

Natrona County Library
 307 East Second Street
 Casper, WY 82601
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natronacountylibrary.org

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS:
(September through May)
Mon-Thur: 9 AM — 7 PM
Fri-Sat: 9 AM — 5 PM
(June through August)
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Fri-Sat: 9 AM — 5 PM

Edgerton Branch
 935 Cottonwood
 P.O. Box 269
 Edgerton, WY 82635
 307.437.6617

Library Hours:
Mon: 11 AM — 5 PM
Wed: 1 PM — 7 PM
Fri: 11 AM — 5 PM

Mills Branch
 717 5th Street
 Mills, WY 82644
 307.265.6017

Library Hours:
Mon & Tue: 10 AM — 4 PM
Wed & Fri: 1 PM — 5 PM

*Bookmobile schedules
 available at any branch*

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WINTER 2019

One Cent #16 funds to benefit the Library

Lisa Scroggins Executive Director, Natrona County Library

With the recent passage of One Cent #16, the Natrona County Library will receive approximately \$1,786,532 from Natrona County and the City of Casper. This investment of tax dollars will positively impact our services.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Providing a healthy collection of materials for community use is an essential library service. Most items added to the library's collection are purchased using 1¢ funds. Using 1¢ funds from both the County and the City, we will update our print and digital collection as public needs dictate, purchasing children's books, best sellers, non-fiction, reference materials, movies, CDs, video games, and more in order to maintain a relevant collection.

EQUIPMENT

Staff and patrons need access to technology. As connected technologies become increasingly

integrated into today's society, it is important they are available the library. And these devices constantly evolve. Staff relies on computers to provide resources and information on a daily basis, and patrons use computers to research, build skills, and to connect with others. Natrona County 1¢ funds will allow the library to provide up-to-date, high-speed computers and equipment, helping keep our services relevant.

BOOKMOBILE

Our current bookmobile hit the streets in 2004. It is old and increasingly unreliable, and finding repair parts is hard. Natrona County and City of Casper 1¢ funds will be used to purchase a new, reliable bookmobile which will improve efficiency and allow us to provide better outreach services in the future.

The Natrona County Library appreciates all who supported One Cent #16.

Library to host hunting & fishing classes

The Library will offer two hunting and fishing classes, thanks to a partnership with Game and Fish. The programs aim to help families, hunters, and anglers connect with nature by providing the knowledge and confidence that newcomers need to have fun fishing and hunting.

discuss the Game and Fish's Hunt Planner website followed by live demos. You can learn more about the WGFD's Hunt Planner website at wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Hunt-Planner.

In February, Fisheries Biologist Jeff Glaid will provide instruction on how to tie knots and where to fish. The date and time will be announced on the library's website and Facebook.

On Thursday, January 10 at 6 p.m., Wildlife Management Coordinator Justin Binfet will

new releases:

VIDEO GAMES

- *Kingdom Hearts III*
- *Overkills' The Walking Dead*
- *Jump Force*
- *Code Vein*
- *Dragons: Dawn of New Riders*

MOVIES

- *Bohemian Rhapsody*
- *The Hate U Give*
- *A Star Is Born*
- *Venom*
- *First Man*
- *Night School*

TV SERIES

- *The Handmaid's Tale* Season 2
- *Castle Rock* Season 1
- *Fuller House* Season 3
- *Doctor Who* Season 11
- *Humans* Season 3

MUSIC

- *The Music of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* Imogen Heap
- *Delta* Mumford & Sons
- *Love* Michael Bublé
- *Interstate Gospel* Pistol Annies
- *Holy Roar* Chris Tomlin

FICTION

- *King of Scars* Leigh Bardugo
- *The Wicked King* Holly Black
- *The Dysasters* P.C. & Kristin Cast
- *The Gilded Wolves* Roshani Chokshi
- *Superman: Dawnbreaker* Matt de la Pena
- *Dig* A.S. King
- *Courting Darkness* Robin LaFevers
- *Dragon Pearl* Yoon Ha Lee
- *On the Come Up* Angie Thomas
- *I Love My Dinosaur* Andreae Giles
- *Penguin Flies Home* Lita Judge
- *All You Need is Love* John Lennon
- *Hope* Matthew Cordell
- *The Donkey Egg* Janet Stevens
- *Warriors in Winter* Mary Pope Osborne
- *How I Became a Spy: A Mystery of WWII London* Deborah Hopkinson
- *The Space Between Before and After* Sue Stauffacher

NONFICTION

- *The First Conspiracy* Brad Meltzer
- *The Clean Plate* Gwyneth Paltrow
- *The Martha Manual* Martha Stewart
- *Inheritance* Dani Shapiro
- *Undo It!* Dean Ornish
- *The Path Made Clear* Oprah Winfrey
- *Everyday Millionaires* Chris Hogan
- *The Book of Humans* Adam Rutherford
- *Outer Order, Inner Calm* Gretchen Rubin
- *Shout* Laurie Halse Anderson
- *We Are Here to Stay* Susan Kuklin
- *Myth Atlas* Thiago de Moeas
- *The Frog Book* Steve Jenkins
- *A Ray of Light* Walter Wick

Library services for people in a hurry

Conrado Saldivar Adult Services Specialist

Time is a luxury in our busy world. Everyone is pulled in different directions between work, school, family, social lives, and other responsibilities. But how can you still enjoy the library and its services when there's no time to spare?

Not everyone is able to browse the library shelves when they happen to be in the library. Our online catalog allows you to search the collection and place holds on almost everything. There's no need to call us to check if your items are ready to be picked up; we'll call, email, or text you when they're ready for you (learn more about hold notifications on page 5). Grab your items from the holds shelf, use the self-checkout machines, and you can be in and out in less than five minutes.

Library operating hours don't always fall within your ideal schedule, but you can still access the OverDrive Wyoming Virtual Library when the physical library is closed. Check out eBooks and eAudiobooks as you brew your cup of coffee in the morning. Up to 10 digital materials can be checked out at a time for 14 days. The best part is you don't have to worry about late fees! Materials automatically get checked in when they expire. Call 577-7323 to learn how to use this service. We'll even set up an appointment that works with your schedule to help you get your devices ready.

As you start the New Year and prioritize your daily tasks, make sure to set aside some time to use the library. Your favorite author or next binge-worthy TV show is waiting for you.

Add these titles to your reading list

Kate Mutch Assistant Director

I read at least three or four books a week, and sometimes I can't stop thinking or talking about a few of them. Here are several titles I recommend you add to your TBR (To Be Read) list:

The Strange Case of Dr. Couney: How a Mysterious European Showman Saved Thousands of American Babies by Dawn Raffle is meticulously researched and tells the story of a doctor (more a showman than a doctor) who saved countless premature children while turning them into a sideshow at the World's Fair and Coney Island.

This Scorched Earth: A Novel of the Civil War and the American West by William Gear depicts a family's journey from near-devastation in the Civil War to their rebirth in the American West.

I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State

Killer by Michelle McNamara is a haunting true story of the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California during the 70s and 80s.

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance, a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, provides a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class through the author's own story of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town.

News of the World by Paulette Giles tells the story of an aging itinerant news reader who in the aftermath of the Civil War agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people, exploring the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and truth.

If you're looking for even more book recommendations, stop by the main library or one of our branches. Library staff are big readers, and they love sharing their suggestions with you.

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Making a Good Library Great:

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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, the Natrona County 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 577-7323.

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Please contact me to arrange a meeting to discuss future financial support.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

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Comments: _____

Mail can be sent to: Natrona County Library Foundation, 307 E. 2nd Street, Casper, WY 82601.

Please make checks payable to **The Natrona County Library Foundation**

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

How private giving helps the Library

Beth Worthen Executive Director, Natrona County Library Foundation

The Natrona County Library Foundation uses private donations to go beyond the basic services funded through tax revenues. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the library can offer more to our community.

The Library Foundation used these funds for library needs, including:

FACILITY NEEDS

Improving our current space with updated seating, service points and study areas

CONNECTION

Continuing to build awareness of the library in our community

OUTREACH

Creating a fund to improve and enhance Bookmobile services, our community's traveling library

INNOVATION

Providing equipment and experiences in the Creation Station – a place where people gather to create, invent, and learn

IMPACT

Developing initiatives and partnerships to address middle school slide

FUTURE GROWTH

The need for a new library is not going away. Ultimately, we will serve as a partner in this effort, fueled by a strong endowment.

JOIN US

Please consider making a contribution to the Natrona County Library Foundation, using the donation form on the back or opposite page. All donations are tax deductible. We thank you for your support!

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Books on Tap is the book club that meets in a bar! The Natrona County Library's newest and most popular book club continues with a number of thought-provoking, contemporary titles in 2019. A traveling book discussion, Books on Tap meets at several local bars and breweries throughout Casper where members come together to share, listen, and drink. All discussions start at 6:30 p.m. Open to ages 21+.

NO MORE LIBRARY CALLS: SIGN UP 4 TXT NOTIFICATIONS

Susan Stanton Technical Services Manager

We all know the saying—"patience is a virtue." And we all know it's a lot easier to say than to live by. Whether it's a new release or a New York Times Best Seller, we want it now. Unfortunately, it's often already checked out. The good news is you can place a "hold" on the item so that you get it immediately once it becomes available.

To place a hold, simply look up the item in the online catalog, click on the magenta "PLACE HOLD" icon in the top right corner, and follow the instructions on the screen (you'll need your library card and pin number).

When the happy day comes and your item is available, we'll let you know; but, there's even more good news. You can now opt out of a phone call from library staff in favor of a notifications method more convenient for you.

You now have several choices: an automatic text notice sent to your phone, an e-mail notification (which also includes the title of your hold item)—

or, use both as many patrons do! You have three days to pick up your item once we notify you.

If you use e-mail and/or text, you'll receive a hold message at about 8:15 a.m., before the library opens. This is an hour earlier than people getting notification phone calls, which makes planning your errands easier. Another advantage: the automatic system also notifies you when checked-out items are about to become overdue, so you can renew or return items to avoid fines.

To sign up for one of these options, log into your account on our web page, click on the "My account" tab, then click "edit" to add an e-mail address or "Text/SMS notifications" (at the very bottom of the screen) to add a phone number for texting.

For people who don't use electronic devices, we still have the old-school options of phone calls or mailed notices for holds, but it's great that you have other options.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
AT FRONTIER BREWING

Girl Made of Stars
by Ashley Herring Blake

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
AT VINTAGE FINE WINE & MARTINI BAR

Less
by Andrew Sean Greer

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
AT THE OFFICE BAR & GRILL

Circe
by Madeline Miller

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
AT FRONTIER BREWING

***Barracoon: The Story
of the Last "Black Cargo"***
by Zora Neale Hurston

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
AT THE OFFICE BAR & GRILL

There There
by Tommy Orange

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
AT VINTAGE FINE WINE & MARTINI BAR

Ginny Moon: A Novel
by Benjamin Ludwig

upcoming programs

For a full listing of programs, visit our website at natronacountylibrary.org, our Facebook page @[NatronaLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/NatronaLibrary) or call **577.7323** for more info.

❖ JANUARY ❖

- 2 - Wednesday Writers 10 AM
- 2 - AAL: Northern Lights 4 PM
- 7 - Serger Project: Easy Pillowcases 2 PM
- 7 - TM: Grab It! 4 PM
- 8 - Reading the West Book Discussion 6:30 PM
- 8 - Never Too Old Book Club 6:30 PM
- 9 - AAL: LEGOs 4 PM
- 10 - Planning Your Hunt: Wyoming Game & Fish Department's Hunt Planner 6 PM
- 11 - Adult Coloring Club 2 PM
- 12 - Craftastic Saturday: Memory Jar 2 PM
- 12 - Afternoon Book Club 2 PM
- 14 - TM: I Survived 4 PM
- 15 - Dot Journaling Meet-Up: New Year Set-Up 6 PM
- 16 - AAL: A Unicorn Affair 4 PM
- 17 - Genealogy Workshop: Scandinavian Research 7 PM
- 23 - AAL: Construction Zone 4 PM
- 26 - Family Craftroom: Sock Penguins 2 PM
- 28 - Tween Book Club 4 PM
- 28 - 'Til Death Do You Part Book Discussion 6 PM
- 29 - Teen Book Club 6 PM
- 30 - AAL: Polar Bears Snack & Craft 4 PM

❖ FEBRUARY ❖

- 2 - Valentine Cards Workshop 2 PM
- 5 - Reading the West Book Discussion 6:30 PM
- 6 - Wednesday Writers 10 AM
- 7 - Books on Tap Book Discussion 6:30 PM
- 8 - Adult Coloring Club 2 PM
- 9 - Craftastic Saturday: No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bags 2 PM
- 12 - FamilySearch Workshop 5:30 PM
- 12 - Never Too Old Book Club 6:30 PM
- 19 - Dot Journaling Meet-Up: Gratitude Page 6 PM
- 21 - Genealogy Workshop: Word & Powerpoint for Genealogists 7 PM
- 23 - Afternoon Book Club 2 PM
- 26 - Teen Book Club* 6 PM

❖ MARCH ❖

- 5 - Reading the West Book Discussion 6:30 PM
- 6 - Wednesday Writers 10 AM
- 8 - Adult Coloring Club 2 PM
- 9 - Harry Potter Craftastic Saturday: Owl Pin Cushions 2 PM
- 12 - FamilySearch Workshop 5:30 PM
- 12 - Never Too Old Book Club 6:30 PM
- 13 - Area 307 Book Discussion* 6:30 PM
- 16 - Afternoon Book Club 2 PM
- 18 - Early Bird Ticket Sale 10 AM
- 19 - Dot Journaling Meet-Up: Brain Dump 6 PM
- 19 - Teen Book Club 6 PM
- 21 - Genealogy Workshop: Irish Research 7 PM

AAL: AFTER SCHOOL AT THE LIBRARY TM: TWEEN MONDAY
REGISTER IN ADVANCE

Friends announce 2019 book sale and Edible Bookfest dates

The Friends of the Natrona County Library have selected their 2019 dates. Since the library is now closed on Sundays, the Friends will hold sales on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in the spring and fall. A Second Chance sale will be offered in addition to the Early Bird sale. The number and cost of admission tickets has increased, which applies only to the Early Bird and Second Chance sales. Items for sale include books in all genres, for all ages as well as DVDs, Blu-rays, CDs, audiobooks, magazines, and more. All items are \$2 or less each (excluding bag sales—a grocery bag of books is \$3 and a tote bag of books is \$5). Accepted payment methods include cash, local checks, and PayPal as well as credit and debit cards.

EARLY BIRD SALES

Thursday, April 4 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

\$20 admission ticket required to attend. 55 tickets available. Tickets sold Monday, March 18 from 10 a.m. until sold out.

SECOND CHANCE SALES

Friday, April 5 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Friday, September 20 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\$10 admission ticket required to attend. 55 tickets available. Tickets sold Monday, March 18 from 10 a.m. until sold out.

EDIBLE BOOKFEST

Saturday, April 6 | 1 – 4 p.m.

Create an edible reference to your favorite book, and bring both your corresponding book and creation to display for the public to vote on in each category. Free and open to all ages and skill levels. No registration fee. Entrance forms are available at the main library. Registration ends Friday, April 5.

BOOK SALES

Saturday, April 6 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 21 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BAG SALES

Saturday, June 8 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 7 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\$3 for a grocery bag of books. \$5 for a tote bag of books. Please bring your own tote bags.

Creation Station hours extended

Now you have even more time to create, innovate, and explore. The Creation Station is now open during regular library hours: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All equipment, except for the Carvey, can be used on your own. If you would like to use the Carvey, or need assistance with other equipment, please speak with the staff at the second floor desk. Materials used during Creation Station classes are always free, and some materials for personal projects are available for purchase at the first floor desk.

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