

Sweetwater County LIBRARY

January 2025

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YOUTH

TODDLER TIME AND PLAYTIME

Mondays at 10:30 am

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.

STORY TIME

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11 am

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

- 1/8 & 9: Socks
- 1/ 15 & 16: Yetis
- 1/22 & 23: Tacos
- 1/29 & 30: Tigers

READING DRAGONS READING PROGRAM

Add sparkling detail to your dragon cards! This month add gold foil leaf to create a one of a kind set of Dragon, Unicorn or Griffin cards. For youth in Kindergarten - 12th grade.

MOUNT YETI: LIFE SIZED GAME

Climb to the top of Mount Yeti in our newest life sized game. Play and collect a bit of the mountain to take home.

ALL AGES

SIDE QUESTS: YETI EDITION

Complete a quest and collect a prize. Search for the elusive Yeti to win BIG.

STORYWALK®: YETIS ARE THE WORST

New Story This December - Located on the Barbara Carroll Memorial Pathway at the Green River Recreation Center

Take a stroll and enjoy a children's story along the way. This January enjoy Yetis Are the Worst by Alex Willan. It's a fun and educational family activity that you can enjoy in the fresh Wyoming air!

WORLD BRAILLE DAY

January 3 - 13

Learn all about braille and how to read (and write!!) it. Stop by the library to read books written in braille, write a secret message and collect a bookmark with a special word written in braille. Pick up a free copy of *Helen Keller: The Story of My Life*. Book recommended for ages 10 and up.

TEA MONTH

Brrrr! It's cold outside and we are ready to help you heat back up. Have a cup of tea on us anytime you stop in at the library. Plus Stellar Coffee is offering BOGO coupons to patrons that visit the library in January. Visit the front desk for more information.

300 N. 1ST EAST - GREEN RIVER

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WINTER READING

December 1 - January 31

We're on a quest to find the Yeti, and maybe some of his friends along the way! Track your reading through December and January for fun and prizes. Pick up a reading log at any Sweetwater County library to start your journey.

TEENS

TEEN THURSDAYS

Thursdays at 3:30 pm

For 6th - 12th Graders

- January 9- Teen's Choice
- January 16- Exploring ESP: Do you have a sixth sense? Let's find out!
- January 23- We are celebrating National Come in From the Cold Day with a hot beverage and a riveting game of charades!
- January 30- Armchair Travel: Explore China and the Lunar New Year without leaving the library!

TEEN TRIVIA

January 1 - 31

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

ADULTS

NEW YEAR, NEW SHELF

January 11 from 2 - 4 pm

Adults and Teens 6-12th Grades

Start the new year by creating a simple macrame hanging bookshelf for all the new books you are going to get this year! Supplies provided. Space is limited.



White Mountain **LIBRARY** *January 2025*

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TODDLER TIME

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.

- January 9 - Here Comes the Yeti
- January 16 - Cozy Storytime
- January 23 - Winter Fun
- January 30 - More Snow Days?

CUENTOS Y CANTOS

13 de Enero a las 4 pm

Un Año Dulce
Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos completamente en español.
Tendremos cuentos, canciones y manualidades para niños de 3 a 6 años.

FUN FRIDAY

Fridays at 11 am

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

- January 17 - Snowflake Art
- January 31 - National Hot Chocolate Day

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MONTH LONG ACTIVITIES

YETI BOOKMARK

Make a Yeti friend to keep your place as you participate in our Winter Reading Program!

CHECK IT OUT

Help us fill our snow globe! Every check out adds to the fun.

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

This month we're highlighting author Ezra Jack Keats. Learn about the author and his work and make a paper hat to celebrate one of his famous books!

WINTER OBSTACLE COURSE

Can you make it through all the challenges in our Winter Obstacle Course?

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT BINGO

It's a winter themed hunt through Youth Services!

TEEN GRAB & GO - YARN TRIVET

Stop in and grab a kit to make a Yarn Trivet at home. Limited to 20 kits.

OUTLAW ARTISTS

Do you have what it takes? Put your art skills to the test and find out!

2935 SWEETWATER DRIVE - ROCK SPRINGS

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Rock Springs LIBRARY

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STORY TIME

Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 1:45 pm

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

- 1/7: Winter
- 1/14: Resilience
- 1/21: PJ's - Wear your PJs to Story Time today!
- 1/28: Blankets

TODDLERS IN TUNE

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 am

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

- 1/8 & 9: Movement
- 1/15 & 16: Winter
- 1/22 & 23: PJ's: Wear your PJs to Toddlers in Tune this week!
- 1/29 & 30: Blankets

FAMILY FRIDAY

Fridays at 11 am

Let's have fun on Fridays! Programs are designed for all ages - we can't wait to see you there!

- 1/10: Wyoming Magician - Meet us at the Broadway Theater as we kick off the new year with storytelling and magic!
- 1/24: Yeti Runners - We're still searching for the Yeti! Stop in to make a fun toy that will run all over the table!

MARS CLUB

Fridays at 1:30 pm

Come down to the library for STEAM, snacks and other surprises! Every Friday at 1:30 pm, for kids in fourth grade and up.

- 1/10: LEGO Challenge
- 1/17: Movie and Snack
- 1/24: M&M Taste Test
- 1/31: Yeti Runners

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

January 17 & 31 from 11am - 12 pm

Join the final adventures of the Oakes Pokémon Preservation Society (OPPS for short) on their brand new campaign to save all the Pokémon! Don't worry, a whole new adventure will start in the fall, with new characters and missions! Open to kids ages 9-16. This is a free program, but space is limited and sign up is required. Please stop by the Library to sign up.

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COLORING CONTEST

Unleash your inner artist and help us decorate our very brown walls! Complete a coloring page and turn it in to brighten up our space and possibly win a prize.

QUEST

There are side quests at the library just waiting for you to take them. Choose your quest at the Youth Desk to try to win (you'll always win) a prize.

DOWNTOWN SNOWMAN SCAVENGER HUNT

January 18 - February 28

The Snowmen are back - can you find them all? Scavenger Hunt sheets are available at the Rock Springs Library, bring it back for a small prize and an entry into a large prize drawing!

SPECIAL EVENTS

WYOMING MAGICIAN BYRON GREY

January 10 at 11 am at the Broadway Theater

Spend an hour with Byron as he tells stories and wows us with magic in this family-friendly magic show. The show will be held at the Broadway Theater in Rock Springs with one show at 11 am.

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? - SOCK GNOMES

January 7 at 6 pm

Join us in making cute little friends to accompany you through these cold winter months!

CHAMPS- BAD ART NIGHT

January 21 at 6 pm

Come make some terrible art with us! We'll vote on the most heinous creation!

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Community Fine **ARTS CENTER** *January 2025*

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EXHIBITS

DEBORA SOULÉ: A TIME OF CHANGE

January 3 - 31

As a last 'hurrah', Soulé is exhibiting her artwork from the last few years as well as new work from this year.

YOUTH ARTS EXHIBITS

February - May

The annual exhibits of student work from elementary through high school levels promote the efforts of many in Sweetwater County School District #1.

- February 4 - 15: Walnut & Stagecoach Elementary Schools
- February 18 - March 1: Sage & Northpark Elementary Schools
- March 4 - 15: Desert View & Desert School (Wamsutter) Elementary Schools
- March 18 - 29: Pilot Butte Elementary School
- April 1 - 12: Eastside Elementary School & Farson/Eden K-6th
- April 15 - 26: Rock Springs Junior High School
 - Reception: Wednesday, April 16, 5:30 to 7 pm
- April 30 - May 17: Rock Springs & Black Butte High Schools & Farson/Eden 9th-12th
 - Reception: Wednesday, April 30, 5:30 to 7 pm

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CLASSES

OPEN KNITTING

Thursdays from 4 - 6 pm

Beginners and experienced knitters welcome. Learn new techniques with a dedicated community of fiber enthusiasts.

OPEN PAINTING

Open Painting is returning in February! Watch for the announcement!!

