

**ALBANY COUNTY LIBRARY ANNOUNCES A READING AND DISCUSSION PROGRAM ABOUT
FOOD AND FOODWAYS**

Starting in September, Albany County Public Library will host “Read Ingredients,” a reading and discussion series about food and foodways developed in conjunction with the Wyoming Humanities Council’s 2012 tour of “Key Ingredients,” a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution. The discussion group meets at 6:30 p.m. September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13, at the library and is free and open to the public. To register and borrow books, contact the library.

Participants in “Read Ingredients” will read and discuss *My Life in France* by Julia Child and Alex Prud’Homme; *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver; *The Food of a Younger Land*, the Works Progress Administration’s collection of American food traditions recently edited by Mark Kurlansky; and *Second Hoeing*, a novel about Colorado sugar beet workers by Hope Williams Sykes. The series is designed to explore the two ingredients that are key to American cuisine – regional traditions and international influences.

Maggie Garner returns to lead the discussions.

The program is offered by the Wyoming Humanities Council and is sponsored by the We the People initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information on the council’s programs, call 307-721-9243 or visit the council’s website at www.uwyo.edu/humanities.