

December 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	2 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Toddler Time <b>2:00p.m.</b> Homeschool Hour	3 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Story Time <b>3:30p.m.</b> Creation Station	4 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Story Time <b>3:30p.m.</b> Wii Wednesday	5 <b>3:30p.m.</b> Read to a Greyhound	6 <b>CLOSED</b> For a County-Wide Staff Meeting	7 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale
8	9 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Toddler Time <b>2:00p.m.</b> Homeschool Hour	10 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Story Time <b>3:30p.m.</b> Crafty Christmas <b>6:00p.m.</b> Altered Books	11 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Story Time <b>1:30p.m.</b> TWERL	12 <b>3:30p.m.</b> Read to a Greyhound	13 <b>1p.m. - 3p.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale	14 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale <b>11:00a.m.</b> Family Movie
15	16 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Toddler Time <b>2:00p.m.</b> Last Homeschool Hour Celebration	17 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Story Time <b>3:30p.m.</b> Creation Station	18 <b>10:30a.m.</b> Story Time <b>3:30p.m.</b> Wii Wednesday  <i>Goodreads Book Discussion Begins</i>	19 <b>3:30p.m.</b> Read to a Greyhound <b>6:30p.m.</b> Autumn Destiny Book Discussion	20 <b>1p.m. - 3p.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale	21 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale
22	23	24 <b>Closed</b>  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	25 <b>Closed</b>	26	27 <b>1p.m. - 3p.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale	28
29	30	31	<b>Closed for New Year's Day</b>		Jan 3rd <b>2:00p.m.</b> Family Movie	4 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale

# Powell Branch Library Upcoming Events DECEMBER 2013



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## Family-Friendly Programming

### Family Movie Matinee

The December Family Movie Matinee presents *Planes* rated PG. All ages are welcome. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn will be provided, so come join this family movie event **Saturday, December 14th at 11:00a.m.** in the Fireside Room.



## Children Services & Programming

### Toddler Time

Join us for Toddler Time the first three **Mondays** of December from **10:30a.m. to 11:00a.m.** in the Fireside Room. This program is for ages 12-36 months. Toddler Time includes age-appropriate short stories, movement, finger-plays, and music! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

### Story Time

Story Times are held at the Powell Branch Library on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** from **10:30a.m. to 11:00a.m.** This month they are only scheduled for the first three weeks of December. Story Time is for 3-5 year old children and helps them develop a love for reading and the library. This month's themes include *Let it Snow*, *Winter Fun* and *Merry Christmas!*



### Read to a Greyhound

Do you know a dog who loves to be read to? Come read to Triton. He loves to listen, but never corrects you! Triton will be available **Thursday, December 5th, 12th and 19th.** Please sign up in advance for a 15 minute time slot with times beginning at **3:30p.m.** You can sign up at the Children's Desk or by calling 754-8828.

### Homeschool Hour

Homeschool Hour for Kindergarten through fifth grade is on **Monday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th at 2:00p.m.** We will finish reading *The Year of Billie Miller* by Kevin Henkes. December 16th is our last day of Homeschool Hour. We will finish with a celebration.

### Crafty Christmas

Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to sign up for the Crafty Christmas Program. Celebrate Christmas by being creative and making some Christmas crafts at the library!



## YA Services & Programming

(programs for 6th-12th graders)

### Homeschool Hour

Young Adult Homeschool Hour for junior high and high school with science and engineering projects will be on **Monday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th at 2:00p.m.** for one hour. If you would like to be a part of this activity please contact Aubrey at 754-8828.

### Creation Station

Wondering what to do with your time after school? All 6th through 12th graders are welcome to come join us for Creation Stations! On **Tuesday, December 3rd at 3:30p.m.** join in the festive holiday fun while making clay ornaments. On **Tuesday, December 17th at 3:30p.m.** come make some tasty Caramel Potato Chip Bark and origami boxes to take them home.



### Wii Wednesdays

Come join other teens and Aubrey in some friendly Wii Competitions and popcorn on **Wednesday, December 4th and 18th** beginning at **3:30p.m.**

### TWERL - Teen Wednesday Early Release

For early release on **Wednesday, December 11th** we will have popcorn, soda, and Wii competition from **1:30-3:30 p.m.** Come in for a rousing round of RockBand or Just Dance 4.



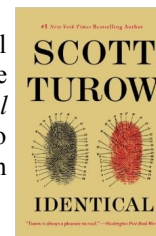
## Adult Services & Programming

### Altered Books

On **Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00p.m.** attendees will be shown how to design and create an altered book. The library will offer a demonstration, hands-on help, and some supplies. We encourage those attending to bring their own supplies and books if they are able. Scissors, brushes, paint, stamps, markers, exacto knives, buttons, ribbons, photos, jewelry, cards, puzzle pieces, and dried flowers are just a few of the items that you may want to use in your altered book project. For some ideas on how to get started visit [www.altered-book.com](http://www.altered-book.com) or come see the display at the library.

### Online Book Discussion Group

Our online book discussion through [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com) will begin on **Wednesday, December 18th.** We will be discussing *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Cotton and *Identical* by Scott Turnow. 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, but the Powell Branch Library does own a copy of both of these titles.



## Library Notes

### Library Closure

Due to a County-Wide staff meeting all libraries will be closed all day on **Friday, December 6th.**

The Library will also be closed **December 24th and 25th** for Christmas. We will be open for regular business hours on Thursday, December 26th.

We will also be closed **Wednesday, January 1st** for New Year's Day. We will be open for regular business hours on Thursday, January 2nd.

### 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. to 1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, December 7th, 14th and 21st.** Remember that there are now book sales every **Friday from 1p.m. to 3p.m.** as well!

### Library Board Meeting

The Park County Library Board will meet at **4:30p.m.** on **Thursday, December 19th** at the Cody Library. This meeting is open to the public.

## Upcoming Events

### Movie

Feeling a bit restless during Christmas Break? Bring the family and join us for popcorn and a movie. We will be showing *Smurfs 2* in the Fireside Room on **Friday, January 3rd at 2:00p.m.** Remember that children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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The book sale will be held in the basement of the Powell Branch Library from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, January 4th.** Remember that there are now book sales every **Friday from 1p.m. to 3p.m.** as well!

### How Does This Thing Work Anyway?

We will have device experts on hand to help patrons learn how to use

the new devices they may have received as gifts during the holidays. They are encouraged to bring their instruction booklets and have their device fully charged. Sign up will be available at both circulation desks. So sign up and join us on **Thursday, January 16th** starting at **6:00p.m.**

