

Beginning a Wyoming Oral History Collection at the University of Wyoming

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The description: The Eastern Wyoming Community College provided us with a small collection of Oral History tapes which were digitized and transcribed. While loading these transcripts into our repository system, Islandora, is planned, the project has been delayed for multiple reasons. I'd like to share what we have done, and where we'd like to go with the collection.
(15:00)

The Benefits of Assembling a Teen Volunteer Force in Public Libraries

Rachel Yates, Youth Services Coordinator, Campbell County Public Library

This program will look at the benefits of establishing a teen volunteer force in a public library, including the cost benefit in volunteer hours and the benefits the teens gain, such as job preparation and leadership skills. We will discuss how to go about recruiting volunteers, and some of the incentives that we offer our teen volunteers at the Campbell County Public Library. We will also talk about how a teen volunteer force differs from an adult volunteer force and some of the organizational implications such as expanding teen clubs and allowing teens a greater sense of personal responsibility for the library.

Circ Desk Yoga: How to keep calm & avoid tech neck (without making your patrons nervous)

Samantha Rise, Youth Services Specialist, Sublette County Libraries

Take a break from the conference to learn a few gentle, low-key yoga postures for the circ desk. This short sequence will help you stay energized, focused and relaxed for anything your desk hours will throw your way. This sequence is from EveryBody, including modifications for those with limited mobility or who are otherwise differently-abled. No yoga mat required!
(15:00)

Comic Fest: building community and literacy through comics

Abigail Beaver, Access Services Manager, Wyoming State Library

While at Sheridan College, I looked at the benefits of encouraging readers with comics and graphic novels. In the process, I developed a graphic novel collection and worked with our local comic book store to create programming around Free Comic Book Day and Halloween Comic Fest.

Easy Recipe for Programming Health Information Resources

Jim Honour, Contract Librarian, University of Wyoming Libraries

Pat Conroy, a New York Times bestselling author said that "A recipe is a story that ends with a good meal." Including the right ingredients in your health information programming can create that "good meal." With so many "ingredients" to choose from in the world of information, it can be challenging to find reliable, authoritative and current health resources to

share with your community. Let's assume you have the task of designing a program. In this session you will learn a recipe for success with just 3 basic ingredients that can make your programming fun, educational and rewarding. (15:00)

Equal Justice Wyoming: Expanding Civil Legal Services Across Wyoming

Alisa Rosales, J.D., M.S., Staff Attorney, Equal Justice Wyoming

Do you have patrons looking for legal information and advice? Equal Justice Wyoming has developed various online resources for Wyoming civil courts, including forms, legal advice clinics, and more. This overview will provide you with an understanding of Equal Justice Wyoming as a court agency and the tools necessary to help your patrons access the information they need.

Exploring GoWYLD Resources

Chris Van Burgh, Database Instruction Librarian, Wyoming State Library

Come join Chris in an exploration of some of the amazing resources available for use by your patrons through the GoWYLD portal.

GoWYLD Genealogy Resources

Elaine Hayes, Special Collections Librarian, Laramie County Library System

A review of the genealogy resources listed in GoWYLD, which are Ancestry Library, Gale NewsVault, ProQuest Obituaries, ProQuest African American Heritage, Sanborn Maps and Wyoming Newspapers. We'll look more in depth at Ancestry Library, Digital Sanborn Maps and Wyoming Newspapers because these are the most useful for genealogy researchers. (30:00)

'Journey to the Unknown' at the 2016 National Book Festival

Cary Dunlap, Marketing Manager, Wyoming State Library

Join Cary for a fascinating look at the 2016 Library of Congress National Book Festival. The Library of Congress National Book Festival is an annual literary event that brings together best-selling authors and thousands of book fans for author talks, panel discussions, book signings and other activities. It is free and open to the public. Over its 16-year history, the National Book Festival has become one of the pre-eminent literary events in the United States.

Making Videos for your Library

Thomas Ivie, Research & Statistics Librarian, Wyoming State Library

Videos are a great tool to promote your library, programs, and resources. They are easy to make, easy to edit, and can be a lot of fun for you and your patrons. Take a look at these two videos for tips and resources and to have a good laugh with us at WSL.

Making Videos...Teen Video Challenge: How to make a video (3:21)

Here is an example of a short video WSL made for Talk-Like-A-Pirate Day. Mango Pirates (3:34)

Planting a Collaborative Garden

Amanda Nunn, Media Specialist, Spring Creek Elementary School, Laramie.

Collaboration has always been a key component in librarianship. Traditionally it may have looked like working with patrons to find or recommend resources or aiding a teacher in teaching research. In the 21st century, it can mean so much more. As the education profession moves towards collaborative structures, it is important that librarians not be left out. *Planting a Collaborative Garden* offers an examination of the nature of collaboration, its importance, as well as group discussion and reflection on things to consider when pursuing and building collaborative relationships. We explore these topics, and the power a librarian has in a collaborative role through the successes and failures of an elementary librarian and her building.

Truly Virtual Library: Experiencing VR at the Natrona County Library

Matthew Farnsworth, Technology Specialist, Natrona County Public Library

Come see how the Natrona County Library is using virtual reality with patrons and staff. From shooting cardboard zombies to deep sea exploration, painting on a 3D canvas to training as a robot, the virtual reality setup at the Natrona County Library redefines what it means to be a “Virtual Library.” (10:00)

What Can We Learn from Serbian Libraries?

Ashley Will, Reference Librarian, Sweetwater County Libraries and Nancy Moos, Substitute Librarian, Salt Lake County Library

The program will address flexibility; meeting community needs; doing your best with limited resources/partnering with community groups; and dealing with change; as well as an intro with an explanation of why we were in Serbia, and how Emporia State University Master of Library Science program makes that possible. (25:00)

What the Tech?!?!?

Thomas Ivie, Research and Statistics Librarian and Paige Bredenkamp, School Library Consultant, Wyoming State Library

Discover innovative tech tools to use in your library, school, business, or personal life. These quick clips are presented by your colleagues from around Wyoming. This is a fun look at technology in two minutes or less!

Wyoming Newspapers

Thomas Ivie, Research & Statistics Librarian, Wyoming State Library

Ever wonder how Wyoming Newspapers came about? (3:33)

Feeling overwhelmed when exploring Wyoming Newspapers? View this short video to get tips on doing simple searches to help you find the information you are looking for. (2:57)

Ever have issues with viewing the PDF's in Wyoming Newspapers? This video show you how to set up the PDF settings in Wyoming Newspapers as well as how to zoom, save, and print the PDF's. (4:26)

By setting your preferences in Wyoming Newspapers, your searches will return more relevant results. This video will show you how to set Search Options, Search Results Options, and Viewing Options. (10:58)

Does your library have a newspaper collection or archive? This short video will give you tips on how to handle and care for your newspapers. (3:16)

Wyoming Newspapers Statehood Exhibit

Thomas Ivie, Research & Statistics Librarian, Wyoming State Library

<https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/wyomingnewspapers/exhibit-wyoming-statehood-celebration>

The formal celebration of Wyoming's statehood occurred July 23, 1890. The day's celebration was specifically recounted in a couple of Wyoming's newspapers of the time, the July 24, 1890 *Cheyenne Daily Sun* and the July 27, 1890 *Wyoming Commonwealth*. The *Cheyenne Daily Sun* had a headline of "A GREAT DAY."

To celebrate this, the Wyoming State Library has created an online exhibit to commemorate the official statehood celebration. Explore the event through those newspapers, encountering the pomp and circumstance, the distinguished people that were there, the presentations, and the speeches and poem that were given. You will also find some documents, re-created audio of the ceremony, and links to the historic Wyoming newspapers that recounted the event.
