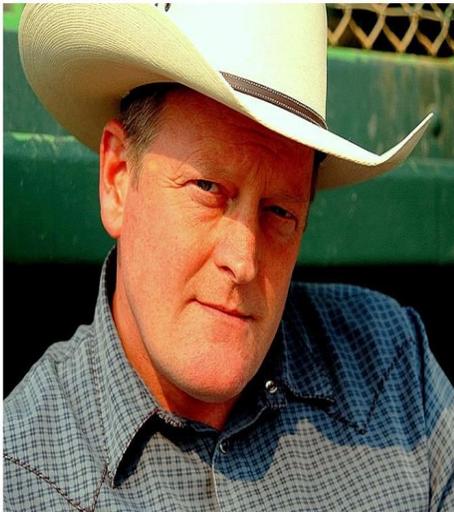


## Craig Johnson to visit The Panhandle



Gering Public Library &  
Lied Scottsbluff Public Library  
Present: Author Craig Johnson

Saturday, October 4

6:30 p.m.

At The Midwest Theater

\*Books will be available for purchase and a book signing  
will follow this FREE community event.

Craig Johnson is the author of the Walt Longmire mystery series, which has garnered popular and critical acclaim.

The Walt Longmire series is the basis for the hit A&E drama, Longmire, starring Robert Taylor, Lou Diamond Phillips, and Katee Sackoff.

Craig Johnson's down-to-earth, hilarious style engages any audience. This is a MUST-SEE event!!



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**Fizz Boom Read ! Summer Reading in the Panhandle**



**Paxton Public Library**



**Sidney Public Library**



**Kimball Public Library**

## New Renovations at Mitchell PL



**Panhandle Library System Scholarship Application**

The Panhandle Library System has established a scholarship fund to facilitate the professional development of librarians within the system. Librarians, Media Specialists, and those connected with member agencies within the System may use these monies for attendance at professional meetings, classes, workshops, or other beneficial academic activities. Provisions of the Scholarship include:

1. Each applicant must submit an application letter and form any time prior to or up to two weeks after the event for which the scholarship is intended.
2. The Scholarship Committee will review each application received.
3. The Scholarship Committee has the right to adjust the amount requested depending on the budget and the number of applications received during the fiscal year.
4. Scholarships will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. Priority will be given to events within the state.
6. Individual applicants will be limited to requesting scholarships once in a three-year period.
7. Budget, event, amount requested, and the number of applicants will dictate approval or denial of the scholarship requests. More than one scholarship request from the same library agency during a two-year period will need to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
8. Scholarship recipients are requested to provide a brief article about the event attended for the System newsletter as a form of resource sharing within one month of completion of the activity. The article is submitted to the PLS office.

Scholarship Committee  
Panhandle Library System  
115 Railway Street  
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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***Panhandle Library System  
Scholarship Application***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library/School/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the activity, why you want to attend this activity, and how it will contribute to your professional growth. Be as specific as possible with the date, location, and function of the activity. Revised 9-14-2012

# Announcements

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**\*The PLS office and the PLS Board are happy to announce that Jeri Clapper has been hired as the Administrative assistant. She will begin Wed. Oct. 1. and her schedule will be Mon-Thurs. 9am-12pm/1pm - 4pm.**

**\*Please note there are no board meeting minutes from the May 14th, due to the lack of a quorum.**

**\*Please note the PLS webpage is undergoing construction and updates; New URL <http://pls.panhandlelibraries.org/>**





The Lied Scottsbluff  
Public Library Foundation  
presents

# At Home on the Range

Saturday  
October 11  
9 a.m. - Noon

*Lovely Kitchens  
from Our Community  
Will be Featured  
Alongside a Selection of  
Cookbooks from the Library*

Purchase Tickets at the  
Lied Scottsbluff Public Library  
or Carr-Trumbull Do It Center for \$20 each.

**Tickets are available for purchase at the Circulation Desk, which enters you into a drawing for a chance to win one of these great prizes:**

- \*\$500 towards a Kitchen appliance at Main Street Appliance**
- \*\$1,500 towards a Cambria Quartz countertop from Carr-Trumbull Do It Center**
- \*A Faberware 10-piece cookset donated by Herberger's**

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## Upcoming Events

### Basic Skills Classes

9/22 -	Programming & Outreach	8/15 - 9/12
10/20 -	Collection Management*	9/12 - 10/3
11/3 -	Readers Advisory	9/26 - 10/24
12/1 -	Library Finance	10/24 - 11/21

(\* Requisite class)

For further information, contact Laura Johnson, Continuing Education Coordinator by [e-mail](#), or by phone, at 402-471-2694, or 800-307-2665.

**Oct 4th -Author Visit/ Craig Johnson (details on first page)**

**Oct 8-10th - NLA/NSLA Conference—South Sioux City**

**Nov. 4th - PLS Board Meeting -PLS office. Please note this has been changed due Veterans Day on the 11th .**

**Nov. 19th - Quarterly Systems Meeting—NLC Lincoln**

*“Never judge a book by its movie”. JW Eagan*

# Tacoma, Washington. Taken in August at the ARSL Conference



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**Tacoma, Washington**

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