

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association presents: ADVENTURE 2017!

Rarely is there time for the Unity Association team to vegetate. Each day has new events, tasks, and services to accomplish, new technology heights to scale, and new patrons and visitors to welcome. We invite you to **Join the Adventure!**

LGBC Unity Library & History Center is Open EVERY DAY, Monday through Friday, usually 2 hours, thanks to our devoted VOLUNTEER librarians: Llynne Chesik (Tues AM, Fri PM); Patty Larrisey (Wed AM); Marie Brown (Thurs PM); and Cheryl Grandstaff (Mon PM). More helpers are needed to offer more open hours **Join the Adventure!** and to serve our ever-growing family of patrons. Currently 165 library cards have been issued.

More boxes of books have been processed, bar-coded, and shelved. We have recently added Audio+Book Sets for juvenile and adult readers, enabling them to read along as they listen to the story on audio. We have purchased some sets and titles requested by our readers. Many more discarded books have been hauled away, resulting in more space to work on History clippings and files. **Join the Adventure!**

Overload! This large quantity of books and materials exhausted our main computer. Thankfully, your previous support funded the purchase of a new computer and cataloging program to accommodate our growing collection. Your generosity also funds these exciting kids' and family programs:

*Easter Egg Hunt & Story Time in City Park.

*Halloween Treats & Photos in Library, with merchants & American Legion Aux.

*Weekly Preschool Library Time as well as Friday "After-School" hours for students.

*Access for families & students to benefit from this wealth of entertainment, information, enrichment, heritage, and culture, for recreation or research.

*Great "Books in the Woods" Summer Reading ADVENTURES -- Directors Ms. Ham & Mrs. Larrisey entertained and inspired 30 "Squirrels & Bears" with stories, crafts, and socialization. Readers and their families enjoyed an evening picnic in the scenic Wild Cat Hills Nature Center.

What a setting! We are so blessed! Unity thanks these talented, devoted reading teachers and all the supportive parents and volunteers for **Joining the Adventure!**

Unity's ADVENTURE continues. Unity Association looks forward to offering library and history events for broader interest and age groups. Please share your suggestions.

Sadly, due to illness, our presenter had to cancel the Wyoming Humanities Road Scholars Talk, "The Wit of Will Rogers," which was set for September 14, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE: LaGrange School Reunion, June 9, 2018, combining alumni from both LaGrange and Hawk Springs at the Rendezvous Center in Torrington. Unity Association will display school history and memorabilia for Reunion visitors. Helpers are needed to organize and create displays. **Join the Adventure!**

Unity's Annual Fund Drive is underway. As a 501-c-3 not-for-profit corporation, not supported by taxes, LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association provides our library, preserves local history, and promotes appreciation for our community. To maintain Unity's activities, your financial support is vital. If you are able to help, donations can be delivered to the library or mailed to LGBC Unity Library at PO Box 233, LaGrange, WY 82221. **Thank you for helping to carry on this important community work!** Come visit us soon to see your donations at work.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Grandstaff

Unity Association President