Glenrock Library Construction: Onward and Upward

Current emphasis for the new Glenrock Branch Library is on completing structural steel erection and closing the building concrete foundation.

Based on asbestos testing completed this past summer on the current library building, asbestos abatement is being assessed. An extension of the contract with Sampson Construction and additional expense associated with this project is under consideration at this time. This does not affect the new building, but would delay completion of the renovation of the current building, which will be the new meeting room adjunct.

A design committee will be working with Mary Gulash of GDI (Gulash Designs Inc.), Conifer CO, over the next few weeks to select and finalize furniture selection and interior design.

The floor plan arrangement is in its final stages using the services of Humphries Poli Architects of Denver and Hein Bond Architects of Casper.

The floor plan and architectural renderings are available for viewing at the Glenrock Branch Library. Stop by and take a look.

Scheduled completion date is now set for April 2015.

Douglas Library Moving Forward

A pre-qualification process is in progress with a final identification of pre-qualified firms eligible for bidding to be announced by the County Commissioners in January 2015.

Final design drawings from Hein Bond Architects are due in late February 2015.

The bidding process and contract award is set for March-April 2015.

Construction should start in May 2015.

The current Douglas building, due to asbestos and other considerations, will be demolished with a new two-story facility to take its place.

The library is set to operate from the Fort Steele building at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds until the new facility is ready to open its doors.
**Chatter from the Children’s Corner**

Happy Holiday Season! Let’s celebrate with a great ending to a great year at the library.

Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. This year we are focusing on school readiness. Each month we will be reading stories based on that month’s theme. In November it’s counting, and December it is the senses. What fun it will be singing and reading stories.

For the kids ages 5-8, come to “You Make It Classes,” scheduled every other Wednesday at 3:30 PM, Corn mosaics and painting mugs for holiday gifts are planned projects.

For kids ages 9-12, we have “Creation Nation Classes,” also set for every other alternating Wednesday also at 3:30 PM. Planned projects feature 3-D art and also painting mugs. We ask that you reserve your spot each week to ensure enough materials. We are looking forward to all these programs.

—Shelly Schmitt, Children’s Librarian

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**A Gift for You**

Tis the season of peace and good will towards all. To celebrate, the library will be offering trivia for Fine Forgiveness and Free Replacement Cards during the week of Thanksgiving (November 24th, 25th & 26th) and again during the two weeks of Christmas Break from school (December 22nd thru January 3rd). Lost/Processing and Referral Fees are not eligible.

Here’s your chance to start off 2015 with a clean card.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!!

—Cinnamon Johnson,
Adult Services Librarian

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**Library Holiday Closings**

- **Thanksgiving**
  - Thursday-Saturday
  - November 27-29

- **Christmas**
  - Wednesday-Saturday
  - December 24-27
  - Close at 5:00 PM
  - Wednesday, December 31

- **Closed**
  - New Year’s Day
  - January 1, 2015

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**With the colder weather coming that means snow, holidays and the Annual Holiday Movie Line-Up at the library.**

**Monday, December 22nd thru Saturday, January 3rd**

Watch for the full line-up with movies like:

*Mr. Peabody & Sherman, Planes: Fire & Rescue and Frozen!*
The Perfect Gift

Walt Whitman said, “When I give, I give myself.” Why not give gifts this holiday season that come from your own hands and your heart?

Hobbies & Crafts Reference

Center offers detailed “how-to” instructions and creative ideas to meet your handicraft and gift-giving needs for the holidays. You’ll find full text articles and instructions from some of the most popular crafts and hobbies magazines for a wide variety of crafts—and it’s free to use from home or wherever you are. Check it out at our website today, www.conversecountylibrary.org

**WESTERN WRITERS & WESTERN STORIES:**

**Book Discussion 2014-2015**

Books available for checkout at the library.

**What’s Hot**

*September 2014*

**Adult Titles**

**Douglas:**
1. *Invisible*, James Patterson
2. *Spirit of Steamboat [a Walt Longmire story]*, Craig Johnson
3. *Rook*, Steven James
4. *Unlucky 13*, James Patterson
5. *The Secret on Ararat*, Tim F. LaHaye
7. *The Fiery Cross*, Diana Gabaldon

**Glenrock:**
1. *Annals of Wyoming*
2. *A Moment in Time*, Tracie Peterson
3. *Stone Cold*, C.J. Box
5. *Shots Fired: Stories from Joe Pickett Country*, C.J. Box
10. *Harbor Island*, Carla Neggers
11. *Kiss and Tell*, Fern Michaels

Foundation News: It’s that giving time of the year when we remember family and friends. This year, if you can, why not remember the Converse County Library Foundation in your gift giving? Two reasons why it’s a good deal:

1. Each dollar donated to CCLF and the endowment challenge will be matched by the Wyoming State Legislature with an additional $2.00. AND it’s tax deductible! We still have a long way to go to meet our goal.
2. The Foundation provides books, programs, and other services for Converse County libraries that can’t be met through regular funding. If you enjoyed the recent visits to our libraries by Craig Johnson, author of the Longmire mystery series, it’s because the library foundation provided needed funding for the programs.
Converse County Library Bridges

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Greetings From the Rock in the Glen - Glenrock Branch Library

International Gaming Day was Saturday, November 15 with a gaming session to help celebrate gaming in a variety of forms! We hope you had the opportunity to stop in and see if we can’t match you up with a game for upcoming cold winter nights!

Story Time will NOT be held on Wednesday, November 26 so families can use that day to prepare for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27.

Story Time ends for the year on Wednesday, December 10 and will resume on January 14, 2015.

Our annual Christmas party/program will be held on Thursday, December 11 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Stop in and help us celebrate!

Progress on the new library building continues with most of the basement concrete work done and the steel support beams and other steel support work shaping up very nicely! Kind of reminds me of a giant erector set!! If you have any questions about what is going on with the project, feel free to stop in or call with your questions.