

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES

The library fall concert series will be held at the Congregational Church, 120 E. 5th St. with concerts beginning at **1:30 p.m.** Library programs are free and open to the public.



Marc Douglas Berardo will be featured on **Sunday, September 25**. Berardo composes songs that mine the deep feelings and lessons gleaned from real-life characters and situations. His onstage presence uses humor and deft storytelling and is considered an adventure, one that brings to mind James Taylor, Jimmy Buffett, Guy Clark, or Steely Dan with a touch of Mark Twain or Hunter S. Thompson for good measure. Attendance to one of his performances is an event that won't be forgotten.

The *Cheyenne Harmony Chorus* will perform on **Sunday, October 9**. The all-female group doesn't just sing simple melodies but four-part, a cappella harmony, music created from four different voice parts that beautifully blend into one chord, aka Barbershop. Stunning and challenging, all in one! They will be joined by the Men's Choral Group, *Wyomingaires*, of Cheyenne as well. An afternoon of entertainment!



November 6 *Lights Along the Shore* featuring Lisa Rickard, Blake McGee, and Rod Garnett combine piano with a variety of wind instruments and percussion to create a unique sound that is highly unexpected yet easily enjoyed. This unique instrumental performing ensemble specializes in original compositions and arrangements of classical and folk music from around the world.



Niobrara County Library Storywalk



Check out the *Storywalk* at the library! Take a walk and read the story as you go. Stories will be changed periodically! The Storywalk is funded by the Niobrara County Library Foundation.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM LINE-UP



Navigating the Immune System

Natural Health Practitioner Andrea Miller returns with a follow-up presentation to Cellular Rejuvenation on **Wednesday, August 24 at 6 p.m.** *Navigating the Immune System* will feature a comprehensive view and some practical examples to support the immune system. You will also discover what can compromise the ability to fight off pathogens that weaken the intricate immune system.



North American Longhorn Cattle



Richard Kaan, a native of Lusk, WY, was raised on a ranch south of Lusk where the Texas Trail crossed the eastern Wyoming plains for several miles. Near what is called the "Flat Tops," the remaining ruts from thousands of Longhorn cattle trailing to northern destinations were once visible where the cattle, cowboys and chuckwagons rounded the west edge of the sandrock outcrops on the Kaan Ranch. Rick will share over 300 years of the history of *North American Longhorn Cattle* on **Wednesday, September 14 at 6 p.m.** at the library.



Wyoming State Flag

The Wyoming State Flag and the Women Who Made It Fly is the featured presentation at the library on **Wednesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.** Historian Kylie Louise McCormick examines the contributions of Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard and flag designer Verna Keays Keyes in establishing Wyoming's state flag while grappling with questions of citizenship and legacy.



BOOK DISCUSSION AND DINNER & MOVIE SERIES ANNOUNCED

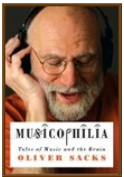
BOOK DISCUSSION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

The fall book discussion series at the Niobrara County Library features books on and about music. Barb Baker returns to lead the series which features several different aspects of music and the role it plays in our lives.

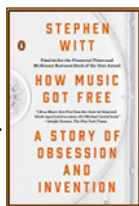
Music Is... begins with the book *The Soloist: a lost dream, an unlikely friendship and the redemptive power of music* by Steve Lopez on Tuesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. at the library. When journalist Steve Lopez discovers Nathaniel Ayers, a former classical bass student at Julliard, playing his heart out on a two-string violin on Los Angeles' Skid Row he envisions this "violin man" as the topic of his next column however through their friendship he soon finds that his life is profoundly changed.



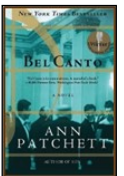
Monday, October 3 at 6 p.m. Oliver Sacks' book, *Musophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain* will be discussed. Sacks explores the place music occupies in the brain and how it affects the human condition. He also examines the powers of music through the individual experiences of patients, musicians, and everyday people – from a man who is struck by lightning and suddenly inspired to become a pianist at the age of forty-two to a man whose memory spans only seven seconds—for everything but music. Music occupies more areas of our brain than language does, it is irresistible, haunting, and unforgettable, and in *Musophilia*, Oliver Sacks tells us why.



How Music Got Free by Stephen Witt is scheduled to be discussed on Monday, November 7 at 6 p.m. What happens when an entire generation commits the same crime? *How Music Got Free* is a riveting story of obsession, music, crime, and money, featuring visionaries and criminals, moguls and tech-savvy teenagers. It's about the greatest pirate in history, the most powerful executive in the music business, a revolutionary invention and an illegal website four times the size of the iTunes Music Store. Witt has written a thrilling book that depicts the moment in history when ordinary life became forever entwined with the world online—when, suddenly, all the music ever recorded was available for free.



Rounding out the series will be Ann Patchett's *Bel Canto* on Monday, December 5 at 6 p.m. Somewhere in South America a lavish birthday party is being held in honor of the powerful businessman Mr. Hosokawa. Roxanne Coss, opera's most revered soprano, has mesmerized the international guests with her singing. It is a perfect evening—until a band of gun-wielding terrorists takes the entire party hostage. But what begins as a panicked, life-threatening scenario slowly evolves into something quite different; the power of music prevails.



Stop by the library or call (307) 334-3490 to register and pick up the first book.

DINNER & MOVIE SERIES FEATURES MUSIC

Films featuring music are slated for the fall dinner & movie series, *Music Is...*, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 29 with *The Music Man* at 6 p.m. Traveling con artist Harold Hill targets the naïve residents of a small town in 1910s Iowa by posing as a boys' band leader to raise money before he can skip town in Meredith Willson's 1962 adaptation from the Broadway smash.



August Rush is the featured film on Monday, September 26 at 6 p.m. A musically gifted orphan runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. Little does Evan know that his parents are searching for him too.



Monday, October 24 *The Music Never Stopped* will be shown at 6 p.m. Henry and Helen Sawyer reconnect with their son Gabriel after 20 years apart, and they hire a music therapist to help him deal with the effects of a benign brain tumor that leaves him unable to distinguish the past from the present. Based on a true story.



The final film in the series will be *La La Land* on Monday, November 28 at 6 p.m. Winner of six Academy Awards "La La Land" is considered a cinematic treasure. Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star as Mia and Sebastian, an actress and a jazz musician pursuing their Hollywood dreams — and finding each other — in a vibrant celebration of hope, dreams, and love.



A light meal is available and library programs are free and open to the public.

READ & FEED @ THE LIBRARY

A new book discussion series is being debuted with *The Legend of Colton H. Bryant* by Alexandra Fuller. This is the true story of Colton H. Bryant, a soulful boy with a mustang-taming heart who comes of age in the oil fields and open plains of Wyoming. Stop by the library to register and pick up the book which is slated to be discussed on Monday, September 19 at noon; be sure to bring your lunch and enjoy a leisurely discussion with friends.



Books in the series will be chosen by participants and aren't planned to be thematically driven. For more information stop by the library or call (307) 334-3490.

INTERNET HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE TO CHECK-OUT



The library has Wi-Fi mobile hotspots available for circulation. The devices checkout for seven (7) days and require a Niobrara County Library card in good standing. For more information call (307) 334-3490 or stop by the library.

VISUAL ARTISTS ON DISPLAY

Throughout September, artist Phyllis Hahn will display her works at the library. Phyllis began drawing when she was old enough to hold a pencil and in school she enjoyed doing portraits of her classmates. Faces and figures



have always been one of her main interests. She has tried many mediums but always felt most comfortable with pencil (or pen or charcoal) and paper with people involved.

An artist reception will be held on Wednesday, September 7 at 5 p.m. at the library. Phyllis will offer her art pieces through a silent auction with proceeds benefitting the Niobrara County Library Foundation's 250K by 2025 Endowment challenge.

Amy Kate Hanson discovered a love for drawing at the age of 3. She has a keen eye for observing the world. That, mixed with a fantastic imagination, allows her to capture life as she sees it in a unique way. She is excited to share a sampling of her drawings from the past couple of

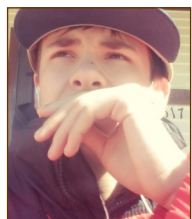


years with the community during the month of October. Horses, rainbows and portraits in a variety of mediums will be a part of the display. Amy Kate hopes everyone enjoys the

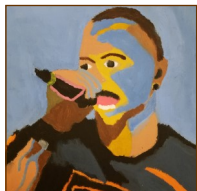
artwork as much as she enjoys the process of creating it.

Plan to visit with Amy Kate during an artist reception on Wednesday, October 5 at 5 p.m.

High school student Sean Steemke's art will be featured during the month of November.



Sean recently discovered art and enjoys portraits. He has found that art has given him direction and he plans to continue in the field when he graduates from high school. An artist reception with Sean will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 5 p.m.



Library programs and events are free and open to the public.



WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER THIS FALL

The Niobrara County Library Foundation will host a Wine and Bourbon Tasting on Saturday, October 8 at 4 p.m. at the Niobrara Country Club. Tickets for the event are \$30 prior to September 30 and \$40 at the door. Taste and try different types of wines and bourbons with *Poplar Wine & Spirits of Casper, Wyoming*. The event will feature a variety of hors d'oeuvres, gourmet cheeses and chocolates. Proceeds from this event will benefit the 250K by 2025 Endowment challenge.




Endowments are a type of financial account with a large principal balance that is held permanently while the resulting interest income is used to support a specific cause, in this case, the Niobrara County Library. Due to the nature of endowments, principal contributions today will continue to support the library for years to come.

For tickets or for more information about endowment contact: Leslie Hammond, 334-2534; Linda Frye, 340-0188; Kristine Groh, 216-0326; Amanda Anderson, 331-3037; Donna Thompson, 851-4055; Brenda Phipps, 334-2383 or the Library, 334-3490.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY



The Friends of the Library sponsor *Dolly Parton's Imagination Library*. Stop by the library or go to <http://imaginationlibrary.com> to sign up your children (up to age 5).

**DECKER'S**
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Remember to save your Decker's Receipts September through May and turn in to the Library.

Proceeds help buy children's and young adult books for the Library.

DIGITAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Library patrons can use their library cards and PINs to access digital materials through Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla! Overdrive features ebooks, audiobooks, streaming video and over 3000 different periodicals. Hoopla also features ebooks and audiobooks and has downloadable video and television shows. Check it out today; stop by the library if you need help!



The Friends of the Library Present a Fall RIF

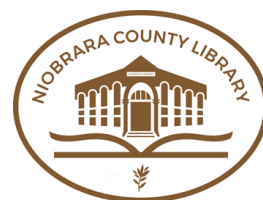


Reading Is Fun



**Wednesday, September 21
6:30 p.m.
Niobrara County Library**

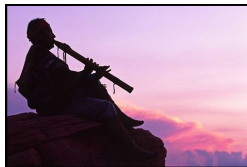
**Niobrara County Library
Snacks—Free Books—FUN!**



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NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE PROGRAM SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER



attend!

Ramona Atkins-Smith will share her extensive knowledge about Native American Flutes at the library on **Wednesday, October 12 at 6 p.m.** Ramona has loved art and music since she was a small child. She has presented art and music programs to youth and adults alike and has found the beauty of Native American flutes captivating. She will present the history of the Native flute as well as having several flutes available for display. Plan to



STORYHOUR HELD ON TUESDAYS



The Niobrara County Library features Storyhour on Tuesdays throughout the year. Storyhour is the heart and soul of most public libraries, including this one.

The current program began in earnest in the 1970s and continues to be a large part of library programming. Storyhour often offers the first opportunity for children to follow instruction from someone other than family members, allows children to see engaging interaction from other children and instills literacy and reading as a foundation. Storyhour in our library includes social interaction, activities and crafts. Children's Librarian Tina Kitras uses flannelboards as well as thematic stories. If you haven't brought your preschool aged child to storyhour, do so soon! It is held each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For older children afterschool programs are held in fall and winter.



WYOMING LIBRARIES APP AVAILABLE

WYLDcat Mobile is a library catalog app for Android and iOS. WYLDcat Mobile can be found by searching WYLDcat, Wyoming Libraries, or WYLD in your app store. Features include:

- Login with your library card and PIN to see your library's version of the app
- Search materials in your library or find digital materials such as ebooks and audiobooks
- Renew materials, place holds
- View your virtual library card and link additional cards to your account (e.g. family members)
- Scan a barcode to look up an item in the app

Stop by the library for more information about using WYLDcat Mobile!



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,



On behalf of the 1,000 Books Foundation we invite you to participate in the library's free **"One More Page: 1,000 Books before Kindergarten"** with your child before he or she starts kindergarten.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read library books to your newborn, infant, toddler and preschooler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (you can even repeat books!) before your child starts kindergarten. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year, that is 720 books in two years and 1,095 in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten around 5 years of age, you have more than enough time.

The key is perseverance. Make it exciting. Come into the library and pick up a log sheet and one of our lists of a hundred books to begin reading with your child. Find the books in the library and check them out. When you and your child reach the 100 book milestones come in for stickers and prizes. Each child will also be able to select a **hardcover book for their own**, courtesy of the Niobrara County Library Foundation, Inc.

How to participate:

- Read with your child. Studies have shown that reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for both of you.
- Keep track of the titles of the books that you read with your child. Make a record of what you are reading in a spiral notebook, or use our log sheets. The journal will make a great keepsake item for your child.
- If you are able to, make sure to keep a record of 'any' book that is being read to your child.

FAQ's

- Who can participate: Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the **"One More Page: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten"** program.
- How long will the program take? The program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.
- How many children can participate? All of them (provided they have not started kindergarten). Make it even more fun and read as a family.



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." — Emilie Buchwald



Dates to Remember

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Book Discussion: *Music Is...* 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6 - *The Soloist*

Monday, October 3 - *Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain*

Monday, November 7 - *How Music Got Free*

Monday, December 5 - *Bel Canto*

Music Is... Dinner and Movie Series, 6 p.m.

Monday, August 29 - *The Music Man*

Monday, September 26 - *August Rush*

Monday, October 24 - *The Music Never Stopped*

Monday, November 28 - *La La Land*

Read & Feed Book Discussions... 12 Noon

Monday, September 19 - *The Legend of Colton H. Bryant*

Monday, October 17 - *A Prayer for Owen Meany*

Monday, November 21 - TBD

Fall Afterschool Programs, 3:40 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

K-2, Tuesdays, August 23—October 25 - *Science Mash-Up*

3-6, Thursdays, August 25—October 27 - *Gary Paulsen's Hatchet*

Holiday Crafting, 3:40 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, November 1 through December 13

Thursdays, November 3 through December 15

Adult Holiday Crafting, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, November 2, 16, 30 and December 14

Art Shows & Receptions:

September: Phyllis Hahn, Reception on Wed., September 7 at 5 p.m.

October: Amy Kate Hanson, Reception on Wed., October 5 at 5 p.m.

November: Sean Steemke, Reception, Wed., November 2 at 5 p.m.

Special Events:

August 24, 6 p.m. — Andrea Miller, Navigating the Immune System

September 14, 6 p.m.— Rick Kaan, North American Longhorn Cattle

September 25, 1:30 p.m.—Marc Douglas Berardo in Concert

September 29, 7:30 a.m. — Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

October 8, 4 p.m.—Niobrara County Library Foundation Wine Tasting

October 9, 1:30 p.m.—Cheyenne Harmony Chorus in Concert

October 19, 6 p.m.—Kylie McCormick, The Wyoming State Flag

November 6, 1:30 p.m.—Lights Along the Shore Trio in Concert

December 7, 3 p.m.—Friends of the Library Cookie, Candy, Soup & Bread Sale

Friday Afternoon Movies, 1:00 p.m.

Storyhour:

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Holiday Closures:

Labor Day: Monday, September 5

Veterans Day: Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25

Christmas: Monday, December 26

New Year's Day: Monday, January 2

Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 12 - 7 p.m.





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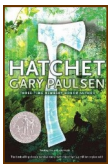
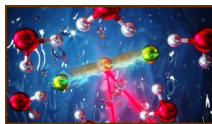


REGISTER FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



The library will host two afterschool sessions this fall beginning the week of August 22. The programs begin after school at 3:40 p.m. and continue until 4:45 p.m. Call the library at 334-3490 to register as space is limited.

Science Mash-Up is planned for children in grades K-2. Want to know how things work? Join us with a mash-up of science experiments and fun! The program begins on Tuesday, August 23 and continues on Tuesdays through October 25.



Children in grades 3-6 will explore *Gary Paulsen's Hatchet* with everything from survival to food projects. The program begins on Thursday, August 25 and continues through October 27.

Call 307-334-3490 or stop by the library to register your children and to let us know if you can bring snacks!

AFTERSCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFTING

Holiday crafting returns this fall with craft projects for children kindergarten and older. Children will be able to make crafts for gifts or for fun. Many of the projects will require more than one session. The fun will be held from afterschool until 4:45 p.m. on Tuesdays November 1 through December 13 and Thursdays November 3 through December 15. Please register your child by stopping by or calling the library at 307-334-3490.



KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS FUNDRAISER

The Niobrara County Library Foundation will have Krispy Kreme Doughnuts available on Thursday, September 29. Pick up will be at 7:30 a.m. A plain glazed dozen is \$9 and a mixed frosted dozen is \$10. Call the library at 334-3490 to order today!



HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GOODIES

The Friends of the Library will host their annual Homemade Cookie, Candy, Soup and Bread Sale on Wednesday, December 7 at 3 p.m. at the library. Select your choice of cookies and candies by the pound or pick up one of the pre-made plates. Soups and breads will also be available.



ADULT HOLIDAY CRAFTING RETURNS

Adult holiday crafting returns this fall with four craft projects. The dates are Wednesdays November 2, 16, 30 and December 14 with projects to be determined. The events will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Registration is required, please call the library at 307-334-3490. Library programs are free and open to the public.



CRICUT @ THE LIBRARY

A CRICUT is now available at the library for your use. Make all of your holiday cards and a multitude of other projects for a nominal fee.