

ST-12

Wyoming Library Association Report, July 2005
Submitted by Richard Landreth, Wyoming Representative

Leona the Lion traveling Wyoming in July In July Leona the Lion, from the popular public television show *Between the Lions*, will visit public libraries in 23 Wyoming counties to meet the many young readers in the state and share fun activities with them. The Wyoming Library Community underwrites *Between the Lions* on Wyoming Public television, where it airs each weekday. *Between the Lions* is an award-winning show that fosters literacy in children age 4-7. More information about the show is available on its web site at [<http://pbskids.org/lions/>]<http://pbskids.org/lions/>

Wyoming libraries' public relations materials among the best in the nation Three Wyoming libraries placed in the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA) Public Relations and Marketing Section's Swap and Shop "Best of Show" awards competition.

- Wyoming State Library received "Best of Show" for printed materials promoting web sites for the Wyoming Newspaper Project ([<http://wyonewspapers.org/>]<http://wyonewspapers.org/>) posters and bookmarks. The Wyoming Library Roundup earned an honorable mention in the newsletter category.
- Teton County Library earned "Best of Show" for original young adult summer reading club materials, and the system's Alta Branch received an honorable mention for original children's summer reading club materials.
- Laramie County Library System received an honorable mention in original young adult summer reading club materials.

University of Wyoming Libraries and the American Heritage Center merge catalogs University of Wyoming Libraries and the American Heritage Center have combined their catalogs to improve access and service. The UW Libraries catalog includes 12,600 journal titles and 1.3 million book volume records. The AHC's catalog includes 8,000 rare books and 2,000 archives and manuscripts collections records.

Other great news

- Frances Clymer was named director of Park County Library.
- Susan Richards was named director of the Northwest College Library.
- Sally Scott is the winner of the 2005 Agnes Milstead Distinguished Librarianship Award. The Milstead Award honors individuals who have made a significant contribution to the UW Libraries.
- Kevin Anderson received the Arizola Magnenat Award, given to the person or organization who has done the most to encourage writers during the year.
- Susan Vittitow received a Western Horizon Award for the Wyoming Library Roundup magazine. The Western Horizon Award is given to a Wyoming Writers member for his or her first major work.

- Cheryl Wright, Park County Library, introduced her third book, *High Country Vegetables* in April. Her other two books are *High Country Herbs* and *High Country Tomato Handbook*.