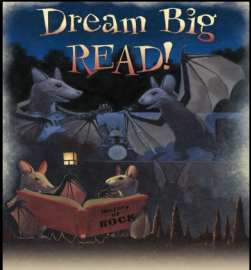




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Powell Branch Library Upcoming Events May 2012



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Family-Friendly Programming

Author Visit with Peg Sundberg

Help us welcome Peg Sundberg, author of the Cowgirl Peg series, to the library on **Tuesday, May 1st** at **3:30 p.m.**! Peg has written six character-building books for children. Her first book, *Lonesome Little Horse*, is based on a true story. She plans to share about her journey as an author and sign books that will be available for purchase. For more information please visit www.cowgirlpeg.com.

Author Visit with Christi Mitchell

Christi Mitchell, author of *The Lunch Box* will be at the library on **Wednesday, May 9th** at **3:30 p.m.**! This will be a unique event where “The Lunch Box Lady” will lead kids in activities about creativity and nutrition! Sign-up in advance in order to participate in the activities. Parents are encouraged to attend for the whole program and enjoy the book-signing afterward.



Family Movie Matinee



Showing in May for the *Family Movie Matinee* is *Born to Be Wild*! This film is an inspiring story of love, dedication, and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. *Born to Be Wild* documents orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them—saving endangered species one life at a time. This feature is **rated G** and will be showing at **11:00 a.m.** on **Saturday, May 19th** in the *Fireside Room*. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Stargazing

Dr. Bruce Watne of Northwest College and the Powell Branch Library invite you to an evening of stargazing! This kick-off event for Adult Summer Reading will take place on **Wednesday, May 30th** at **9:30 p.m.** at the Northwest College Observatory. All ages are welcome. Please sign-up in advance.

Children's Programming

Story Time

Held every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** from **10:30-11:00 a.m.** **May 1st & 2nd** we'll talk about May Day! **May 8th & 9th** let's read Mother's Day stories! **May 15th & 16th** we'll explore mouse stories! **May 22nd & 23rd** Dream Big at the library! **May 29th & 30th** let's have fun with stars!

Make-a-Gift for Mom & Dad

Join us afterschool on **Thursday, May 3rd** at **3:30 p.m.** We'll make gifts for mom and dad for Mother's Day and Father's Day! Shhhh! It's a surprise! An afterschool snack will be provided.

Toddler Time

Join us for *Toddler Time Mondays in May* (except **May 28th**). This will be the end of *Toddler Time* for the summer months and it will resume in September. This program is sponsored by the Children's Resource Center and includes age appropriate stories, movement, finger-plays, and music! Held from **10:30-11:00 a.m.** in the *Fireside Room*, this program is intended for toddlers ages 1-3.

Homeschool Hour

Our *Homeschool Hour* will be held on **Mondays in May** (except **May 28th**) at **2:00 p.m.** in the library. On the **7th**, guest author of *The Lunch Box*, Christi Mitchell will share her book and lead the children in activities that teach about creativity and nutrition. Parents are welcome to join for this program that includes a book signing afterward. On the **14th** and **21st** we will finish reading *The City of Ember* by **Jeanne DuPrau**. Lots of fun activities will be included! Open to homeschooled students in *kindergarten through fifth grade*. *Homeschool Hour* will begin again in September 2012.

Read With Chopin

Join Chopin the Greyhound at the library only on **Tuesday, May 8th** and **Tuesday, May 15th** from **3:30-4:30 p.m.** Sign-up in advance for a 15 minute time-slot by calling 754-8828 and *Read with Chopin* at the library. He looks forward to your visits!

Read-along

Our second read-along program will continue **through Thursday, May 24th** from **4:00-4:30 p.m.** May will be the conclusion of this program. At the last meeting each student will be awarded a signed copy of *Tentacles* by **Roland Smith** as a symbol of their hard work. Registration is now closed.

Young Adult Programming

Library Scavenger Hunt

Don't forget our *Library Scavenger Hunt* will run **through May**! Just stop by a circulation desk during hours of operation with your iPad or smartphone and we'll get you started. Complete the scavenger hunt successfully and you could win a prize from Dominos or Vali Twin Cinemas! You must have a QR Code Reader on your device and an email account.



Homeschool Hour

Our *Homeschool Hour* will be held on **Mondays in May** (except **May 28th**) at **2:00 p.m.** in the library. This month we will finish reading *The Keeping Corner* by **Kashmira Sheth** and spend some time with concepts around gardening and planting seed! Open to homeschooled students in *6th through 12th grade*. *Homeschool Hour* will begin again in September 2012.

Teen Wednesday Early Release

TWERL this month will be held on **Wednesday, May 2nd** from **1:30-2:30 p.m.** We'll be hosting a Cinco De Mayo fiesta! This party will be complete with 7-layer bean dip, traditional sweets, and paper mâché sugar skulls. See *you* at the library!

Please Note: The Homeschool Hour, TWERL, and the Scavenger Hunt are for young adults *grades 6-12th only*.

Adult Services Programming

Book Discussion Series: *Read Ingredients*

We are teaming up with the Wyoming Humanities Council to present the book discussion series *Read Ingredients*. On **Thursday, May 3rd** we'll be discussing *My Life in France* by **Julia Child**. This discussion will be held from **6:00-7:00 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Make sure to **sign-up in advance** at the library, since space is limited! This will be the conclusion of this series for

spring.

Online Book Discussion Group

In May, our online book discussion will correspond with our in-person discussion series *Read Ingredients*. On **Monday, May 21st** we will start discussing *My Life in France* by **Julia Child**. If you are interested in participating, go to goodreads.com, create an account for yourself, and search for Powell Branch Library Book Discussion under groups. Please note, books are not provided for online discussions.

Knitting and Crocheting Class

This class is a low-key environment to give you time and space to work on your projects with Anna Sapp for guidance and support. If you need supplies, a minimal fee will be charged for enough goodies to get you started. The *Knitting and Crocheting Class* will be held on **Tuesday, May 15th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Participants may join in at anytime and all skill levels are welcome. This will be the last class until we resume in fall. Please use the east entrance to the library.



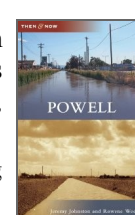
White Gold Laborers

The Friends of the Library are pleased to welcome Gabe and Jodi Lopez from Greeley, Colorado on **Monday, May 21st** at **7:00 p.m.** At this program they will present the social and cultural history of the sugar beet laborers. These workers developed residential colonies sponsored by the Great Western Sugar Company starting in 1919. Gabe and Jodi are Wyoming Humanities Council speakers. Join them in the *Fireside Room* and please use the east entrance to the library.

From Sugar to Diamonds

Gabe and Jodi Lopez return for a second program on **Tuesday, May 22nd** at **7:00 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*! *From Sugar to Diamonds* will tell the history of the Rocky Mountain League of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress. This organization got its start among Hispanic agricultural workers in the 1920's and quickly spread throughout northern Colorado, southeast Wyoming, and western Nebraska. Sponsored by the Friends of the Powell Branch Library. Please use the east entrance to the library.

Book Talk with Jeremy Johnston and Rowene Weems



We are excited to welcome Jeremy Johnston and Rowene Weems to the library as they talk about their newly released book *Powell (Then and Now)*! From Arcadia Publishing this book celebrates our community's "traditions, and history." Join Rowene and Jeremy on **Thursday, May 24th** at **6:00 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, please visit www.arcadiapublishing.com.

Library Notes

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The book sale is from **10:00-1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, May 5th**.

Library Board Meeting

The Park County Library Board will meet at **4:15 p.m.** on **Thursday, May 17th** at the Meetetse Branch Library. This meeting is open to the public.