



2021 Wright Branch Library Scavenger Hunt Instructions

Have fun learning a little history about our community and our library.

⇒Following is a brief history of our community and attached is your first clue. Solve the clue, then visit that building to get your next clue.

⇒Please make note of letters in the bottom right hand corner of each clue and use them to answer our question at the bottom of this page.

⇒Everyone who finishes the Scavenger Hunt will get a prize.

⇒Return your completed papers to Wright Branch by 2pm on April 10 to have your name entered in our National Library Week Scavenger Hunt prize drawing. Winners announced April 12.

Prizes donated by: Big D, Wright Recreation Center, Hank's Reno Junction Travel Plaza, and Wright Subway

Individual name or team name _____

History of Wright and Wright Branch Library

The Atlantic Richfield Company bought land and built housing around the Wright Post Office in the late 1970s to accommodate their employees at Black Thunder Mine. In 1977, George Amos Memorial Library in Gillette opened Wright Branch Library (WBL) in a trailer in the Cottonwood Mobile Home Park in the new community of Wright. As Wright grew, so did the library. After the Latigo Hills Mall was built, WBL moved into a location on the south side of the mall in 1979. The Town of Wright incorporated in 1985 and became one of the newest Wyoming communities. The coal and oil industry as well as flourishing local ranching, encouraged many to settle in Wright and by 1990, the population was well over 1,200. In 1991, Wright Branch Library moved to another location in the Mall, this time on the north side near the grocery store. WBL operated there until 2003 when Campbell County built a library at our current location across from Cottonwood Elementary School.

Wright Branch Library has grown with our community over the last 44 years to become a hub for activities, meetings, and programs and is a daily stopping spot for readers and non-readers alike. The mutual support and dedication between our library and our community has strengthened both will continue to do so for years to come.

Enjoy your scavenger hunt! We hope you learn about a few other facilities important to our community.

Who is shining a spotlight on our nation's libraries as the honorary chair of National Library Week 2021? This person is helping to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in serving their communities, especially during challenging times.





Clue #1

And away we go!

This facility was in the mall between the laundromat and The Rusty Nail. In 1998, they built a new building and moved into it in 1999. The community is very thankful they are here.



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