

The Bookmark

The Goshen County Library Newsletter



Like many of you, summer reading was an essential part of my childhood. Each summer, I eagerly anticipated lounging on a blanket in the sun, delving into a new book, and venturing into new worlds. For me, summer reading was a personal endeavor focused on setting and achieving goals. However, our approach to summer reading at the Goshen County Library differs slightly. We aim for your child or teen to discover captivating books and embark on thrilling journeys through literature while fostering relationships and engagement through interactive activities.

This summer, we will focus on "things that fly," like bees, butterflies, birds, and even rockets. We'll spend the summer soaring into book explorations, creative crafting, educational sessions, and chances to win prizes. Adults can also take flight by logging reading progress and competing for prizes.

To get started, set up an account on Beanstack (scan the QR code above) and follow the instructions to enroll in this summer's challenge: Goshen Readers Take Flight.

We can't wait to take off with you at the library this summer!



Thank you for making a huge impact!

Goshen County Library and the Goshen County Library Foundation want to extend our sincerest thanks for your heartfeltdonations in 2021, 2022, and 2023 during our WyoGives campaigns. WyoGives is the day of giving to non-profits across Wyoming. Because of your generosity, we have made considerable progress toward goals at the library. Your contributions play a vital role in helping us provide valuable resources and services to our community.

Thanks to your support, we have been able to replace our circulation desk, purchase Wonderbooks, upgrade our tables and chairs for more flexibility, purchase and stock craft and supply carts, and begin our outdoor space project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will benefit library users for years to come.



The outdoor space now has electricity and water, convertible "benches-totables," fencing installed, raised beds, a corner with a bench, rock features; and, coming soon, dinosaur fossil landscaping stones to be buried in the

WYOGIVES 2024

This year's **WyoGives is July 10**. We are participating in the Hughes Charitable Foundation Incentive Pool. Every donor who contributes online on July 10th to the Goshen County Library Foundation via the WyoGives.org platform will have their donation **boosted** by this generous \$1,000,000 incentive pool. You may contribute online using the QR code on the back page or the link on the library's website.

Goals:



"Power up" our Library users by purchasing seating and tables with power outlets, updating the furniture in our adult areas, providing more accessible seating and table access, and installing remotely controlled keypad door locks so we can offer more access to our buildings.



We are so excited about our Learning & Living Community Outdoor Space that we are adding a few more elements: event seating, lighting, and a mural on the pavement.



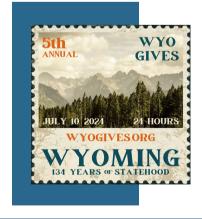
Because of WyoGives

we went from 5 to 150.

This is one of the most

popular sections of our

children's section



Thank you to our Summer Reading Ground Team









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



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Torrington, WY 82240

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FULL NAME:

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Foundation, 2001 East A St,

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Summer Reading

Outdoor Space & Makerspace Room



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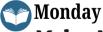
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Schedule @ Goshen County Library



Hours

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



Maker Monday 4pm - 7pm

Tuesday

1st & 3rd Tuesday Craft Night 5:00 PM 2nd & 4th Tuesday

No Pressure Book Club 5:00 PM

Wednesday Writer's Workshop 9:00 am Summer Reading

10:00 am

Thursday Book Clubs 2nd Thursday @ 4pm Literary Ladies

> Last Thursday @ 12pm Read Around the World

Our Summer is PACKED with FUN!

Don't miss out! Follow us on



