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EXHIBITS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Elementary Art Exhibit
Now-April 7
Library Hours
Enjoy art created by elementary school students in Laramie County School District #1 throughout the library!
(All Ages; All Floors)

Celebration of Youth Art:
Elementary Art Exhibit Reception
Tuesday, March 12
5:30-6pm
Celebrate LSCD#1 elementary school artists and their hardworking teachers at our reception for the annual art show!
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

STEAMing Through Wyoming
March 1- April 14
Library Hours
All aboard! Let your imagination take you on an interactive, hands-on, science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) based Wyoming journey with the Children’s Museum of Cheyenne’s Mobile Museum! Contact info@childrensmuseumofcheyenne.org for more information.
(All Ages; Second Floor)

Spin, Pop, BOOM!
Saturday, March 30
10:15-11:15 am
The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands, and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry.
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

Sounds Like Science
Saturday, March 30
3-4pm
Have you ever been curious about what happens when a pickle reacts with electricity? Students will learn the answer to this question and many more in this fun and educational event. Students will also have the opportunity to meet a pipe that sings and create an indoor thunderstorm. Be sure to bring your “listening ears” because this show sounds like science!
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)
YOUTH & FAMILY Events

Young Readers Book Party
Sundays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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)

Pokémon Jr.
Thursdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28
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)

Baby Music
Friday, March 8
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, March 9
10:15 – 11am
Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.
(Ages 2 – 5; Storytime Room)

Winter Outdoors
Saturday, March 9
2 – 3pm
Just because it’s winter doesn’t mean you can’t have fun outside! Join us and Dan Dorsch from The Sierra Club Wyoming Chapter as we explore the great outdoors and all the fun you can have during the winter wonderland!
(Children & Families; Storytime Room)

Compassionate Cheyenne Presents Hachi
Sunday, March 10
2 – 4pm
Bring the family! Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while enjoying the film Hachi (rated G), the true story of a loyal dog who would accompany his master to the train station every day and return each afternoon to greet him. When his master passed away, he continued to return to the station for the next nine years. During his daily visits he taught the local people about love, compassion, and unyielding loyalty. Discussion to follow.
(Children & Families; Cottonwood room)

Behind the Scenes at Cheyenne Little Theatre
Monday, March 4
6 – 7pm
Ever wonder what goes on behind the curtain? Cheyenne Little Theatre is giving a special tour of the set and backstage of their production of Peter Pan! Tweens grades 3-6 will get a special tour while kids grades K-2 will have a special storytime on the set!
(Grades K-6; Mary Godfrey Playhouse)

Chess Club for Kids
Wednesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27
4 – 5pm
Beginner and advanced chess players are invited to weekly drop-in lessons with teachers Dennis Coelho and Alison Hounshell.
(Grades K – 6; 2nd Floor)

See page 2 for a listing of the exciting events associated with STEAMing Through Wyoming!

K-2 STEM Explorers: Spring Fling
Tuesday, March 19
4:15 – 5:15pm
Join us for some spring science and art-related projects.
(Grades K – 2 & Families, Storytime Room)

Tween After Hours: Whodunnit
Friday, March 22
6 – 8pm
Setting: The Laramie County Library is hosting a formal reception to celebrate the acquisition of an antique copy of a very rare book. Little do the attendees know that a crime is about to be committed! A night that should be a celebration turns into a race to find the culprit! Tweens are encouraged to dress up as though they are attending a formal reception. Everyone will be given an identity and will search for clues about their role in the mystery. All participants must have a signed permission form.
(Grades 3 – 6, Cottonwood Room)

Brown Bag Book Club
Thursdays: March 14, 28
6 – 7pm
This month we’ll be reading Inside Out and Back Again! We’ll review the first half of the book on March 14 and the second on March 28. Feel free to join the discussion even if you miss an earlier session! Bring a “brown bag” meal—we’ll provide desserts and drinks.
(Grades 4 – 6; Sage Room)

Book description: For all ten years of her life, Hà has only known Saigon: the thrills of its markets, the joy of its traditions, and the warmth of her friends close by. But now the Vietnam War has reached her home. Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope. In America, Hà discovers the foreign world of Alabama: the coldness of its strangers, the dullness of its food, and the strength of her very own family.

Please Sign Up!
See page 2 for a listing of the exciting events associated with STEAMing Through Wyoming!
**Early Literacy Activities**

**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:** O/P

**Color of the Month:** Silver

**Number of the Month:** 15

**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: March 5, 12, 19, 26*
*Wednesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27*
*NEW! Thursdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28*
*Saturday, March 23*
*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: March 5, 12, 19, 26*
*Wednesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27*
*NEW! Thursdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28*
*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**
*Fridays: March 1, 15, 22, 29*
*Saturday, March 2*
*10:15 – 11am*
Come enjoy storytime! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.
(Ages Birth – 24 Months; Storytime Room)

**Themes by Week**
Mar. 1: Getting Dressed
Mar. 4: Creepy Crawly Critters
Mar. 11: Things That Go
Mar. 18: Strike Up the Band
Mar. 25: Spring Stories

**Handprint Library**
Look for Elsie's paw print for all storytime dates on the calendar grid, pages 7-8.

**Locations**
- **Albin Elementary**: Thursdays, March 7 & 21 12:30–3:10pm
- **Albin Post Office**: Thursdays, March 7 & 21 3:15–4pm
- **Capital Greens Apartments**: Tuesdays, March 5 & 19 3:30–5pm
- **Carpenter Elementary**: Thursdays, March 14 & 28 12:30–3:15pm
- **Carpenter – Evans Park**: Thursdays, March 14 & 28 3:20–4pm
- **Destiny Christian Academy**: Tuesdays, March 5 & 19 9-10:45pm
- **Laura E. Mason Christian Academy**: Monday, March 18 3-3:30pm
- **Pershing Pointe**: Monday, March 4 & 18 3:45–5pm
- **Prairie View Apartments**: Tuesdays, March 12 & 26 3:30 – 5pm
- **Trinity Lutheran School**: Mondays, March 11 & 25 10-10:45pm
- **West Winds Park**: Mondays, March 11 & 25 4-5:30pm
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TEEN Events

NintenDOJO!
Fridays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
3:30 – 5pm
Dash over to the Dojo this month and test your reflexes in the brand new Super Smash Bros. Ultimate or in one of our other new or retro titles!
(Teens; Sage Room)

Pokémon League
Thursdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28
4 – 6pm
This month we’re hosting a special event, Pokémon DAMAGE ADVANTAGE! 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)

Pancake Art Rush!
Friday, March 15
12 – 1:30pm
School’s out today so stop by and get creative with us! This year we’re adding trivia to raise the stakes of this tasty challenge. Search “pancake art instructions” on YouTube to find out more about techniques.
(Teens; Sage Room)

YAS!
Tuesday, March 5
4 – 5pm
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 help from the best brainstorming food around—cheese pizza.
(Teens & Teen Volunteers; Teen Lounge)

Great Decisions
Tuesdays: March 5, 19
Thursdays: March 14, 28
6:30 – 8pm
The mission of the Foreign Policy Association is to serve as a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues. Join us for a four-part series of short films on four different topics with a discussion afterward.
(Adults; Willow Room)

Topics by Date
March 5: Refugees and Global Migration
March 14: The Middle East and Regional Disorder
March 19: Decoding US and China Trade
March 28: United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested

Positivity
Friday, March 15
1:30 – 4pm
In the film Can You Ever Forgive Me (rated R), celebrity biographer Lee Israel’s writing falls out of step with current tastes. Her fall from relevancy forces her to turn to deception and use her talents to forge literary letters. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

ADULT Events

FAFSA Workshop
Sunday, March 3
1:30 – 3:30pm
Pros from the TRIO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) will be available to answer questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop will include information on completing the application and understanding the deadlines. The EOC pros will explain where the application goes, who sees it, and how it is used. Corrections and verifications will also be reviewed.
(Teens & Adults; Computer Classroom)

Senior Tech High
Saturday, March 16
11am – 1:30pm
Do you have some questions about or want a little help with your smartphone, tablet or social media? Triumph High Interact Club is here to help! Drop-in to this technology help session with your device(s) and teens will give you one-on-one tech tips and even show you how to start an Instagram account if you want!
(Adults; Willow Room)

C.J. Box Wolf Pack Book Signing
Wednesday, March 20
7 – 8pm
Come join us for the kick off of C.J. Box’s next book tour! His newest Joe Pickett novel, Wolf Pack, will be sold by Barnes and Noble. C.J. Box will sign books after the event.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)
ADULT Events

**Just Surviving to Thriving**  
**Monday, March 25**  
5:30 – 6:30pm  
We’ve all heard the saying, “laughter is the best medicine.” This workshop will focus on the art of improv. There will be no shortage of laughter. The program will be run by John Roedel, a hilarious local comedian and author of the book, Hey God. Hey John.  
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Happy Hour at the Library**  
**Friday, March 29**  
5:30 – 7:30pm  
Come enjoy happy hour with a free concert by the Martin Gilmore Trio! Beer and Soda will be available at friendly prices, so bring your I.D.  
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**SCORE Small Business Networking**  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
5:15 – 7:15pm  
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)

**Small Business Loan Programs from $500 to $5M!***  
**Thursday, March 21**  
6 – 7:30pm  
Come and learn about different ways to finance your small business dream! We will cover small home-based business loans to purchasing a new building. Discussion will include what banks need in order to process business loans including credit, cash flow and down payments. Learn about a variety of small business loan programs available through different organizations including WIDC Frontier CDC. Discussion will address loan size, eligibility, and the application process. Lender Relations Specialists from the Small Business Administration will also discuss SBA small business loan programs. Presented in partnership with the Small Business Administration and L2B.  
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Introduction to Finding Nonprofit Grants***  
**Tuesday, March 26**  
6 – 7pm  
Are you new to the field of grantseeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. You will learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including:  
- Who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations.  
- What funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding.  
- How to identify potential funders and make the first approach.  
Presented in partnership with the Funding Information Network and L2B.  
Note: This orientation is not intended for individuals seeking grants for their own use.  
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

*Register for L2B programs by visiting LaramieCountyLibrary.org/services/L2B then click on the program you’re interested in. Or scan this QR code on your device to go directly to the page.

LIBRARY TO BUSINESS Events

**Vegetable Gardens for Beginners**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
3 – 4:30pm  
Which plants should be started indoors? How much space does a cucumber need? What should be added to the soil? Get answers to these and other questions about vegetable gardens from local gardening experts. 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 and Teens; Storytime Room)

**Computer Help**  
**Monday – Friday:** March 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29; 2 – 2:45pm  
**Saturdays:** March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 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: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**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)

**Movies by Week**  
March 1: Horton Hears a Who  
March 8: Ralph Breaks the Internet  
March 15: Lilo and the Aliens  
March 22: Fantastic Mr. Fox  
March 29: Rose of the Guardians

**Dr. Seuss Birthday Party**  
**Saturday, March 2**  
**10am – 12:30pm**  
Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss! Be as cool as the Cat in the Hat and enjoy cupcake decorating, green eggs and ham floor tic-tac-toe, crafts, and so much more. Stay after hours from 12-12:30pm for a special storytime with Dr. Seuss books, costumed readers, and plenty of fun entertainment.  
(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

**Make It Monday**  
**Mondays: March 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**1 – 5pm**  
Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a “pot of gold” candy jar. Just watch out for hungry leprechauns!  
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

**Seniors and Veterans Connect**  
**Mondays: March 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**1 – 5pm**  
Seniors and veterans are invited to come in for a cup of coffee. Relax, visit, and enjoy free activities. Board games, cards, puzzles, and reading materials will be available. On March 25, there will be a showing of the movie, *Wonder* (2-4pm), based on the New York Times Bestseller.  
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

**Fun for Kids!**  
**Tuesday, March 5**  
**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 “Down by the Pond.”  
(PRE-K; Burns Branch Library)

**B*U*Z*Z: Adult Spelling Bee**  
**Thursday, March 14**  
**7-8:30pm**  
Put your spelling skills to the test or relive your school spelling bee experiences! This will be a 2-3 person team event so you’re not in the spotlight all by yourself. Sign your team up at the Burns Branch or by calling 307-547-2249. If you sign up as an individual we will place you on a team. Sign-ups start on March 1st and go until the day of the event. Buzz-worthy prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams!  
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

**Dinner and a Book Club**  
**Tuesday, March 19**  
**5:30 – 7:30pm**  
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness* by Susannah Cahalan. 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)

**Fun for Kids!**  
**Thursdays: March 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!  
(Pre-K; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**Movies at the Library**  
**Fridays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**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**  
March 1: Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero  
March 8: Bee Movie  
March 15: Beverly Hills Chihuahua  
March 22: Box Trolls  
March 29: A.R.C.H.I.E

**Dinner and a Movie: Breathe**  
**Tuesday, March 5**  
**7 – 9pm**  
The inspiring true story of Robin and Diana Cavendish, an adventurous couple who refuse to give up in the face of a devastating disease. A heartwarming story of love and human possibility. Please bring a potluck dish to share with the group.  
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**Celebrate Green!**  
**Thursday, March 12**  
**4 – 5pm**  
In celebration of Dr. Seuss’ birthday, St. Patrick’s Day and springtime, we’re going to have a “green” party at the library. We’ll play games and will be making some cool “green” slime. Refreshments will be served including that all-time favorite snack of Dr. Seuss, green eggs and ham! Be sure to wear some green so you don’t get pinched!  
(Grades K-6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**Saturday Morning Book Club**  
**Saturday, March 9**  
**10 – 11am**  
Join us this month as we discuss the unpredictable legal thriller, *Defending Jacob* by William Landay. Andy Barber has been an assistant attorney for more than twenty years. When his son is charged with murder of a fellow student, he is plunged between a past he’s tried to bury and a future he cannot conceive. Stop by the Pine Bluffs Branch Library to pick up your copy of the book. If you would like more information about the book, please call the library or visit with staff.  
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**PINE BLUFFS Events**

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(Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

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**Themes by Week**  
March 7: Down by the Pond  
March 14: Getting Dressed  
March 21: Creepy Crawly Critters  
March 28: Things That Go

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(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)
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Pine Bluffs, WY 82082
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How to visit us:
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Burns, WY 82053
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Closures:
No scheduled closures in March.

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.