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Too Much News For One Newsletter!

Laramie Atlas Project

Rebecca Solnit, author and UW writer in residence, will speak on her new project, creating an atlas of Laramie. Your ideas about what is important or special to document in Laramie is requested!

UW MFA students will help with this unique collection of essays, stories, photographs and maps.

Join us with your ideas on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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New Computers and Print Management System

As of January 27, our new computer software will allow users to use computers for 30 minutes or 60 minutes at a time. The computer will warn the user before shutting down. If no one is waiting, staff can over-ride the

Library closed January 26

The library will be closed on Wednesday, January 26 for staff training. We are installing computer software and staff needs to learn the system so patrons are not inconvenienced. Normal hours resume on Thursday, January 27 at 10 a.m. There will be NO storytimes on Wednesday.

Friends Volunteers Needed

Book sale chair Penny Schenker is retiring after many successful years.

Book Sale Chair – run the book sales, supervise sorting and pricing of books, represent the book sale at the Friends of the Library Board. Please submit a letter of interest and knowledge to Susan Simpson. Time commitment varies. Training provided. Prefer a long term commitment.

Book Sale Volunteers –sort, price and shelf books donated to the FOL. A sizable group of volunteers meets almost every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Training provided.

Recycling Volunteers –help transport discarded books to UW recycling. Times vary. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT – lifting 30 pound boxes and operating cutting machine

Preliminary Sorter – PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT – able to lift boxes weighing approximately 30 pounds. Sort newly donated books using a set criteria. Training provided. For first few months, will be Tuesday mornings from 9 am to 11 a.m. Once training is accomplished, schedule may vary.

Book Sale Day Volunteers – people to help on sale days -- selling books, helping carrying books to vehicles, and

time limit, allowing users an additional 30 or 60 minutes.

In addition, computer users pay before printings, preventing users from getting impatient and printing more than one copy.

other retail type duties. Sales are held in April, July, September and October. Two hour commitment requested. Training provided.

Fill out a volunteer form and return it to Marjorie Daley. For more information, contact Marjorie via email or call 307-721-2580 ext 5456.

Finally...

Our email server failed on December 28 and was not repaired until January 5. Emails sent within that time period are not retrievable. If you emailed us during that time, please resend. We apologise for the inconvenience.

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Donate to our cause on the [foundation](#) page.