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The University of Wyoming's William Robertson Coe Library was mentioned in this month's American Libraries http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/al_focus/photos/university-wyoming-william-robertson-coe-library-laramie-1

Cassandra Kvenild, assistant librarian in the University of Wyoming Libraries Reference and Instruction Department, has been named the 2011 recipient of the Routledge Distance Learning Librarianship Conference Sponsorship Award. The award honors an ACRL member working in the field or contributing to the success of distance learning librarianship or related library service in higher education.

We know Wyoming is small, but how did it fare in the 2010 census? You can see a population by county map in the March edition of *The Outrider*, published by the State Library – 563,626 people! – and all of those counties have a library. <http://will.state.wy.us/slpub/outrider/2011/March2011Outrider.pdf>

The winner of the Buckaroo Book Award for this year is *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas. The award is voted on by children in Wyoming in Kindergarten through third grade who have either read or listened to at least three of the nominated books. Voting is still underway for the Indian Paintbrush Book Award (grades 4-6) and the Soaring Eagle Book Award (grades 7-12). Information about the awards is at <http://wyla.org/advisor/bookawards/>

The Wyoming Library Association [2011 Conference](#) will be held in Cheyenne, WY this year, at the Little America Hotel, September 28 – October 1, 2011. [Program proposals](#) are being accepted through March 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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