EVENT CALENDAR | JANUARY 2019

The Stories Native Heroes Tell, p. 2

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NATIVE VOICES
NATIVE PEOPLES’ CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS
January 7 - February 13, Library hours Exhibits on 1st and 3rd Floors

Native Voices explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness, and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Stories drawn from both the past and present examine how health for Native People is tied to community, the land, and spirit. Through interviews, Native People describe the impact of epidemics, federal legislation, the loss of land, and the inhibition of culture on the health of Native individuals and communities today.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) developed and produced Native Voices: Native Peoples’ Concepts of Health and Illness. The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, in partnership with NLM, tours the exhibition to America’s libraries.

Native American Artifacts from the Wyoming State Museum
To complement our traveling exhibit Native Voices, the Wyoming State Museum has installed a few Native American items here at the library from their large collection. Want to see more? Head over to the museum at 2301 Central Avenue.

Creative Indigenous Collective: Native Voices in Contemporary Art
Artists Louis Stills Smoking, John I. Pepion, Ben Pease, Holly Young, and Robert Martinez of the Creative Indigenous Collective (CIC) explore individual identity, collective culture, and contemporary Native American life, each through a unique approach.

Two Nations, One Reservation
In response to the Indian Education for All Act passed by the Wyoming Legislature in 2017, Wyoming Humanities researched and created an exhibit that shares how history, treaties, laws, and people shaped the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.

The Stories Native Heroes Tell: Native Voices Opening Night
Tuesday, January 15
6:30 – 8pm
Dr. Lee Francis IV shares stories for a living with topics that range from World War II Navajo Code Talkers to Indigenous Superhero Teams. Called “the Stan Lee of Native Comics,” Francis’s comics portray powerful native heroes who offer a paradigm shift in the way indigenous peoples are represented. As a comic book creator, the founder and CEO of printing press Native Realities, the owner of Red Planet Books and Comics, a member of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe, and a talented speaker, Francis will speak about stories and the way he tells them. The presentation promises to be as powerful and as super as the heroes in his stories! Comics will be available to purchase after the event.
(Adults and Teens; Cottonwood Room)

Native American Genealogy
Saturday, January 26
4 – 5:30pm
Would you like to know how to start researching your Native American ancestors? We will discuss traditional and internet research methods using the U.S. census, vital records, Indian rolls, and more. We will also go over the basics of DNA genealogy tests and how these results can help in your research.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Tween Make-It: Wampum Bracelets
Tuesday, January 29
4:15 – 5:30pm
Do you know what a wampum belt is? Come and learn a little of the history and make a wampum-style bracelet for yourself or give it as a gift to someone important.
(Grades 3 – 6; Storytime Room)

Neither Wolf Nor Dog
Wednesday, January 30
5:30 – 8pm
Enjoy the movie Neither Wolf Nor Dog (not rated). A Lakota elder recruits a white writer to ask for help writing a book about his people. The two men travel through the heart of Lakota country, and both make important discoveries about themselves and each other. We’ll provide a light dinner, so come a few minutes early to get settled. Afterwards, a discussion will be led by Dr. Caskey Russell (Tlingit), professor in the American Indian Studies Program at the University of Wyoming.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)
Chess Club for Kids  
**Wednesdays: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
4 – 5pm  
A drop-in chess event for beginner and advanced chess players. Join us for weekly lessons with teachers Dennis Coelho and Alison Hounshell.  
(Grades K – 6; 2nd Floor)

Pokémon Jr.  
**Thursdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
4 – 5pm  
Join us for Pokémon club! 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)

Young Readers Book Party  
**Sundays: January 6, 13, 20, 27**  
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, sing, play, learn, and talk about books!  
(Grades Pre-K – 2; Storytime Room)  
**Themes:**  
January 6: Parachute Party  
January 13: Prince and Princess Party  
January 20: Art Party  
January 27: Icy STEM

Yoga Together  
**Wednesday, January 9**  
10:15 – 10:45am  
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special storytime.  
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Storytime Room)

Brown Bag Book Club  
**Thursdays: January 10, 24**  
6 – 7pm  
Book club will meet twice during the month of January. We will review the first half of the book on January 10 and the second part on January 24. Feel free to join the discussion even if you miss an earlier session!  
Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal and desserts and drinks will be provided.  
We will be reading *The One and Only Ivan*.  
(Grades 4 – 6; Sage Room)

**Book description:**  
Ivan is an easygoing gorilla. Living at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade, he has grown accustomed to humans watching him through the glass walls of his domain. He rarely misses his life in the jungle. In fact, he hardly ever thinks about it at all. Then he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from her family, and she makes Ivan see their home—and his own art—through new eyes. When Ruby arrives, change comes with her, and it’s up to Ivan to make it a change for the better.

Baby Music  
**Friday, January 11**  
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, January 12**  
10:15 – 11am  
Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.  
(Ages 2 – 5; Storytime Room)

K-2 STEM Explorers: Animal Science  
**Tuesday, January 15**  
4:15 – 5:30pm  
Come explore the science of animals with us!  
(Grades K – 2 & Families; Storytime Room)

Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne Art & Photography Show  
**January 8 – February 3**  
Library Hours  
Visit the library’s second floor and enjoy the fantastic and varied creations by members of the Boys & Girls Club!  
(All Ages; 2nd Floor)

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Tween After Hours: NERF® Wars  
**Friday, January 18**  
Group A: 5:30 – 7:15pm  
Group B: 6:30 – 8:15pm  
Get out of the cold and play inside: it’s NERF® Wars time! Grab your friends and sign up for all the action and we’ll throw in a few snacks at the end! No need to bring NERF® guns or darts. We have PLENTY!  
(Grades 3 – 6; Cottonwood Room)
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: K/L
Color of the Month: Turquoise
Number of the Month: 13

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.

Tales Together
Tuesdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
NEW! Thursdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Saturday, January 26
10:15 – 10:45am
Join us for an interactive storytime session for preschool children and their caregivers! Practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more!
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Storytime Room)

Stories on My Own
Tuesdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
NEW! Thursdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:15 – 10:45am
For older preschool children to practice sitting, listening, following directions, and interacting with others their age in a group setting without their caregivers.
(Ages 3 – 5; Sage Room)

Baby Lapsit
Saturday: January 5
Fridays: January 4, 18, 25
10:15 – 11am
Come enjoy storytime! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.
(Ages Birth – 24 Months; Storytime Room)

EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

Albin Elementary
Thursday, January 24
12:30-3:10pm

Albin Post Office
Thursday, January 24
3:15-4pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesday, January 22
3:30 – 5pm

Carpenter Elementary
Thursdays, January 17 & 31
12:30-3:15pm

Carpenter – Evans Park
Thursdays, January 17 & 31
3:20-4pm

Destiny Christian Academy
Tuesday, January 22
9-10:45pm

Laura E. Mason Christian Academy
Monday, January 28
3-3:30pm

Pershing Pointe
Monday, January 28
3:45-5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays, January 15 & 29
3:30 – 5pm

Trinity Lutheran School
Monday, January 14
10-10:45pm

West Winds Park
Monday, January 14
4-5:30pm

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MONTHLY THEMES:
Jan. 1: Let It Snow
Jan. 7: Once Upon a Time
Jan. 14: Pet Parade
Jan. 21: Arctic Friends
Jan. 28: Monster Stomp

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See pages 1-2 for a listing of Native Voices events!
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Thursdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
4 – 6pm
The 2019 season has arrived! We’re ramping up battles, adding team-challenges and standnings, and all-new buffs and nerfs for 2019. January's special events are Pokémon: Black Out! and Team Skull vs. Team Rocket! Black Out rules: No prize cards will be dealt. Instead, trainers will battle until all eligible Pokémon are KO'd. After KO'ing an opponent's Pokémon, a player will draw a card for every KO they've scored from the top of their deck, while the KO'd player will discard a card for every KO they've received. 1 KO = 1 card, 2 KOs = 2 cards, etc. After one player's Pokémon are all KO'd, the game is over!
(Teens; Teen Lounge)

Special event: Pokémon Black Out! January 3
League days: January 10, 17, 24
Swiss Tourney & Team Skull vs. Team Rocket: January 31

NintenDOJO!
Fridays: January 4, 11, 25, 3:30 – 5pm
Friday, January 18, 12 – 5pm
The Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tour continues this month! Spin the DOJO Smash wheel for special match type and get ready to take on all challengers!
(Teens; Sage Room)

YAS! Meetup and Eat’up
Tuesday, January 8
4 – 5pm
It's a New Year and a new Young Activities Squad! Help write articles and book reviews for the teen blog, design a reading program for teens, and help plan the best after-hours events for 2019. Don't miss our first meeting of 2019!
(Teens & Teen Volunteers; Teen Zone)

Rally Week
January 14 – 17
5 – 8pm
It's Finals Week and we're here to help you rally each evening with a few games, giveaways, and more! Shake things up with some quick breaks from your busy study schedule. All times and activities will be posted at the Teen Desk and Teen Lounge.
(Teens; Teen Lounge)

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6:30 – 8pm (see p. 2 for description)

Jazz at Lincoln Center: John Lewis
Monday, January 7
6 – 7:30pm
The legacy of masterful pianist and composer John Lewis lives on in this incredible performance. From the enchanting musical universe he wove during his time with the seminal Modern Jazz Quartet to his ambitious large-scale works, Lewis forged unforgettable melodic, harmonically adventurous pieces that effortlessly fused many worlds of jazz and blues expression together. His most-beloved work, “Django,” receives a gorgeous solo piano treatment by the show’s guest, star pianist Jonathan Batiste. A moderated discussion led by Ben Markley, D.M.A. Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Wyoming, will follow the broadcast.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

FAFSA Workshop
Saturday, January 19
11am – 1pm
Pros from the TRIO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) will be available to answer questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), including how to complete the application, understanding the deadlines, where the application goes, who sees it, and how it is used. Corrections and verifications will also be reviewed.
(Adults & Teens; Computer Classroom)

Garden Planning for Beginners
Saturday, January 12
2 – 4pm
What, when, and where to plant: these are daunting questions when you're new to gardening! Get help designing a basic garden plan for your space and interests, including flowers, herbs, and/or vegetables. Presented by Laramie County Master Gardener Kathy Shreve as a program of the Seed Library of Laramie County, a joint project of the Laramie County Library System and the Laramie County Master Gardeners.
(Adults & Teens; Storytime Room)

Compassionate Cheyenne
Presents Pay It Forward
Sunday, January 13
2 – 4pm
Bring the Family! Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while enjoying the film Pay It Forward (PG-13). The life of 12-year-old Trevor McKinney changes completely when he receives a class assignment to do something that would change the world for the better. Inspired by the power of kindness, Pay It Forward is a 2000 American school drama that revolves around Trevor’s school project ‘Pay it Forward.’ The project is designed to spark many moments of kindness by paying favors received forward to three others. It is a very emotional movie, so grab some tissues for sure!
(Adults, Teens & Families; Cottonwood Room)
**ADULT Events**

**The Stories Native Heroes Tell:**
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6:30 – 8pm (see p. 2 for description)

**Positive Aging**
Friday, January 18
1:30 – 4pm
In Hell or High Water (rated R), a divorced father and his ex-con older brother resort to a desperate scheme in order to save their family’s ranch in west Texas. Come enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Get Mooned in the Gardens**
Sunday, January 20
9 – 10:30pm
If you miss this total lunar eclipse, you’re out of luck until May 2021 (unless you’re willing to travel). Come to the front doors of the new Botanic Gardens building in Lions Park. We will view the eclipse from the viewing deck with the library’s shiny new telescope. Come in and drink hot cocoa to thaw out. (Adults & Families; Botanic Gardens, Lions Park)

**Classic Conversations**
Friday, January 25
12 – 1pm
Bring your lunch and get here early for a good seat. Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra’s William Intriligator will introduce trombonist John Neurohr, the featured artist in Music of the Stars. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Native American Genealogy**
Saturday, January 26
4 – 5:30pm (see p. 2 for description)

**Just Surviving to Thriving**
Monday, January 28
5:30 – 6:30pm
Being responsible for budgeting means you’re playing a vital role in your future. Gain tools and insights to craft the budget you and your family need to overcome obstacles and achieve success. The workshop will be presented by Wells Fargo Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President Victoria Ollar and Personal Banker Phillip O'Sullivan. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Neither Wolf Nor Dog**
Wednesday, January 30
5:30 – 8pm (see p. 2 for description)

**Start Your Own Business**
Tuesday, January 15
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 Small Business Development Center and L2B. (Adults; Windflower Room)

**Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace**
Thursday, January 31
6:30 – 7:30pm
Diversity affects the bottom line, and becoming a better leader in diversity requires a shift from logistics to strategic. Learning to work through the age generation gap is key. Effective listening and communication skills can help to untangle the knots that arise in diversity-related matters in the workplace. This is an interactive, engaging presentation, delivered in a simple and easy-to-understand style by Preethi Fernando in partnership with L2B. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**COMPUTER HELP**

**Computer Help**
Monday – Friday, January 2 – 4, 7 – 11, 14 – 18, 22 – 25, 28 – 31; 2 – 2:45pm
Saturdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26; 11 – 11:45am
Register at the third floor Ask Here desk for a personalized 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)
BURNS Events

Friday Matinee
Fridays: January 4, 11, 18, 25
1:30 – 3:30pm
Spend your Friday afternoons at the library to watch a matinee! Each week will feature a different movie. Bring a favorite snack and enjoy the show!
(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!
Tuesday, January 8
10:15 – 11am
Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more. The theme this month is “Art and Imagination.”
(Pre-K; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, January 15
5:30 – 7pm
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss The Runaway Midwife by Patricia Harman. Stop by the Burns Branch Library to pick up your copy of the book and then bring a dish to add to our potluck that evening. For more information about the book, please call the library or visit with staff.
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Creativi-TEA Time
Tuesday, January 29
5:30 – 6:30pm
Set your imagination and creativity loose with an evening of Zentangle, cookies, and a cup of tea, with a variety of tea to choose from! Never heard of it? It’s an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns called “tangles.” You create tangles with combinations of dots, lines, simple curves, S-curves, and orbs. Create your own Zentangle and take it home as a treasured piece of art!
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Seniors and Veterans Connect
Mondays: January 7, 14, 28
1 – 5pm
Each Monday, seniors and veterans are invited to come in for a cup of coffee. Relax, visit, and enjoy free activities. Board games, cards, puzzles, word games, and reading materials will be available. On January 28, we will show Hidden Figures as a matinee movie. The movie tells the incredible story of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson, brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn. The visionary trio crossed all gender and racial lines and inspired generations.
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

PINE BLUFFS Events

Game On!
January 2 – 31
Library Hours
Kids, come out of the cold and into the library this January! We will have a table of fun set up just for you. There will be something for everyone including games, puzzles, trivia questions, coloring pages, and LEGO’s. Enjoy the fun all month long!
(Grades K – 6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!
Thursdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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)

Themes By Week
January 3: Pigs-A-Plenty
January 10: Art & Imagination
January 17: Let It Snow!
January 24: Once Upon a Time
January 31: Pet Parade

Movies at the Library
Fridays: January 4, 11, 18, 25
1:30 – 3:30pm
Come to the library this school year 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)

Movies by Week
January 4: Lady and the Tramp
January 11: Leap!
January 18: Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
January 25: Meet the Robinsons

Saturday Morning Book Club
Saturday, January 5
10 – 11am
Join us for an informal discussion of Jimmy Bluefeather. Stop by the Pine Bluffs Branch Library to pick up your copy of the book. For more information about the book, please call the library or visit with staff.
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Dinner and a Movie:
Operation Finale
Tuesday, January 8
7 – 9pm
Fifteen years after the end of World War II, a team of top-secret Israeli agents travels to Argentina to track down Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi officer who masterminded the transportation logistics that brought millions of innocent Jews to their deaths in concentration camps. Hoping to sneak him out of the country to stand trial, agent Peter Malkin soon finds himself playing a deadly game of cat and mouse with the notorious war criminal. Join us for this suspenseful thriller and please bring a potluck dish to share.
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)
VISITING YOUR LIBRARY

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Closures:
Tuesday, January 1
Monday, January 21

Note: To ensure that the event you're interested in is occurring as scheduled, feel free to call the library to confirm. Events are occasionally cancelled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.