



Starting October 18th ...

In order to serve you better, the library in Pinedale will now be open weeknights during the dinner hour. Whether you need to pick up some light reading after work or want to fit in some extra research time, we'll be here to help.

Pinedale Main Library

Monday – Friday  
 10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
 Saturday  
 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Big Piney Branch has new hours too! See Big Piney Branch News, pg. 4.

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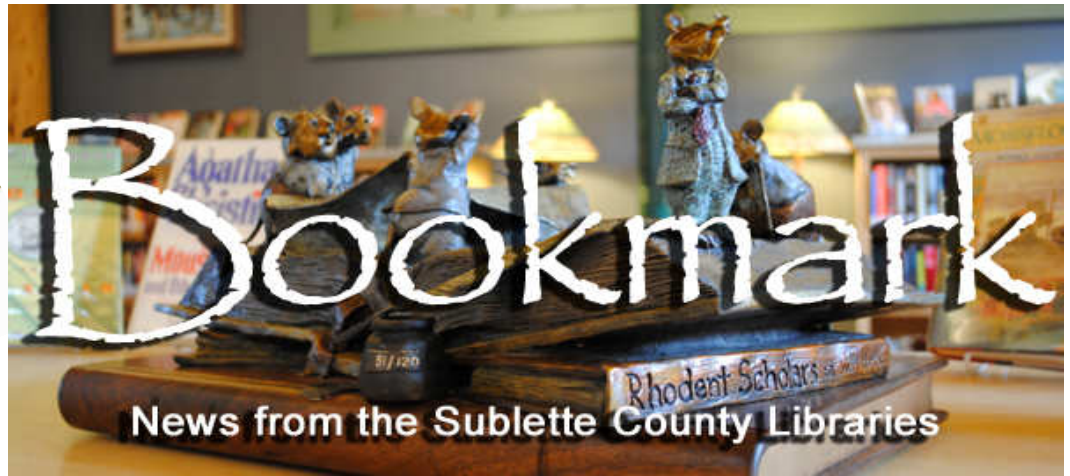
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## Let's Welcome New Library Director Sid Stanfill

We are very pleased to introduce Sid Stanfill, the new Director of the Sublette County Libraries. Having been involved in the library world since 1992, Sid brings a wealth of leadership experience to the libraries of Sublette County.



Sid began his library career at the Laramie County Library in Cheyenne as a Manager of Circulation Services and quickly became involved with statewide councils and committees to

improve library services across Wyoming. He also comes from a military background, having spent over 13 years in the U.S. Air Force with assignments in Italy, England and Wyoming, based in Cheyenne, where he was involved in law enforcement

and dog handling. He recently relocated to Pinedale from Colorado Springs where he served as a Branch Manager in the Pikes Peak Library

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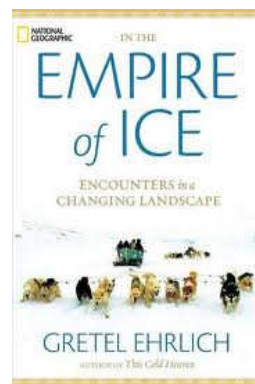
## Book Talk: Gretel Ehrlich

### In the Empire of Ice: Encounters in a Changing Landscape

From the Wyoming author of *The Solace of Open Spaces* comes a new work that chronicles the impact of the modern world and global warming on the Arctic Circle societies of Greenland, North America and Russia.

Join us in welcoming this beloved author during a book talk Thursday, October 21st at 6:30 pm.

As ice sheets thin from 13 feet thick to seven inches, subsistence hunters struggle against a gentle genocide



caused by high concentrations of industrial pollution, increasingly severe weather patterns and cultural assimilation. From her circumnavigation of the Arctic Circle, Ehrlich presents an urgent piece documenting the extinction of entire ancient Arctic cultures as languages, hunting traditions and

religious practices softly disappear amid deteriorating ice landscapes and toppling permafrost forests.

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"I'm excited to be in a library system that is already so good and am looking forward to building on current successes."

—Sid Stanfill  
Library Director

Don't miss...

Meet new library Director Sid Stanfill at the Big Piney Branch on **Saturday, November 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm** during the Mixed Media Artists Annual Show. See back page for more info.



### (Continued from front) **New Library Director Sid Stanfill**

District for the last six years.

Sid is very excited to have returned to Wyoming and is enjoying the "slower pace and small town feel" of Pinedale and Sublette County. "There's a great opportunity here to get to know people on an intimate level. I'm looking forward to that."

Stanfill is also encouraged by the partnership and sense of community among the other libraries in Wyoming. The Sublette County Libraries, being part of the WYLD statewide network, allows patrons to benefit from an expansive base of resources as well as the experience sharing among library staff throughout the state. In addition to

being housed in state of the art facilities, the libraries of Pinedale and Big Piney boast enviable collections of books, magazines and audio visual materials, and works with other libraries to share resources.

In his spare time Sid enjoys being outdoors exploring the area or bird hunting with his dog Bo, a German Shorthair Pointer.

Please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself to Sid during business hours. He can also be reached at (307) 367-4114 or via email: [sstanfill@sublettecountylibrary.org](mailto:sstanfill@sublettecountylibrary.org)

### (Continued from front) **Book Talk: Gretel Ehrlich**

*The first word I learned in Greenland was Sila. It means, simultaneously, weather, the power of nature, and consciousness.*

—Gretel Ehrlich  
*In the Empire of Ice: Encounters in a Changing Landscape,* 2010

Published by National Geographic, Ehrlich's poetic style is evident in this book as she weaves a sincere and deep love of the raw and beautiful boreal landscape and cautions us that the high Arctic drives the climate of the world.

A critically acclaimed author for over 25 years, Ehrlich has been awarded the 2010 Henry David

Thoreau prize for Literary Excellence in Nature Writing. The evening is sponsored by the Sublette County Library Foundation, Inc.

For more information, book reviews and to see videos, visit the library's website:

[www.sublettecountylibrary.org](http://www.sublettecountylibrary.org)



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# Love your Library Back: A Charitable Donation

## Pinedale Story Time Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 am

Join us for Story Time at the Pinedale Main Library each week and introduce your tot to a lifelong love of reading. Story Time is a great way for new moms to get out of the house. It's also a good way to socialize toddlers before they head into school. We welcome preschool children ages 0-5.



Here's a look at our upcoming Story Time Halloween events:

**Tuesday, October 26th**

**A Little Pumpkin Party at 10 am.**

Parents and children are invited to wear their costumes for a parade and party in the Lovatt Room.

**Thursday, October 28th**

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**Friday, October 29th**

**A Halloween Party for elementary school age children** in the Lovatt Room. Time TBA—call 367-4114.



Give a gift to your library and your community that is an investment for the future. The Sublette County Library Foundation must raise \$295,652 from private sources in order to receive matching state monies allocated by the Wyoming Legislature in 2008<sup>1</sup>. Monies raised through your generosity will be used to improve public library service in Sublette County under the direction of the library's Board of Directors.

The Sublette County Library Foundation is an organization described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please contact Library Director Sid Stanfill at (307) 367-4114 for more information about donating to the Foundation.

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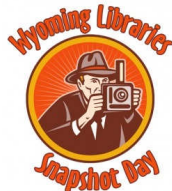
## October 19th is Wyoming Snapshot Day

The libraries in Pinedale and Big Piney are some of many in Wyoming participating in Wyoming Library Snapshot Day.

What is it? On Tuesday, October 19th **we want to collect your stories, photos and videos to show the tremendous impact that your Wyoming library has on your life every single day.**

Libraries from across the country are participating in their state Snapshot Day in efforts to educate lawmakers, decision makers and the public that libraries make a difference in everyone's lives.

There's nothing for you to do for Wyoming Snapshot Day—just stop in to the library as you normally do and "act natural!"



### Every dollar counts!

My total contribution is \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the **Sublette County Library Foundation, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 489, Pinedale, WY 82941

Each dollar raised (up to \$295,652) will be matched \$1 for \$1 by the State of Wyoming<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Wyoming Public Library Endowment Challenge, Wyoming Statute 18-7-201 to 18-7-205

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Pinedale Ongoing Events:

- Preschool Story Time  
Ages 0-5  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 am

Big Piney Ongoing Events:

- Preschool Story Hour  
Ages 0-5  
Thursdays at 10:30 am



# Big Piney Branch News

Take note...

## NEW HOURS

Monday & Wednesday  
10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Big Piney Branch Story Hour Thursdays at 10:30 am

Every Thursday during the school year the Big Piney Branch Library hosts **Story Hour for preschool children (ages 0-5)**. A variety of visitors entertain and teach the children, and library staff also prepare special meals to celebrate holidays. Crafts are always part of the Story Hour adventure as well. Don't miss it!



## Branch Hosts Gala Reception for Mixed Media Artists

View work by local artists and meet new library Director Sid Stanfill at the Big Piney Branch on **Saturday, November 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. The theme for this year's art show is "Make My Gray".

Can't attend the reception but still want to enjoy the artwork? Don't worry—all pieces will remain on display through December. Participating artists include Cristy Anspach, Kay Meeks, Les Burrough, Lois Decker, Mary Bluemel, Melita Snow and many more.



## Branch Out with the Big Piney Book Club

Now that the colder weather is approaching, think about joining a book club. It's a great way to get out and meet other people in the community and enjoy books you may not normally read. Anyone is free to join at any time.

**Book club meetings are held at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month** at the Big Piney Branch. Copies of books to be discussed are at the Big Piney Branch front desk, free of charge.

The Sublette County Library Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to the financial support and assistance of the public libraries of Sublette County, Wyoming. It provides capital improvements, furnishings and programming for the libraries in Pinedale and Big Piney.

We are extremely grateful to donors for all gifts to the Foundation. Monies raised through your generosity are used to improve public library service in Sublette County under the direction of the library's Board of Directors. The Sublette County Library Foundation is an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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