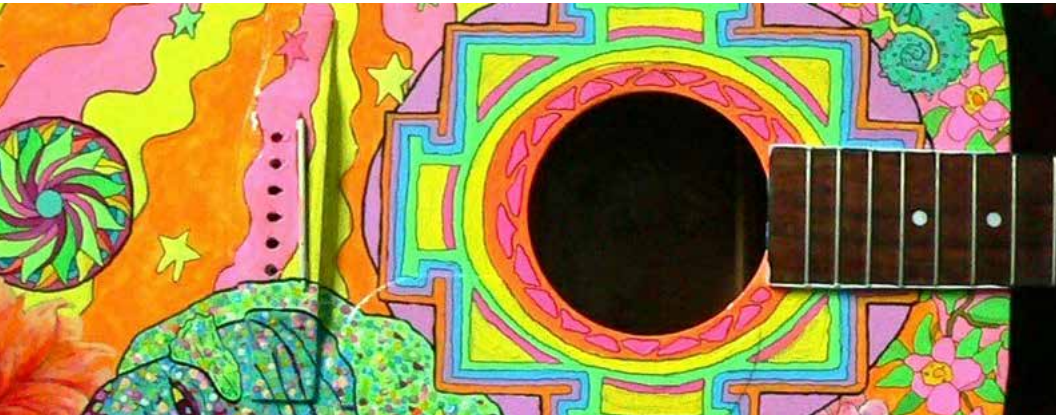


EVENT CALENDAR | JULY 2018



LIBRARY INFO

EXHIBITS & SPECIAL Events



Running Lines by Mark Ritchie

CLOSURES

- The Laramie County Library System will be closed **Wednesday, July 4** for Independence Day.
- The Laramie County Library Cheyenne Branch will be closed **Wednesday, July 25** for Cheyenne Day.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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

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Ensemble: *Inspiration and the Artist Book*

Through 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)

Fill-A-Bag Sale

July 12 – July 14

Book Sale Room Hours

Head into our Book Sale Room with a plastic or reusable shopping bag (or your summer reading canvas bag) and fill it with books for just \$5! All proceeds benefit the Laramie County Library Foundation. (All Ages; Book Sale Room)

Libraries Rock! 3rd & 4th Grade Bookmark Contest Exhibit

Through 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)

Last day to pick up prizes: August 19

Volunteer Refresher

Tuesday, July 10, 3–4pm

Calling all current library volunteers! This program is just for you! Come meet Anna and Laura as we give a quick overview of volunteer policies and rewards. We will explain how to check for open assignments, and have you double-check your contact information. If you are a current library volunteer, we hope to see you! Prospective library volunteers, please inquire at any Ask Here desk how to become a library volunteer. (Current Library Volunteers; Sunflower Room)





Tween Art Club

Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 4–5pm

All summer long we'll be making art! Join us every Tuesday at to work with the chosen medium of the month. For the month of July we will be working with paint. (Grades 3–6; Storytime Room)

Pokémon Jr.

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 4–5pm

Join us for Pokémon 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)

Chess Club for Kids

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 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)

Young Readers Book Party: Homemade Instruments!

Sunday, July 1, 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! This month we will be making instruments. (Grades Pre-K–2; Storytime Room)

Tween and Family Rock Art!

Friday, July 6, 4–5pm

Libraries Rock! And so do stories! We will be painting our own story rocks to help inspire amazing new stories. (Grades 3–6 and Families; Storytime Room)

Family Drum Circle with the Percussion Lady

Saturday, July 7, 11am–12pm

Join Helen Trencher, the Percussion Lady, and experience the magic and excitement of playing world percussion instruments (drums, bells, shakers, and scrapers) in a community setting. All instruments are provided. (Children and Families; Cottonwood Room)

Baby Music

Friday, July 13, 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)

Rockin' in a Garden

Saturday, July 14, 10–11am

What does your garden sound like? Venture outside the library with us as we explore the sounds and music of nature. (Children and Families; Offsite Location: Paul Smith Children's Village)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, July 18, 10:15–10:45am

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

Digging Into Fossils



Thursday, July 19, 11am–12pm

Join science teacher Tom Farrell and investigate the geologic past. Children will discover fossils from the past and get to make fossils without having to wait thousands of years for the final product! (Grades 3–6; Storytime Room)

Float Days

Tuesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 26, 10–11am

Join us after the Cheyenne Frontier Days parades for fun with "floats." We'll have float science, float crafts, and a float snack. Come on in and cool off, and enjoy some cool activities! (Children and Families; Storytime Room)

State Parks Backpacks

Now–September 30

Check out a backpack on the second floor of the 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.



Harry Potter Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, July 31, 2–7pm

We had so much fun last year we decided to do it again! Join us for more celebrating at our Second Annual Harry Potter Birthday Celebration! Quidditch matches return along with HP trivia and a costume contest, as well as some new experiences as we apparate into Diagon Alley. Make your own wand at Ollivanders, mix a potion at Slug and Jiggers Apothecary, or use your Galleons to buy a treat from the Trolley Witch! Start your adventure at the Leaky Cauldron (Cottonwood Room).

- Quidditch (Storytime Room):
 - Game 1 at 2:30pm
 - Game 2 at 5pm
- Trivia (Cottonwood Room):
 - First Challenge at 3:30pm
 - Second Challenge at 5pm
- Costume Contest (Cottonwood Room):
 - 4:30pm

(All Ages; Library-Wide)



upcoming bookmobile stops

Albin Post Office
Thursdays, 11am – 1pm
7/12 & 26 · 8/9

Baggs Elementary
Mondays, 11:30am – 12:30pm
7/2 & 9

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5pm
7/10 & 24 · 8/7

Goins Elementary
Wednesdays, 11:15am – 12:30pm
7/11

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

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5pm
7/3, 17 & 31 · 8/14

Rossman Elementary
Tuesdays, 11:15am – 12:30pm
7/3, 10 & 17

South Fork Mobile Park
Mondays, 2 – 3pm
7/2, 16, & 30 · 8/13

West Winds Park
Mondays, 3:30 – 5pm
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: Y/Z

Color of the Month: Blue

Number of the Month: 7

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
JULY 3: LIBRARIES ROCK!
JULY 10: DINOSAURS
JULY 17: PET PARADE
JULY 24: NO STORYTIME
JULY 31: NO STORYTIME

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Y Young Readers Book Party, 1:15pm	2 T YAS! Meetup & Eat'up, 1pm B Monday Matinee, 1:30pm	3 P Tales Together, 10:15am Y Tween Art Club, 4pm B P Fun for Kids!, 10:15am PB Dinner & a Movie, 7pm	4 Independence Day Library Closed	5 T Pokémon Special Event, 2pm Y Pokémon Jr., 4pm PB P Fun for Kids!, 10am	6 P Baby Lapsit, 10:15am T NintenDOJO!, 1pm Y Tween and Family Rock Art!, 4pm PB Lego® Days at the Library, 1:30pm	7 Y Family Drum Circle, 11am A Kindness Rocks, 2pm	
8 <i>Check out all the great exhibits and special events happening this month on pages 1 and 2!</i>	9 B Monday Matinee, 1:30pm	10 P Tales Together, 10:15am Volunteer Refresher, 3pm Y Tween Art Club, 4pm	11 P Tales Together, 10:15am T Henna Tattoos, 2pm Y Chess Club for Kids, 4pm L SCORE Small Business Networking, 4:30pm PB Reading Rocks!, 1:30pm	12 T Pokémon League, 2pm Y Pokémon Jr., 4pm	13 P Baby Music, 10:15am T NintenDOJO!, 1pm	14 Y Rockin' in a Garden, 10am	
				FILL-A-BAG SALE in the Book Sale Room (details on page 1)			B No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bags, 6:30pm PB P Fun for Kids!, 10am
15	16 B Monday Matinee, 1:30pm	17 P Tales Together, 10:15am Y Tween Art Club, 4pm B Dinner and a Book Club, 6pm	18 P Yoga Together, 10:15am Y Chess Club for Kids, 4pm PB Brown Bag Book Club, 12pm	19 Y *Digging Into Fossils, 11am T Pokémon League, 2pm Y Pokémon Jr., 4pm A Enroll Wyoming, 7pm PB P Fun for Kids!, 10am	20 T NintenDOJO!, 1pm A Positive Aging, 1:30pm PB Lego® Days at the Library, 1:30pm	21 P Tales Together, 10:15am	
22 <i>Check out the State Parks Backpack program throughout the month of July! See page 4 for more info.</i>	23 B Monday Matinee, 1:30pm	24 Y Float Days, 10am PB Get Lit at the Library, 7pm	25 Cheyenne Day Library Closed	26 Y Float Days, 10am T Pokémon Tourney, 2pm Y Pokémon Jr., 4pm PB P Fun for Kids!, 10am	27 T NintenDOJO!, 1pm PB Lego® Days at the Library, 1:30pm	 Read for prizes! Sign up online at LaramieCountyLibrary.org or visit your library.	
29	30 A Hands-Only CPR, 6:30pm B Monday Matinee, 1:30pm	31 Y Harry Potter Birthday Celebration, 2pm 	<p>KEY:</p> <p> Storytimes, pg. 6</p> <p>Y = Youth, pg. 3-4 T = Teens, pg. 9 A = Adults, pg. 10</p> <p>L = L2B, pg. 11 B = Burns, pg. 12 PB = Pine Bluffs, pg. 13-14</p>				* Sign up today at LaramieCountyLibrary.org!



YAS! Meetup & Eat'up

Monday, July 2nd, 1–2pm

Do you <3 your library and want to make it the best place? If the answer is YES—then meetup for YAS—the Young Activities Squad! With the help from cheese pizza, the best brainstorming food around, we'll plan teen activities for the summer and fall. (Teens & Teen Volunteers; Teen Zone)

Pokémon League & Tourney

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2–4pm

This month we're hosting a special event, Pokémon DAMAGE DISADVANTAGE! With this rule in effect, resistance and weakness among Pokémon types are ineffective. You'll give and receive the same damage regardless of the type of Pokémon you battle. After one prize card remains, all Pokémon will be given maxed-out energy. Good luck, trainers! (Ages 12-17; Teen Lounge)

Special event: Pokémon DAMAGE ADVANTAGE! **July 5**
League days: **July 12, 19**
Swiss Tourney: **July 26**



NintenDOJO!

Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 1–3pm

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

Henna Tattoos



Wednesday, July 11, 2–4pm

Henna is the perfect complement for your summer! It's beautiful to show off and only lasts a few weeks. Sign up on the second floor and choose a time slot that works best for you. If you want to learn more about the history of henna and help make henna paste, ask about the YAS Team-Up this month. (Teens; Teen Zone)

Permission slip required

Kindness Rocks*

Saturday, July 7, 2–3pm

Hands-Only CPR*

Monday, July 30, 6:30–7pm

*See page 10 for details.

Kindness Rocks

Saturday, July 7, 2–3pm

Libraries think kindness rocks! The Kindness Rocks Project, founded by Megan Murphy, encourages people to leave rocks painted with inspiring messages along the path of life. Come paint all the rocks you want at a casual crafty night at the library. Check out what others have done at #TheKindnessRocksProject. (Adults & Teens; Willow Room)

Enroll Wyoming

Thursday, July 19, 7–8:30 pm

Trained Navigators and Certified Application Counselors will assist with signing up for health insurance via the Health Insurance Marketplace at HealthCare.gov. Informational. (Adults; Willow Room)

Positive Aging

Friday, July 20, 1:30–4pm

Continuing our two-month theme of Alzheimer's, we will watch and discuss *Diminished Capacity*. A Chicago journalist suffering from memory loss takes leave from his job and returns to his rural hometown, where he bonds with his old flame and his Alzheimer's-impaired uncle Rollie. If you took home a quilt square at our June Positive Aging event, now is the time to bring it back. Enjoy free popcorn and free discussion afterward! (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Hands-Only CPR

Monday, July 30, 6:30–7pm

With sudden cardiac arrest taking so many of our loved ones early, our free 30-minute training empowers the everyday person to take immediate, lifesaving action when seconds are critical. Presented by American Red Cross of Wyoming. (Adults & Teens; Sunflower Room)

COMPUTER HELP

One-On-One Computer Help



Mondays–Fridays, 2–2:45pm

Saturdays, 11–11:45am

No sessions July 21-28

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)



SCORE Small Business Networking
Wednesday, July 11, 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)

Have a great program idea?
Email your suggestion to
L2B@LCLSONline.org

Monday Matinee

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
1:30 – 3:30pm

Come to the library on Monday afternoons to watch a variety of family-friendly films. We will show a different movie each week. Bring your favorite snacks to enjoy during the show! (Children and Families; Burns Branch Library)

Movies by week:

July 2: *The Secret Lives of Pets*

July 9: *Beauty and the Beast* (live action)

July 16: *Peter Rabbit*

July 23: *Captain Underpants*

July 30: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, July 3, 10:15 – 11am

An interactive storytime session for preschool children and their caregivers to practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, crafts, and more. The theme for this month is Barrel Full of Monkeys.
(Pre-K; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Book Club

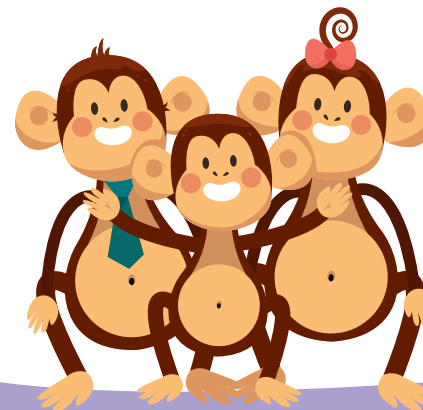
Tuesday, July 17, 6 – 7:30pm

Join us for a relaxed, social evening as we discuss *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter. An extraordinary, propulsive novel, *We Were the Lucky Ones* demonstrates how the human spirit can endure and even thrive in the face of the twentieth century's darkest moment. Stop by the Burns Branch Library to pick up your copy of the book, then bring a dish to add to our potluck dinner that evening. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)

No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bags

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 – 8pm

Do you have an old concert t-shirt and you're wondering what to do with it? Bring it to the library and let us show you how to transform it into a rocking tote bag! These are perfect for carrying books, snacks, taking to the pool, or for any purpose. Don't have a concert t-shirt? That's ok! Just bring any old t-shirt you choose. (Adults & Teens; Burns Branch Library)





Dinner and a Movie: *The Greatest Showman*

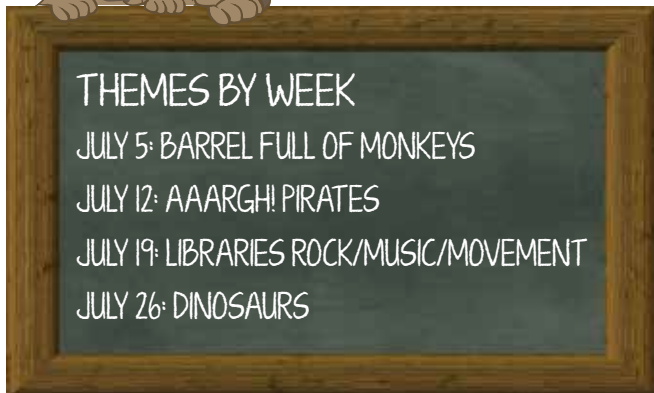
Tuesday, July 3, 7–9pm

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious, show stopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again. Inspired by the true story of P. T. Barnum, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle. Bring a potluck dish to share. (Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10–10:45am

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



LEGO® Days at the Library

Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30–2:30pm

Come to the library this month on Fridays to create something special with our great selection of LEGO®s. We'll even display your creation in the library for all to see! (Grades K–5; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Get Lit at the Library: Creative Writing Club

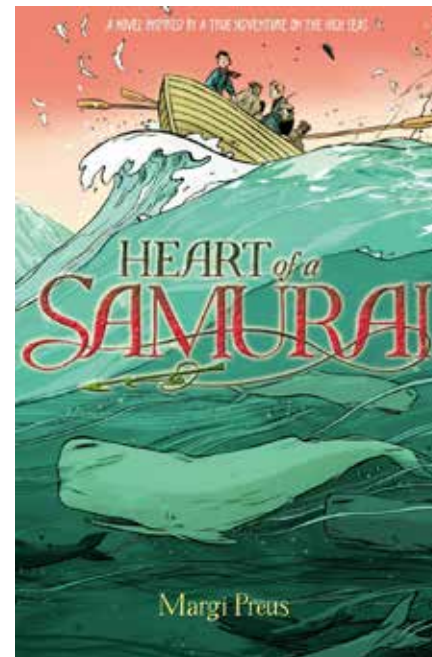
Tuesdays, July 10, 24, 7–8:30pm

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’ve written. 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)

Reading Rocks!

Wednesday, July 11, 1:30–2:30pm

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 use your creativity to turn it into your own amazing piece of art! (Grades K–6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



Brown Bag Book Club

Please Sign Up!

Wednesday, July 18, 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 copy of the book. We will be reading *The Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus. This book is based on the real life of Manjiro Nakahama. In 1841, rescued by an American whaler after a terrible shipwreck leaves him and his four companions castaways on a remote island, fourteen-year-old Manjiro, who dreams of becoming a Samurai, learns new laws and customs as he becomes the first Japanese person to set foot in the United States. (Grades 5–8; Offsite Location: 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:

The Laramie County Library System will be closed Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

The Laramie County Library in Cheyenne will be closed Wednesday, July 25 for Cheyenne Day.