

Material Checkout - 596 items circulated since July 1st (saving our patrons over \$50,192.26)

- This year, the CWC Library has collaborated extensively with the HiSet program on projects and grants that benefit the entire CWC student body. In May, we were awarded the Dollar General (DG) Adult Literacy Grant in the amount of \$8,000. Our eligibility for this grant stemmed from the construction of a DG store in Riverton. DG has a longstanding history of supporting literacy programs for all ages. Our grant proposal outlined the acquisition of resources such as Spanish language materials, ESL resources, financial literacy texts, Spanish healthcare publications, and entry-level reading materials to support our HiSet and ESL students. These resources will be accessible to all library patrons. A significant portion of the funds has been allocated to the purchase of eBooks, ensuring that students at our Jackson, Lander, and Wind River locations can conveniently access these materials through the CWC Library website.
- We have also seen an increase of use of our digital library platform, Libby. As part of CWC Library's participation with the Wyoming Library Database (WYLD) and the State Library system our patrons have access to over 77,000 digital and audio items through Libby - essentially a library in their pocket. Last year we only had 51 users - **this year, we have 53 users so far that have read or listened to 380 books since July 1st.**

(last month's report numbers 529 circulation = \$45,918.33 in savings)

CWC Jackson Outreach Center

Cooking with Community: Fall Harvest Fermentation



CWC Jackson had an opportunity to host Linda Williamson of Lander's Meadowlark Market and Kitchen. Joined by 10 students, Linda presented an evening event on November 4th focused on fermentation ideas with fall harvest goodies. Held at the Elks Lodge kitchen, this hands-on workshop provided students with both education and instruction for home fermentation skills. Participants brought their favorite knife and well-loved cutting board, ready to roll up their sleeves and start chopping. The fruits (or is it veggies) of their labor included take-home mason jars of sauerkraut, pickled carrots, and more.

The team is excited to introduce additional Cooking with Community workshops in 2025. Future topics may include wine & chocolate, high-elevation baking, and functional nutrition for active adults.



Teton Talks: Community Food Systems at Work



Justin Stone, Director of Hospitality and Culinary, facilitated a lively discussion at the Teton Library on Tuesday, November 19th, featuring the critical topic of Community Food Systems at Work. Inspired by engagements with Jenny Werlin, University of Idaho Extension Educator and founder of Teton Food Coalition, Justin gathered a number of experts in the field, including