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## LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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2200 Pioneer Avenue • 307.634.3561

**BOOKMOBILE**  
307.773.7228

**BURNS**  
112 Main Street • 307.547.2249

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110 East 2nd Street • 307.245.3646

**LaramieCountyLibrary.org**



*A note from the county librarian,  
Lucie Osborn ...*

## Discover!

As one of just ten libraries in the U.S. selected to host the prestigious exhibition *Discover Earth: A Century of Change*, the Laramie County Library System brought the world to our community! This exhibition kicked off a series of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) programming for people of all ages, encouraging lifelong learning about our planet, our local environment and how we, animals and vegetation adapt to our surroundings. The National Center for Atmospheric Research, the Wyoming State Museum, the UW Geological Museum, the National Weather Service, Day Weather, Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power, and EchoStar all contributed as partners to the success of Discover Earth, as did the many teachers and students from LCSD1, LCSD2, private schools and homeschoilers who toured and engaged with the exhibition.

Library visitors discovered more than just our planet, they discovered the universe through our vast collection of resources — 350,000+ books, magazines, DVDs, audiobooks along with the myriad resources offered through ebooks, emagazines and databases.

There's always something new at the library just waiting to be discovered — like building LEGO® Mindstorms robots, TechKnow and Maker Workshops. Visit a library in Cheyenne, Burns, Pine Bluffs or the bookmobile and see what treasures you'll find!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucie P. Osborn".



**6,225**  
**children, teens**  
**and adults**  
**participated in the**  
**Summer Reading**  
**Celebration, DIG IN!**

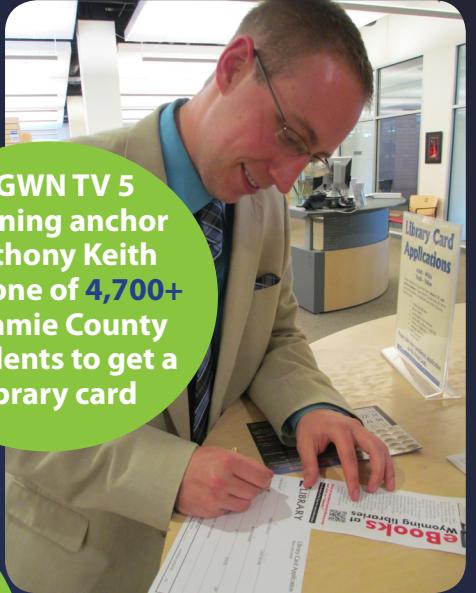
## Discover Where We've Been...



Teens used math and physics calculations to help Barbie successfully bungee jump. Watch a video on YouTube!



KGWN TV 5 morning anchor Anthony Keith was one of 4,700+ Laramie County residents to get a library card



Children discovered books and STEAM crafts at one of 263 Bookmobile stops



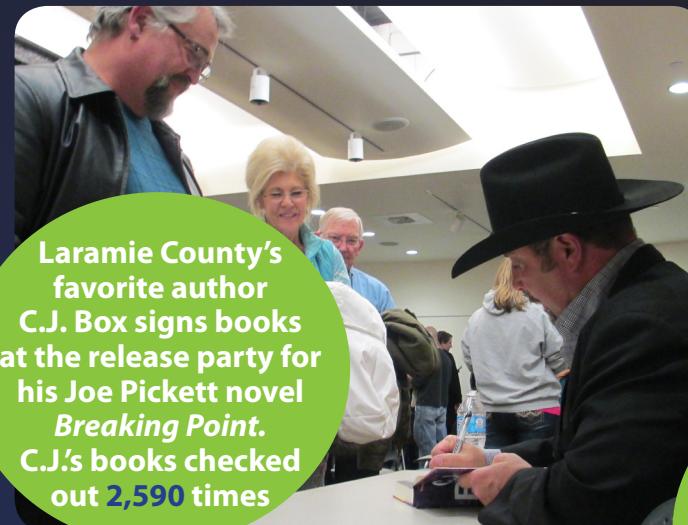
More than half a million items were returned in the library's automated sorting system and then reshelfed



A volunteer demonstrates the wonders of *Discover Earth's magic planet* (library volunteers served 11,776 hours)



4,168 children learned "the wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round, 'round and 'round" at library storytimes



Laramie County's favorite author C.J. Box signs books at the release party for his Joe Pickett novel *Breaking Point*. C.J.'s books checked out 2,590 times

What did you discover at the library this year? Share your story with us!



## Discover Where We're Going...

### Strategic Directions for Fiscal Years 2014 & 2015

- Examine ways to increase funding through grants, large donations and catering
- Analyze facility needs in south Cheyenne urban area
- Enhance communication with residents of Laramie County
- Evaluate technology and patron services
- Invest in library services and personnel to better serve the public with a focus on service to underserved PreK residents to prepare them for kindergarten
- Maintain technological advantage and provide equipment that assists people with disabilities



Tasteful Palette was one of the Foundation's fundraising events that helped raise over \$247,000 for the library