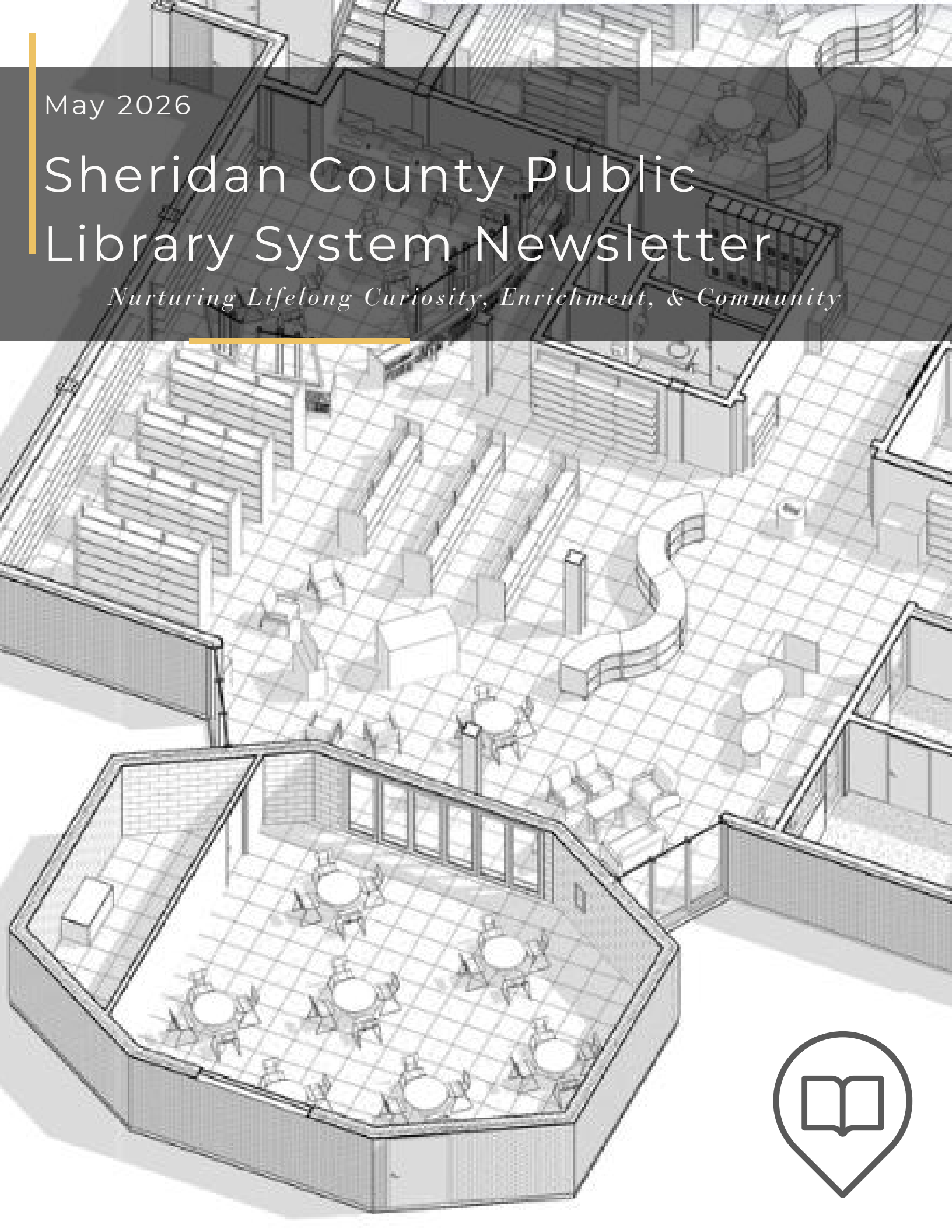


May 2026

Sheridan County Public Library System Newsletter

Nurturing Lifelong Curiosity, Enrichment, & Community





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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Something's happening at your library.

If you've been in recently, you've probably noticed — there's more energy, more people, more going on. That's not an accident. Over the past couple of years, your Sheridan County Public Library System has been quietly transforming, and this summer, a lot of that work is becoming visible all at once.

Story, Clearmont and Tongue River Branch renovations are wrapping up, and furniture is coming over the next few months! The results are genuinely exciting — refreshed spaces, and smiling faces and branches that continue to be the welcoming community hubs and gathering spaces in each community. If you haven't visited lately, stop on by and check them out!

At Fulmer, we're gearing up for something new too. Construction started this week in the Children's Theatre and Children's Library — two spaces that see some of our heaviest use and deserve a serious upgrade. Yes, there will be some dust and disruption. We think you'll agree it's worth it, and should be completed by Summer with new furniture showing up in the fall.

Meanwhile, Summer Reading is coming, and we have new exciting plans for all ages! Adults, teens and kids can come and discover the joy in reading all summer long! The library may be in transition while we work on sections of Fulmer renovations, but we will have different areas open and ready for business throughout the summer to welcome you in and celebrate your reading accomplishments. We have exciting plans, come see what you can discover with us this summer!

Here's what I want you to know about all of this: every time we invest in this library, you show up. When we added programs, attendance climbed. When we revitalize spaces, visits and check outs grew. When we talked about reducing Wyoming Room hours, our community called their commissioners and wrote to the paper. That kind of response doesn't happen for a building full of dusty books nobody cares about. It happens when a library is genuinely woven into the life of a community.

For every dollar Sheridan County invests in your library, research shows communities like ours see roughly \$4 to \$5 in return — through early literacy, summer reading and youth programs, digital downloads and eresources, and physical materials checkout - and the simple but powerful fact that everyone, regardless of income, walks through the same door and gets the same service. That's not an obligation. That's a remarkable deal.

We're grateful you see it that way too. See you at the library this summer.

With gratitude,



Amy Long
Library Director, Sheridan County Public Library System





RENOVATION UPDATES

click for details

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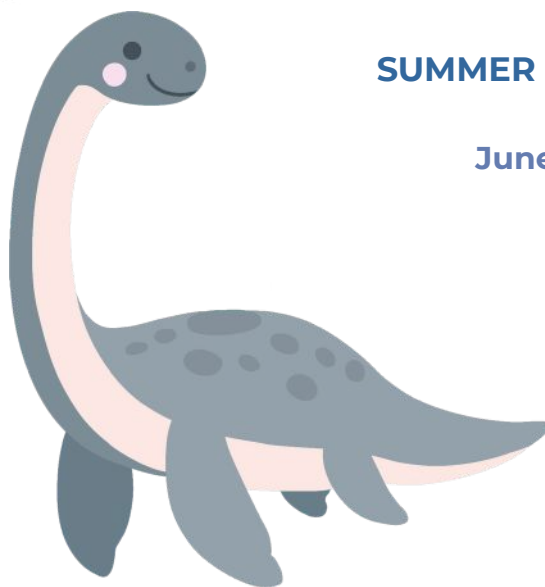


Coming Soon

UNEARTH A STORY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 16th - August 1st



CREATION STATIONS

COMING TO ALL BRANCHES

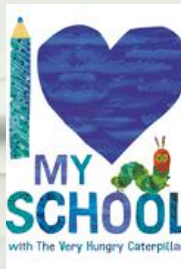
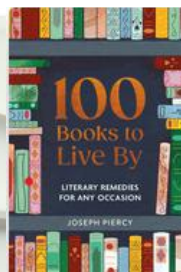
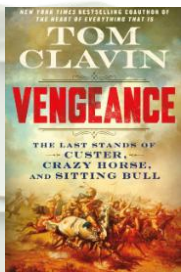
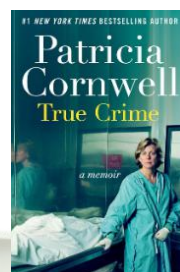
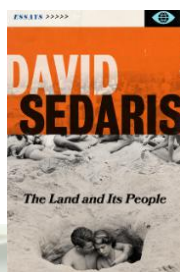
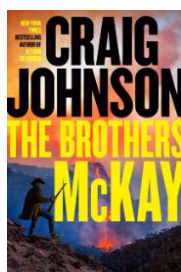
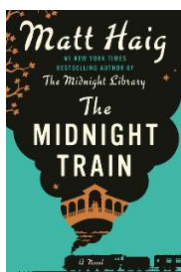
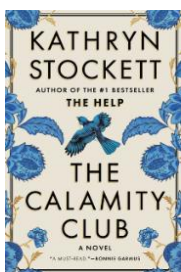
June 1st





Collections, Circulation & Reference

*New and on their way
(click image to see a description)*





Partnership

Fly Casting Clinic

Saturday, May 16th

Presented by Frank Johnson Memorial Fly Fishing club in conjunction with Sheridan Library

This clinic is for beginners or experienced casters needing to hone their casting skills. Participants need to pre-register at the library.

Clinic Details

Location: Marshall Park, 1749 Big Horn Ave.

Dates & Times:

May 16th
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Beginner level casters will receive instruction and practice on 3 basic casts (pick up and laydown, roll cast and false cast).

Experienced casters will have an opportunity to get help with more advanced casting skills such as mending techniques, accuracy or distance casting.

Whatever your skill level we look forward to being part of your fly fishing journey and spending an enjoyable time rolling out some good fly casts.

For questions, contact Brett Edwards, Certified Casting Instructor at 303-517-9509 or email bak2wyo@gmail.com.

FAQ

- You may bring your own rod and reel with 7 1/2 foot 2 or 3x tapered leader.
- Fly rods will be provided if you do not have one
- Sun protection
- Eye protection
- Bottled water will be provided
- No fee for participation
- Limited to 14 people per session

Sign up by calling the Library at 307-674-8585 or visiting in person.





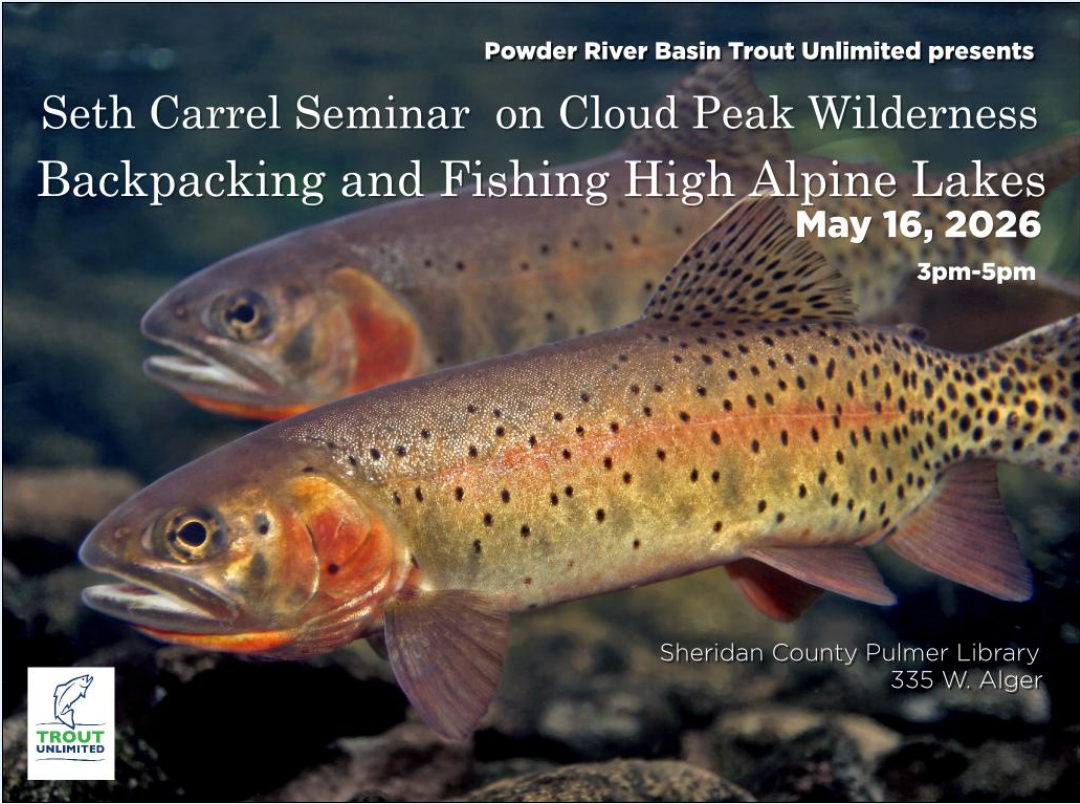
Seminar

Powder River Basin Trout Unlimited presents

**Seth Carrel Seminar on Cloud Peak Wilderness
Backpacking and Fishing High Alpine Lakes**

May 16, 2026
3pm-5pm

Sheridan County Pulmer Library
335 W. Alger



Children



STORY TIME

ON HIATUS BEGINNING MAY 18TH

TUESDAYS
10:30_{AM}-11:00_{AM}

This story time is for kids and their caregivers featuring crafts for kids under 5.

THURSDAYS
10:30_{AM}-11:00_{AM}

This story time is for kids and their caregivers. We read stories and engage in sensory play. This is a great opportunity to socialize! Ideal for kids under 5.



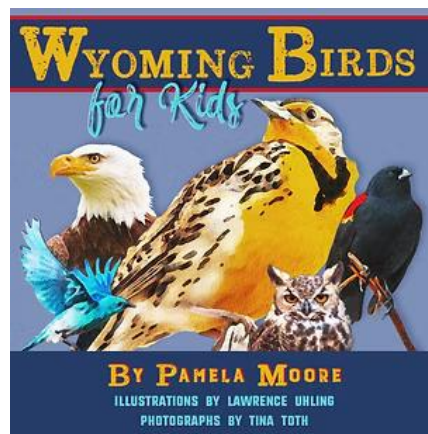
FREE BUILD FRIDAYS FRIDAYS

10:00AM - 4:30PM

Children of all ages are invited to drop in and let their imaginations run wild as they construct their very own Lego masterpieces.

Author Event

WYOMING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GENEROUSLY SPONSORS



MEET THE AUTHOR

Pam Moore

Join us for a fun and educational event all about birds of Wyoming! Enjoy a very special presentation, stories, and activities for kids.

DISCOVER AMAZING WYOMING BIRDS
LEARN, EXPLORE, AND HAVE FUN

MAY 12TH, 4P.M.-5P.M.

Wyoming Birds for Kids features 24 local birds with rhymes, illustrations, photos, fun facts, and scientific facts to help kids connect with nature.

Don't miss this exciting visit!



Teen

COLORING STATION



Coloring pages and colored pencils are available for teens at the coloring station.

MINI ART GALLERY



Teens are encouraged to display their artwork in the mini teen gallery.

GAMES CLOSET



Discover endless fun and creativity in the board games closet at the library, designed especially for teens! Stocked with a diverse range of games, it's the perfect spot to gather with friends and spend an afternoon.

ZINES & COLLAGE



Make a collage, design a zine, and maybe even craft a short story. All materials are provided. Drop in anytime during library hours and let your imagination run wild!

LIBRARY HOURS

Sheridan County Public Library System

307.674.8585 | 335 W. Alger St.

Renewals & Holds.....	ext. 134
Director.....	ext. 112
Administration Offices.....	ext. 113
Information Services.....	ext. 115
Children's Services.....	ext. 119
Programming.....	ext. 129
Wyoming Room.....	ext. 120
Homebound Services.....	ext. 123
Interlibrary Loan.....	ext. 148

FULMER

MON — THU: 9^{AM} — 7^{PM}
FRI & SAT: 9^{AM} — 5^{PM}
SUN: CLOSED

WYOMING ROOM

MON — FRI: 9^{AM} — 5^{PM}
SAT & SUN: CLOSED



LIBRARY CLOSURES

Saturday, May 23rd

Monday, May 25th

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& INFORMATION

STORY BRANCH

20 N. Piney P.O. Box 188
Story, WY 82832
307-655-1419

MON — FRI: 12:30_{PM} — 5:30_{PM}
SAT: 9_{AM} — 1_{PM}
SUN: CLOSED

TONGUE RIVER BRANCH

145 Coffeen St. P.O. Box 909
Ranchester, WY 82839
307-655-9726

MON — FRI: 10_{AM} — 12_{PM}
1_{PM} — 6_{PM}
SAT & SUN: CLOSED

CLEARMONT BRANCH

1240 Front St. P.O. Box 26
Clearmont, WY 82835
307-758-4331

MON: 2:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}
TUES: 3:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}
WED: 2:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}
THUR & FRI: 3:30_{PM} — 6:30_{PM}
SAT & SUN: CLOSED

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