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Wyoming Reads celebrates literacy

May 14 marked the 9th annual Wyoming Reads literacy program. Johnson County first grade students were among about 7,000 children across Wyoming who received a hardcover copy from Sue Jorgenson Foundation in Casper of one of six books including The Day the



Pastor Matthew Aspinall of Buffalo Wesleyan Church reads from Brave Young Knight by Karen Kingsbury at the Wyoming Reads event May 13 at Meadowlark Elementary School.

Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt; Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems; When a Dragon Moves In by Jodi Moore; See What a Seal Can Do by Chris Butterworth; Brave Young Knight by Karen Kingsbury; and Too Tall Houses by Gianna Marino.

The children were also treated to hot dogs, chips and brownies provided by First Northern Bank and Clara Bourgeois (center) won the poster the Johnson County Library Foundation.

Thanks to our volunteer readers—Johnson County Assessor Cindy Rogers, Gene Gagliano, Greg

Haas, Steve Rzasa, Pastor Matthew Aspinall of Buffalo Wesleyan Church, and Tricia Berlinger of First Northern Bank.

Congratulations to Clara Bourgeois for winning the poster drawing contest for Wyoming Reads. Clara drew a picture of Too Tall Houses by Gianna Marino. Her poster will be put on display at Meadowlark next school year. The runners up were Izzy Haas and Lucas Peterson. Cut out & save!



contest. Izzy Haas (left) and Lucas Peterson

Siegal Holsinger

ADULT FICTION

The Anatomy Lesson, by Nina

A Burnable Book, by Bruce

Cockroaches, by Jo Nesbo A Fall of Marigolds, by Susan Meissner

Far Gone, by Laura Griffin Four Friends, by Robyn Carr Harbor of the Heart, by Katherine Spencer

In Paradise, by Peter Matthiessen Jury of Six, by Dave Fisher The Last Bride, by Beverly Lewis

Love and Treasure, by Ayelet Waldman

The Poacher's Daughter, by Michael Zimmer

The Reading Circle, by Ashton Lee

The Shadow Queen, by Sandra Gulland

A Stillness of Chimes, by Meg Moseley

The Wedding Bees, by Sarah-Kate Lynch

When Shadows Fall, by J.T. Ellison

ADULT NON-FICTION

The Art Abandonment Project, by Michael The Sky Raiders, by Brandon Mull deMeng

Blue Future, by Maude Barlow Dragnet Nation, by Julia Angwin Gluten-Free Pasta, by Robin Asbell Jo Frost's Toddler Rules, by Jo Frost Live Long, Die Short, by Roger Landry My Gentle Barn, by Ellie Lacks Raising Boy Readers, by Michael Sullivan Seeds of Hope, by Jane Goodall Thrive, by Arianna Huffington What Addicts Know, by Christopher

CHILDREN'S

Lawford

Betty Bunny Wants a Goal, by Michael Kaplan

The Broken Path, by Erin Hunter Doll Bones, by Holly Black Flora and Flamingo, by Molly Schaar Idle

Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? By Rita Gray

The Most Magnificent Thing, by Ashley Spires

Sparky! By Jenny Offill Splat the Cat: What was That? By Rob Scotton

Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything, by Maira Kalman Sophie Scott Goes South, by Alison Lester Welcome to the Tribe, by Grimaldi World War II Spies, by Michael Burgan You Can't Have Too Many Friends! By Mordicai Gerstein

CD BOOKS

His Ownself, by Dan Jenkins Lincoln, by David Herbert Donald Running Like a Girl, by Alexandra Heminsley

YOUNG ADULT

Dorothy Must Die, by Danielle Page The Edge of the Water, by Elizabeth George

Exposure, by Kathy Reichs & Brendan Reichs

The Impossible Knife of Memory, by Laurie Halse Handerson Nobody, by Jennifer Lynn Barnes Panic, by Lauren Oliver Silver People, by Margarita Engle Storm, by D.J. MacHale

The Story of Owen, by E.K. Johnson Winger, by Andrew Smith

The Winner's Curse, by Marie Rutkoski