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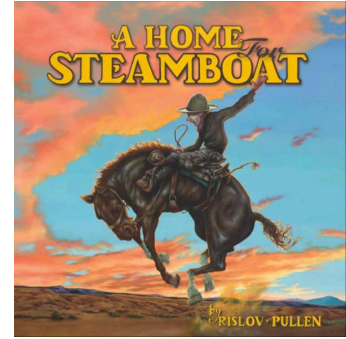
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***A Home for Steamboat* Named Wyoming's 2025 Children's Great Reads Selection**

CASPER, Wyo. (August 13, 2025) - The unbreakable spirit of Wyoming's most legendary horse is riding all the way to Washington, D.C.

The Wyoming Center for the Book is proud to announce that *A Home for Steamboat*, written by Casey Rislov and illustrated by Zachary Pullen, has been chosen as the 2025 Great Reads from Great Places Youth Selection for the state of Wyoming.

This nationwide program, led by the Library of Congress, spotlights books that capture the heart and soul of each state at the National Book Festival on September 6, 2025. For Wyoming's young readers, no story could embody our heritage better than the tale of Steamboat, the iconic bucking bronco whose silhouette has graced our license plates since 1936.

A Home for Steamboat takes readers on a journey through the true story of a horse who could never be broken. Born with fire in his spirit, Steamboat passed through the hands of ranchers and cowhands until he met the man who understood him best, a man with a will as wild and free as the horse himself. At last, Steamboat found where he belonged: home.

"To have *A Home for Steamboat* representing Wyoming at the National Book Festival is thrilling," says author Casey Rislov. "It's a moment where our state's art, history, and spirit meet the nation."

"Seeing our work honored this way is incredibly rewarding," adds illustrator Zak Pullen. "It means Steamboat's story and Wyoming's spirit will ride far beyond our state lines."

The Wyoming Center for the Book, a program of Wyoming Humanities, also announced the 2025 Adult Selection: *A Sometimes Paradise: Reflections on Life in a Wyoming Ranch Family* by Mark E. Miller, a memoir that captures the beauty and challenges of ranch life in the Cowboy State.

A Home for Steamboat and *A Sometimes Paradise: Reflections on Life in a Wyoming Ranch Family* will be celebrated in Wyoming and at the National Book Festival this fall. Readers can watch for local events, discussions, and author appearances at **thinkwy.org/events**.

Learn more:



A Home for Steamboat — www.ahomeforsteamboat.com



A Sometimes Paradise — www.markmillerauthor.com/asometimesparadise



National Book Festival — www.loc.gov/events/2025-national-book-festival

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