Your public library now has over 245,991 books, movies, magazines, and other items available for Natrona County residents to checkout. Additionally, a wide variety of digital resources is available. The chart below shows the popularity of various items in the library collection, based on last year’s checkouts.

**What Are People Checking Out?**

Total checkouts last year: **647,309**

The Moores’ generosity of time and service to NCPL has been extraordinary. They each embody the rare combination of conscientiousness, inquisitiveness, and friendliness to be ideal public library volunteers. Thank you, Bob and Sue, for all you do and congratulations on receiving the 2014 Wyoming Library Association’s Trustee/Volunteer Award.
New Offerings:

Here are a few of the 3,822 items added to your library since July 1:

**Fiction**
- A.D. 30, Ted Dekker
- Deadline, John Sanford
- A Grand Teton Sleigh Ride, Elizabeth Goddard
- Havanna Storm, Clive Cussler
- Night of the White Buffalo, Margaret Coel

**Nonfiction**
- Churchill and Empire, Lawrence James
- Dataclysm, Christian Rudder
- The Handmade Marketplace, Kari Chapin
- The Impulse Society, Paul Roberts
- James Madison, Lynne Cheney

**Music**
- Moonshine in the Trunk, Brad Paisley
- Oxygen, Thousand Foot Krutch
- V, Maroon Five
- Walking the Fallen, Avenge Sevenfold
- Maleficent, Soundtrack

**Books on CD**
- Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands, Chris Bohjalian
- Love Letters, Debbie Macomber
- Eden in Winter, Richard North Patterson
- Last Orders, Harry Turtledove
- Sight Unseen, Iris Johansen

**Movies**
- Draft Day
- Godzilla
- Mom’s Night Out
- Neighbors
- The Rover

NCPL is an essential resource for teachers and their students, providing supplemental classroom materials, research assistance, homework help, online resources, and much more.

While school libraries provide curriculum-specific materials to teachers and students during regular school hours, the public library provides a broader selection of resources which enhance learning opportunities both inside and out of the classroom. NCPL is also open evenings and weekends to assist students in finding the resources they need when completing homework assignments and school projects.

This September, in honor of Library Card Signup Month, NCPL mailed new cards to every teacher employed by the Natrona County School District.

A Teacher Card allows the user to checkout up to 50 items at a time and keep most items for up to 6 weeks. Teachers can check out a variety of formats including books, documentaries, magazines, movies, audiobooks and digital resources.

So far, 115 NCSD teachers have made their Teacher Cards official, and 255 individuals have used a Teacher Card to checkout items since the beginning of the school year.

The newly-designed “Teacher Card” is available to any Natrona County teacher, including those working in private or homeschoools.

To learn more about NCPL resources available to educators call 577-READ or visit www.natronacountylibrary.org/teachers.

Winter travel can be difficult. Chilly temperatures, slick roads, and dark evenings make for challenging driving conditions.

If you or someone you know finds it difficult to get to the library during the winter, (or any other season) consider using the library from home via the Books By Mail service.

Books By Mail is a library service for those who are unable to visit the library due to temporary or long-term physical or medical disability. It is also available to their caregivers. The service is provided at no cost – postage is paid both ways.

All library materials are eligible for mailing, including magazines, movies, large print books, and audio books. Library staff can assist in choosing items you will enjoy.

Difficult travel conditions are no reason to be “left out in the cold” from your favorite library books and materials! To learn more about Books By Mail please call 577-READ.

Stay Home & Read

If you are connected to the internet, you can check out ebooks from the library without ever having to leave home.

EBooks are wonderful for those who need larger print, or prefer colored text or a colored background. These digital copies of your favorite books allow you to adjust the text as needed. EBooks can be read on computers as well as mobile devices.

There are several eBook services, depending on which kind of device you prefer. Librarians are happy to walk you through the steps of getting your device set up correctly. Just give us a call.
What is the difference between a good library and a great library? A great library is measured by its ability to go beyond basic services with the help of private funds to provide programs and collections of true distinction. With your help, our library can keep providing the quality programs and materials its patrons have come to expect – both today and in the future.

All endowment funds are placed in a permanent account to augment the library’s collections, provide expanded library programming and help operate the Foundation for years to come. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation or would like to learn more about the Foundation, please contact us at 237-4935, extension 104.

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Checks payable to: The Natrona County Public Library Foundation
All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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In Memoriam: Richard E. “Dick” Day

Richard E. “Dick” Day died peacefully in his sleep on the morning of September 17, 2014 at his home in Casper.

A veteran of the Korean War, Dick was not only a well-respected attorney and leader in his profession; he was also a leader in our community who worked for the advancement of Casper and the State of Wyoming. Dick was a member of the Natrona County Public Library Foundation from July 2010 until his death.

Dick worked hard while on the Library Foundation Board as a vocal supporter for a new library. He also had a deep interest in Natrona County history and he assisted the Foundation in its development and publication of the youth history book, Natrona County: The Place We Call Home. He reviewed and wrote the introduction for the publication of a new edition of The Sand Bar, which focuses on a chapter of Casper’s colorful past.

In addition to his service on the Library Foundation Board, Dick was a member and past president of the Casper Kiwanis Club, the United Way Board, and the Casper Board of Public Utilities. He volunteered for the Casper Boy Scouts and Midget Football. He was also a member of the National Historic Trails Interpretative Center Foundation in Casper and the Three Trails Rotary Club.

Dick will be sorely missed by all, especially the library family!

The Sand Bar is the story of a colorful and wild area of Casper, Wyoming. This area of town was at one time a boombtown in itself; a district where men and women outside the law congregated to create a haven for criminals. In the late 1960s, however, the City of Casper chose to redirect the use of the Sand Bar so that it then became a respectable adjunct to the city’s legitimate business district. This newly revised edition of the original 1981 book by Walter R. Jones was published by the NCPL Foundation and is available to purchase at NCPL.
Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Meeting and election of officers Friday, November 21 at 5 pm in the Crawford Room. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Interested in helping the Friends of the library? Just call 235-0234 for details or click on www.natronacountylibrary.org/friends.

Book Sale

The Friends’ next book sale will be a “Bag Day” from 10 am to 5 pm Saturday, December 6. This special sale is a holiday gift to shoppers, featuring bargain prices on all items. Snap up an entire grocery bag of books for $2 or fill your own book bag for $3. Many of the books are current, in like-new condition, and would make great Christmas gifts.

Live Auction: Coming Soon

A live auction of collectible books is in the planning stages.

The Friends have hundreds of items to auction, including autographed books, out-of-print items, as well as a variety of items about Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming, and the western United States.

In preparation for the inaugural Live Auction to be held in Spring 2015, we would welcome the assistance of experts in the area of auctions or Wyoming and the West.

If you have expertise in either area, please contact sharyle@tribcsp.com to volunteer your time and assistance.

Candidate Forums

NCPL is a community center for public discussion and the sharing of ideas. Over 330 people attended public forums this political season, featuring candidates for City Council, County Commission, State Legislature and the Natrona County School Board. Forums were cosponsored by NCPL and the League of Women Voters of Casper.

Upcoming EVENTS

For a full listing of NCPL events, visit www.natronacountylibrary.org. Please call 577-7323 for more information.

November

1 - Windows 8 Overview, 1-3 PM
5 - Library Tours, 10 AM, 5:30 PM & 7 PM
6 - Using Pinterest (Tech Center), Noon - 2 PM
8 - “Mockingjay” Pre-Release Party (Grades 7-12), Noon - 5 PM
11 - Veterans Day: Library Closed
12 - Blogging 101 (Tech Center), 5:30 PM
13 - “Grow Your Tree” Genealogy Workshop, 2-4 PM
18 - Library Tours, 10 AM, 2 PM & 4 PM
19 - “Grow Your Tree” Genealogy Workshop, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
21 - eReaders & eBooks (Tech Center), 3-5 PM
22 - Thanksgiving Cards Workshop, 1 PM
25 - Family Night: Thanksgiving Crafts, 6:30 PM
26-27 - Christmas Holiday: Library Closed
31 - New Year’s Eve: Close at 5 PM

December

6 - “Bag Day” Book Sale, 10 AM - 5 PM
12 - Library Tours, 10 AM, Noon & 2 PM
13 - Gingerbread House Workshop, 2-4 PM
20 - Library Tours, 10 AM & 4 PM
20 - Holiday Cards Workshop, 1 PM
23 - Family Game Night: Uno, 6:30 PM
24-25 - Christmas Holiday: Library Closed
31 - New Year’s Eve: Close at 5 PM

January

1 - New Year’s Day: Library Closed
5 - Tween Mondays Resume, 4 PM
6 - Storytimes Resume, 10:30 AM
7 - After School @ the Library Resumes, 4 PM
20 - Indie Film Series, 6:30 PM
24 - Preschool Fair, 10 AM - Noon
27 - Family Night, 6:30 PM
Library Tours

Your library has vast resources community members can use for learning and recreation. Learn more during one of our guided tours, held at the dates and times listed below. Tours will be tailored to the interests of those attending. Individual appointments are also available. Call 577-READ for the schedule or visit natronacountylibrary.org/events.

TOUR DATES & TIMES

Wednesday, Nov. 5 ................. 10 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 18 ................... 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12 .................... 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20 .................. 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Yes, you must return the books .... but you get to keep the ideas!

Local Heroes: Jane Tanner & Nancy Doelger

Jane (left) & Nancy (right) have organized the annual Edible Book fest for a decade, providing an annual celebration of books. Thank you for creating such a fun family event that so many people look forward to each year.

FIRE DRILLS

For the safety of our patrons and staff NCPL conducts periodic fire drills during library open hours. Drills should take no more than 15 minutes and help us all to be prepared for an emergency.

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