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The Mission of the Converse County Library System:
*Providing a wealth of resources to make a positive difference
in the lives of our patrons.*

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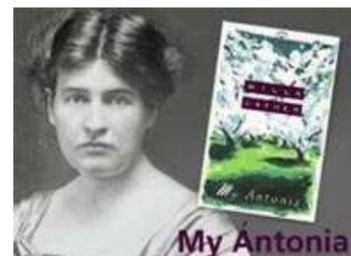
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Join thousands of people across Wyoming this fall who will read, discuss and fall in love with one book: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. It's all part of The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Wyoming's Big Read starts on September 12 when Wyoming Public Television airs the documentary, "Willa

Cather: The Road is All" at 7 p.m.

The Converse County Library will be hosting a Book Grab and Pioneer Day September 22nd behind the library. There will be period performers and food from 10-2 p.m.

Lynne Swanson will be at the library for a Willa Cather Living History Performance on September 25th, at 7:00

p.m., the library will have an adult book discussion on October 17th and the YA department will be hosting their book discussion on *My Antonia* on October 19th in accordance with their Teen Read Week. For more information, or to pick up a copy of *My Antonia*, stop by the Converse County Library or the Glenrock Branch Library.

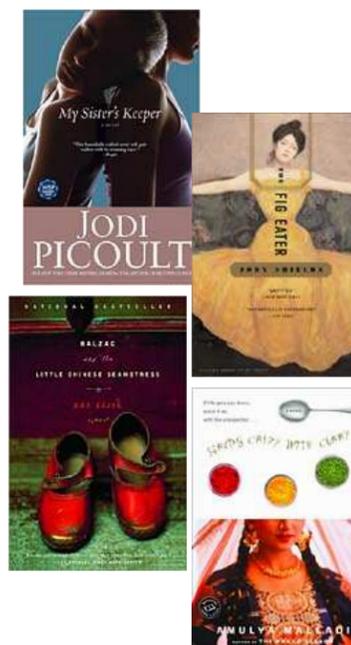
From the Rock in the Glen

As summer draws to a simmering close, Rita is preparing for Story Time to start on September 12th at 10:00 AM. Her theme this year is "Numbers and Shapes with Pets".

Our juvenile book discussion will start on September 12th with *Strange Happenings* by Avi; with the teen book discussion starting September 11th with *Covenant with a Vampire* by Jeanne Kalogridis.

Though we are no longer eligible to participate in the official RiF program because of changed guidelines, Rita was able to solicit donations that will enable us to do two free book distributions this school year. The first will be in October. Also in October, on the 13th to be precise, is our Winnie the Pooh birthday party. We hope to see you then.

The Glenrock Branch Library will be hosting their Big Read Book Discussion on *My Antonia* October 10th. Stop by to pick up your copy.



Just Because We Like to Read IV

The Converse County Library hosts the annual read-and discuss book series. Participants have an opportunity to read and discuss some of the best available fiction novels. The series is comprised of seven books for 2007-2008. The programs are free and open to all. Prior to the discussion, books are available for checkout at the library. The group, usually 10-12 in number, then return monthly to discuss

the book. For more information, please contact the library at 300 Walnut Street or call (307) 358-3644.

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult- September 19, 2007

My Antonia by Willa Cather- October 17, 2007

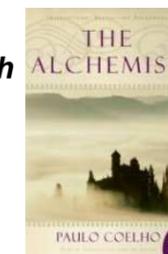
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie- November 14, 2007

The Fig Eater by Jody Shields- January 16, 2007

Serving Crazy with Curry by Amulya Malladi- February 20, 2007

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho- March 19, 2007

The Brief History of the Dead by Kevin Brockmeier- April 16, 2007



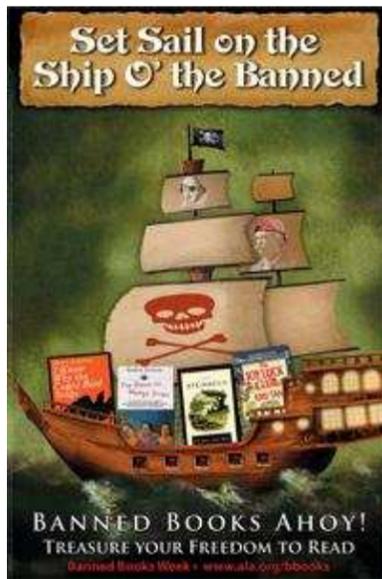
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Banned Books Week

Bookstores and libraries around the country will celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Books Week, September 29-October 6, 2007. First observed in 1982, Banned Books Week reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. There were 405 known attempts to remove books

in 2005. Challenges are defined as formal, written complaints filed with a library or school requesting that materials be removed because of content or appropriateness. About 70 percent of challenges take place in schools and school libraries. According to Judith F. Krug, director of the Office for Intellectual Free-

dom, the number of challenges reflects only incidents reported, and for each reported, four or five remain unreported. During the week of September 29-October 6, Converse County Library will be displaying a collection of frequently challenged books.



Children's Corner

We would like introduce our Children's Librarian, Tara Brown. She joined the library staff this past May and put on an awesome Children's Summer Reading Program. She also has some great activities planned for this fall.

Preschool Story time has begun and will be on Wednesdays for ages 3-5 at 10:30 and 1:30. The Children's Department also began the Book Nook Club for grades K-5. It will meet on September 6th from 3:30-5:00.

Toddler Story time will be on September 17th at 10:30 and the Conservation District will present a program on September 11th at 6:30.



The Converse County Library will celebrate Teen Read Week's "LOL @ your library", Oct 14- 20th; with a variety of programs.

Throughout the week teens have a chance to create their own humorous signs in three categories. They are: bumper sticker, inspirational sign, and warning sign.

Thursday from 5:00 to 7:30pm there will be a MST3K showing with an invention exchange following the movie.

Saturday, Oct. 20th, from 11:00 to 1:00pm, Life of the Party will be hosting a "reverse" American Idol contest.

Tuesday October 19th; teens are encouraged to participate in "The Big Read" by discussing Willa Cather's My Antonia.



Chilton's is Now Online



Chilton's is now online and available to Wyoming library patrons.

As any do-it-yourselfer will tell you, Chilton® is the name for complete and detailed repair information on thousands of car, truck, van and SUV make and model combinations. The original Chilton print manuals have been a mainstay with do-it-yourself car enthusiasts for decades, used everywhere from your neighbor's garage to local libraries. Now the breadth of this authoritative content is available in a single, easy-to-search database — *ChiltonLibrary.com*.

This new database provides clear service and repair information on a variety of topics, including:

- Body & Trim
- Brakes
- Chassis Electrical
- Drive Train
- Emission Controls
- Engine Mechanical & Overhaul

Finding your vehicle is easy

using the drop-down menus for year, make and model. In addition to detailed instructions, helpful diagrams are included throughout the database. These include:

- Engine Performance
- Fuel System
- General Information & Maintenance
- Suspension & Steering
- Troubleshooting

The same unparalleled Chilton Total Car Care information is now available online with Chilton's long and celebrated history as the premier name in automotive repair. In fact, the only way to improve Chilton's already superior content is to make it even more accessible to do-it-yourselfers via a robust, easy-to-use online environment.

The many benefits of *ChiltonLibrary.com* include:

- Detailed step-by-step service instructions reduce the need for multiple sources of repair information.
- Close-up photographs and

illustrations provide visual support.

- Vacuum and wiring diagrams help explain system operation
- Troubleshooting and diagnostics guide researchers to solutions.
- Maintenance and specification tables highlight key information.
- Dynamic search engine, making it simple to find specific procedures.
- The convenience of on-screen viewing and printing.

Accurate diagrams and graphics include everything from electrical systems to body details. Other features include specification charts, troubleshooting diagrams and much more.

To access this database go to <http://wyld.state.wy.us/conv/> and click on the GoWYLD.net link.

For further assistance contact the Converse County Library at 307-358-3644



Converse County Library Foundation BOOK SALE



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8th-13th
during regular
library hours at
the Masonic
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