







December 2012

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

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2	3 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Time 2:00 p.m.: Homeschool Hour 3:30 p.m.: Read w/ a Dog	4 10:30 a.m.: Story Time (Stories w/ a Dog House)	5 10:30 a.m.: Story Time (Stories w/ a Dog House) 3:30 p.m.: Sport Stacking	6 3:30 p.m.: Creation Station 	7	8 10:00 a.m.: Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:30 a.m.: Santa Visits the Library!
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23	24 Library Closed	25  Library Closed	26 10:30 a.m.: Story Time (Let It Snow!)	27 *Online Book Discus- sion starts new books December 19th (Sweet Tooth & Dear Life: Stories).	28	29
30	31 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Time					

Powell Branch Library Upcoming Events December 2012



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Family-Friendly Programming

Santa Visits the Library!

Children and their families are welcome to come see Santa! He'll be visiting the library on **Saturday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Stories and cookies will be part of the fun!

Family Movie Matinee

This month we'll show ***Brave!*** This film follows the heroic journey of Merida, a skilled archer and headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Determined to carve her own path in life, Merida defies an age-old custom sacred to the unruly and uproarious lords of the land. Merida's actions inadvertently unleash chaos and fury in the kingdom, and when she turns to an eccentric Witch for help, she is granted an ill-fated wish. The ensuing peril forces Merida to harness all of her skills and resources – including her clever and mischievous triplet brothers – to undo a beastly curse before it's too late, discovering the meaning of true bravery. This film is **rated PG** and will be showing at **10:30 a.m.** on **Saturday, December 15th** in the *Fireside Room*. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Youth Services Programming

Toddler Time

Join us for **Toddler Time Mondays in December (except December 24th)**. Toddler Time will include age-appropriate short 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 years), accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Homeschool Hour

Our popular **Homeschool Hour** continues in December. This program will be held on **Mondays** during the month (**except December 24th & 31st**) at **2:00 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. The Children's Librarian will read aloud to the group from ***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*** by **Robert O'Brien**, followed by fun and creative activities. This program is open to homeschooled students in *kindergarten through fifth grade*.

Read With a Dog

Join Chopin the Greyhound or Jack the Leonberger afterschool on **Mondays in December (except December 24th & 31st)** from **3:30-4:30 p.m.** Sign-up in advance for a 15-minute timeslot in the Children's Department by calling 754-8828 and **Read with a Dog** at the library. They look forward to your visits!

Story Time

Story Times are held at the Powell Branch Library every **Tuesday** and

Wednesday (except December 25th) from **10:30-11:00 a.m.** **December 4th & 5th** we'll talk about stories with a doghouse! **December 11th & 12th** let's have some winter fun! **December 18th & 19th** we wish you a Merry Christmas! **December 26th** we'll all say "Let it Snow!" Story Times are *intended for ages 3-5*.

Teen Wednesday Early Release (TWERL)

Only one **TWERL** will be held this month on **Wednesday, December 12th** from **1:30-3:30 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. We are going to make an altered book box to store an iPad, Kindle, or special treasures. You can wrap your finished project for a gift or keep it for yourself. See *you* at the library! **TWERLs** are for young adults *grades 6-12th only*.

Sport Stacking Obstacle Course

Come learn and practice **Sport Stacking** at the library! This amazing cup-stacking game will challenge you, and you'll have loads of fun. This month's **Sport Stacking** program includes an obstacle course! Held on **Wednesday, December 5th at 3:30 p.m.** Youth *kindergarten through 12th grade* are welcome. Please sign-up in advance in the Children's Department. Visit <http://www.thewssa.com/> for awesome videos of Sport Stacking competitions!

Creation Station

December is here and holidays are in the air! Celebrate with us at the library during our young adult **Creation Stations**. On **Thursday, December 6th at 3:30 p.m.** we'll make one of two different book-themed ornaments. A golden snitch from Harry Potter or a mod-podged book covered ornament. And, on **Thursday, December 20th from 3:30-4:30 p.m.** we'll make delicious peppermint bark to eat or give as a gift in an origami paper box. Creation Stations are intended for young adults *grades 6-12th only*.

Pinecone Snowmen



Come celebrate the season at the library, and make a pinecone snowman! What a great way to enjoy winter inside! This program will be held on **Tuesday, December 11th at 3:30 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Please sign-up in advance in the Children's Department. Intended for youth *kindergarten through 5th grade*.

Adult Services Programming

Computer Classes with Librarians

We are excited to offer a new opportunity at the library! Visit our sign-up sheet and let us know if you're interested in one-on-one help with computer skills. We will be making appointments with you for these short tutor sessions as our schedules permit.

Online Book Discussion Group

In December our new online book discussion through goodreads.com will begin on **Wednesday, December 19th**. We'll start discussing ***Sweet Tooth***

by **Ian McEwan** and ***Dear Life: Stories*** by **Alice Munro**. 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, 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.

Book Discussion Series: Fall Into Mysteries



Powell Branch Library presents the book discussion series ***Fall Into Mysteries***. This series is comprised of four books read over a period of four months. Our third discussion will be ***Broken: a Love Story*** by **Lisa Jones** on **Thursday, December 13th**. The discussion leader for this series is Michael Konsmo, an Instructor of English at Northwest College. All discussions will be held from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the *Fireside Room*. Make sure to **sign-up in advance** at the library, since space is limited to 15 participants!

Altered Books!

Have you ever wondered what you could make with those books you just can't keep anymore? Try our **Altered Books** program on **Thursday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m.** We will offer hands-on help, and some supplies. With scissors, paint, stamps, photographs, cards, and more you can begin the altering process. Visit www.altered-book.com for ideas on how to get started. This program is intended for *adults*, and will be held in the *Fireside Room*. New artists are always welcome!



Library Notes

Friends of the Library Book Sale

In December the Friends of the Library will be holding their book sale three extra days to include **Saturday, December 1st; Saturday, December 8th; Saturday, December 15th; and Saturday, December 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Library Closed

The Powell Branch Library will be closed **Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, December 25th** for Christmas.

The Powell Branch Library will be closed **Tuesday, January 1st** for New Years.

Library Board Meeting

The Park County Library Board will meet at **4:15 p.m.** on **Thursday, December 20th** at the Park County Library in Cody. This meeting is open to the public.