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Continue to adequately fund our wonderful library

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The primary election is past, and whomever is elected to the county commission in November will be faced with limited resources and numerous challenges on how to utilize the budget.

I trust they will realize that the library is extremely important to the residents of Laramie County for more than just books.

The library serves citizens of the county from the youngest to the oldest, no matter if they have money or no money, in their quest for lifelong learning. It provides exceptional service with a highly trained staff to assist people in their informational needs and is responsive to the needs of all its patrons.

I have three young grandsons that beg to go to the library store, as they call it. They don't realize everything is free. Story time, making videos and the wonderful book machine all create a place they love. I love that they want to go to the award-winning library that we have created.

Today, technology is an essential part of all good libraries. Up-to-date computers are how people obtain information, find and use books, access job information, become connected to the world. Computers allow the library staff to do their jobs efficiently and effectively.

As the funding sources are explored, remember, our library is a gem and needs to be adequately funded.