

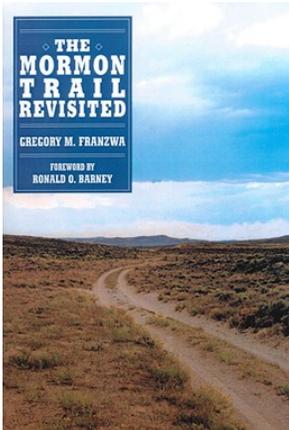
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## Author Visits Library

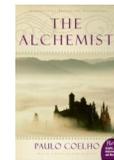


Great news for history buffs and rut nuts! Gregory Franzwa pays a visit to the Converse County Library Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Franzwa is nationally recognized for his books about western historic trails.. He has just released his 20th book, *The Mormon Trail Revisited*.

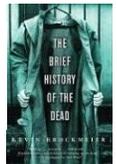
Franzwa's *The Mormon Trail Revisited* directs travelers—

armchair or on the road—to the exact route of the 1846-47 Mormon Pioneer Trail, as closely as possible over today's roadways, more than 90 percent gravel and in excellent condition. Other titles written by Franzwa include *The Oregon Trail Revisited*, *Maps of the Oregon Trail*, located in the Western Americana collection at the library.

## Just Because We Like to Read IV Book Discussion Series



*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho-March 19,

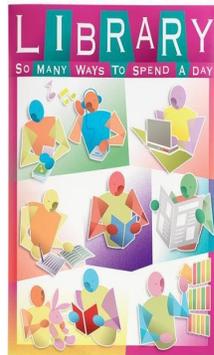


*The Brief History of the Dead* by Kevin Brockmeier-April 16, 2007

## Celebrate National Library Week

Converse County libraries in Douglas and Glenrock celebrate National Library Week April 13-19. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of NLW.

NLW is a time to remember the contribution libraries, librarians and library workers make to their communities everyday.



Libraries are places where everyone can go to discover the

world. People of all ages visit the library for entertainment, self-help or to find their place in the community. With free resources like books, magazines, DVDs and computer and WiFi access, libraries help people find new jobs, do better in school, tackle projects and learn new ways to improve their health.

What makes the library unique is access to trained professionals – librarians – to help people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives. Our libraries also help keep us connected, providing a space for people of all ages, classes and races to come together, while keeping us connected to events and people around the world. It's where people can keep up with world

events or research where to volunteer locally.

Here are just a few of the things you can do this week at Converse County Library:

-  Earn Forgiveness
-  Discuss a book
-  Trek West
-  Munch a Treat
-  Get a Freebie
-  Have Fun

What can you discover? National Library Week is the perfect time to find out. Join your family, friends and community @ the library.

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With warmer weather (depending on the day) your toddlers and preschoolers are ready to leave home for an adventure. How about your local library? It's free and we offer great stories and crafts weekly. Even movies, parties, and snacks from time to time.

March Story Times promise lots of excitement with Dr. Seuss's birthday, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Spring activities and programs. In April we'll learn more about

Farm Animals. Story Hours are held weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for 30-45 minutes. What a great way for kids & parents to meet new friends and develop a love of books and reading.

For toddlers, ages 0-3, we have a special Toddler Time program just for you on Monday, March 17 at

10:00 a.m. This program is similar to Story Time, but the books are shorter and we play during the stories. So get out of the house and spend some quality time with your kids at the library. Then, maybe, on to the park and lunch out. Small children don't care about the cost. They just love to spend time with you!!!! Summer Reading Tidbit—COOKING???

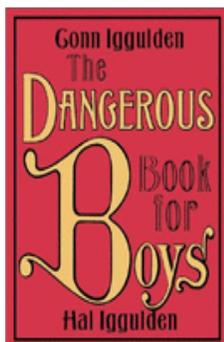
—Tara Brown, Children's Librarian



## March 2- 8; Tune In @ your library for teen tech week.

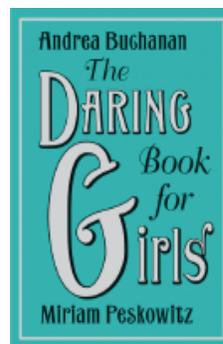
- ◆ Tuesday March 4th, 5-6 pm: Back room library tech and basement tour
- ◆ Wednesday March 5th, 4-5 pm: Super Crazy Chairs Music Trivia
- ◆ Thursday March 6th, 5-7 pm: Craft an MP3 or I-pod Cozy [duct tape or felt]

With springtime on the way, I'm happy to highlight two great books that are full of activities. *The Dangerous Book for Boys* and *The Daring Book for Girls* are a novel way to gear up for the warm weather to come. Playing Stickball, juggling, skipping stones, canoeing, building campfires, playing zombie tag; all of this and more are contained within the pages of these books.



I read the other day that time only appears to go faster as we grow older because the brain focuses better when confronted by novelty. Some days I get to feeling like it's all been done. Boy am I wrong! Zombie tag anyone?

—Ian Lindeman, Teen Librarian



## Just Visit Your Library's Website & Get the Popcorn Ready!

MyLibrarydv is a video-on-demand service created by Recorded Books in partnership with the Wyoming State Library and your local library. You can access hundreds of hours of DVD-quality programming accessible through the Converse County Library web site, [conversecountylibrary.org](http://conversecountylibrary.org).

- \* Movies; All-time classic favorites included *McLintock*, *Night of the Living Dead*, and *The Phantom of the Opera*.
- \* Cooking: World renowned chefs including Julia Child's *Kitchen Wisdom*, *America's Test Kitchen*, more.

- \* Travel: Exciting programs featuring exotic locales and interesting vacation destinations.
- \* Health: Programs that offer advice on common health problems and diseases, insights into holistic treatment and scientific medicines, and guidance for a healthy lifestyle.
- \* Literature: Author interviews, and stimulating multimedia study guides.
- \* How To: Do-it-yourself programs so you can learn to make repairs on your house or explore exciting new hobbies.

When you go to Catalog (WyLDCat), the library's online

catalog, you'll find **Additional Databases** listed. Click there and you'll find a list of databases available through your local library. Scroll down until you find the "Connect Now MyLibraryDV" logo. Click again and you'll be taken to a page that gives you complete instructions on getting started, viewing, system requirements, and troubleshooting. Still having problems? Call the library at (307) 358-3644 or (307) 436-2573 in Glenrock and a library staff member will be happy to help.



## Library Hosts Kleiber Art Exhibit

The University of Wyoming Art Museum exhibition *Days of Yesteryear: Prints by Hans Kleiber* is on view at the Converse County Library through March 28.

Drawn from the University of Wyoming Art Museum's collection of more than 400 works by Hans Kleiber, *In the Days of Yesteryear* offers a glimpse of daily life in northeastern Wyoming in the early 20th century. Stagecoaches traveling into town, horses tied up outside the town saloon or a cowboy's cabin, Indians on horseback overlooking the valley beyond, and cowboys on the range all convey scenes of the post-reservation day West.

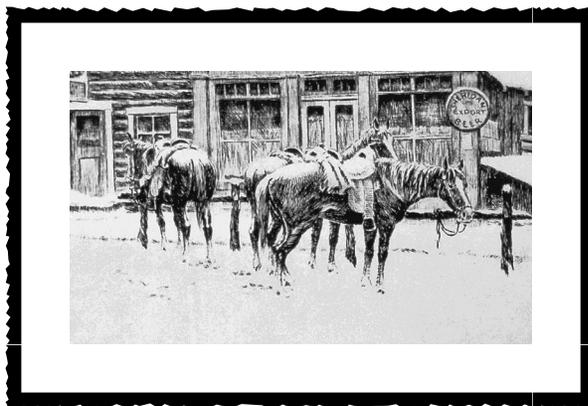
A self-taught artist, Kleiber is best known for his works on paper, particularly his etchings, drypoints, and photogravures. In addition to the subjects seen here, he also drew Wyoming landscapes and wildlife. He was prolific as an artist, creating more than 200 plates and auditioned prints in his lifetime.

Hans Kleiber (1887-1967) was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1900. He was 18 when he joined the Forest Service. He traveled extensively throughout the western United State during this time. Eventually, he settled in Dayton, Wyoming and established his studio in a small cabin.

The *Touring Exhibition Service* is celebrating 25 years of service throughout Wyoming. It is made possible by FMC and the National Advisory Board of the UW Art Museum.

The exhibition consists of 23 prints with introductory text panels, and will be on display at the Converse County Library during regular library hours. For more information contact the library at (307) 358-3644.

Bringing the world of art to Wyoming, the Art Museum is located in the Centennial Complex at 22nd & Willett Drive in Laramie. The Museum and Museum Store are open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. From September through November, the museum and store are open until 9 p.m. on Monday evenings. Admission is free. For more information, please call the Art Museum at 307-766-6622 or visit <http://www.uwyo.edu/artmuseum>.





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*Providing a wealth of resources to make a positive difference  
in the lives of our patrons.*

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### From the Rock in the Glen - Glenrock Branch Library News

Greetings from Glenrock, and may you all have a happy St Patrick's Day! Spring being just around the corner means it can't be that hard to find a reason to party. March 1, Saturday, we will be having our annual birthday bash for Dr Seuss! Three cheers for green eggs and ham!

The first half of March finds us shifting the Audio-Visual collection between here and Douglas. It will be good to look at some different titles for a while. Also in the first half of the month, Rita will be holding the second of this years free book distributions at the elementary and middle schools

for grade K-5.

Later in March will see the library hosting a program by Jacque Trumbull of the Converse County Conservation District. This is part of the Learning @ the Library series. This months subject is Pioneers and is open to homeschoolers and anyone who has a desire to learn! Hope to see you March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.

Also later in March is the Teen Book discussion on *Dracula*! This will be March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30.

Last, but certainly not least, we get to start our annual budget workup for the next

fiscal year. If you find one of us walking around with a glazed look in our eyes mumbling disjointed phrases and dollar figures, gently steer us back in the direction of the office. It's not contagious, and we will recover. I promise!

Right now we don't have much planned for April. Story Time will continue throughout the month as will work on the budget and planning for Summer Reading. Hope you are ready for a plethora of fun with BUGS!!

Have a happy spring!

