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WYOMING SNAPSHOT DAY CELEBRATES LIBRARIES ON OCTOBER 24

On Tuesday, October 24, the state's libraries will host Wyoming Snapshot Day 2023, an event highlighting the importance of libraries to the state. Libraries will collect photos, videos and comments that show their importance to their communities every day of the year.

"Wyoming residents love their libraries," said Susan Mark, Wyoming State Library outreach librarian. "Our public libraries alone get nearly two million visits a year. Snapshot Day celebrates what happens out there every single day when people walk through the doors or make a virtual visit. Libraries really do transform lives."

Wyoming residents should contact their local library for details on how to join in. A list of participating libraries may be found at <u>wyomingsnapshot.weebly.com</u>.

Wyoming Snapshot Day is a project of the Wyoming State Library and the Wyoming Library Association. For more information, contact Susan Mark, WSL outreach librarian at 307-777-5915 or susan.mark@wyo.gov.

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