

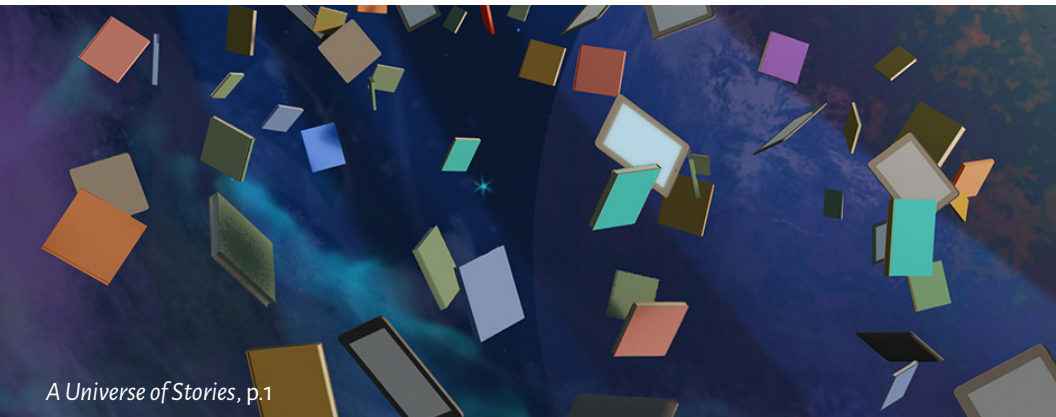
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See an asterisk beside an event you're interested in? It indicates the event requires an RSVP!

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EXHIBITS & SPECIAL *Events*

Art & Text: Artists as Storytellers

Now - May 14

Library Hours

A picture is worth a thousand words! Laramie County School District #1 Art Department presents this fantastic K-12 exhibit focused on stories. (All Ages; All Floors)

Wyoming Reads

Tuesday, May 14

10 – 11:30am

More than 1200 First Graders will be in the library today for special storytimes! It will get noisy and be very busy here, so plan your library visit accordingly. Note: this is a special event only for the schools attending. (All Floors)



LIBRARY *News*

The Laramie County Library Foundation is pleased to announce that Kristi Wallin has been selected as its new Foundation Director. Kristi will lead the way in helping the foundation accomplish its goal to raise funds for the Laramie County Library System and provide financial support for the library's innovative programming, services, and award-winning collections.



Born and raised in Wyoming, Kristi has dedicated much of her career to the betterment of the state and is bringing years of philanthropic expertise to the library. After beginning her career in Washington D.C., she returned home to Wyoming where she began working for the University of Wyoming Foundation, first as the Annual Fund Director and then as a College Development Officer. After nearly a dozen years at UW, she spent ten years serving as the state director for US Senator John Barrasso. Most recently, she worked on Governor Mark Gordon's campaign and 2019 inauguration.

For Kristi, her role as the Foundation Director is not only about the library but also about its impact on the entire community. "I'm excited to work to support the library's programs, collections, and services," Kristi says. "Supporting the library allows me to positively impact nearly everyone in our county."

Kristi believes that every resident of Laramie County can benefit from a strong library. "I'd challenge anyone to go through the library's event calendar and not find something that piques their interest," she says. "As a life-long learner, I am so impressed that our library's programming encompasses everyone from infants to seniors."

Kristi is driven by her conviction that libraries are pivotal components of thriving communities, and looks forward to working with existing donors, prospective donors, and businesses to foster a wide range of meaningful partnerships. Thus far, her favorite part about working at the Laramie County Library has been, "going to work every day in a building full of books and book-loving people." "Plus," she says, "the café has terrific coffee."

The Laramie County Library Foundation in conjunction with the Laramie County Library System would like to officially welcome Kristi Wallin to the team. The entire organization is excited to see Kristi's expertise at work for the Laramie County Library System.

YOUTH & FAMILY *Events*

Chess Club for Kids

Wednesdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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)

Pokémon Jr.

Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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)

Tween Make-It: Bling a Birdhouse

Tuesday, May 7

4:15–5:30pm



Spring is in full bloom! Say “welcome back” to our feathery friends by blinging out a special place for them to take a break!

(Grades 3–6; Storytime Room)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, May 8

Saturday, May 18

10:15–10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special storytime. This month's theme is *Space*!

(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4

10am–12pm

May the 4th be with you! It's that time of year again; the library has teamed up with Olympus Comics & Games to celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Come and see if you have what it takes to complete our Jedi Academy training course. There will also be a costume contest, snacks, and crafts. In the words of Master Yoda, “Miss out on all this fun do not. Yes, hrrmmm.”

(Children & Families;

Cottonwood Room & 2nd Floor)



DO OR DO NOT,
THERE IS NO TRY.

Brown Bag Book Club

Thursdays: May 9, 23

6–7pm



This month we'll be reading *Artemis Fowl*! We'll review the first half of the book on May 9 and the second on May 23. 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; Storytime Room)

Book description: Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius, and, above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories: they're dangerous! Full of unexpected twists and turns, *Artemis Fowl* is a riveting, magical adventure.

Baby Music

Friday, May 10

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)

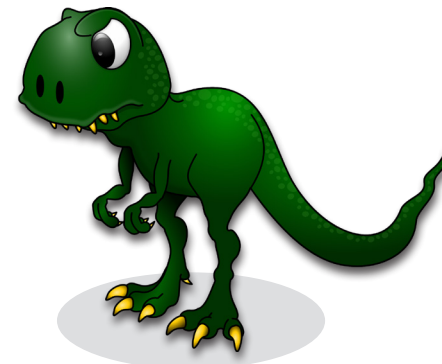
Kindermusik®

Saturday, May 11

10:15–11am

Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.

(Ages 2–5; Storytime Room)



K-2 STEM Explorers: Dinosaurs

Tuesday, May 21

4:15–5:15pm

Calling all junior paleontologists!

Join us for a fun afternoon of dinosaur-related activities!

(Grades K-2; Storytime Room)

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY *Storytimes*

Albin Elementary

Thursdays, May 2 & 16
12:30-3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursdays, May 2 & 16
3:15-4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesday, May 14
3:30-5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursday, May 9
12:30-3:15pm

Carpenter – Evans Park

Thursday, May 9
3:20-4pm

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesday, May 14
9-10:45pm

Laura E. Mason Christian Academy

Monday, May 13
3-3:30pm

Pershing Pointe

Monday, May 13
3:45-5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays, May 7 & 21
3:30-5pm

Trinity Lutheran School

Mondays, May 6 & 20
10-10:45pm

West Winds Park

Mondays, May 6 & 20
4-5:30pm

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: S/T

Color of the Month: Purple

Number of the Month: 17

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: May 7, 21

Wednesdays: May 1, 15, 22

Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23

Saturday, May 25

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: May 7, 21

Wednesdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23

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: May 3, 17, 24

10:15-11am

Come enjoy storytime! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.

(Ages Birth-24 Months; Storytime Room)



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



Themes by Week

April 30: Happy Birthday Mother Goose

May 7: Good Things to Eat

May 14: A Day at the Beach

May 21: Space

May 29: No Storytimes this week!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sign up starting Friday, May 24!			1 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 Chess Club for Kids, 4pm	2 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 Pokémon Jr., 4pm 🅔 Pokémon League, 4pm 🅒 Bag It Documentary, 6:30pm 🅔 Fun for Kids!, 10am	3 🐾 Baby Lapsit, 10:15am 🅔 Gamers Unite!, 3:30pm 🅔 Friday Matinee, 12:30pm 🅔 Movies at the Library, 1:30pm	4 🅔 Free Comic Book Day, 10am
5	6 🅔 Make It Monday, 1pm 🅔 Seniors & Veterans Connect, 2pm	7 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅒 Library for All, 11am 🅔 YAS!, 4pm 🅔 *Tween Make-It, 4:15pm 🅔 Fun for Kids!, 10:15am 🅔 Dinner and a Movie, 7pm	8 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🅔 Yoga Together, 10:15am 🅔 Chess Club for Kids, 4pm 🅒 SCORE Small Business Networking, 5:15pm	9 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 Pokémon Jr., 4pm 🅔 Pokémon League, 4pm 🅔 *Brown Bag Book Club, 6pm 🅔 Fun for Kids!, 10am	10 🅔 Baby Music, 10:15am 🅔 Gamers Unite!, 3:30pm 🅒 Happy Hour at the Library 5:30pm 🅔 Friday Matinee, 12:30pm 🅔 Movies at the Library, 1:30pm	11 🅔 Kindermusik®, 10:15am 🅔 Saturday Morning Book Club, 10am
12	13 🅔 Make It Monday, 1pm 🅔 Seniors & Veterans Connect, 2pm	14 🅔 Teen Writers' Club, 4pm	15 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 Chess Club for Kids, 4pm	16 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅒 *Financial Strategies for Women, 12, 3 & 5:30pm 🅔 Pokémon Jr., 4pm 🅔 Pokémon League, 4pm 🅔 Fun for Kids!, 10am	17 🐾 Baby Lapsit, 10:15am 🅒 Positive Aging, 1:30pm 🅔 Gamers Unite!, 3:30pm 🅔 Friday Matinee, 12:30pm 🅔 Movies at the Library, 1:30pm 🅔 Sign up today!	18 🅔 Yoga Together, 10:15am 🅒 * '80s Prom Murder Mystery, 7pm
19	20 🅒 Just Surviving to Thriving, 5:30pm 🅔 Make It Monday, 1pm 🅔 Seniors & Veterans Connect, 2pm	21 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 K-2 STEM Explorers, 4:15pm 🅔 Dinner and a Book Club, 5:30pm	22 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 Chess Club for Kids, 4pm	23 🐾 Stories on My Own, 10:15am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🅔 Pokémon Jr., 4pm 🅔 Pokémon League, 4pm 🅔 *Brown Bag Book Club, 6pm 🅒 *Start Your Own Business, 6pm 🅔 Fun for Kids!, 10am	24 🐾 Baby Lapsit, 10:15am 🅔 Gamers Unite!, 3:30pm 🅔 Summer Reading Celebration Open House, 10am 🅔 Summer Reading Celebration Kick-Off, 1pm	25 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am KEY: 🅔 = Youth, pp. 3-4 🐾 = Storytimes, p. 6 🅔 = Teens, p. 9 🅒 = Adults, p. 10-11 🅒 = L2B, p. 12 🅔 = Burns, p. 13 🅔 = Pine Bluffs, p. 14 *RSVP today at Laramie CountyLibrary.org

TEEN Events

Pokémon League

Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

4–6pm

Time to switch things up this month with our special event, CONFUSION! Your deck will be replaced once with a random type for battle. If you can be successful among the confusion, you'll earn bragging rights and a booster pack. Don't miss the Gym Championship starting in June! (Teens; Teen Zone)

May 2: Pokémon CONFUSION!

May 9: League Day

May 16: League Day

May 23: Pokémon CONFUSION!

May 30: Swiss Tourney

Gamers Unite!

Fridays: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

3:30–5pm

If you play games, you're a gamer and we want you to join our community. We'll talk about all kinds of games and most importantly, we'll play them! Help us establish this new club's direction. (Teens; Sage Room)



YAS!

Tuesday, May 7

4–5pm

Are you an avid reader or writer? Do you have ideas for a club, workshop, or event? Team up with other teens on the Young Activity Squad and make them happen! (Teens and Teen Volunteers; Teen Zone)

Teen Writers' Club

Tuesday, May 14

4–5pm

Need a creative space to do some writing and enjoy the company of other creatives? You got it! Writing prompts and other activities will be on hand. (Teens; Sage Room)

ADULT Events

Bag It Documentary

Thursday, May 2

6:30–8pm

In this film, an average guy makes the resolution to stop using plastic bags at the grocery store. Little does he know that this simple decision will change his life completely. He comes to the conclusion that our consumptive use of plastic has finally caught up to us, and looks at what we can do about it. Today. Right Now. Participants will be leaving with swag! (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library for All

Tuesday, May 7

11am–12pm

This month will be the last program geared towards adults with disabilities until next September, and we will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month instead of the second. Enjoy a craft, a science project, and time to build with LEGO®s. Please bring your staff. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Happy Hour at the Library

Friday, May 10

5:30–7:30pm

For almost 30 years, guitarist and composer Michael DeLalla has been delighting audiences with his solo guitar compositions and arrangements of traditional tunes gathered worldwide and seasoned with jazz, Celtic, and folk stylings. Bring your ID for beer served at friendly prices. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Positive Aging

Friday, May 17

1:30–4pm

The Old Man and the Gun is based on the true story of Forrest Tucker and his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 to an unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public (rated PG-13). Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

'80s Prom Murder Mystery

Saturday, May 18

7–9pm

Dress in your best rad '80s rags because this murder mystery party is going to be totally tubular. To ensure you get to participate, go to lclsonline.org and RSVP. Bring an ID because this prom is for grown-ups! (Adults 21 and over; Cottonwood Room)



ADULT *Events*

Just Surviving to Thriving

Monday, May 20

5:30 – 6:30pm

Music is good for the soul. This workshop will ask what we need to thrive and will showcase how clinical music therapy can enhance healing and development. Presented by Tyler Cessor, Director of the Wyoming Center for Creative Music and Nathan Fry, Board-Certified Music Therapist. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Overstuffed Homes and Undernourished Hearts

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 – 7:30pm

Has materialism and disorganization taken over your home, leaving you overstuffed yet emotionally undernourished? Come learn how to organize your things, thoughts, and life from professional organizer Lydia Christian. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

LIBRARY *TO BUSINESS Events*

SCORE Small Business Networking

Wednesday, May 8

5:15 – 7:15pm

Meet with small business mentors 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. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Start Your Own Business*

Thursday, May 23

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 the Wyoming Small Business Development Center and the Small Business Administration. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

COMPUTER HELP

Monday – Friday: May 1-3, 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 28-31

2 – 2:45pm

Saturdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25

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)

Financial Strategies for Women*

Thursday, May 16

12pm, 3pm, or 5:30pm

Not all women have financial challenges, or even have the same challenges; however, a majority of women are likely to have at least some. Join us for an hour at 12pm, 3pm, or 5:30pm to determine whether your retirement strategy is on track. Presented in partnership with Thrivent Financial. (Adults; Willow Room)



THE LIBRARY
café

Come taste the coffee in our collection!

HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 7:45am-6pm
Friday: 7:45am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm
Sunday: closed

L2B

LIBRARY TO BUSINESS

*RSVP for L2B programs by visiting [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/services/L2B](https://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.



Make It Monday

Mondays: May 6, 13, 20

1–5pm

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a clothespin planter; a perfect gift for Mother's Day or for yourself. (All Ages)

Seniors and Veterans Connect

Mondays: May 6, 13, 20

2–4pm

Seniors and veterans are invited to come in for a cup of coffee, relax, visit, and enjoy free activities. On May 20, there will be a showing of the movie *The Old Man and the Gun* starring Robert Redford and Sissy Spacek. At the age of 70, Forrest Tucker makes an audacious escape from San Quentin, conducting an unprecedented string of heists that confound authorities and enchant the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt, who becomes captivated with Forrest's commitment to his craft, and a woman who loves him in spite of his chosen profession. (Adults)

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, May 7

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 "Feathered and Furry Friends." (Pre-K)

Friday Matinee

Fridays: May 3, 10, 17, 31

12:30–2:30pm

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)

Movies by Week

May 3: *Zootopia*

May 10: *The Emoji Movie*

May 17: *The Princess and the Frog*

May 31: *Escape from Planet Earth*

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, May 21

5:30–7:00pm

Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss *The Buried Giant*. According to the publisher, "Kazuo Ishiguro's first novel in a decade is about lost memories, love, revenge, and war." Pick up a copy of the book at the Burns Branch Library and then bring a dish to add to the potluck that evening. For more information about the book, please call the library or visit with staff. (Adults)

Summer Reading Celebration

Open House

Friday, May 24

10am–5pm

Launch into space with *A Universe of Stories!* Sign up for summer reading, check out the collection of space-themed books, create a space drawing, and be a star as you earn prizes throughout the summer. Refreshments will be served. (All Ages)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10–10:45am

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

Themes by Week

May 2: Happy Birthday Mother Goose

May 9: Feathered & Furry Friends

May 16: I Love Books

May 23: Good Things to Eat

May 30: A Day at the Beach

Movies at the Library

Fridays: May 3, 10, 17, 31

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)

Movies by Week

May 3: *Mist: The Tale of a Sheepdog Puppy*

May 10: *A Mermaid's Tale*

May 17: *Christopher Robin*

May 31: *Nut job 2: Nutty by Nature*

Dinner and a Movie: *Where Hope Grows*

Tuesday, May 7

7–9pm

Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie *Where Hope Grows* (rated PG-13). Former pro-baseball player Calvin Campbell's faith is restored when he meets Produce, an inspirational man with Down Syndrome. As their friendship develops, Calvin is reminded that hope grows in the most unlikely places. (Adults)

Saturday Morning Book Club

Saturday, May 11

10–11am

Join us this month as we discuss the award-winning memoir and instant New York Times Bestseller, *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness*. This book is the powerful account of one woman's struggle to recapture her identity. A profoundly compelling story of survival and perseverance that is destined to become a classic. 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)

Summer Reading Celebration

Kick-Off

Friday, May 24

1–5pm

A Universe of Stories! This is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Celebration. We encourage children and adults to stop by the library during the event and sign up, as we kick off summer reading 2019! Refreshments will be served. (All Ages)



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 p.m. - 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, WY 82082
307.245.3646
LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs

BURNS

Hours:

1:00 p.m. - 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, WY 82053
307.547.2249
LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns

Closures:

Monday, May 27

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.