



**National Library Week 2009
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, our public library plays a vital role in supporting the economic prosperity and quality of life in Natrona County, especially during periods of economic uncertainty;

WHEREAS, parents in Natrona County are encouraged to help their preschool children develop pre-reading skills before entering Kindergarten by visiting and using the Natrona County Public Library;

WHEREAS, our public library helps improve Natrona County by actively promoting substance abuse prevention through services that encourage healthy and stable families;

WHEREAS, in response to a recent Casper Area "Boomer" Study, our public librarians have provided additional library materials and programs which meet the specific needs of seniors;

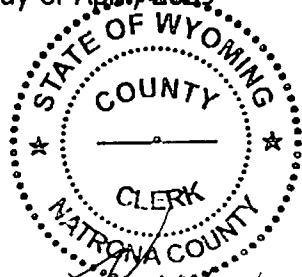
WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning. With over 344,700 patron visits in 2008, the Natrona County Public Library continues to open the door of opportunity to entrepreneurs, families, young children, students, job-seekers, businesses, and senior citizens;

WHEREAS, library users across America are celebrating National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I Rob Hendry, Chair of the Natrona County Commission, proclaim National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009. I encourage all residents to visit our library, receive a library card, and check out items of interest. Come see how our County Department can help you connect with the information and recreation you seek.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2009

My term of office expires
January 8, 2011



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