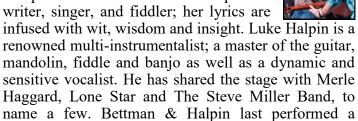
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# SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

Bettman & Halpin present an engaging mixture of folk, roots, bluegrass and jazz, with memorable lyrics and killer instrumentation on Sunday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. Scheduled to be held at the

Congregational Church, 120 E. 5th St., their music raises the roof with their soaring harmonies and foot tapping fiddles.

Stephanie Bettman is an accomplished



Christmas concert here in 2019. Plan to come out and

enjoy this performance!

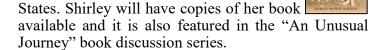
Prevention Program.

# A True Story of Switched at Birth

On Wednesday, October 11 Shirley Muñoz Newson will share her book, "The Little Dark One" at 6 p.m. at the library. After years of feeling like she never

belonged, her life was flipped upside down. The Wyoming woman received DNA test results that would change her life forever. Everything she thought she knew about herself wasn't true. Shirley

would eventually discover she was switched at birth in a Gillette hospital, a story so bizarre and rare in the United





Self-measured blood pressure monitoring kits are available to check out! The kits include an automated blood pressure cuff, logbooks and educational materials. Stop in to find out more about this resource provided through a partnership with UW's Wyoming Center on Aging and the WY Dept. of Health's Chronic Disease

# **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM LINE-UP**



# **Business Start-Up Seminar**

Are you looking for more options for your business? Or thinking of starting a business? On

Wednesday, October 4 at 6 p.m. the Wyoming Women's Business Center will present resources for business research, education, and motivation. They will share



information about their services including: Artist Development Program, Business Counseling, Webinars and Business Education opportunities, as well as Microlending sources.

The Wyoming Women's Business Center strives to empower entrepreneurs through counseling, training, and micro-finance programs to start, expand, and sustain small businesses in the state of Wyoming.

# **Podcasting for Your Business**

The library has a wealth of business tools available, some to use in the library and some that may be checked out-including a professional podcasting studio. Have you thought about podcasting for your business? If so, be sure to attend this free event on Tuesday,

SBA U.S. Small Business September 19 at 6 p.m. and learn all of the ins-and-outs of the library's

equipment. Jordan Belser with the Small Business Administration will present this program. Watch for more information.

# Using Photography & Videography to Market Your Business

Heather Goddard will present a program on Wednesday, September 27 at 6

p.m. that will help you learn the best way to use a lightbox to highlight your print marketing using your smartphone or camera. Other equipment includes: tripods, laptop, projector, video camera, podcasting

equipment, ringlight, headphones and more. A videography program is currently in the works,

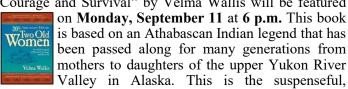
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# BOOK DISCUSSION AND DINNER & MOVIE SERIES ANNOUNCED

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

This fall the library will sponsor a four-book discussion series, An Unusual Journey, that showcases protagonists involved in a variety of physical, cultural and emotional journeys. Barb Baker returns to facilitate discussion. Stop by the library to register and pick up the first book.

"Two Old Women: an Alaskan Legend of Betrayal, Courage and Survival" by Velma Wallis will be featured



shocking, and ultimately inspirational tale of two old women abandoned by their tribe during a brutal winter famine.

On Monday, October 2 "The Little Dark One" by Shirley Muñoz Newson will be discussed at 6 THELITTLE DARK ONE **p.m.** Imagine feeling like you never belonged or you didn't know who you really were. That's exactly what happened to Shirley Muñoz Newson. Her life was flipped upside down the

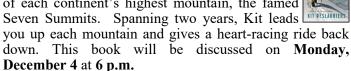


day before her 43rd birthday on April 7, 2001. The Wyoming woman received the DNA test results that would change her life forever. Everything she thought she knew about herself wasn't true. Shirley will also present a program at the library on Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m.

J. R. R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit: or There and Back Again" and the adventurous journey through Middle-earth will be the featured story on Monday, November 6 at 6 p.m. Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than

his pantry or cellar. His contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep to whisk him away on an adventure.

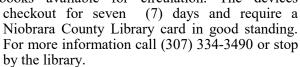
Rounding out the series will be "Higher Love: Skiing the Seven Summits" by Kit DesLauriers. In 2006 DesLauriers made history by becoming the first person to climb – and then ski – from the summit of each continent's highest mountain, the famed



To register for the series and pick up the first book, stop by the library or call 307-334-3490. Library programs are free and open to the public.

# INTERNET HOTSPOTS AND CHROMEBOOKS

Need internet? The library has Wi-Fi mobile hotspots and Chromebooks available for circulation. The devices



#### **DINNER & MOVIE SERIES**



An Unusual Journey is the theme for the Dinner & Movie discussion series this fall. The series, held on the last Monday of the month at 6 p.m. features a meal as well as brief audience discussion.

The first film in the series, "Tracks" is showing on

Monday, August 28. In this docudrama, Robyn Davidson completes a 1700-mile trek across the TRACKS Australian desert by foot with her dog and four camels, and develops an unlikely friendship with a National Geographic photographer along the way. The movie is rated PG-13 and is 110 minutes.



"The Hundred-Foot Journey" is showing on September 25. When Hassan and his family move to a quaint village in the



128 minutes.

South of France with the grand plan of opening an Indian restaurant, they are undeterred by the fact that only 100 feet opposite stands a Michelin-starred classical French eatery. However, upon encountering the icy proprietress, Madame Mallory, the Kadam

family realizes they may have bitten off more than they can chew as Madame Mallory is determined to have their business shut down. As cultures clash and food flies, a heated battle escalates between the two establishments - until, that is, Hassan's passion and talent for French cuisine begin to enchant Madame Mallory. The film is rated PG and is 122 minutes.

October 30 will feature "The Motorcycle Diaries." In 1952, twenty-three year old medical student Ernesto Guevara de la Serna - Fuser to his friends and later better known as 'Ernesto Che Guevara' - one semester away from graduation, decides to postpone his last semester to accompany his twenty-nine year old biochemist friend 'Alberto Granado' - Mial to his friends - on his fourmonth, 8,000 km long dream motorcycle trip throughout South America starting from their home in Buenos Aires. Rated R and

Rounding out the series will be "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" on Monday, November 27. Unhappy with the dull, lonely direction his life has taken, socially-awkward MITTY Walter Mitty (Ben Stiller) has a chance to change that when he's tasked with finding a missing photo that could save his company from being downsized. In a

wild and unexpected turn of events, Walter's adventure takes him to all corners of the world as he attempts to track down the mysterious, elusive photographer who took the photo. Rated PG and 113 minutes.

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#### DIGITAL LIBRARIES AVAILABLE

Library patrons can use their library cards and PINs to access digital materials through Overdrive/Libby and

Hoopla! Overdrive features ebooks. 3000 audiobooks and over different periodicals. Hoopla also features ebooks & audiobooks, music, downloadable video and television shows. Graphic novels are



also available in both services! Check it out today; stop by the library if you need help!



# Jall Dates to Remember

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## Book Discussion: An Unusual Journey, 6 p.m.

Monday, September 11 - Two Old Women Monday, October 2 - The Little Dark One

Monday, November 6 - The Hobbit, or There and Back Again Monday, December 4 - Higher Love: Skiing the Seven Summits

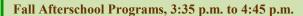
## An Unusual Journey Dinner and Movie Series, 6 p.m.

Monday, August 28 - Tracks

Monday, September 25 - The Hundred-Foot Journey

Monday, October 30 - The Motorcycle Diaries

Monday, November 27 - The Secret Life of Walter Mitty



K-2, Tuesdays, August 22 - October 24 - Scooby-Doo 3-6, Thursdays, August 24 - October 26 - Cowboys & Cowgirls

# Holiday Crafting, 3:35 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, November 7 through December 12

Board Games, 3:35 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Thursdays, November 9 through December 14

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

Wednesdays, October 18, November 15 and December 13

# **Special Events:**

September 10, 1:30 p.m.— Bettman & Halpin in Concert

September 19, 6 p.m.—Learn to Podcast for Your Business

September 27, 6 p.m.—Photography For Your Business

September 28, 7:30 a.m. — Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

October 4, 6 p.m.—Business Opportunities with the Wyoming Women's Business Center

October 11, 6 p.m.—Shirley Muñoz Newson "The Little Dark One"

October 25, 6 p.m.—Reading Is Fun program, TBD

December 6, 3 p.m.—Friends of the Library Cookie, Candy, Soup & Bread Sale

# Friday Afternoon Movies, 1:00 p.m.

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

#### **Holiday Closures:**

Labor Day: Monday, September 4 Veterans Day: Friday, November 10

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24

Christmas: Monday, December 25 New Year's Day: Monday, January 1



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 21. The programs begin after school at 3:35 p.m. and continue until 4:45 p.m.

Children in grades K-2 will enjoy afternoons of fun and mystery and get to know \$60038-000 and his friends better. There will be activities, crafts and



adventure as well as many puzzles to solve together! The program begins Tuesday, August 22 and continues through October 24.

Children in grades 3-6 will travel to the West as COWSOYS & **COWGRIS** The program will cover everything from horses to clothing to roping, to chuckwagon food! The fun begins on Thursday, August 24 and continues through October 26. 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 CRAFTS ON TUESDAYS

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. The program will be held from afterschool until 4:45 p.m. on Tuesdays November 7 through December 12. In order to assure adequate supplies, please register your child by stopping by or calling the library at 307-334-3490.

#### **BOARD GAMES ON THURSDAYS**

Board game fun will be featured at the library on Thursdays beginning November 2 through December 14 from afterschool until 4:45 p.m. Call the library for more information.

#### KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS FUNDRAISER

The Niobrara County Library Foundation will have Krispy Kreme Doughnuts available on Thursday, September 28. Pick up will be at 7:30 a.m. A plain glazed dozen is \$10 and a mixed frosted dozen is \$12. 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 6 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

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Adult holiday crafting returns this fall with three craft sessions. The dates are Wednesdays October 18,

November 15 and December 13 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.







