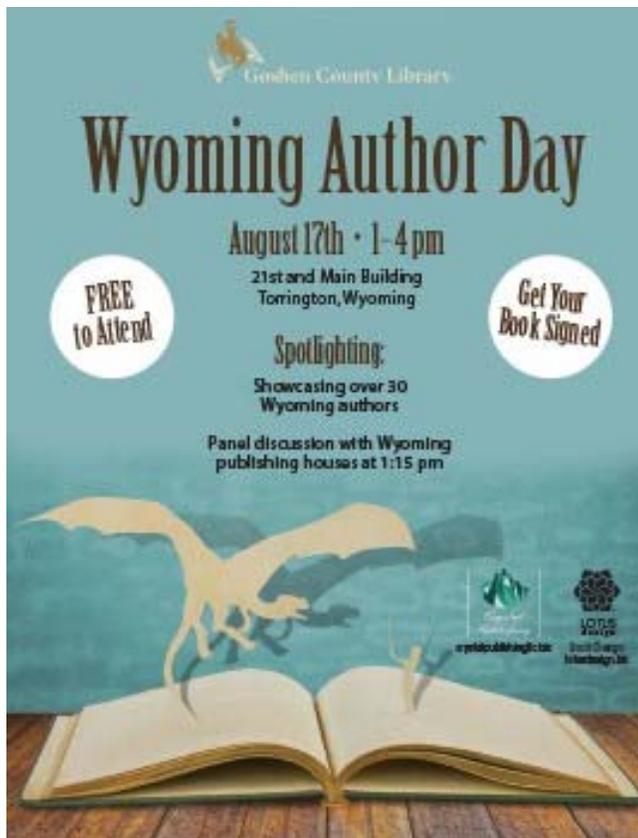




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Wyoming Writers, Inc.

Wyoming Writers, Inc. began in 1974, following a writing workshop as a way to continue the conversation and create a community for writers in our wide-open, sparsely populated state. An annual conference quickly became a cornerstone of the group, a foundation from which isolated writers could build relationships to further their writing endeavors.

“The isolated imagination is easily corrupted by theory, but the writer inside his community seldom has such a problem.” —Flannery O’Connor

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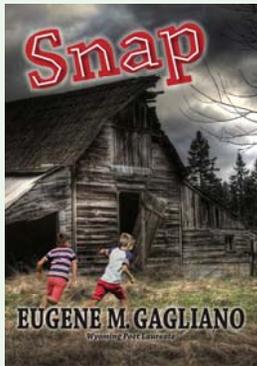
Upcoming events:

Aug. 17, CIPA EVVY Awards, Arvada, CO

Aug. 17, Wyoming Author Day, Torrington, WY

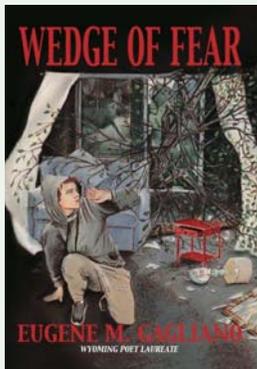
Sept. 6-8, RMFW, Denver, CO

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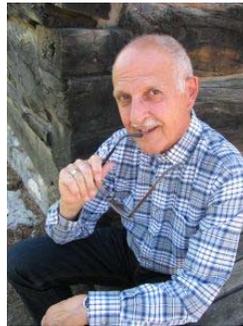
—Germaine Wagner,
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“A triumph of friendship, courage and love over hardship and bullies. Gagliano is a wonderful author who writes mystery with his heart.

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Eugene M. Gagliano

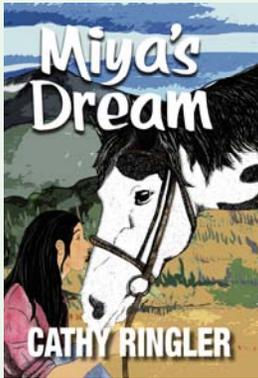
Wyoming’s State Poet Laureate

Known by many children as the “*teacher who dances on his desk*,” Gene Gagliano is a retired elementary school teacher with a great sense of humor, who lives with his wife Carol at the base of the Bighorn Mountains in Buffalo, Wyoming. He is a member of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, Western Writers, Wyoming Writers, Wyoming Poets, and the International Literacy Association. Gene is the author of: *C is for Cowboy, a Wyoming Alphabet; Four Wheels West, a Wyoming Number Book; V is for Venus Flytrap, a Plant Alphabet; My Teacher Dances on the Desk; Little Wyoming; The Magic Box; Angel’s Landing; Booger; and Dee and the Mammoth*. His latest books include *Is It True?*—a collection of humorous poetry, and two middle grade fiction books titled *Wedge of Fear* and *Snap*. He enjoys making his educational, entertaining and inspirational school visits, as well as presenting for adults at conferences and library functions. Gene’s hobbies include hiking, canoeing, singing, reading, painting, and gardening. Follow him at gargene.com



Gene signing a copy of **Snap** for Patricia Landy.





Ringler has painted a lovely, detailed, sometimes heartbreaking portrait of a sensitive teenage girl as she deals with insecurity, embarrassment, failure—and hope and success. *Miya's Dream* will easily come in first place for its readers.

—Blue Ink starred review, July 2019.



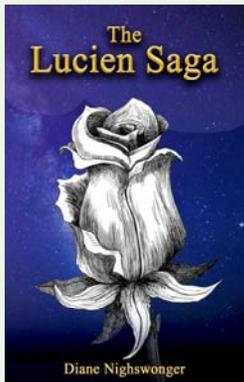
Wyoming Author

Cathy Ringler

Western Horizon Winner

Cathy Ringler is a storyteller, cowgirl, and retired teacher. She lives at the foot of the beautiful Beartooth Mountains and rides in them as often as her busy schedule allows. Winner of the 2016 YA Wyoming Writer's Award, co-winner of the 2017 Elizabeth's World Kindness Writing Award, and two-time winner of the Gib Masters Journalistic Writing Award, Cathy enjoys working with youth. She taught the Writing Workshop at Clark School, tutored students in literacy, volunteers at a horse camp for teens, and tells stories of horseback adventures at the annual Big Horn Arts Festival. *Miya's Dream* is a finalist for an EVVY and nominated for a Moonbeam Award. Follow her at

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The Lucien Saga will hold readers' attention throughout, and Elli, with her fascination with a different culture and incessant questions, is an endearing character who will capture readers' hearts.

—Blue Ink Review, May 2019



Wyoming Author

Diane Nighswonger

Western Horizon Winner

Diane loves fantasy, science fiction, and happy endings. She has been married to her high school sweetheart for 36 years, and has 2 happily married children and 2 grandchildren, so far. She taught English, French, and journalism for 30 years and is now re-inventing herself as she works in a fashion boutique. *The Lucien Saga* is a finalist for an EVVY and nominated for a Moonbeam Award. Follow her at

dianenighswongerauthor.com

Diane at her book launch with her granddaughter and Patricia Landy



Wyoming Author



**Keri
De Deo**

Keri De Deo won two awards for *Nothing but a Song*: a Moonbeam Children's Literature award and Book Talk Radio's Best in Young Adult. Keri won two contests for her essay "Cancer with No Regrets," published in *Arizona's Emerging Writers*.



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Keri lives in northern Arizona where she plays viola in local symphonies. She loves technology and finding innovative tools for a happy, healthy life. Keri spends her free time with her husband kayaking, hiking, and walking her two beautiful dogs. To learn more about Keri, visit her website

keridedeo.com

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"Collaborative workshops and writers' peer groups ... are a wonderful invention. They put the writer into a community of people all working at the same art, the kind of group musicians and painters and dancers have always had." — Ursula K. Le Guin

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