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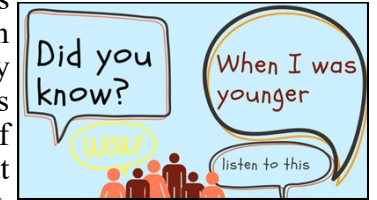
ROAD CLOSED, LIBRARY OPEN

The Town of Lusk continues with the Utility and Street Improvement project and 5th Street, east of Main St., will soon be under construction. At this time, the library is expected to be open throughout the project. It is planned to have both the south and north doors available as entrances. There may be times that the library will need to be closed to the public for a period of time; notification will be made as soon as possible. Call the library at 307-334-3490 to arrange delivery or to have materials ready to pick up.



ORAL HISTORY PROJECT RESUMES

The library is resuming oral history interviews! Interviews that were conducted a few years ago are available on the library's YouTube channel, (search for Niobrara County Library) and new interviews will be added as we go. If you have stories about Niobrara County's history, we would love to hear from you! Call the library at 307-334-3490 and speak with Debbie or email dsturman@niobraracountylibrary.org. Leslie Stewart has volunteered to conduct the interviews and she is very excited to continue this historical project.



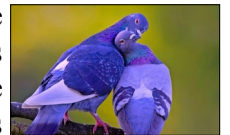
ART EVENTS AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

Artist Barb Orr will present three art events this summer. A landscape painting will be featured on Monday, June 13 and a still-life on Monday, August 8. Zen Doodling and/or Henna Art will be featured on Monday, July 18. These events are all held at the library at 1 p.m. Please call 307-334-3490 to register for one or all three of the events. Children under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult.



CELLULAR REJUVENATION PROGRAM

Managing our health has become very complicated. Join Natural Health Practitioner Andrea Miller on Wednesday, June 8 for a program about Cellular Rejuvenation at 6 p.m. Environmental toxins are some of the greatest causes of disruption in the body, resulting in illnesses that one does not even realize. The toxins tend to be invisible in food, air, water and products and this makes it difficult to correlate the reason for so many of our physical challenges. For 18 years Miller has implemented the basic principles of removing the toxins that cause illness, repairing the damaged cells and rebuilding mitochondria for optimal wellbeing. Andrea will share new ideas about making simple changes to allow the body to support cells to get what they need in order to create energy and restore balance. Miller is trained in nutrition, detoxification, applied kinesiology, bio-cellular resonance scanning, energy work and other natural approaches. Bring your questions. Library programs are free and open to the public.



SEEKING ARTISTS

Are you an artist? If you are interested in being a featured artist call the Niobrara County Library, 307-334-3490 to schedule your event. Due to space limitations, pieces that hang are required.

COLORADO PEACHES EXPECTED

The Niobrara County Library Foundation is now taking orders for Palisade, Colorado peaches! The 18-20 pound box is expected late this summer or early fall. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Twenty-Five by 2025 Campaign. Contact the library at 307-334-3490 or any foundation member to place your order.

BOOK SALE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale and Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, June 25. The Book Sale begins at 8 a.m. and the Social at 11 a.m. Be sure to stop by!

SUMMER READING AND PROGRAMS

“Oceans of Possibilities” is the theme for summer reading and children’s programming at the library this year. Traditionally, summer reading programs are designed to encourage children to keep reading during summer vacation. Preventing the “summer slide” continues to be the main objective of library summer reading programs.

The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- * *Children are motivated to read.*
- * *Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.*
- * *Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.*
- * *Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.*
- * *Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.*

The library’s “Hey Kids – Oceans of Possibilities!” program begins May 23 and encompasses all ages and continues throughout the summer. Stop in the library, set your reading goals, check out your library books and start reading! The tracking week ends each Friday beginning May 27 and continues through August 12. When a goal is met for two weeks, a certificate for swimming or ice cream will be awarded. In mid-August, children who have completed their reading goals throughout the summer will be eligible for additional prizes.

LegoTime will be held each Tuesday at 1 p.m. beginning on May 24 through August 9 for all ages.



Weekly crafting and activity sessions will be held on Wednesdays beginning May 25 at 1 p.m. through August 10.

Afternoon movies will be featured on Thursdays at 1 p.m. beginning May 26 and running through August 11. The library provides the popcorn; please bring your own drink.



SEED LIBRARY AVAILABLE



Pick up packets of heirloom and sustainable seeds for your garden at the county library. The library has several books on seed-saving for your future gardening as well.

CRICUT @ THE LIBRARY

A Cricut® is now available for your use at the library. The Cricut Maker® is the ultimate in professional level cutting performance and versatility. Create cards, designs and multitudes of other projects for a nominal fee using a wide variety of materials.

LIVE PERFORMANCES

A variety of shows are planned this summer, sponsored by the Friends of the Niobrara County Library and the Niobrara County Library.



On **Wednesday, June 15 at 1 p.m.** Musician Aspen Black and her daughter will have kids and families clapping, dancing, role-playing, playing games, and winning prizes in this fun, musical program about sea life and how the ocean influences the way humans live, work, and play.



It’s BeatBoxing! On **Thursday, June 23 at 1 p.m.** Mr. Kneel, an award-winning Hip Hop musician and educator with over twenty years of experience on stage and in the classroom, will tickle your imagination with beatbox and weird noises! All the way from Hawaii with a show that aims to amaze, educate, and edify! “It is a show where a kid can bring their parents without fear of embarrassment!”

Come along with Capt KID and follow his treasure map to learn of *Oceans of Possibilities!* in “Be a Bookaneer” on **Monday, July 11 at 1 p.m.** In this swashbuckling adventure you might see the sea flea circus, find treasures under the X, and pass the pirate tests! Surprises and silliness pull the audience right onto the stage to be part of the pirate crew. There will be original, award-winning custom magic created by TobyKID, Master Clown!



Ventriloquist Meghan Casey returns with her summer show, “*Dive In and Discover Yourself*” on **Tuesday, August 2 at 1 p.m.** Aidan isn’t feeling quite like himself and isn’t sure why, so Meghan planned the perfect vacation! Well, what she thought was the perfect vacation. Everything that could go wrong HAS gone wrong, and the USS Self-Discovery is now stranded on the Island of Reflection. This island is crawling with wildlife; however, can Meghan and Aidan trust these animals to guide them home safely? Do they know themselves well enough to make the right decisions to survive? There is an ocean of possibilities!

For more information call 307-334-3490 or stop by; library programs are free and open to the public.



Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to Niobrara County Library Foundation, Inc. or to Friends of the Niobrara County Library. It’s easy! Just click on the icon on our webpage, <http://niobraracountylibrary.org>. Or make the selection by going to smile.amazon.com



Dates to Remember

JUNE 2022




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 29	May 30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

-  **LegoTime @ the Library**
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. — May 24 to August 9
-  **Summer Crafts & Activities**
“Oceans of Possibilities”
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. — May 25 to August 10
-  **Afternoon Movies @ the Library**
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. — May 26 to August 11

SPECIAL EVENTS @ THE LIBRARY

Cellular Rejuvenation with Andrea Miller

Wednesday, June 8 — 6 p.m.

Paint with Barb @ the Library

Monday, June 13 — 1:00 p.m.

Aspen Black's Sing the Sea Event

Wednesday, June 15 — 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Kneel Tickle Your Imagination

Thursday, June 23 — 1:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Alumni Activities

Saturday, June 25

Book Sale, 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Be A Bookaneer with Capt KID

Monday, July 11 — 1:00 p.m.

Zen Doodling with Barb @ the Library

Monday, July 18 — 1:00 p.m.

Meghan Casey & Rocky Mountain Puppets

Tuesday, August 2 — 1:00 p.m.

Paint with Barb @ the Library

Monday, August 8 — 1:00 p.m.

Duffy Hudson Performs Audie Murphy

Wednesday, August 10 — 6:00 p.m.

Storyhour — Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day — Monday, May 30

Independence Day — Monday, July 4

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday Noon to 7 p.m.



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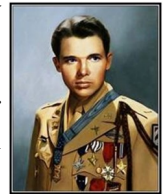
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DUFFY HUDSON PERFORMS IN AUGUST



Film veteran Duffy Hudson brings his talent to life in a unique one-man play celebrating Audie Murphy, a true American Hero on **Wednesday, August 10** at the library at **6 p.m.**

This memorable bio-play of America's most decorated hero of the World War II will showcase Murphy's talents, his life and his crusade to help Veterans with PTSD.



STORYHOUR AVAILABLE WEEKLY

Join Miss Tina on Tuesdays throughout the year for Children's Storyhour! Preschool-aged children will enjoy stories, activities, puzzles and the opportunity to socialize with other children. Storyhour is held from 10 to 11 a.m.



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The Friends of the Niobrara County Library, Inc.
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(307) 334-3490

We would like to invite you to join the Friends of the Niobrara County Library through a membership or by serving on the board. This worthwhile organization focuses on children's programming and activities as well as supports other library events. Currently, the organization meets the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the library and visitors are welcome. If you would be interested in becoming a **Friends of the Library** board member, please let us know.

Each summer the **Friends of the Library** hold an *Annual Book Sale and Ice Cream Social* during 'Alumni' weekend in June; the proceeds help to fund purchases for the library as well as programs for **RIF** and regular children's programs. For the past several years **Reading is Fun (RIF)** programs have been held each winter. It has been a tremendous success and getting books in the hands of children is a rewarding part of being a **Friend of the Library**. During the winter months the **Friends** also host an *Annual Homemade Christmas Cookie, Candy, Soup & Bread Sale* in December.

The **Friends** continue to collect Decker receipts and that money purchases many new children and young adult books for the library. Thanks again to all of you who continue to save your Decker receipts and another big **THANK YOU** to Decker's for providing us this means of fundraising. The **UPC** (barcodes beginning with 070) codes from *Our Family* products are also collected; these translate to \$.05 for each barcode! So, please save yours! The ink cartridge-recycling project continues as well. Cartridges, as well as some cell phones, tablets and laptops can be dropped off at the library for recycling.

The **Friends** also sponsor **Dial-A-Story**; stories are available 24/7 by calling the storyline at **334-3274**. The *Friends of the Library Cookbook* is still available and makes a great gift! And Microclean is available for purchase as well for cleaning your electronic devices.

Once again, we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the years and encourage you to consider becoming a *Friends of the Library* member. It is people like you that enable the *Friends* to assist the library, which in turn, benefits our community at every level.

Thank you,

The Friends of the Library

Board members: Kelsey Nelson, Robin Johnson, Vickie Scott, Linda Frye, Marilyn Allbright, Megan Matthews, Carolyn Pflughoeft, Joan Lenz and Katie Krein

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

DONATION: _____ IN-KIND FRIEND: _____ OTHER: _____
(Dusting, shelving, baking, ice cream social, etc.)

I AM INTERESTED IN BEING A FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER: _____

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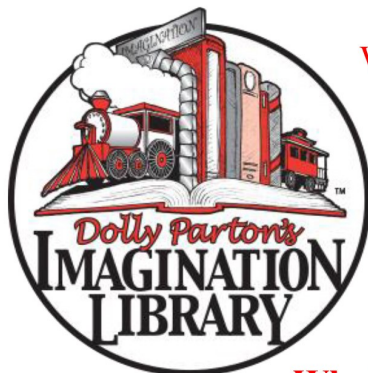
Friends of the Library

P.O. Box 335 - Lusk, Wyoming 82225 -- Or drop by the library at 425 S. Main

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT!

The Friends of the Niobrara County Library, Inc. provides financial support and assistance for library programs, materials and/or services while working to help maintain a viable library for all of Niobrara County.

Friends of the Niobrara County Library, Inc. Present



What Is It?

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. The first book is always the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could*.™

Best of all it is a FREE GIFT to your child through our partnership with local organizations (Friends of the Niobrara County Library). There is no cost or obligation to your family.

Who Is Eligible?

Children under the age of five who live in Niobrara County, Wyoming.

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of Niobrara County.
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by the authorized adult.
3. Notify the Friends of the Library anytime your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the account.
4. Read with your child and have fun!



When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of the covered area.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Official Registration Form

1st Preschool Child's FULL Name _____
Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____
2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name _____
Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____
Authorized Adult Name _____
Child's Mailing Address _____
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Email Address _____

I hereby explicitly consent to allow the Dollywood Foundation, Inc. to use the information provided herein for the purposes of participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. To measure the benefits of this program we may create datasets with the information provided herein and share them with research and educational advancement partners. You agree to review our full Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy by visiting imaginationlibrary.com. By signing and submitting this form you expressly consent to the terms set forth herein.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED ADULT _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Group Code: _____

Sign up your child today!
Simply fill out the above form and mail to:

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