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Powell Library
 Located at Homesteader Hall
 at the Park County Fairgrounds
 655 East 5th Street
 Powell, WY 82435

Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday Closed

January 2025 POWELL LIBRARY Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31 Library closes at 2 p.m. for New Year's Eve	1 CLOSED New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 6 pm Beginning Crochet: All Ages 	7 6 pm Evening Book Discussion 	8 10:30 am Story Time 	9 10:30 am Toddler Time  6 pm Fiction to Film Book Discussion 	10 9 am Family History Friday 1 pm All Ages Crafternoon: Slap Stick Bracelets 	11
12	13	14 2 pm Afternoon Book Discussion 	15 10:30 am Story Time 	16 10:30 am Toddler Time  6 pm Adult Craft Night: Rock Tic-Tac-Toe 	17 1 pm 10 & Up Crafternoon: Bottling Northern Lights 	18
19	20 CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 First Day of Winter Reading 9 am Tech Tuesday  6 pm 4-H Open House 	22 10:30 am Story Time 	23 10:30 am Toddler Time  3 pm Read to a Dog  6 pm Japanese Calligraphy 	24 1 pm Teen Nintendo Switch Game Day 	25
26	27	28 International Lego Day 6 pm Evening Book Discussion 	29 National Puzzle Day 10:30 am Story Time 	30 10:30 am Toddler Time 	31 1 pm Teen Tech Friday 	1



Children's Activities

Children 8 & Under must be accompanied by an adult



Toddler Time: 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Thursday, January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Toddler Time provides a positive introduction to the library and reading through nursery rhymes, songs, motion & play!



Story Time: 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Encourage your child to love reading during Story Time! Join us for a puzzle based Story Time on the 29th to celebrate National Puzzle Day

Read to a Dog 3 - 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 23rd



Please sign up for a 15 minute session where you can read to Kai the Service Dog in the Homesteader Hall Meeting Room. To reserve a time slot: call, use the QR Code or sign-up at the circulation desk.

International Lego Day

Tuesday, January 28th, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Attention Lego Fans!! Celebrate International Lego Day with an afternoon of building with Legos! Open to those in grades K-12th & their families.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

nationwide program designed to promote reading to babies and toddlers while fostering parent-child bonding through books. To participate, visit your Park County Library to get a tracking sheet.



New Story Walk Book

Yetis are the worst!
by Alex Willan

Located at Homesteader Park Rest Area



Teen Lineup

Open to those in grades 6th-12th

Nintendo Switch Game Day for Teens

Friday, January 24th, 1 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

Join fellow gamers for an afternoon of playing Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch! All gaming equipment is provided.

Teen Tech Friday

Friday, January 31st, 1 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

An afternoon of interactive hands-on learning centered on programming & computer diagnostics with a local IT employee. All supplies provided for this free program

Library Notes

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 23rd, 2 p.m. in Cody

We are closed Wednesday, January 1st for New Years and Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day

Crafternoons

All Ages Craft

Friday, Jan. 10th, 1 - 3 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

Travel back to the 90's by making slap stick bracelets out of old tape measures & washi tape! Free supplies provided for those attend.

Ages 10 & Up Craft

Friday, January 17th, 1 - 3 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

Join us for an afternoon of bottling the Northern Lights! Free supplies provided for those attend.

For All Ages

Beginning Crochet

Monday, January 6th, 6 p.m.

Heart Mountain Hall

Learn how to crochet from enthusiast Beverly Huggins! Inexperienced & experienced welcome! Crochet hooks & yarn provided. Feel free to bring in your own project!

Family History Friday

Friday, January 10th starting at 9 a.m.



Call, use the QR Code or sign-up at the circulation desk for a free one-on-one session with Larry & Maureen Akin! Please bring your computer, smartphone, or other device you wish to look up your family history on, any necessary login information as well as any information about deceased ancestors.

Tech Tuesday

Tuesday, January 21st starting at 9 a.m.



Call, use the QR Code or sign-up at the circulation desk for a free one-on-one session with a local IT person to help with your electronic device problems. Please bring in your device, preferably charged and any necessary passwords.

4-H Open House

Tuesday, January 21st, 6 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room



Interested in 4-H? Need to sign-up for the 2025 year? Join Mary Louise Wood, 4-H Coordinator, and learn everything there is to know about 4-H and competing at the Park County Fair.

Adult Programs

Evening Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 7th, 6 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

We will be discussing the novel 'The Terror' by Dan Simmons. To join please ask for a copy at the circulation desk or check it out on Libby.



Fiction to Film Book Discussion

Thursday, January 9th, 6 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

We will be discussing 'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg. To join ask for a copy at the circulation desk or check it out on Libby

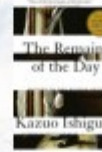


Afternoon Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 14th, 2 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

We will be discussing the novel 'The Remains of the Day' by Kazuo Ishiguro. To join please ask for a copy at the circulation desk or check it out on Libby.



Adult Craft Night

Thursday, January 16th, 6 p.m.

Powell Elk's Lodge (581 N. Clark St.)

XOXO -- Get ready for Valentine's Day by making a tic-tac-toe game by painting rocks! Attendees can also paint rock cactus garden.



Japanese Calligraphy

Thursday, January 23rd, 6 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

Learn Japanese Calligraphy from Haruka Takaku, Japan Outreach Coordinator at Heart Mountain Interpretive Center. Space is limited so please sign-up by calling the library at (307) 754-8828



Evening Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 28th, 6 p.m.

Homesteader Hall Meeting Room

We will be discussing the novel 'The Little Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. To join please ask for a copy at the circulation desk or check it out on Libby.



Altered Book Club

Come to the Powell Library after January 8th to pick up this month's Adult Take-Home Craft Kit and repurpose an old unreadable book by turning it into a snowman!



Winter Reading

January 21st - February 28th

Beat the winter blues by cozying up with a good book! Our annual Winter Reading Program is open to library users of all ages! Just finish a book and complete an entry slip to be entered to win great prizes. The more you read, the more chances to win!