

Material Checkout - 736 items circulated since July 1st (saving our patrons over \$67,273.05)

- This year, the CWC Library has collaborated extensively with the HiSet program on projects and grants that benefit the entire CWC student body. In May, we were awarded the Dollar General (DG) Adult Literacy Grant in the amount of \$8,000. Our eligibility for this grant stemmed from the construction of a DG store in Riverton. DG has a longstanding history of supporting literacy programs for all ages. Our grant proposal outlined the acquisition of resources such as Spanish language materials, ESL resources, financial literacy texts, Spanish healthcare publications, and entry-level reading materials to support our HiSet and ESL students. These resources will be accessible to all library patrons. A significant portion of the funds has been allocated to the purchase of eBooks, ensuring that students at our Jackson, Lander, and Wind River locations can conveniently access these materials through the CWC Library website.
- We have also seen an increase in the use of our digital library platform, **Libby**. As part of CWC Library's participation with the Wyoming Library Database (WYLD) and the State Library system our patrons have access to over 77,000 digital and audio items through Libby - essentially a library in their pocket. Last year we only had 51 users - **this year, we have 59 users so far that have read or listened to 521 books since July 1st.**

(Last month's report numbers 529 circulation = \$45,918.33 in savings)

Newsletters & Library Marketing

- Beginning in Spring 2025 Rebecca, CWC's Library Director, will be producing a monthly newsletter directed specifically for faculty and adjunct faculty. The goal of this newsletter is to spotlight specific resources available in the Library. Items such as our Databases, New Library Tools, Technology, New Books in our Academic Collection, and so much more. The first edition will be sent to faculty on Monday, January 13th during Inservice.

Student Activities

Members of the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) led by Lisa Appelhans, Student Success Leadership Coordinator, organized the 2024 Giving Tree to help students who are parents to have Christmas gifts for their children. Forty-five students registered their children to receive gifts. Thanks to generous contributions from CWC staff and the Student Activities Department, as well as help from CWC staff and the members of the NSLS, we were able to provide gifts to the 89 children this year.

One of the students who registered for the Giving Tree sent this message,

"Thanks a bunch for the gift! My daughter loves the gift. I didn't expect much, but I was totally blown away. I can't thank CWC enough for everything they've done for me this semester. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas!"