

Recognize and Honor Gib Mathers

The Friends of the Powell Branch Library would like to recognize and honor Gib Mathers, a constant and caring member of The Friends Board. Gib was a professional journalist who wrote for the Powell Tribune in Powell Wyoming at the time of his death. We would like to foster great writing and critical thinking. We would like to offer amateur and young authors incentive to get involved in journalism.



TWO CATEGORIES

YOUNG WRITERS (ages 12 to 14)

ADULT WRITERS (age 15 and above)

Authors must reside in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming. Only unpublished articles are accepted.

Each category will have an Honorable Mention Winner and a Grand Prize Winner. The Young Writer Grand Prize Winner will receive \$75. The Adult Grand Prize Winner will receive \$100. Both Honorable Mention and Grand Prize articles will be displayed in the Powell Branch Library. Grand prize articles will be published by the Powell Tribune.

ADMINISTRATION

A contest administrator will assemble three (3) contest judges who have expertise in writing and journalism. Articles will be evaluated according to pre-determined criteria. Use and return of submitted articles is at the discretion of The Friends of the Powell Branch Library.

Report a real event!

ENTRIES

Contest entries may be submitted March 1, 2018 through 5 p.m. March 15, 2018.

Articles may be submitted in hard copy to Journalism Contest, 641 Ashwood Drive, Powell, WY 82435 or via email to frostkayak@gmail.com

One photo with caption is required. Electronic photo files must have a resolution of at least 1 megabyte. Articles submitted in PDF electronic format must be able to be copied and pasted.

CRITERIA

Entries will be judged on the following:

- ✚ Use of multiple sources reflecting multiple points of view
- ✚ Use of quotations
- ✚ Description and use of details to put the reader in the story
- ✚ Overall story organization, including how the lead summarizes and engages the reader, logical flow of information, and the conclusion.
- ✚ Accuracy
- ✚ Importance of the story and reader interest in the story; how the story affects readers
- ✚ Use of active verbs
- ✚ Clarity, conciseness and understandability for the readers
- ✚ Overall quality of writing and presentation: including spelling, grammar and usage.
- ✚ Associated Press style preferred

Are you interested in being more active with The Friends of the Powell Branch Library?

If so, please circle ways you would like to be involved:

- Attend Board Meetings
- Help find and arrange programs
- Bring refreshments for programs
- Set-up for and clean-up after programs
- Help with the Friends' Book Sale
- Volunteer at the Library
- Other _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Return to:

The Powell Library
217 E. 3rd Street
Powell, WY 82435
(307) 754-8828

Wyoming

The State Library in Cheyenne supports all of the libraries in the state.

The Park County Library Board oversees the three libraries in the county and appoints the County Librarian.

The Park County Library Foundation is a 501c(3) organization that raises monies to support Park County Libraries.

The Friends of the Cody Library, The Friends of the Meeteetse Library, and The Friends of the Powell Branch Library provide monetary and program support to the libraries.



<http://parkcountylibrary.org/friends-of-the-powell-library>



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