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Kids: Catch the Reading Bug!


 **Thurs., June 5th**
after school—5:30 pm
Register for the Summer Reading Program. Elementary school age independent readers are welcome. Enjoy an after school **snack** and a small **Puppet Show** with Maggie and Company.


 **Thurs., June 26th**
1:30 pm
Kick Off with Presto the Magician

Children ages 9 and up will have a class on how to do magic tricks directly following the magic show. Sign-up by phone 367-4114.

 **Thursday, July 3rd**
1:30 pm
Craft Day

Create your favorite bug! Sign-up by phone 367-4114. Sponsored by Green River Valley Trust and the Sublette County Library Foundation.

 **Thursday, July 10th**
1:30 pm
Mountain Man Bugs
Special Guest Reader and other activities.

 **Thursday, July 17th**
1:30 pm
Children's Entertainer Paul Taylor



Aussie Storyteller Brings Musical Tales from Down Under

On Thursday, July 17th at 1:30 pm, award-winning children's entertainer Paul Taylor will be presenting a wonderful musical program for the whole family. Taylor delights in celebrating both the Aboriginal and European roots of his culture through story, song, and didgeridoo.

Reading Rocks: Just for Tweens

Here's a summer program for Tweens ages 11 to 13 – the theme is "Reading Rocks!" Have breakfast on us during **Registration on Saturday, June 7th, 9-10 am**. Bring ideas to decorate your room. We need 10 Tweens (or more) that just want to have some summer fun. Meetings will be on Thursday afternoons during the month of July. Call Ana at the library for more details, 367-4114.

Call for Volunteers

The library is still looking for volunteers to help us with activities for our summer program. If you are interested in helping us, contact Nancy at the library for more information, 367-4114.

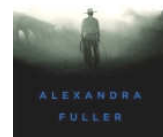


The 2008 Summer Reading is sponsored by Ultra Petroleum, the Sublette County Library Foundation, and BOCES.

Author's Biography Hits Home

Book Signing
Thursday, June 12th
6:30 pm

THE LEGEND
OF
COLTON
H. BRYANT

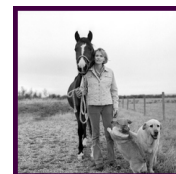


"Wyoming loves me."

And Colton H. Bryant loved Wyoming back. An avid outdoorsman with an open heart and a young family, he yearned to follow in his father's footsteps and do the dirty and dangerous job of roughnecking. He was 25 when he fell off a drilling platform outside Pinedale on Feb. 14, 2006. His death, the third within six months on this particular rig, revealed several safety violations and brought no compensation for his family.

Having learned about Colton while researching a *New Yorker* article about Wyoming's energy boom, accomplished author Alexandra Fuller set out to tell Colton's story with straightforwardness and poetic originality. Fuller portrays Colton's life and death in "The Legend of Colton H. Bryant" as symbolic of the changes that have transformed Wyoming in the past 10 years. Now she travels to the library to read passages from her book and sign copies.

Alexandra Fuller is the author of critically acclaimed "Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight" and "Scribbling the Cat." She is a 2005 Lettre Ulysses Award for the Art of Reportage winner and a Booksense Non-Fiction Book of the Year winner. Her work has appeared on several bestseller lists and



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Pinedale Main Library

155 S. Tyler Ave.
P.O. Box 489
Pinedale, WY 82941
Phone: (307) 367-4114
Fax: (307) 367-6722

Monday through Friday:
10:00 am – 5:30 pm &
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Big Piney Branch Library

106 Fish St.
P.O. Box 768
Big Piney, WY 83113
Phone: (307) 276-3515
Fax: (307) 276-3516

Monday through Friday:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday & Wednesday:
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday:
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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in such publications as *National Geographic*, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Book Review* and *The New York Times Magazine*, *Outside Magazine*, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

Construction Update: Our Dirt is Getting Noticed

Now that the weather has improved, new construction of the new wing's rammed earthen walls is once again underway. The project still has a ways to go but the media is starting to take notice. Idaho Falls's Local News 8 was the first to report that the new wing of the library will be the first public structure in the country built entirely of dirt. There's also interest collecting in the public library world, as noted in a recent article on *Library Journal's* website, "When Dirt is a Good Thing."

Being completed by Terra Firma of Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, the walls will feature green building techniques and offer benefits such as great strength and temperature moderation.



The new wing will offer expanded public meeting space.



Updated artist's renditions of the new library space are available at www.sublettecountylibrary.org.

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.

Contact Library Director Daphne Platts at (307) 367-4114 for more information about donating to the foundation.

New Endowment will Aid Wyoming Libraries



Effective July 1, 2008, Wyoming libraries will receive additional money as part of a new law signed into law by the Governor as Wyoming Statute 18-7-201 to 18-7-205. The bill provides an endowment of \$9.1 million to the foundations of the state's 23 public libraries.

"This endowment is necessary for the future of Wyoming's libraries infrastructure, ...we've come a long way this session to establish that future," says Senator Hank Coe (R - Park).

County library foundations can receive up to \$295,652 each if they raise matching funds according to a tier system based on county valuation. Nine counties, including Albany, Big Horn, Crook, Goshen, Hot Springs, Niobrara, Platte, Weston and Washakie, will receive three dollars for every dollar raised locally. Carbon, Converse, Johnson, Laramie, Lincoln, Park, Sheridan and Uinta counties will receive two dollars in state match. The remaining counties such as Sublette must match the state money dollar for dollar.

Reusable Bookbags – Just \$3

These handy reusable bags are perfect for trips to the library or for many other uses. Proceeds benefit the Sublette County Library Foundation.



Friends of the Library Book Sale Friday & Saturday, July 25th & 26th

The semi annual Friends of the Library Book Sale is back! It's a great chance to stock up on great reads for rock-bottom prices. The selection includes:

- Children's books and media
- Mysteries
- Fiction
- Cookbooks
- How-to
- Audiobooks and videos
- Much, much more!

