at Story Time! For preschool age children, 3-6.

- 9/4 Spilt Milk
- 9/11 About Me
- 9/18 Feelings/Emotions
- 9/25 ABCs

#### **CUENTOS Y CANTOS**

#### September 22 at 4 pm - 22 de Septiembre a las 4 pm

Salsa and Salsa - Join us for a family friendly bilingual story hour. We will have stories, songs and crafts in English and Spanish.

Salsa y salsa - Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe familiar. Tendremos cuentos, canciones y manualidades en inglés y español.

#### **FUN FRIDAY**

#### Fridays at 11 am

Join us every other Friday for a family friendly activity at the library!

- 9/5 Back to School Food Craft
- 9/19 Talk Like a Pirate Day Party

#### **TEENS**

#### TEEN TAKE HOME

#### **Pop Tab Bracelets**

Stop in and grab a kit to make a Pop Tab Bracelet at home. Limited to 20 kits.

#### **LET US KNOW**

If you could check out anything in the world with your library card, what would it be? Let us know!





#### **STORY TIME**

#### Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 1:45 pm

Let's read stories, laugh, and learn as we promote literacy at Story Time! Join us for books and songs for our preschool friends ages 3-6.

- September 2: Snails
- September 9: Rain
- September 16: Rocks
- September 23: Space
- September 30: Fairy Tales

#### **TODDLER TIME**

#### Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 am

It's time to sing, wiggle, and learn with fun interactive stories at Toddler Time! This program is designed to promote early literacy and socialization for our friends from birth to 3.

- September 3 & 4: Movement
- September 10 & 11: Smells
- September 17 & 18: Fall
- September 24 & 25: Space

#### **FAMILY FRIDAY**

#### The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 11-12

Stop in for our all ages program and add some fun to your Friday!

- September 12: Life Size Sunflowers Create a sunflower that's the same size as you!
- September 26: Watercolor Constellations Help us celebrate Fall Constellation Day by making a painting featuring your favorite constellation.

#### **MARS CLUB**

#### Fridays at 1:30 pm for kids in 4th grade and up

STEAM projects, snacks, and surprises for kids in the 4th grade and over.

- September 5: LEGO Challenge What can you build with a random cup of LEGO?
- September 12: Cloud Lanterns The days will be getting shorter soon. Join us to make a lantern to bring light all winter long.
- September 19: Pirate Chest Rice Krispies It's Talk Like a Pirate Day! Get your pirate name and make a treasure chest you can eat!
- September 26: Paper Star Constellations Celebrate Fall Constellation Day with us as we make paper stars and create constellations to bring home.

#### D & D

#### September 5 & 19 at 11 am

Xanathar and his band of dimension hopping criminals have stolen the Crystal of Knowledge from the Rock Springs Library and we need your help to get it back! There is one catch. When Xanathar tried to bring the Crystal back to his dimension it shattered! Join the band of heroes from Faerun to collect the pieces of the Crystal before Xanathar and his minions! This is a free program but sign up and character creation is required. Please call or stop by the Rock Springs Library to sign up!

#### **EQUINOX KITS**

#### **Available September 15 Until Gone**

Fall is coming with shorter days and cooler temperatures. Celebrate with a fun craft that will smell as good as it looks! Grab a kit that will have everything you need to make a mushroom out of an orange and a cinnamon stick. A limited number of kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

#### MONTH LONG ACTIVITIES

#### **COLORING CONTEST**

Calling all artists! We need some color on our walls. Will you help? Pick up a coloring sheet anytime the library is open and bring it back by the end of the month for a chance to win a fun prize!

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#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

These programs are free and for adults 18+. Sign up is required due to limited space and supplies. Come in or call the library to reserve your spot today!

## WHO ARTED? - ORANGE PEEL MUSHROOMS September 9 at 6 pm

Gear up for Fall with this cottagecore-inspired mushroom garland!



### **CLASSES**

# 2D WATERCOLOR FALL WREATH September 17 at 6 pm

Using different watercolor techniques to paint a 2D wreath on paper with fall vibes.



## **EXHIBITS**

# **BARBARA KUXHAUSEN AND DAVID SNEESBY August 22 - September 27**

Casper watercolorists Barbara (Bobbie) Kuxhausen and David Sneesby are back to exhibit more of their wonderful landscapes and animal paintings in this collection of work.



# NINETEENTH ANNUAL CFAC COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

October 1 - November 1

Artists living in Sweetwater County may submit up to two original works (i.e. painting, drawings, prints, collage, photography, fabric, or 3-D works.)
This year's theme is Birds. Call or visit the CFAC for more information.

