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## *Upcoming events*

Be sure to watch the upcoming webinar: **WYLD Wednesdays: Intro to Notice Reports** from 9-11 a.m. on Oct. 27.

## *Reminder*

All submissions to the Outrider are due the last day of the preceding month for each issue. The **Outrider deadline** for the October issue is **5 p.m., Oct. 29**. Send all submissions to Tina Lyles [tlyles@wyo.gov](mailto:tlyles@wyo.gov).

# Cowboy Up at 2010 WLA



*Clockwise from top: At the opening session, Unshelved's Greg Ambaum encourages Bonnie Stahla and Jill Mackey to act like library patrons. WLA Legislative chair Carey Hartmann with Superintendent of Public Instruction candidates Mike Massie and Cindy Hill at the Legislative Luncheon. Maggie Farrell and Richard Landreth keep the authors moving at the Date Night with the Authors on Wednesday evening. WLA Librarian of the Year Chris Van Burgh accepts her award.*

# ❖ Library briefs



## Libraries ready for Wyoming Snapshot Day on Oct. 19

Wyoming Snapshot Day is almost here! Jackson Hole High School has already turned in some great student-made videos – check them out on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/WyomingSnapshotDay](http://www.youtube.com/user/WyomingSnapshotDay).

Snapshot Day is a great way to show the impact Wyoming libraries have every day of the year. We're collecting patron comments, photos, video and statistics to show how much our libraries matter to the people who use them. If you haven't yet, please consider joining this effort and help us advocate for our libraries. Check out our website at <http://wyomingsnapshot.weebly.com/> for all the details.

## Is it too late to participate in Wyoming Snapshot Day?

Not too late at all! Just drop an email to Susan Mark at [smark@wyo.gov](mailto:smark@wyo.gov), or fill out the quick survey on the website. You don't really even need to sign up in advance – we'd like

to put your name on the participating libraries list ahead of time, but if you just send us your stuff afterward, we can use it.

## I'd like to participate, but I can't collect everything. What do I do?

You don't need to collect everything to participate, because lots of other libraries are doing this as well. For example, if you don't have someone who can take pictures, you might just send in your patron comments and numbers. The more the better, but we can use any information you can give us that shows the amazing things happening in your library.

## How will this information be used?

We'll compile and organize what libraries send us and put it online so that it can be used for library advocacy.

## What if I have additional questions?

Contact Susan Mark, Wyoming State Library statistics librarian at [smark@wyo.gov](mailto:smark@wyo.gov) or 307-777-5915.

## Teton County garners 3 stars from Library Journal

Once again, Teton County Library has been named a 3-star library in the LJ Index of Public Library Service. The LJ Index honors top libraries on the basis of four per capita service outputs: library visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet computer use, as reported annually to the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Libraries are compared to their peers based on total operating expenditures, and can earn from three to five stars. To see the full details on the LJ Index ratings for 2010, see the Library Journal online at [www.libraryjournal.com](http://www.libraryjournal.com).

## Stretch Donations for More Nolo Books

Did you know Nolo will match library donations of up to \$1500 per year from your patrons or Friends of the Library group? Go to [www.nolo.com/library/matching-funds.html](http://www.nolo.com/library/matching-funds.html) to find out how to get more Nolo books with those donated dollars!

## Job openings

**Head of Copy Cataloging,**  
University of Wyoming Libraries,  
Laramie, WY

**Teen Services Librarian**  
Carbon County Library System,  
Rawlins, WY

**Library Director,**  
Sheridan County Library System,  
Sheridan, WY

**Electronic Services Librarian,**  
Wyoming State Law Library,  
Cheyenne, WY

**Library Director,**  
Washakie County Library System,  
Worland, WY

## Ornaments for 2010 Capitol Christmas Tree still Needed

The Bridger-Teton National Forest, at the request of Senator John Barrasso, is leading the State of Wyoming in the delivery of the Capitol Christmas Tree for 2010.

In mid-November, the tree will be toured across the state of Wyoming before heading east to the U.S. Capitol. In late November, the tree will be delivered to the U.S. Capitol, where it will be lowered into 5-foot deep hole, strung with lights, and decorated with thousands of handcrafted ornaments made by Wyomingites from across the State. In December, the Speaker of the House will light the tree and showcase Wyoming's historical, cultural and natural beauty.

Through the holiday season, the tree will be lit at dusk, where it will be enjoyed by people from across world. The theme of Wyoming's tree is "Wyoming- Forever West."

For more information on the Capitol Christmas Tree for 2010, please visit <http://www.capitolchristmastree2010.org/> or contact CapitolChristmasTree2010@gmail.com, or call Mary Cernicek at (307) 739-5564.



### WLA PRESENTS AWARD TO GOVERNOR

WLA President Jamie Markus and WLA Awards Chair Lucie Osborn present Gov. Dave Freudenthal with the Library Support Award at the State Capitol. Gov. Freudenthal received the award for his support of Wyoming's libraries, including the Library Endowment Challenge. The Governor was unable to attend the awards banquet due to prior commitments.

## October

Please contact Jamie Markus at [jmarku@wyo.gov](mailto:jmarku@wyo.gov) if you have any questions about the events listed on this calendar.

<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9-10 a.m., Silver Surfers in Cyberspace, <i>webinar</i>  11-12 p.m., Technology Planning for Libraries, <i>webinar</i>	<b>13</b> 1-2 p.m., Dealing with Difficult Patrons, <i>webinar</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 12-1 p.m., Reaching Reluctant Readers, <i>webinar</i>	<b>20</b> 11-11:45 a.m., Databases of the Month: Biographies (Wyoming State Library), <i>webinar</i>	<b>21</b> 1-2 p.m., Cool New Legal Sources Online, <i>webinar</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1:15-2:15 p.m., LIFE in the Library: Events to Build Community, <i>webinar</i>	<b>27</b> 9-10 a.m., Tech Talk with Michael Sauers, <i>webinar</i> 9-11 a.m., WYLD Wednesday: Introduction to Notice Reports (Wyoming State Library), <i>webinar</i> 1-2 p.m., The New Medline Plus: An In-Depth Look, <i>webinar</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

Check out the Planning Calendar online at <http://will.state.wy.us/ldo/planningcalendar.html>.