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**Sounds of the Season**  
Piano Performances  
CCPL Atrium December 19-23  
10:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm (no evening performance on Friday) |  
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Cricut Ornaments • Saturday, December 3, 10am-12pm
Learn to use CCPL’s Cricut Maker 3 to cut a festive balsa wood holiday ornament. Cut a gnome or pickup truck and then get creative and paint your ornament to personalize it. Class size limited. Call 687.0009 to sign up.

Wrap and Yap at CCPL and WBL
• WBL: December 5-16; drop in regular library hours
• CCPL: Sunday, December 18, 1-5pm
Unwrapped presents cluttering your home? Take the stress out of wrapping gifts by doing it in the shared company of others! Bring your unwrapped gifts to your library where you'll find tape, bows, scissors, and wrapping paper, as well as holiday tunes, snacks and fellow gift wrappers. Whether you’re celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Festivus, a birthday, or anything in between, all are welcome.

Learn to Knit • Saturday, December 10, 10am-12pm
Will Rosier is back at CCPL teaching beginner knitting classes (he’s teaching a class January 21, too). Learn to knit and purl! Your library has yarn for you to use but please bring one pair size 7 to 9 knitting needles (available at Hobby Lobby, JoAnn's, Swanky Mountain, and Walmart).

Craig Johnson, Author
• Sunday, December 18, 5pm
Craig Johnson is back for a visit at CCPL! Join us for a Sunday after-hours event with one of Wyoming’s New York Times bestselling authors. Johnson will discuss his newest book Hell and Back, novel 18 in his Longmire series, and share his annual Christmas story.

Johnson is the author of the Longmire mysteries, the basis for the hit Netflix original series Longmire, and also the recipient of the Western Writers of America Spur Award for fiction, the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Award for fiction, the Nouvel Observateur Prix du Roman Noir, and the Prix SNCF du Polar. His novella Spirit of Steamboat was the first One Book Wyoming selection. He lives in Ucross, Wyoming, population 25.

Sounds of the Season • December 19-23, 10:30am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm
Stop by CCPL for a special holiday musical treat! Our grand piano will be relocated to the atrium and talented local musicians will perform 30-minute mini recitals at 10:30am, 2:30pm, and 6:30pm each day all week long (no evening recital 12/23). Watch our Facebook page for performers.

Campbell County Public Library (CCPL)
2101 5th Ave-4 Road • Gillette, WY 82718
307.682.3223
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10am-8pm; Friday: 10am-9pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm

Wright Branch Library (WBL)
305 Wright Boulevard • P.O. Box 600 • Wright, WY 82732
307.464.0500
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-8pm; Wednesday: 10am-5pm; Saturday: 10am-2pm

December 2022
‘Tis the Season!
by Darcy Acord, CCPL Youth Services Librarian

The end of 2022 is just around the corner, and the communities of Gillette and Wright are gearing up to celebrate the winter holidays that come with year’s end. Your Campbell County Libraries are no different; you’ll find a variety of events happening in December to help you mark the end of the year and enjoy the holiday season. Your libraries offer something for everyone’s holiday celebrations.

Crafters will enjoy an opportunity to use the Gillette library’s new Cricut machine to complete a holiday craft on Saturday, December 3, at 10am. Join CCPL craft guru, Elise, for this class; call to reserve your spot.

Families with young children are invited to join us on December 7 for a festive afternoon of stories and Santa Claus! Santa is visiting the main library from 3 to 6 pm in the Wyoming Room. Bring your Christmas list and your camera for a visit with Santa, and then join us in the Children’s Department to listen to holiday stories and songs.

Fans of Craig Johnson’s Longmire series are invited to participate in what’s become a holiday tradition at Campbell County Public Library: Johnson is visiting CCPL on December 18 at 5pm to read his annual holiday story. Copies of his books, as well as other Longmire merchandise, will be available for purchase. Make December 18 a festive day start to finish and bring your unwrapped holiday gifts to CCPL 1-5pm for Wrap and Yap. Gift wrapping supplies, holiday music, and snacks will be available.

Music lovers can enjoy the second year of a new tradition at CCPL: December 18-23, community pianists will be playing holiday music in the atrium on the library’s grand piano. Check out the days, times, and scheduled musicians on our website, and then stop by to hear some incredible local talent. On December 21 at 6:30pm, adults are invited to enjoy our new program, Game Night for Adults. Select a “quiet” game from our collection and hang out in the atrium and enjoy the piano music.

Teens have an opportunity to get into the season with a Winter Solstice Escape Room at CCPL on December 21, 2-4pm. Can your team escape before the sun sets? Reserve a slot to play by calling the Teen Room desk at 687.9227.

Wright Branch Library patrons have holiday events to enjoy, too. WBL is offering a drop-in gift-wrapping station December 5-16, Santa is visiting December 14 at 4pm, and on December 22 at 4pm, all ages are welcome to enjoy an interactive showing of the movie Elf.

Finally, remember your libraries are great places to prepare for your own unique holiday celebrations: whether you are looking for fun children’s stories, ideas for wintertime activities, cozy Christmas movies, or information about various cultural celebrations, we have you covered. Stop by your libraries in Gillette and Wright to enjoy some holiday cheer, and to find resources to end your year your way.

Happy Holidays from everyone at your Campbell County Public Libraries!
Volunteer Reference Attorney
• Thursday, December 1, 2-4pm • first come, first served
  Get free civil (non-criminal) legal information from a volunteer reference attorney. Sponsored by Equal Justice Wyoming and the Wyoming Access to Justice Commission in partnership with CCPL.

Genealogy Assistance
• Wednesday, December 7, 6-8pm
  One-on-one genealogy assistance from our volunteer family history consultants. First come, first served.

Creative Aging Artist Reception
• December 8, 6pm • AWA: 509 W. 2nd Street
  CCPL invites the public to attend an art reception at AWA Community Art Center featuring 10 seniors, age 55+, who attended nine ceramics classes at AWA, thanks to a Creative Aging grant that sponsors arts education programs for older adult learners.
  Creative Aging in Wyoming Public Libraries is a joint initiative of the Wyoming State Library, the Wyoming State Arts Council, and Lifetime Arts. The project was made possible through the generous support of the May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust and the Wyoming Community Foundation.

Book Club
As Bright as Heaven
by Susan Meissner
• Tuesday, December 13, 6pm
  Pick up a book at CCPL, thanks to a grant from the Campbell County Community Public Recreation District, and then join us at the library to chat about it!

Game Night for adults
Board Games
• Wednesday, December 21, 6:30pm
  Are you looking to meet new friends? Do you like to play games? Come hang out at your library for a night of “quiet” games. This month’s games will be played in CCPL’s atrium where you can get in the holiday spirit by enjoying the peaceful atmosphere, holiday decorations and piano music.
  Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a different game (let us know what you’d like to play).

Teen Advisory Board
• Wednesday, December 14, 4pm
  Teens are invited to join us at 4pm in the computer lab as we prepare Spring events.

Teen Winter Escape Room
• Wednesday, December 21, 2-4pm
  The winter solstice is just around the corner! Teens have 30 minutes to escape before the sun sets. Call 687.9227 to sign up for your spot.

Teen Scholarship Help
• Wednesday, December 28, 2pm
  Scholarship deadlines are coming more quickly than you think! The YA staff is here to help you prepare your scholarship applications.

Teen Clubs
• Anime Club: Thursdays, 4:5:30pm
• Open-Play Gaming: Saturdays, 1:30-4pm

Quilt Silent Auction at CCPL
Bidding Ends December 2
  Stop by CCPL to view the amazing display of pieces created by local quilters and place your bids.
  Proceeds benefit The Library Foundation Inc. and are used to support programs and services at your libraries in Gillette and Wright.

Santa Claus!
• Wednesday, December 7 3-6pm
  Join us for a delightful family Christmas celebration in the Wyoming Room and Children’s Department! Drop in to meet Santa, hear a read-aloud holiday story, and get a Grab-and-Go craft to do at home. Don’t forget your camera!

Early Literacy Programs
Join us weekly for engaging stories, music and crafts that target early literacy and motor skills development. See the weekly schedule for program times and ages.
NOTE: No programs December 20-31.
• Toddler Time: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:30am – 10 months-3 years
• Storytime: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 10:30am – 3-6 years
• Saturday Stories: 10:30am – 3-6 years

Wright Branch Library
Drop-In Gift Wrapping Station
• December 5-16, regular WBL hours

Holiday Party
• Wednesday, December 14, 4pm
  Guess who’s coming to town? Join WBL staff in an interactive showing of the holiday movie Elf. Shout, clap, jump, and throw snowballs as Buddy the Elf helps his family and friends discover the true meaning of Christmas.
  Please call Wright Branch Library to sign-up and reserve your movie props!

Holiday Movie Night
• Wednesday, December 22, 4pm
  This is not your regular movie night! Join WBL staff in an interactive showing of the holiday movie Elf. Shout, clap, jump, and throw snowballs as Buddy the Elf helps his family and friends discover the true meaning of Christmas. Please call Wright Branch Library to sign-up and reserve your movie props!

Preschool Programs
Weekly preschool programs featuring stories, music and crafts for kids and their grownups. Join us!
• Storytime (3-6 years): Wednesdays, 11am
• Tiny Tot Play (18 months-3 years): Thursdays, 9:30am

Game Night
• Wednesdays, 1 pm & 6:30pm
  Tonight’s games will be played in CCPL’s atrium where you can get in the holiday spirit by enjoying the peaceful atmosphere, holiday decorations and piano music.
  Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a different game (let us know what you’d like to play),

Creator’s Club
• Thursdays, 4pm
  Join your friends at WBL and explore science, technology, crafts, games, cooking, and more! Students in 3rd grade and below must have an adult in the building to participate.