

EVENT CALENDAR | JUNE 2018



LIBRARY INFO

CLOSURES

• There are no closures in June.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



See a yellow star? That program requires registration! Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org to sign up.

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EXHIBITS & SPECIAL *Events*



Ensemble: Inspiration and the Artist Book

June 8 – August 8

Library Hours

Internationally recognized artists join accomplished artists from Wyoming to interpret bookmaking techniques and forms into original pieces of art. This year's pieces are inspired by the physical, visual, and auditory aspects of music, musical theories, and creative collaboration. Artist Sue Sommers curated this annual invitational exhibit. (All Ages; All Floors)

LIBRARIES ROCK! 3rd & 4th Grade Bookmark Contest

June 1 – September 4

Library Hours

Enjoy the creativity of more than 575 students from throughout Laramie County in the annual bookmark contest! Pick up a bookmark of the winning designs at any library location. (All Ages; 2nd Floor)



LIBRARIES ROCK!

Summer Reading Celebration 2018

Read for prizes! Sign up at LaramieCountyLibrary.org, or visit your library in Cheyenne, Burns, Pine Bluffs, or the Bookmobile. *Libraries Rock!* runs through August 19.

Set your own goal, then read or listen to any books that interest you and are suitable for your reading level—these can be items you own or ones you've checked out from the library.

Once you've met your goal, set a new goal and read (rock on!) for a cause! For each goal you finish, a donation will be made by Union Wireless to the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra as they encourage students in music education.

Sign up now at
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org!](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org)

First day to pick up prizes: June 9
Last day to pick up prizes: August 19

YOUTH & FAMILY *Events*



Chess Club for Kids

Wednesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 4 – 5pm

A drop-in chess event for beginners and advanced chess players. Join us for weekly lessons with teachers Dennis Coelho and Alison Hounshell. (Grades K–6; 2nd Floor)

Pokémon Jr.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 4 – 5pm

Join us for Pokemon Club this summer. Learn how to play the first Thursday of the month, and battle with your friends the rest of the month. Bring your Pokémon cards if you have them, or use one of our spare decks. (Ages 7–12; 2nd Floor)

Incredible You!

Saturday, June 9, 3 – 4pm

Calling all super-kids! Let's celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer reading with a super party! Join us for crafts, games, and snacks. (Children and Families; Cottonwood Room)



Rockets Rock!

Monday, June 11, 11am – 12pm

Learn STEM science practices using rockets. Science educator Tom Farrell will guide you through principles of force, inertia and gravity. Participants will combine these principles to successfully land their rockets in the target area. (Grades 3–6; Parking Lot)



Get Ready with Elsie & Eddie!

Tuesdays: June 12, 19, 26, 10:15 – 11am

Wednesdays: June 13, 20, 27, 10:15 – 11am

Join us in the month of June for a weekly kindergarten readiness program that will use a mix of modern and traditional methods of learning, including iPads and books. We'll focus on skills that will help children prepare for kindergarten. No sign-up required, but space may be limited. (Children ages 4 and 5 only. Geared towards those entering Kindergarten Fall 2018; Sage Room)

Tween Art Club

Tuesdays: June 12, 19, 26, 4 – 5pm

All summer long we'll be making art! Join us to work with the chosen medium of the month. For the month of June, it's sketching with pencil and charcoal. (Grades 3–6; Storytime Room)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, June 13, 10:15 – 10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special storytime. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Storytime Room)

Music, Magic and Mayhem

Family Event

Thursday, June 14, 10:15 – 11am

Join magicians Mr. E and Kyle Groves as they demonstrate "Music, Magic and Mayhem" through impossible magic, off the wall comedy, music, and lots of audience participation! This family show is great for the entire family and is sure to be a blast! (Children and Families; Cottonwood Room)

Baby Music

Friday, June 15, 10:15 – 11am

You and your baby can engage in musical activities at this unique session designed for caregivers and babies. (Ages Birth – 24 Months; Storytime Room)

Kindermusik®

Saturday, June 16, 10:15 – 11am

Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton. (Ages 2 – 5; Storytime Room)

Rock Art!

Monday, June 18, 4 – 5pm

Our summer reading theme is *Libraries Rock!* What better way to celebrate than painting your own rock to take home and enjoy? (Grades K – 2 and Families; Storytime Room)

Family After-Hours Karaoke

Friday, June 22, 6 – 8pm

Bring the family to a fun night rockin' at the library! Whether you like musicals, Disney, or contemporary, we will have plenty of songs for your family to sing to! (Children and Families; Cottonwood Room)

Young Readers Book Party

Sunday, June 24, 1:15 – 2pm

You're invited to a party! A book party! Join us for a celebration of reading with young readers that's a little bit storytime, and a little bit book club. We will read and talk about books, sing, play, and learn! (Grades Pre-K – 2; Storytime Room)

YAS! Meetup

Friday, June 1, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Do you <3 your library and want to make it the best place? If the answer is YES! then meetup for YAS, where we'll plan fun teen activities and more every month. Find out what teams are planning this month on the Young Activities Squad -- Y|A|S! (Teens; Teen Zone)

NintenDOJO!

Fridays: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1 – 3pm

Looking for video game competition or a friendly teammate to help you through a challenge? Swing into the digital dojo and play from a selection of new and classic games! (Teens; Sage Room)

Mario Tennis Aces: June 22, 29

Pokémon League & Tourney

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1 – 3pm

This month we're hosting a special event: Pokémon MUTATION! With the mutation rule in effect, you'll be able to evolve any basic, Stage 1, Stage 2, and EX Pokémon with any matching Pokémon type. Happy mutating, trainers!

(Ages 12-17; Teen Lounge)

Special event: Pokémon MUTATION! June 7

League days: June 14, 21

Swiss Tourney: June 28



Nerf® Night

Friday, June 8, 6 – 7:45pm

Teen Nerf® Night is back! Get ready for capture the flag, freeze tag, and free-for-all! A permission slip and sign-up is required for this event. Visit the second floor Ask Here desk for details. (Teens; 2nd Floor)

Pancake Art Rush!

Tuesday, June 12, 1 – 2:30pm

In this head-to-head challenge, we're testing your reflexes and knowledge of popular fandoms. Draw the challenge the quickest with pancake batter and you'll earn a point for your team! We'll have plenty of syrup and butter on hand. Search "pancake art instructions" on YouTube to find out more about this awesome activity. (Teens; Sage Room)

State Parks Backpacks

June 1 – September 30, 2018

Check out a backpack on the second floor of Laramie County Library. Each backpack comes with a free day-use entry pass that can be used at any Wyoming state park, historic site, or trail, as well as educational materials such as binoculars, pocket guides, a bug jar and books. Backpacks check out for two weeks. Visit the second floor Ask Here desk to learn more.

**UPCOMING
BOOKMOBILE STOPS**

Albin Post Office

Thursdays, 11am – 1pm
6/14 & 28 · 7/12 & 26 · 8/9

Baggs Elementary

Mondays, 11:30am – 12:30pm
6/18 & 25 · 7/2 & 9

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5pm
6/26 · 7/10 & 24 · 8/7

Goins Elementary

Wednesdays, 11:15am – 12:30pm
6/20 & 27 · 7/11

Pershing Pointe

Mondays, 3:30 – 5pm
6/25 · 7/9 & 23 · 8/6

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5pm
6/19 · 7/3, 17 & 31 · 8/14

Rossman Elementary

Tuesdays, 11:15am – 12:30pm
6/19 & 26 · 7/3, 10 & 17

South Fork Mobile Park

Mondays, 2 – 3pm
6/18 · 7/2, 16, & 30 · 8/13

Superday – Lions Park

Saturday, June 24
10am-4pm

West Winds Park

Mondays, 3:30 – 5pm
6/18 · 7/2, 16 & 30 · 8/13

EARLY LITERACY CENTER (ELC)

Located inside the Storytime Room, the ELC is open for playing, reading, singing, talking, and writing after storytime. We encourage you to take the opportunity to explore the Learning Spots (changed monthly) with your children, socialize with other caregivers, and enjoy your time in the library.

Letters of the Month: W/X

Color of the Month: Brown

Number of the Month: 6

MY LIBRARY PLACE

The space outside the Early Literacy Center is a great place to socialize and meet new friends after storytime while children play and interact with you and each other.



Baby Lapsit

10:15 – 11am

Following the storytime, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.
(Ages Birth – 24 Months; Storytime Room)

Tales Together

10:15 – 10:45am

An interactive storytime session for preschool children and their caregivers to practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more!
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Storytime Room)



Look for all storytime dates on our full calendar, on pages 7-8.



THEMES BY WEEK

JUNE 5: NO STORYTIME

JUNE 12: SEASONS

JUNE 19: BARREL FULL OF MONKEYS

JUNE 26: ARGGH! PIRATES

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How Should We Prevent Mass Shootings in Our Communities?

Monday, June 4, 6:30–8:30pm

A National Issues Forums discussion about mass shootings. Three possible solutions will be presented, so come ready to explore the pros and cons of each option. Moderated by Tim Thorson. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Mingle & Make: Ensemble Opening

Saturday, June 9, 6:30–8:30pm

Who doesn't love a good glass of wine while coloring? Mingle with your friends and artists from our annual book arts exhibit, *Ensemble: Inspiration and the Artist Book*. Get your first glass of wine free, enjoy the art throughout the library, and color unique pages inspired by the exhibit. Please bring your ID for alcohol. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

The Pursuit of Endurance

Monday, June 11, 6:30–7:30pm

Jennifer Pharr Davis is a hiker, author, speaker, and National Geographic Adventurer of the Year who has covered over 14,000 miles of long distance trails on six different continents. Join us for an evening of storytelling, slideshows, readings from her book, and a Q&A time. Following the program, Jennifer will be signing copies of her book *The Pursuit of Endurance*, which Kirkus Reviews has called "a captivating narrative guidebook that will inspire readers to test their own limits, on the trail and off." (Adults & Teens; Cottonwood Room)

Bind Your Own Mystery

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30–8:30pm

Participants will be invited to explore the question, "What is a book?" We will make small personal hand-bound books, using repurposed paper, discarded paperback book covers, and simple binding methods. Our books may contain fragments of sheet music, foreign languages, and other codes, making them a mystery to some, or even to most. Presented by Sue Sommers, curator of this year's Laramie County book arts show. (Adults & Teens; Storytime Room)

Positive Aging

Friday, June 22, 1:30–4pm

In *Away From Her*, a man coping with the institutionalization of his wife because of Alzheimer's disease faces an epiphany when she transfers her affections to another man, Aubrey, a wheelchair-bound mute who also is a patient at the nursing home. Rated PG-13. The discussion after the movie will include Alzheimer's in general. Participants will be given the option to take home a fabric square to quilt, as part of a fund-raiser for the Wyoming Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

History of the Blues in America

Thursday, June 28, 6:30–8:30pm

Rock & roll, country, jazz, soul, motown - they all have the blues in their musical DNA. Acclaimed guitar player Joey Leone and his band take the audience on a musical journey from pre-war Delta Blues, up Highway 61 through Memphis, St. Louis, and Chicago, then to the west on Route 66 to California, and finally, back to the South. Joey also adds entertaining anecdotes and stories from his personal experiences performing on stage with several blues legends including Otis Rush, Wilson Pickett, Etta James, and Chaka Khan. It's a fun and informative concert presentation of great American music brought to you by one of the most passionate and gifted artists on the touring scene today. Beer and soda will be sold at a friendly price; don't forget your ID. (Adults & Families; Cottonwood Room)

COMPUTER HELP

One-On-One Computer Help

Mondays – Fridays, 2 – 2:45pm

Saturdays, 11 – 11:45am

Register at the third floor Ask Here desk for a 45-minute session to answer basic questions about the resources the library offers. Limited sessions available. Please provide your question(s) when registering so our staff has time to research if necessary. (Adults; Computer Classroom)

Please
Sign Up!



SCORE Small Business Networking

Wednesday, June 13, 4:30 – 6:30pm

Meet with a small business mentor from Cheyenne SCORE and other small business owners from our community. Get your questions answered while visiting with like-minded entrepreneurs. SCORE is a national service organization that provides free one-on-one confidential business mentoring, business-focused workshops, and a variety of other services. Presented in partnership with Cheyenne SCORE and L2B.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)



Business Blogging Made Easy

Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Discover how easy it is for entrepreneurs and small business owners to begin blogging for their business. You will learn how to create content for your audience and how to gain visibility after hitting "publish" so your message will be seen and heard while growing your business. Presented in partnership with Monica Writes and L2B.

(Adults; Willow Room)



Start Your Own Business

Thursday, June 21, 6 – 7pm

Learn the basic steps to starting a small business in Wyoming, including evaluating the feasibility of your business concept and preparing a business plan. Presented in partnership with Wyoming Entrepreneur's Small Business Development Center, the Small Business Administration, and L2B.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)



Fun for Kids

Tuesday, June 5, 10:15 – 11am

An interactive storytime session for preschool children and their caregivers to practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, crafts, and more.

(PreK; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, June 19, 6 – 7:30pm

Join us for a relaxed, social evening as we discuss *Veronika Decides to Die* by Paulo Coelho. At 24 years old, Veronika seems to have everything she could wish for: youth and beauty, plenty of attractive boyfriends, a fulfilling job, and a loving family. Yet something is lacking in her life. Inside her is a void so deep that nothing could possibly ever fill it. So, on the morning of November 11, 1997, Veronika decides to die.

"In *Veronika Decides to Die*, Paulo Coelho takes the reader on a distinctly modern quest to find meaning in a culture overshadowed by angst, soulless routine, and pervasive conformity. Based on events in Coelho's own life, *Veronika Decides to Die* questions the meaning of madness and celebrates individuals who do not fit into patterns society considers to be normal. Poignant and illuminating, it is a dazzling portrait of a young woman at the crossroads of despair and liberation, and a poetic, exuberant appreciation of each day as a renewed opportunity." – Goodreads review.

(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Reading Rocks!

Friday, June 22, 1 – 3:30pm

Join the fun and popular movement of rock painting! We'll furnish a rock for you to paint but it's up to you to take this stone and, with your creativity, turn it into your own amazing piece of art!

(Grades K-5; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Movie: 6 Below:***Miracle on the Mountain*****Tuesday, June 5, 7–9pm**

When a snowstorm strands former professional hockey player Eric LeMarque atop the Sierra Nevada mountains for eight days, he is forced to face his past, come to terms with his personal demons, and rediscover the power of faith within him in order to survive. Based on true events. Rated PG-13. Please bring a potluck dish to share. (Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!**Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10–10:45am**

Join us for an interactive storytime session designed to practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! (PreK; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Themes by Week:**June 7: Libraries Rock/Music/Movement****June 14: Storyteller's Favorites****June 21: Storyteller's Favorites****June 28: Seasons****Friday Movies at the Library****Fridays: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30–3:30pm**

Come to the library this summer on Friday afternoons to watch a variety of family-friendly films. We'll show a different movie each week. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks to enjoy as you watch! (Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Get Lit at the Library – Creative Writing Club**Tuesdays: June 12, 26, 7–8:30pm**

Calling teen writers! Join the “Get Lit” creative writing club! Each meeting will begin with fun prompts to get your creative juices flowing while you spend time writing independently, followed by a time to share what you're working on. Local writer Bob Simkins will be there to give creative tips and encouragement. Bring your favorite journal or notebook if you have one, or the library will provide a journal. (Grades 7-12; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Music, Magic and Mayhem**Family Event****Thursday, June 14, 2pm–2:45pm**

Join magicians Mr. E and Kyle Groves as they demonstrate “Music, Magic and Mayhem” through impossible magic, off the wall comedy, music and lots of audience participation! This family show is great for the entire family and is sure to be a blast! (Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Brown Bag Book Club**Wednesday, June 20, 12–1pm**

Looking for a great book to read, fun with friends, and a way to meet your Summer Reading Celebration goal? The Brown Bag Book Club is for you! Participants should bring a “brown bag” sack lunch and meet at the Pine Bluffs Main Street Park. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library and pick up your book any time after May 23. We will be reading *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell. When authorities threaten to take Sophie, twelve, from Charles who has been her guardian since she was one and both survived a shipwreck, the pair go to Paris to try to find Sophie's mother, and they are aided by Matteo and his band of “rooftoppers,” urchins who live in the sky. Together they scour the city for Sophie's mother before she is caught and sent back to London, and most importantly before she loses hope. (Grades 5-8; Pine Bluffs Main Street Park)

VISITING YOUR LIBRARY

CHEYENNE

Library Hours:

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

How to visit us:

2200 Pioneer Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610
307.634.3561
laramiecountylibrary.org

Café Hours:

7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday

Tours:

laramiecountylibrary.org/services/tours/
307.634.3561

Tours can be scheduled before operating hours.
Please limit groups to 50 children.

We will make special arrangements if we have adequate preparation time (2 to 3 weeks in advance if possible).

PINE BLUFFS

Hours:

Closed Monday
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday

How to visit us:

110 East 2nd Street, Pine Bluffs
307.245.3646
laramiecountylibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs/

BURNS

Hours:

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday
Closed Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday

How to visit us:

112 Main Street, Burns
307.547.2249
laramiecountylibrary.org/branches/burns/

Closures:

There are no closures in June.