

## Our Mission:

The Goshen County Library is an intergenerational community hub with many experiences, services, and materials that seek to enrich and honor all community members.

Since 2020, the Goshen County Library, with the help of the community, has achieved significant milestones, including a comprehensive face-lift of the library, the addition of a dedicated children's room, and progress toward the completion of our living and learning outdoor space. Our 2024 goal is to continue to provide services that support the mission of the Goshen County Library as a community hub, including creating a maker space for ideas, inventions and startups.

*'Reading is the basic skill for all subjects; if you don't have the motivation to read, you can't study any other subject.'* - Kari Louhivouri, as interviewed by Adam Grant in "Hidden Potential."



GCSD Early Literacy Team works on early literacy skills on Friday mornings at Early Explorers.

## Education & Literacy

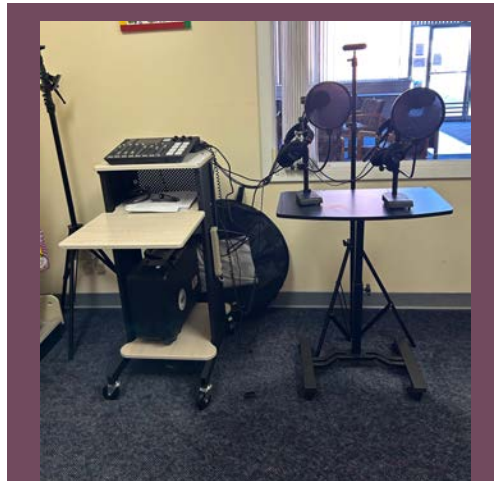
Our library actively kindles the passion for reading in our youngest patrons through programs like the summer reading program, "1000 Books Before Kindergarten," Early Explorers and weekly storytime. To ensure a rich and diverse reading experience, we are committed to:

- Continuing and expanding existing programs for all age groups.
- Acquiring high-quality and sought-after books.
- Facilitating engaging book discussions tailored for adults.

## Economic Growth

The library plays a pivotal role in supporting the economic vitality of our community. We are committed to fostering economic growth through the following services:

- **Public Computers and Printers:** Aid in research, document preparation, and communication.
- **Library2Business Station:** Hub for business-related resources, supporting entrepreneurs and professionals with tailored tools and materials.
- **Podcast Station:** Record a high-quality podcast for marketing or storytelling.
- **Monthly Lunch & Learn and Business Networking Opportunities:** Valuable educational opportunities covering industry trends and practical skills, empowering local businesses for success.



Goshen County Library Podcast Station

## Social Interaction

We are dedicated to providing diverse opportunities for social engagement across all age groups to foster relationships within our community actively. Events and programs such as Books & Brews, Literary Cocktails, and Angora Spinning provide opportunities for networking and to create new friendships.



Books & Brews at Open Barrel Brewery



Angora Spinning with Kendra Sinner



Literary Cocktails

## Healthcare Resources

Honoring our commitment to meet the evolving needs of our community, the library is expanding its services to encompass crucial healthcare resources. We are proud to introduce a range of offerings designed to enhance the well-being of our patrons:

- **PATH Telehealth Booth:** The Public Access Telehealth Spaces (PATHS) Initiative is based on a national model for promoting access to safe, secure, and accessible spaces to connect all community members to equitable health and wellness resources and services.
- **Memory Care Kits:** Thoughtfully curated to support individuals and families dealing with memory-related challenges. They include resources, activities, and information designed to enhance cognitive well-being and provide support.
- **Blood Pressure Kits:** Now available for checkout. These kits allow patrons to easily check and monitor their blood pressure, promoting proactive health management and awareness.

Our library continues to evolve as a holistic community resource, addressing intellectual, social, and health needs. We are committed to fostering a vibrant community where everyone can access tools for a fulfilling life. For more information, please go to our website, [goshencountylibrary.org](http://goshencountylibrary.org), or our Facebook page, [facebook.com/gocolib](https://facebook.com/gocolib).



The PATHS Project has been made possible by funding through the Wyoming State Loan and Investment Board, with additional support from the University of Wyoming, College of Education, Counselor Education Program and the College of Health Sciences, Wyoming Institute for Disabilities.

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# Goshen County Library Foundation

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Your donation today inspires others to donate tomorrow. Donations have been used to support library programs and to fund the Outdoor Project. Thank you so much!





**Winter 2024  
Used Book Sale**

# ECRWSS Postal Patron

## Construction Update on Outdoor Project:

We broke ground on our outdoor project in August and work continues. We've installed fencing, rock areas, raised beds, and electrical systems. Moving forward, our focus will be on lighting, event space, and water features.



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#### HOURS

Mon - Thur: 9am - 7pm  
 Fri : 9am - 5pm  
 Sat: 9am - 1pm


#### LIBRARY BOARD

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Weekly Schedule @ **GOSHEN COUNTY LIBRARY**

#### Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 7 pm  
 Friday 9 am - 5 pm  
 Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

 **Monday**  
**Books & Babies**  
 (ages 0-18 months)  
 2:15 pm

**Maker Monday**  
 4pm - 7pm

 **Tuesday**  
**Storytime**  
 10:15 am

 **Book Groups**  
 Contact the library to join a book group

 **Wednesday**  
**Writer's Workshop**  
 9:00 am  
**Storytime**  
 10:15 am

 **Friday**  
**Early Explorers**  
 (ages 4-5 years)  
 9:15 am on GCSD Green Fridays

 **Monthly Programming**  
 For updated information, check the library website and Facebook page



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