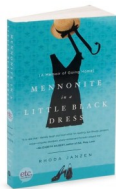
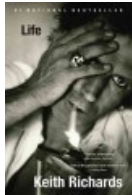


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Jan. 18
Life
Keith
Richards



Feb. 15
*Mennonite in a
Little Black
Dress*
Rhoda Janzen

Mar. 21
The Happiness Project
Gretchen Rubin



Apr. 18
*Animal,
Vegetable,
Mineral*
Barbara Kingsolver



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OneClickdigital Now Available @ Your Library



If you're one of the many library patrons who've been frustrated, even downright angry, with account access and downloading problems with NetLibrary, we're please to announce the move to OneClickdigital.

OneClick offers subscriptions to Recorded Books Premium Core and Children's and Young Adult collections. These collections remain multiple simultaneous use.

Check out up to 15 titles at a time for 21 days. Items can be renewed at any time. All titles are iPod compatible for Windows users. MacOS users will find special instructions on how to download to that operating system.

Additional, high interest titles have also been recommended for purchase by the WYLD Shared Purchase Committee for download. Due to publisher restrictions, these titles are available for only one user at a time. A hold can be placed on titles that are currently

checked out to another user.

Sadly the Blackstone Collection is no longer available, which results in a smaller overall collection. However, Recorded Books plans to have more content available in the future. In addition, iPhone and Android apps will be available in the first quarter of 2012 and a version of Media Manager is being released, which will make *all* content on the site available for Mac users.

A few of the newly added books include *11/22/63* by Stephen King, *Murder Unleashed* by Rita Mae Brown, *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, and *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson.

Returning users can go to: <http://womingstatewy.oneclickdigital.com>

First time users or users outside of the library should go to: <http://proxy.lib.wy.us/login?url=http://womingstatewy.oneclickdigital.com>

E-Books Are Coming!



EBooks will soon be arriving at Converse County libraries. The Wyoming State Library recently announced that a contract has been signed with 3M Cloud Library that will allow libraries to purchase titles and offer them to

patrons electronically for check-out. Currently 3M works with most eReaders except Kindle, but 3M is working with Amazon to expand to their Kindle product line. If you have a Nook, Sony eReader or a 3M model, you'll be set to download and enjoy these books. You can find more information by viewing a short video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOYSQV-12RY>.

Watch our web site for availability date.

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What Else is New?



Going to be in the car for awhile with the kids? Need something to entertain

your young ones while running errands, visiting the doctor's office, grocery shopping, or taking

care of other business? Playaway View may be just what you're looking for.

Playaway View brings education and entertainment together in a simple all-in-one video player. View is built with kids in mind and each View is ultra-durable and comes pre-loaded with only the best in kids' video content. Just press play and enjoy!

Each View contains multiple videos from quality studios like PBS KIDS, Weston Woods, Tumblebooks, and National Geographic. Supplies will be very limited while we are building the collection, so we'd appreciate your patience please while the collection is growing. Playaway View will only be available at the Douglas library for the time being.

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CHATTER FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



Thank you to the moms who brought the delicious treats for our very special Christmas story time. The parents had just as much fun as the children did. It's always sad to see the holidays pass by, but there are lots of fun activities in store in the Children's Department for January and February.

Let it Snow! If it's going to be cold outside, it might as well snow. Here in the Children's Library we like to read about snow, snowmen, snowflakes, and animals

that survive in the coldest of climates. We have lots of fun activities and crafts planned for the wintry weather.

Our first Pajamarama of 2012 will take place on January 24th at 6:00 PM. This is our evening story time for kids of all ages. Don't forget to wear your P.J.'s and come ready to listen to a great story and have a bedtime snack.

Miss Colleen from the Conservation district will be here on January 11th & 12th for a special story time. Miss Colleen is

planning a special activity that will be lots of fun.

February will be another busy month for the story time kids. We will be reading stories about kindness and friendship.

LOVE MY LIBRARY week will begin February 13. Watch for contests, games, and ways to clear your library fines without getting out your wallet. Stop by the Children's department for a calendar. Hope to see you soon.

—Erika Mariner, Children's Librarian

F.R.A.N.K.'s PLACE - FUN. READS. ACTIVITIES. NOISE. KNOWLEDGE.



Welcome everyone to the New Year! Raise your hand if you made a sensible resolution. Don't forget to give yourself a pat on the back if you keep it for a month.

February brings us Love My Library Week. Local teens are invited to create a picture, poem or essay on why they love the library. Participants will receive a prize for entering.

Entries should be submitted between February 13 and February 18.

Gamertime Afterhours will be held January 21 and February 18 fro 2:00-5:00 pm.

As always we are open to suggestions on which books to purchase for the Young Adult reading area. Please stop by and fill out a Hold Request form, or

simply let Ian know what you're excited to read next. The input is greatly appreciated.

—Ian Lindeman, Young Adult Services Librarian

Note from the Director: Don't know what Ian has planned, but he's ordering in art and other different types of supplies. Stay tuned to see what mysterious



Love My Library



Love My Library week is sneaking up on us, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone for our yearly celebration. Watch for all of our contests, games, movies, trivia and the possibility of getting some or all of your fines cleared from your account. There will be something fun for every age group; from coloring contests to drawing and art contests, writing poetry and essays to drawing and creating posters or other art forms, movie day to family game night, guessing jars plus much

more...and don't forget the prizes to be won by all.

The Library and Foundation will also host 'Business After Hours Wednesday, February 15.

Your local library is a valuable asset to your community. This is a special week of events to help you celebrate that and show others how much you "Love Your Library"!!! Come join us to help in our celebration.

Is the word "computer" foreign to you?

In today's society everything revolves on the ability to run a computer. Preparation is underway to offer a series of basic computer classes FREE to the public. Basic skills to be addressed are computer navigation, e-mail setup and use, and MS Word and Excel basics. Watch for details and the start date.



Trying to Locate?

A few years ago my husband lost touch with his younger brother who traveled around the country with a welding service. Unable to track him down through family channels, on a whim I tried ReferenceUSA. Within minutes, not only had I located the missing brother but I also had an address and phone number.

A local businessman stopped in recently looking for a firm doing business in the area. He had the company name and knowledge of their scope of work but no

company or contact information. The patron had a business opportunity that he felt matched the company's profile. Not only was the needed information available through ReferenceUSA but through a quick phone call, it turned out there were company representatives passing through the area. They made a unscheduled stop in Douglas to meet with and discuss a potential business opportunity.

ReferenceUSA is the premier source of business and residential

information. Included in the electronic resource are four databases: U.S. Businesses, U.S. Standard White Pages, Canadian Businesses, and Canadian White Pages. Best of all it's available through your local Converse County library at no charge. There's a link on our web page at www.conversecountylibrary.org accessible from home, work or the library. Problems? Questions? A librarian is always happy to assist you if you need further information or assistance.

Electronic Resources

ReferenceUSA
from Infogroup Reference Division



What's Hot

December 2011

Adult Titles

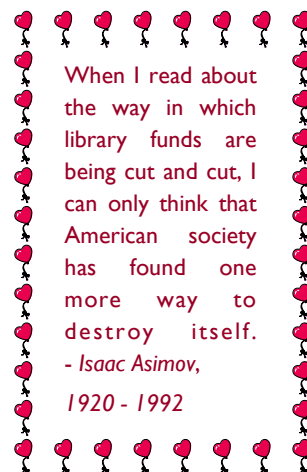
Douglas:

1. *Cold Wind*, C.J. Box
2. *Now You See Her*, James Patterson
3. *Master the GED*, Peterson's
4. *Feast Day of Fools*, James Lee Burke
5. *Age of Greed: The Triumph of Finance and the Decline of America*, Jeffrey D. Matrick
6. *Against All Enemies*, Tom Clancy
7. *The Help*, Kathryn Stockett
8. *The Man Who Never Died: The Life and Times of Joe Hill*,

- American Labor Icon*, William M. Adler
9. *The Night Strangers: A Novel*, Chris Bohjalian
 10. *The Picture of Dorian Gray: Annotated, Uncensored Edition*, Oscar Wilde
 11. *Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys*, Stephen James Wyatt, Garry Disher
 12. *Wyatt*, Garry Disher
 13. *Zone One: A Novel*, Colson Whitehead

Glenrock:

1. *The Invisible Wall: A Love Story That Broke Barriers*, Harry Bernstein
2. *Back of Beyond*, C.J. Cox
3. *The Dream*, Harry Bernstein
4. *Cemetery Girl*, David Bell
5. *Ireland, A Short History*, Joseph Coohill
6. *Bodily Harm: A Novel*, Robert Dugoni
7. *Trust*, Janet Dailey
8. *Betrayal of Trust*, Judith A. Jance
9. *Longing*, Karen Kingsbury
10. *Christmas Treasurers*, Thomas Kincaide
11. *Stone Kiss: A Peter Decker/Rina Lazarus Novel*, Faye Kellerman
12. *Saint's Gate*, Carla Neggers
13. *The 8th Confession*, James Patterson
14. *The 9th Judgment*, James Patterson
15. *Kill Alex Cross*, James Patterson
16. *A Fatal Thaw*, Dana Stabenow



Foundation News:

The Converse County Library Foundation Board, Inc. meets bi-monthly and alternates between the libraries in Douglas and Glenrock. On March 5, 2012 the board will meet at the Glenrock Branch Library at 518 South 4th Street in Glenrock at 6:00 PM. Contact a Foundation Member, the Library Director at (307) 358-3644 or the Glenrock Branch Manager at (307) 436-2573 for more information.

The Foundation Board met Monday, January 9, 2012 at the Converse County Library at 6:pm. Special guest was Charlene Murdock of Peabody Energy. Murdock informed the Board that Peabody has made a \$10,000 donation to the Endowment Challenge program. With the 2 to 1 match, this results in a total of \$30,000 towards CCLF's challenge goal of \$278,000. Thank you Peabody for your very generous donation.

February 15 the Foundation and Library boards will jointly host the Douglas Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours at the Converse County Library. The Board invites all Chamber members to join us and take a closer look at the library and the services we offer.

National Library Week occurs annually in April. The Foundation is planning an author or special speaker presentation. Watch for details.

Recent member additions to the Foundation Board include Deanna Lindeman, Johnna Grant, and Bob Lindmier. Welcome! A special thank-you to retiring board members Art and Donna Baldrey. Your support and years of service are greatly appreciated.

Make a tax-deductible donation to the Endowment Challenge today and have it matched 2:1.



Thanks for your generous donation of \$10,000 to the Endowment Challenge Program. Your donation is eligible for the 2:1 match provided to Wyoming public libraries through the generosity of the Wyoming Legislature.

Converse County Library Bridges



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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Greetings From the Rock in the Glen - Glenrock Branch Library



Now that we have survived yet one more holiday season, it is time to get on with a new year!!

StoryTime will pick up again on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 after everyone has had a week or so to recover from all the festivities!

Come on in and enjoy the latest in fiction from:

- Patricia Cornwell – Red Mist
- Sue Grafton – V is for Vengeance
- Joanna Carl – The Chocolate Castle Clue
- Clive Cussler – Devil's Gate,

And in the non-fiction:

- 101 Things You Thought You

Knew About the Titanic

- Best Jobs for the 21st Century
- Cowboy Up-Kenny Sailors, the Jump Shot and Wyoming's Championship Basketball History

A short peek at Glenrock history:

January, 1962: Pacific Power & Light Company announced it was building a chemical process plant near its Glenrock, WY coal field to carry forward a research program that would explore new ways of using Wyoming coal to produce valuable by-products.

One week later, PP&L announced it would be starting construction on a 150,000 KW third generating

unit at the company's Dave Johnston Steam-Electric Plant near Glenrock, WY.

Jolley Jelly, Inc. of Glenrock, processor of wild fruit jellies, jams and syrups, announced it was discontinuing operations due to the illness of its manager and co-owner.

And finally, Kiplinger Magazine predicted that 1962 would be a good year, possibly a record year, with more jobs, higher pay and increased production.

February, 1962: The average classroom teachers salary in Wyoming was \$5,420.00, reflecting an increase of \$418.00 over the previous year!