

ISSUE 204 **2021**  
**MARCH**  
**SPRING**  
**FORWARD**  
 - FREE - TAKE ONE -



**PLATTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
 Chugwater, Glendo, Guernsey, and Wheatland, Wyoming  
**BOOKMARK**

# Book and Treat



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**DR. SEUSS**



**Join Us For A Party!**  
 at Platte County Public Library  
 3:45pm

**Tuesday, March 2nd**



A little treat,



a free book for each child,

Justin Herdt Photo booth  
 w/green screen,



and 1 board game  
 per family

from the "Child Protection Team"!



Brought to you by the Early  
 Literacy Program  
 and Platte County Public Library



April 21 through April 24



During regular Library hours

**FEBRUARY'S**

## Love your Library

### Trivia Game

- On Facebook and at the Library -  
 was a bit like taking a tour of your library!

**Thank you everyone for playing along** ❤️

As soon as the results are tallied, the winner will be announced  
 on Facebook, in the library and in the April newsletter.

## Need

### HEALTH INSURANCE?

Sign Up Now through May 15, 2021!  
 Meet with an Enroll Wyoming Navigator  
 on specific days  
 at Platte County Library meeting room.  
 Call 307-214-0786 for appointment



**HealthCare.gov**

## Free Tax Assistance

Sponsored by AARP by appointment only,  
 at Platte County Library  
**Call Margaret at 322-4700**  
**to make an appointment.**

Go to [plattecountylibrary.org](http://plattecountylibrary.org).

Click on the Virtual Library logo, down-  
 load the app using your library card # and  
 password, to check out E-Books and audio

Use the Platte County Library WEB-  
 SITE, explore the Library Catalog,  
 renew books, get information from  
 online databases, link to Facebook  
 and other Platte County sites.

### Meet Libby.



The app for eBooks

2020 1040 Forms and Instruction are available at the  
 library. Additional forms can be downloaded online by  
 going to [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) Ask a librarian if you need help  
 with printing your forms.



Ronan's Grandma says children can listen more easily when they have something to do with their hands.



She also knows a wonderful quote from author Neil Gaiman.

We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read to themselves. Use reading-aloud time as bonding time, as time when no phones are being checked, when the distractions of the world are put aside.

*Neil Gaiman*

Cut & Use For Bookmark

## New Fiction

K.D. Alden - **A Mother's Promise**  
 Frederick Bachman - **Anxious People**  
 Linda Castillo - **A Simple Murder**  
 Lisa Gardner - **Before She Disappeared**  
 Kristin Hannah - **The Four Winds**  
 John Hart - **The Unwilling**  
 Iris Johansen - **Blink of an Eye**  
 Faye Kellerman - **The Lost Boys**  
 Jonathan Kellerman - **Serpentine**  
 Susan Mallery - **The Vineyard at Painted Moon**  
 James Patterson - **The Russian**  
 Tom Threadgill - **Network of Deceit**

## New DVDs

**The 100** Season 7  
**Better Call Saul** - 5  
**Grey's Anatomy** - 16  
**Infidel**  
**It 2** Film Collection  
**Rick and Morty** Season 4  
**Riverdale** Season 4

## New Nonfiction

**Bulletproof Diet**, by Dave Asprey  
**Head Strong**: The Bulletproof Plan to Activate Untapped Brain Energy to Work Smarter and Think Faster in Just Two Weeks, by Dave Asprey  
**Super Human**: The Bulletproof Plan to Age Backward and Maybe Even Live Forever, by Dave Asprey  
**Brain Health from Birth**: Nurturing Brain Development During Pregnancy and the First Year, by Rebecca Fett  
**It Starts with the Egg**: How the Science of Egg Quality Can Help You Get Pregnant Naturally, Prevent Miscarriage, and Improve Your Odds in IVF, by Rebecca Fett  
**Keep Sharp**: Build a Better Brain at Any Age, by Sanjay Gupta, M.D.  
**Factfulness**: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World--and Why Things Are Better Than You Think, by Hans Rosling  
**Compromised**: Counterintelligence and the Threat of Donald J. Trump, by Peter Strzok  
**Old Farmer's Almanac 2021**

## Lineage & Genealogy Workshop

**March 20, 2021**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Platte County Public Library  
 Large Meeting Room Downstairs**

**Curious about Lineage Societies?  
 Questions about Genealogy and Family Trees?**

**Bring a Laptop or Tablet if you have one.  
 Genealogy Handouts will be available  
 Lineage Society Information Available  
 Face Masks are Optional**

**Sponsored by, Elizabeth Ramsey Chapter  
 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

## Community Resources Coalition

The CRC meets once a month **on a Friday at 8:30 am**  
*Interested in Platte County's service agencies?  
 Come to learn and contribute to the conversation.*  
**Next meeting: March 19th, hosted by  
 First State Bank**



## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 am at Platte County Library  
Lots of FUN with Stories, crafts, activities  
and snacks!

### THE MYTHICAL, MYSTICAL MONTH OF MARCH



**March 2nd**  
**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss**  
*A Seuss Party!*  
Imagine the Cat in the Hat is  
You!



You'll get to eat your Cat in the Hat hats too!  
We'll have drinks and cakes and all around fun.  
Don't miss this party. *Don't miss, anyone!*

**March 9th**

**What are Rainbows made of?**

Try an experiment to make a  
rainbow, and taste a mighty  
sweet rainbow cabob!



**March 16th - Happy St Patrick's Day**

Well if it isn't the Luck of the Irish!  
Not only do you get to hear a story  
from a leprechaun, you'll be making  
your own leprechauns as well. Then  
snack on Lucky Leprechaun Mix.

**March 23rd - Lucky Shamrocks**

For a cool craft  
Shamrock Suncatchers  
can't be beat,  
and Miss Shilo will whip up  
a lovely green treat.



**March 30th - Easter is Coming  
Soon**

For Easter time we will make  
beautifully decorated crosses  
and hear stories about what  
makes Easter so special. Then  
enjoy an Easter basket treat.

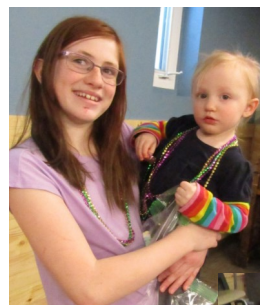
## This is Story Time



February  
15th



*Never too young for reading!*

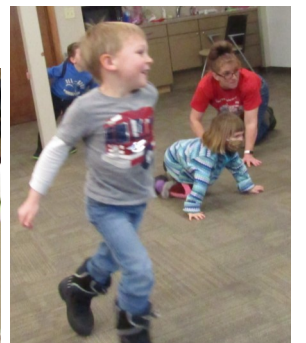
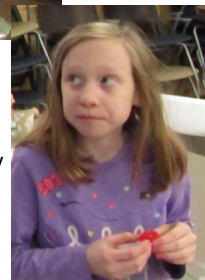


between  
Valentine's  
Day



and  
Mardi Gras.

Mmmm, this candy  
heart tastes like  
cherry...or  
strawberry, or  
maybe, just red.



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## RECIPES FOR MARCH

### The Best French Toast Taste of Home

Prep/Total Time: 15 min. 4 servings.



#### Ingredients

1-1/2 cups half-and-half cream  
3 large egg yolks  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
8 slices day-old brioche bread (1 inch thick)  
Optional toppings: butter, maple syrup, fresh berries, whipped cream and confectioners' sugar

#### Directions

1. In a shallow dish, whisk together the first 7 ingredients. Preheat a greased griddle over medium heat.
2. Dip bread in egg mixture, letting it soak 5 seconds on each side. Cook on griddle until golden brown on both sides. Serve with toppings as desired.

### Parisian Sipping Chocolate

Prep/Total Time: 15 min. 2 servings.

#### Ingredients

2/3 cup 2% milk  
2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon confectioners sugar  
1/8 teaspoon instant espresso powder, optional  
2 ounces dark chocolate candy bar, chopped  
Whipped cream and chocolate shavings



#### Directions

In a small saucepan, heat milk, cream, brown sugar, confectioners sugar and if desired, espresso powder over medium heat until bubbles form around sides of pan. Remove from heat; whisk in dark chocolate until melted. Serve in mugs with whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

## PLATTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Regular meetings are on hold for the time being, but members will be notified of new events.

Until we meet again, Wyoming PBS on cable TV has interesting programs on Wyoming history. Also on [www.wyohistory.org](http://www.wyohistory.org) there are many wonderful articles about Wyoming.

***And don't overlook your public library!***

Services for Seniors Inc.  
**SfS**  
Platte County's  
Senior Centers  
322-3424

**Every Day at the Wheatland Activity Center:**  
**809 16<sup>th</sup> St.:**

**COVID Distancing**

**Assorted Games, Wii, DISH Network**  
**Always Coffee & Snacks**  
**Exercise Equipment, Puzzles, pool, Darts**  
**Library Now at Main Center**

**Strong Bones**, - Mon. and Wed. (10:00), Fri. (10:30)  
**Cardio Workout**, Mon. (9:00), Tues. (9:30),  
Wed. and Thurs. (9:00), Fri. (9:45)

**Every Tuesday - Eat-In Cinnamon Rolls** - 8:30 a.m.,  
**Bible Study** 8:30 a.m.

**Every Wednesday** – listen to us on KYCN at 7:45 a.m.  
**Crafts with Kathy Garton**- Tues. Feb. 9, and Feb. 23 at 1:30

**March 4, Wellness Breakfast** 8:00-9:00  
**Every Wednesday BINGO** -1:15 P.M.  
**Every Friday - Line Dancing** – 8:30 a.m.  
**Belton Hearing**- Mar. 18 –10:00-12:00

**Pedicures** – 322-3424 to Schedule Wheatland; 836-2777 for Guernsey

**Free Monthly movie /Cinema West, 1:00 pm**  
**Mar. 25 - "Step Dogs"**



**Join us on FACEBOOK, to see countywide activities and daily lunch menu.**

**Lunch Mon.-Fri. -11:00-12:30 Guernsey and Wheatland;**  
**12:00 Glendo and Chugwater**

## Writers' Group

an outreach program of Platte County Library  
**Wednesdays March 3rd & 17th**  
**at 2:00 p.m.**  
in the large meeting room at the Library