

# The Bookmark

The Goshen County Library Newsletter



# Summer Reading Challenge



**Kick-Off** Monday, June 5

3 pm - 6pm

Register on **Beanstack** starting June 1

Pick-Up Materials

Snacks, Activities, and lots of fun!

**New in 2023** 

# Weekly Activities! Found in:

- Beanstack calendar -and-
- · Registration packet.

First Activity: June 12 from 3 pm - 6 pm **BEE CHILLED** All registered participants

will receive a treat.



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Wednesdays @ 10 am

Ages 0 - High School

Books, Activities, and Prizes



**Our Summer is PACKED with FUN!** 

**Don't miss out!** Follow us on





# Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsorship Team



THE WAY BANKING SHOULD BE













# **WORKING WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK:** LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS' RIGHTS AND DUTIES

## ELLEN CREAGAR, LIBRARY BOARD CHAIRMAN

Libraries play a crucial role in safeguarding and promoting fundamental rights: serving as bastions of intellectual freedom, fostering access to information, encouraging democratic participation, and protecting individuals' rights to privacy, confidentiality, and free speech.



**WYOMING'S** 

FREEDOMS ARE

**FULLY PROTECTED** 

AND HONORED IN

THEIR PUBLIC

LIBRARIES.

**CITIZENS'** 

# Constitutional rights

- The beginning of the Wyoming Constitution contains the following phrases: All power is inherent in the people and In their inherent right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, all members of the human race are equal.
- The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees all individuals the right to express their ideas without governmental interference, and to read and listen to the
- A public library's materials provide its users with the necessary information and ideas to access, learn, communicate, and enjoy.

# Forums for Free Speech

- Wyoming citizens have the fundamental right to free and open access to information and
- Access to informational and creative materials must be available without cost barriers, censorship, bias, or fear of repercussion.
- Individuals have the right to form opinions about resources they choose to read, view, listen to, or otherwise access.
- Libraries do not advocate the ideas found in their collections or in resources accessible through the library. 11

## Promoters of Intellectual Freedom

- The library has the duty to ensure access to the broadest range of materials, from a variety of viewpoints, reflecting the interests and demographics of the community.
- · Libraries should not prevent access to information because of the background or views of an author, nor should they tolerate government, group, or individual attempts to reduce or deny access to public information.

# Protectors of Privacy and Confidentiality

- Privacy is essential to the exercise of free speech, free thought, and free association.
- Regarding libraries, the right to privacy is the right to open inquiry without having the subject of one's interest examined or scrutinized by others.
- Confidentiality exists when a library is in possession of personally identifiable information about users and keeps that information private on their behalf.

Protecting user privacy and confidentiality has long been an integral part of the mission of libraries.

# What this means for you?

- · You have the freedom to access information and materials of your choice and to have that access kept confidential.
- You have the right to use the library without discrimination or threat of harm, invasion of property, or interference.
- The library will protect and honor your Constitutional rights.

We appreciate your support in the protection of your freedoms and rights.

# Goshen County Library Foundation



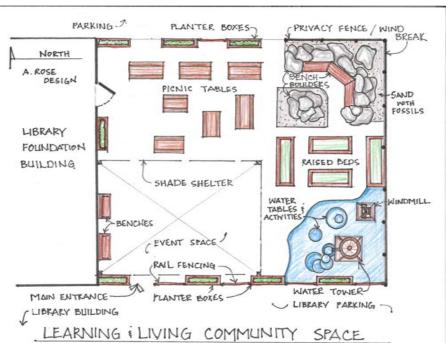
We are so thankful for your generosity. Over the last year, the loans, summer reading, and purchase a collection.

This is because of YOU and your generosity. foundation has been able to fund programming, interlibrary loans, summer reading, and purchase a collection of Wonderbooks

Cathy Marsh, Larry Curtis, Sarah DeBolt, Cindy Gulisano, Nate Laible, Janan McCreery, Katherine Patrick, Ryan Yung, Ellen Creagar, Cristine Braddy

Plan to reality: our outdoor space!

This year, our goal for WyoGives is to raise money to create an outdoor space. After clearing the existing area, we will: install a shade structure; put in areas with boulders, sand, benches, a windmill, a water tower, and raised beds; install lighting and security lights; and put up fencing



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We still need about \$30,000 to finish this project. Would you consider becoming a partner? For your contribution to be matched, please contribute ONLINE on July 12 at WyoGives.org.



Partner Levels

Bronze - \$100

# GOSHEN COUNTY LIBRARY foundation

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# HOURS

Mon: 9am - 6pm

Tues - Fri : 9am - 5pm

Sat: 10am - 12pm

## LIBRARY BOARD

Ellen Creagar - Chair

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Libby. The one-tap reading app from our library



# DID YOU KNOW?

### Available for Checkout:

- 1.Kindles
- 2. Laptops
- 3. Bluetooth Speaker
- 4. DVD Player
- 5. Projector
- 6. And so much more!

# Available for In-Library Use:

- 1. iPads with Educational Games
- 2. Board Games
- 3. Snapcircuits
- 4. Puzzles
- 5. Origami Supplies
- 6. Adult Coloring Books