








April 2013

HOURS: MON, TUES, WED, FRI—9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
 THURS—9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 SAT—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Hour 3:30 p.m. YA Book Discussion	2 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Poetry & Puppets)	3 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Poetry & Puppets) 3:30 p.m. Creation Station	4 10:00 a.m. ECRR Coffee & Play Date 3:30 p.m. Read with Bella 6:30 p.m. Humanities Book Discussion	5	6 10:00 a.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale 
7	8 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Hour 3:30 p.m. YA Book Discussion	9 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Fun w/ Rhymes)	10 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Fun w/ Rhymes) 1:30 p.m. TWERL 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion Series	11 All day! All ages! Edible Books Contest and Silent Auction 	12	13
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21	22 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Hour 3:30 p.m. YA Book Discussion	23 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Dogs) 6:00 p.m. Friends Meeting	24 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Dogs) 1:30 p.m. TWERL 3:30 p.m. Clifford the Big Red Dog is visiting! 	25 3:30 p.m. Read with Bella 6:30 p.m. Sleepy-time Stories	26	27
28	29 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time 2:00 p.m. Homeschool Hour 3:30 p.m. YA Book Discussion	30 10:30 a.m. Story Time (Fairy Tales)	 <i>Come help decorate our "Poet-Tree" this month!</i>			

# Powell Branch Library Upcoming Events April 2013



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## Family-Friendly Programming

### Poet-Tree

It is National Poetry Month so we will be celebrating with our very own Poet-Tree display. Ornaments will be available to add your favorite poem to the tree. All ages welcome to participate.

### Edible Books

Please join us as we celebrate our 2nd Annual **Edible Book Contest/Silent Auction**. Choose a book title or series, and represent it with something edible! Bring your entry by **1 p.m. Thursday, April 11th** to the Fireside Room. This year we have three categories; Children 5-11 yrs old, YA 12-17 yrs old and Adults 18 yrs+. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Park County Library Foundation supporting our library. Winners of the contests and auctions will be called after 6 p.m. Visit the official Edible Books website at [www.books2eat.com](http://www.books2eat.com) for ideas.

### Family Movie Matinee



This month we will show *Rise of the Guardians!* When the evil spirit Pitch Black launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians recruit Jack Frost and team up for the first time to protect the innocence of children all around the world. This film is **rated PG** and will be showing at **11 a.m. on Saturday, April 20th** in the Fireside Room. Running time is 97 minutes. Popcorn is provided. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Sleepy-time Stories

Families with children of all ages are welcome to join us at the library for Sleepy-time Stories **Thursday April 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal or cozy blanket. We will top off the reading of bedtime stories with a cup of hot cocoa. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### National Library Week

We are celebrating the library and our patrons all week through various daily activities, prizes and surprises! So come on in each day from **April 15th through the 19th!**



## Children and YA Services & Programming

### Toddler Time

Join us for *Toddler Time* every **Monday in April from 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Toddler Time is for ages 12-36 months and includes age-appropriate short stories, movement, finger-plays, and music! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

### Homeschool Hour

This month will be the final month for Homeschool Hour until the fall. We will be reading *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. This program is on **Mondays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** and is open to homeschooled students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Be ready for fun and creative activities!

### Read with Bella

Join Bella the Greyhound afterschool on **Thursdays in April** (except April 11th, come for Edible Books!) from **3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** She loves to listen to you read, and never corrects you! Sign-up in advance for a 15-minute timeslot in the Children's Department by calling 754-8828.

### Every Child Ready to Read Coffee & Play Date

For those who attended the Fun for Parents and Children Workshop last month, you are invited to come for coffee while your children play. Discuss with other moms the ECRR activities that you have tried at home and share what works. **Thursday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Fireside Room.

### Story Time

Story Times are held at the Powell Branch Library every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. -11 a.m.** Story Times are intended for ages 3-5. **April 2nd & 3rd** is Poetry and Puppets, **April 9th & 10th** will be Fun with Rhymes, **April 16th & 17th** is Library Tales. **April 23rd & 24th** the theme is Dogs and **April 30th & May 1st** will be Fairy Tales.

### Clifford the Big Red Dog is Visiting

**Wednesday, April 24th at 3:30 p.m.** Clifford the Big Red Dog will be visiting courtesy of PBS! So bring your cameras, get a picture and read with Clifford.



### Teen Wednesday Early Release (TWERL)

TWERL will be held this month on **Wednesday, April 10th and 24th** from **1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. For this TWERL we are going to have Wii competitions. Snacks will be provided. See you at the library! TWERLs are for young adults, grades 6-12th only.

### Sport Stacking

Come practice and race to improve your speed! This amazing cup stacking game will challenge you, and you'll have loads of fun. We will complete some building challenges so you won't want to miss out! Held on **Tuesday, April 16th** from **3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.** This program is for kindergarten through 5th grade, Sign-up is recommended but *not* required.

### Creation Station

Calling all teens for our Creation Station programs! On **Wednesday, April 3rd at 3:30 p.m.** we'll make tin can luminaries. On **Wednesday, April 17th at 3:30 p.m.** come enjoy some dirt and worms (gummy worms of course) in honor of Earth Day! Creation Stations are intended for young adults grades 6-12th only.



### Young Adult Novel Discussion Group

This month we will be reading Dystopian novels. Our first discussion day will be held on **Monday, April 1st from 3:30-4:30 p.m.** We will continue to meet **every Monday at the same time** throughout April. This discussion group is intended for young adults *grades 6th-12th only*.

## Adult Services & Programming

### Book Discussion Series: Award-Winning World Literature

Powell Branch Library is teaming up with the Wyoming Humanities Council to present the book discussion series *Award-Winning World Literature*. This series will be comprised of four books read over a period of four months. On **Thursday, April 4th** we'll be discussing *We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families* by Philip Gourevich. The discussion leader for this series is Michael Konsmo, an Instructor of English at Northwest College. All discussions will be held from **6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room* of the Powell Branch Library. Make sure to **sign-up in advance** at the library, since space is limited to 15 participants!

### Online Book Discussion Group

Our online book discussion through [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com) will begin on **Wednesday, April 24th**. We'll start discussing *Wave* by Sonali Deraniyagala and *Her* by Christa Parravani. But, don't worry, if you didn't get to talk about the previous books yet those discussion forums will still be open. If you are interested in participating, go to [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com), create an account for yourself, and search for Powell Branch Library Book Discussion under groups. Please be aware, books are not provided for online discussions.



### How to Use 3M Cloud, One Click, Freeding and Zinio

On **Thursday, April 18th** at the Friends of the Library in conjunction with a librarian will present a program on how to use various devices with the online audio books, magazines and eBooks the library now offers.

## Library Notes

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

The book sale will be held in the basement of the Powell Branch Library from **10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 6th**.

### Library Board Meeting

The Park County Library Board will meet at **4:15 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 18th** at the Park County Library in Cody. This meeting is open to the public.

### Friends of the Powell Branch Library Meeting

The Friends of the Powell Branch Library will meet at **6:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, April 23rd** in the Fireside Room. This is open to the public.

