

# Bookends



WINTER

The newsletter of the Johnson County Library System 2021-2022

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Mon, Weds, Fri: 10a-6p  
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## Winter Reading is here

Join us Dec. 17 through Feb. 4 for our 2022 Winter Reading Program! We have lots of activity pages, book review sheets, and other fun ways to compete for prizes. Make sure to put your Christmas holiday reading time to good use! There's plenty to do for children, teens, and adults. Start picking up your forms Dec. 13 or download at [www.jclwyo.org](http://www.jclwyo.org).



**Buffalo at Christmas time—"Since its beginning in 1925, the holiday decorations have been expanded in some years, been kept to a minimum in others, but have always highlighted the Christmas season." by Sue Myers**

## WL2B adds photo gear for businesses

We're expanding our Wyoming Library 2 Business offerings! Beginning in January, you can check out a photo light box and camera tripod, allowing business owners and entrepreneurs to photograph their products in a clean, well-lit background. We'll start by offering them for in-library use but can be flexible when it comes to letting them leave the building. There's also a small digital camera—donated to us by a JCL patron—to check out. The plan is for a two-week checkout per item, without automatic renewal, subject to future adjustment. Don't forget, we have a laptop computer and projector available for business training. Schedule a time to come in and use them!



**WYOMING**  
Library to Business



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## new releases

### Fiction

1979, by Val McDermid  
*All These Ashes*, James Queally  
*The Dark Hours*, Michael Connolly  
*Down the Hatch*, M.C. Beaton  
*The Every*, Dave Eggers  
*Foul Play*, Stuart Woods  
*Game On*, Janet Evanovich  
*The Judge's List*, John Grisham  
*Oh Williams!* Elizabeth Strout  
*Over My Dead Boy*, Jeffrey Archer  
*The Nameless Ones*, John Connolly  
*Never*, Ken Follett  
*The Return of the Pharaoh*,  
Nicholas Meyer  
*Rizzio*, Denise Mina  
*The Secret of Snow*, Viola Shipman  
*Shoot the Moonlight Out*, William Boyle  
*The Survivors*, Alex Schulman  
*The Unheard*, Nicci French  
*The Wandering Earth*, Cixin Liu  
*Winter Wolves*, Matthew P. Mayo

### Nonfiction

*The Dressmakers of Auschwitz*,  
L.J. Adlington  
*Hooked*, Sutton Foster  
*The Next Apocalypse*, Chris Begley  
*The Next Supper*, Corey Mintz  
*Powder Days*, Heather Hansman  
*The Storyteller*, David Grohl  
*Tony Hillerman: A Life*, James McGrath  
Morris

### Children's

*The Girl with Big, Big Questions*,  
Britney Winn Lee  
*It Began with Lemonade*, Gideon Sterer  
*Kaleidoscope*, Brian Selznick  
*Little Ghoul Goes to School*, Jef Czekaj  
*Pembrick's Creaturepedia: The  
Wingfeather Saga*, Ollister B. Pembrick  
*The Runaway Pea*, Kjartan Poskitt  
*Strange Planet: The Sneaking, Hiding,  
Vibrating Creature*, Nathan W. Pyle

### Teen

*The Bench*, Megan, Duchess of Sussex  
*The Bronzed Beasts*, Roshani Chokshi  
*Call Me Athena, Girl from Detroit*,  
Colby Cedar Smith  
*A Clash of Steel*, CB Lee  
*Dead Justyce*, Nic Stone  
*Flowers in the Gutter*, KR Gaddy  
*We Can Be Heroes*, Kylie McCauley

### Movies

*Black Widow*  
*Defending Jacob*  
F9  
*Godzilla vs. Kong*  
*Greenland*  
*Justice League Snyder Cut*  
*News of the World*  
*Soul*  
*Your Honor*

## Large Print from next door

We're excited to offer new titles provided for free by the Utah State Library. This exchange will rotate out 12 or more large print books every few months, in addition to the books we purchase with donated funds. As use expands, we can always look at adding more! You can find these novels on the cart at the end of Large Print shelves, located to the right of the front desk.



## Curbside pickup available during library hours

We continue to offer curbside pickup for those who can't make it into the library or who are taking precautions in public spaces. Call us at (307) 684-5546 or email at [johncountylib@gmail.com](mailto:johncountylib@gmail.com) with the books you'd like to get. (If emailing, put "Curbside" in the subject line.) Allowing staff up to a day's notice will make gathering books for you much easier, but we can certainly get you books in a few hours if needed. Please also provide us with a pick-up time. Books may be picked up from the cart outside the south entrance facing Bank of Buffalo. Your bag will have your name on it!



## FRIENDS

of the Library  
Est. 1972

### Who are the Friends?

Men and women who promote and support the library.

### Ongoing projects ...

- Provide funding for physical improvements
- Provide assistance & funding for the Summer Reading programs
- Sponsor the annual library auction with the JC Library Foundation
- Provide assistance & funds to further National Library Week, Mother's Day Tea, and other local humanities programs
- Provide baby books to parents of newborns

### Friends Book Club

Meets 3 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the library in Buffalo.

### Friends board/members

Meets 4 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the library in Buffalo.

## Johnson County Library FOUNDATION

Est. 1976

### What is the Foundation?

The Foundation was created in 1976 by patrons who saw the need to ensure the future of the library. Through donations, memorials, and fund-raising, these volunteers have successfully supported special needs of the library & established a permanent endowment.

The Foundation sponsors the annual library auction with the Friends and raises money for both the endowment and the library's special projects.

### Board of Directors

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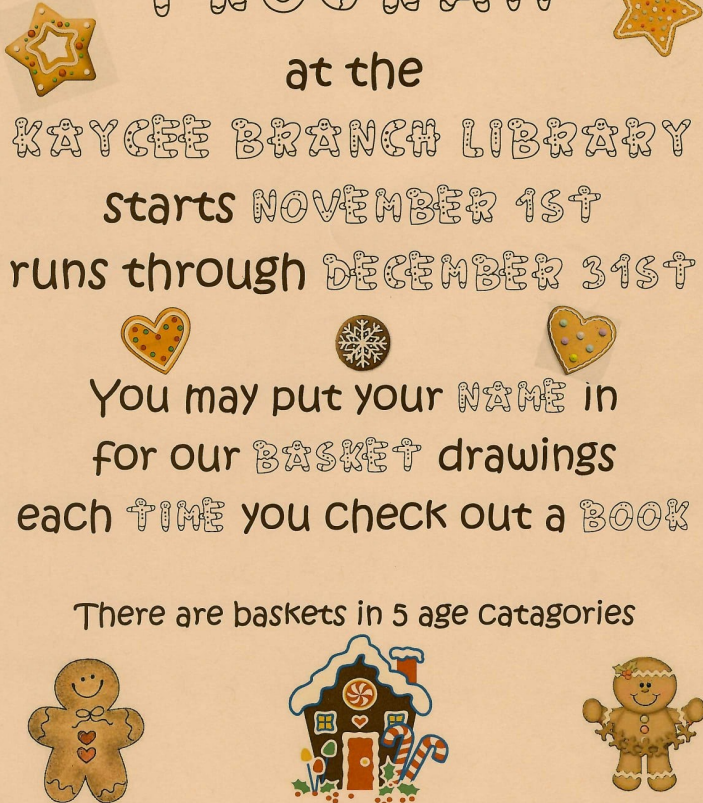
# Kaycee Branch 738-2473

Branch Manager Bonnie Ross & Monica Brock

WINTER READING  
PROGRAM  
at the  
KAYCEE BRANCH LIBRARY  
starts NOVEMBER 1ST  
runs through DECEMBER 31ST

You may put your NAME in  
for our BASKET drawings  
each TIME you check out a BOOK

There are baskets in 5 age Catagories



## Programs December - February

**Monday, Dec. 13**—The Sheridan College Flute Choir will perform "Peter and the Wolf" at 5:30 pm at the Johnson County Library. This program is free and open to the public.

**Thursday, Dec. 16**—Santa Claus will visit with families at our 10 a.m. Christmas Storytime!

### December 17 through February 4

Winter Reading program for all ages! Pick up your activity and review sheets starting Dec. 13. Multiple prizes for readers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Friday, Dec. 24**- Closed for Christmas Eve.

**Friday, Dec. 31** - Closed for New Year's Day (Observed).

**Monday, Jan. 17** - Closed per county offices for Equality Day.

**Monday, Feb. 21** - Closed per county offices for Presidents Day.

**End of February** - Setting up for the annual quilt show, Buffalo Quilting Gals. Quilts will be displayed in the library during the month of March.

**Month of March** - Annual LEGO contest! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Cantrell Rodriguez, Emiliano D'Auge, Liz Roper



Director Steve Rzasa, Ava Teten, Aubrie Caturia, Lilly Ayers

## Six win with 'Spooky Stories'

Congratulations to the winners of our second annual Spooky Story contest! Students from Buffalo High School and Clear Creek Middle School submitted stories to their teachers for class credit. Library Director Steve Rzasa chose the top 3 winners for both schools.

**Buffalo High School: Winner, Ava Teten, Runners-up, Aubrie Caturia and Lilly Ayers.**

**Clear Creek Middle School: Winner, Katherine "Liz" Roper; Runners-up, Cantrell Rodriguez, and Emiliano D'Auge.**

Each winner and runner-up received a notebook, pen and pencil, and Buffalo Bucks to spend here in town. Their stories are now compiled in binders and available to check out from the Teen Room. Watch for our poetry contest this spring

September 14<sup>th</sup>  
If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss  
 Leader: Pat Witt

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Etta and Otto and Russell and James, by Emma Hooper  
 Suzi Black

November 9<sup>th</sup>  
If You Lived Here, I'd Know Your Name, by Heather Lende  
 Leader: Linda Loveless

December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Being Santa Clause by Sal Lizard  
 Leader: Brandi Sump

January 11<sup>th</sup>  
One for the Blackbird, One for the Crow, by Olivia Hawker  
 Leader: Peggy Skinner

February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ordinary Grace by William  
 Kent Krueger  
 Leader: Heidi Mumm

March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Divergent by Veronica Roth  
 Leader: Brandie Sump

April 12<sup>th</sup>  
The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes  
 Leader: Cathy Jones

May 10<sup>th</sup> — *Selection gathering for titles into the next year*



## Auction 2021 donors, sponsors raise \$20K

The Johnson County Library Foundation, The Friends of the Library, the Library Trustees, and Library staff wish to extend their thanks to everyone who helped make the 2021 benefit auction a tremendous success, including our many donors and sponsors who gave this year. Our Nov. 5 gala raised more than \$20,000 before expenses. About \$3,700 in door tickets and raffle tickets directly benefits the Friends, who in turn supports our programs for all ages. The money raised from silent and live auctions will be invested by the Foundation in the endowment fund they manage. Interest from those investments is used to pay for major purchases and otherwise support the library itself.

Special thanks to: Eva Brannian, Dan & Debbie Gay, Jacob & Cristen Gay, with Brannian Auctions LLC; caterers Chelsea Wright and Amanda Griffith of Savvy Eats Catering Co.; Skylar Parrott from The Fix; Dave & Jackie Stewart/The Occidental; members of the Buffalo Area Kiwanis Club; the spouses of staff and board member; and of course our wine servers, including Lynne Turner, Mike Bacon, Arnie & Lisa Griffith, Rich Griffith, Brady Fanning, Mel & Terri Keffer, and Bill Long.

Friends of the Library  
 Book Discussion  
 September 2021 through May 2022

We meet at 3 p.m. on second  
 Tuesdays in the Twing Room

Our mission as a library system and community hub is to Collect, Share, Promote, Learn, Adapt, & Grow. Users are foremost.