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July 4, all locations
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RSVP Required

See a large asterisk beside an event you’re interested in? This event requires an RSVP! Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org to let us know you’ll attend. If you RSVP and can’t attend, please let us know!

A Universe of Stories
Bookmark Contest Exhibit
Now – September 3
Library Hours
Enjoy the creativity of hundreds of 3rd and 4th grade 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)

Launch your adventure through time and space!
Sign up today!

Constellation: Inspiration and the Artist Book
Now – August 7
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 not only a grouping of stars in the sky, but by other definitions of “constellation” such as a grouping of related things: people, feelings, ideas.
Artist and gallery owner Camellia El-Antably curated this annual invitational exhibit.
(All Ages; 1st and 3rd Floors)

Discover NASA
July 1 – August 15
Library Hours
Explore A Universe of Stories through the hands-on multimedia exhibit Discover NASA: From Our Town to Outer Space! It’s a traveling science museum here at the library! The exhibit is an inside look at NASA, America’s space agency and covers six key NASA areas: Human Exploration, Earth Science, Mars Exploration, Solar System and Beyond, Aeronautics, and Technology.
(All Ages; 2nd Floor)

Discover NASA: From Our Town to Outer Space was developed by Space Science Institute’s National Center for Interactive Learning (NCIL). It is part of NCIL’s STAR Library Education Network (STAR_Net).

Book Sale Room:
$5 Fill-A-Bag Sale
July 11 – July 14
Book Sale Room Hours
Head into our Book Sale Room with a plastic or reusable shopping bag (or your Summer Reading Celebration canvas bag) and fill it with books for just $5! All proceeds benefit Laramie County Library System programs.
(All Ages; Book Sale Room)
Tween Art Club
Tuesdays: July 2, 9, 16
4 – 5pm
Welcome to Art Club! We will feature a workshop on a different technique during our first event of each month. Come back on following Tuesdays to continue working on your masterpiece!
(Grades 3-6; Early Literacy Center)

Space Camp
Wednesdays: July 3, 17
4 – 5:15pm
Calling all astronauts! Join your fellow trainees in an intense space camp to explore the universe. We will have new challenges for you to complete throughout the summer. Earn your badges and finally reach the stars. It’s going to be stellar!
(Grades 1-6; Willow Room July 3; Cottonwood Room July 17)

Yoga Together
Wednesday, July 10
10:15 – 10:45am
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is Summer!
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Baby Music
Friday, July 12
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; Early Literacy Center)

Moon Landing After-Hours
Friday, July 12
7 – 9:30pm
Come re-live the lunar landing era on its 50th anniversary! Watch Neil Armstrong walk on the moon, play some out of sight space trivia for prizes, and dig into lots of groovy 60’s inspired snacks. After sunset, we can even do a little moon viewing. Arrive in style decked out in 1960’s clothing and win a prize for the hippest outfit!
*After-hours events require a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.
(Grades 3-12; Cottonwood Room)

Kindermusik®
Saturday, July 13
10:15 – 11am
Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.
(Ages 2 – 5; Early Literacy Center)

Sci-Fi Family Films: After-Hours*
Sunday, July 14
5 – 7pm
Join us throughout the month to get lost in the cinematic universe. We’ll provide the popcorn and show the movie Home (rated PG) for our after-hours viewing!
*Minors must be accompanied by an adult for after-hours films
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

A Universe of Learning
Wednesday, July 17
4 – 4:30pm
Adults! Bring your kids to Space Camp and step next door for training just for you! Explore the world of databases and discover all the amazing resources available to you right at your fingertips.
(Adults; Willow Room)

Rocky Mountain Puppets Presents Space-A-Cade
Thursday, July 18
10:15 – 11am
Houston, we have a problem . . . Lenny’s spaceship has crashed here on Earth and he needs our help to get him home! We are going to need all the brain power we can get to power Lenny’s ship to help him get back. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled, interactive puppetry experience!
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

Zumbini®
Friday, July 19
10:15 – 10:45am
Created by Zumba and Baby First, the Zumbini® program is an early childhood education program that leverages original music with movement to create the ultimate bonding experience for families, all while promoting cognitive, behavioral, fine/gross motor skill, and social development for children.
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Sci-Fi Family Films: Matinee
Friday, July 19
3:30 – 5:30pm
We will be playing some of our favorite space-themed movies all summer long! Join us throughout the month to get lost in the cinematic universe. We’ll provide the popcorn and show the movie Muppets from Space (rated G) for our matinee viewing.
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Float Days
Tuesday, July 23
Thursday, July 25
10:30 – 11:30am
After the Cheyenne Frontier Days parade, pop into the library for root beer floats and fun float activities.
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)
Tales Together
Tuesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 30
Wednesdays: July 3, 17
Thursday, July 11
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; Early Literacy Center)

Stories on My Own
Tuesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 30
Wednesdays: July 3, 10, 17
Thursday, July 11
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
Friday, July 5
Saturday, July 6
10:15 – 11am
Join us for a short storytime session
designed just for babies and their caregivers.
Enjoy books, songs, lap bounces, and rhymes! Afterwards, babies can play with
our educational toys while caregivers visit.
(Ages Birth – 24 Months; Early Literacy Center)

Early Literacy Center (ELC)
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: 19

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.

Themes by Week
July 1: Space
July 8: Dinosaurs
July 15: Family
July 22: No Storytimes
July 29: Creepy Crawly Critters

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.
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- RSVP today at Laramie CountyLibrary.org

**Sunday:**
- Make It Monday, 1pm
- Seniors & Veterans Connect, 2pm

**Monday:**
- Fun for Kids!, 10:15am
- Dinner and a Movie, 7pm

**Tuesday:**
- Stories on My Own, 10:15am
- Tales Together, 10:15am
- Tween Art Club, 4pm
- History of the Blues: Part Two, 6:30pm

**Wednesday:**
- Stories on My Own, 10:15am
- Tales Together, 10:15am
- Space Camp, 4pm
- Dinner and a Movie, 7pm

**Thursday:**
- Baby Lapsit, 10:15am
- Games Unite!, 2pm
- Bonus Stage, 5:30pm

**Friday:**
- Friday Matinee, 12:30pm
- Movies at the Library, 1:30pm

**Saturday:**
- Baby Lapsit, 10:15am

**Additional Events:**
- **Fill-a-Bag Sale in the Book Sale Room, see p. 2 for details**
- **Library Closed in Cheyenne**
- **A Universe of Stories**

**Reader Alerts:**
- **Harry Potter's Birthday, p. 10**
- **Escape from the House of Black, 10:30am (All Ages)**
- **Happy Birthday, Harry Potter, 2pm (All Ages)**
- **Harry Potter's Yule Ball After Party, 6:30pm**
Gamers Unite!
Fridays: July 5, 12, 19, 26
2 – 4pm
Are you into video games and table-top RPGs? Are you interested in modding and restoring old hardware? Check out the activities schedule at the Teen Desk to see what our club is doing this month and join in on the fun.
(Teens; Sage Room)

Bonus Stage
Friday, July 5
5:30 – 8pm
Join us for an evening of gaming and power-ups (food and drinks) after the library closes. Please visit the event calendar at lclsonline.org to RSVP for this event or visit the Teen Desk.
(Teens; Sage Room)

Teen Writers’ Club
Tuesdays: July 9, 23
2 – 3pm
Need some space to do some writing or share your stories? Connect with other creatives at our bi-monthly meeting and get your writing featured in our teen blog.
(Teens; Sage Room)

Pokémon League
Thursdays: July 11, 18, 25
2 – 4pm
This month, we’re continuing our road to the Pokémon Championships in August! Have you defeated a Pokémon Gym Leader yet and earned a badge? Collect all of the badges to earn your spot in the Elite 4 battles in August where you have a chance of becoming a Pokémon Champion! Don’t forget about our monthly Tourney where you could win booster packs or a stylish playmat.
(Teens; Teen Lounge)
July 11: D-Gyms
July 18: C-Gyms
July 25: Tourney and D-Gyms

Moon Landing After-Hours
Friday, July 12
7 – 9:30pm
Come re-live the lunar landing era on its 50th anniversary! Watch Neil Armstrong walk on the moon, play some out of sight space trivia for prizes, and dig into lots of groovy 60’s inspired snacks. After sunset, we can even do a little moon viewing. Arrive in style dressed up in 1960’s clothing and win a prize for the hippest outfit!
(Grades 3-12; Cottonwood Room)

Screen Printing
Wednesday, July 17
2 – 4pm
Ever wanted to print your own t-shirts, bags, or posters by hand? Come learn how at this special event. Teens are encouraged to wear worn, older clothes to participate.
(Teens; Teen Area)

Escape from the House of Black
Wednesday, July 31
10:30am – 6pm
Mudbloods beware! Do you dare enter the House of Black? Salazar Slytherin’s locket is hidden inside and it’s your mission to find it and escape with your lives. Can you solve the mysteries of this dark house in time? There is a maximum of 6 people allowed in the room at a time, and no wizards under the age of 11 are allowed without an adult. RSVP is required for the morning time slots (10am-2pm). If the morning slots fill up, don’t worry! We will have walk-in sign-ups for the afternoon.
(All Ages; All Floors)

Happy Birthday Harry Potter
Wednesday, July 31
2 – 6pm
Bad news: Quidditch has been cancelled this year. Good news: the library is playing host to the Triwizard Tournament! Join us for our 3rd annual Harry Potter Birthday Celebration! Hogwarts is all decked out for the Yule Ball and the tournament, and you can be part of the magic. We’ll have magical crafts, exciting games, an escape room, and of course, birthday cake. Start your adventure in the Cottonwood Room turned Great Hall!
(All Ages; All Floors)

Magical Event Itinerary
- Dragon Egg Challenge: 2:30, 4:30, 5:30pm (Early Literacy Center)
- Raffles: Every 30 minutes beginning at 2:30 and ending at 6pm (Cottonwood Room)
- Costume Contest: 3:30pm (Cottonwood Room)
- Trivia: 4:30pm (Cottonwood Room)

Harry Potter’s Yule Ball After Party
Wednesday, July 31
6:30 – 8:30pm
If you’re a witch or wizard who has come of age, then this party is for you! Anyone 17 or older is invited to partake in the Yule Ball After Party. Join in on the book-based Harry Potter trivia, a costume contest, a make-your-own-wand craft, an escape room and some light refreshments! Grab your dress robes and head to the library for an evening of magical amusement!
(Ages 17 and older; Cottonwood Room)
History of the Blues: Part Two
Wednesday, July 3
6:30 – 8:30pm
Joey Leone is returning to the Laramie County Library to discuss the History of the Blues! Join us as Joey covers more of the history, influences, and impact of American blues music through songs, stories, and historical facts. Over his long career, Joey has toured as a sideman guitar player and bandleader for many high-profile artists, including Etta James, The Coasters, Sam & Dave, Wilson Pickett, and many more. Bring an ID and cash for drinks.
(Adults; Computer Classroom)

Positive Aging
Friday, July 12
1:30 – 4pm
In the film I, Daniel Blake (rated NC-17), a 59-year-old carpenter who recently suffered a heart attack must fight bureaucratic forces in order to gain the healthcare benefits he deserves. Along the way, he finds an unlikely new friend. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Prompted Creativity: A Writing Workshop
Tuesday, July 9
5:30 – 7pm
Join published author Tina Ann Forkner as she leads a creative, collaborative, and casual writing workshop. Writers of all skill-levels are invited to participate in the evening’s writing prompt, share their work, and partake in a discussion with fellow writers. Tina will provide feedback on writing produced during the workshop, and will help attendees make the most of their ideas!
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Charity Crochet Day
Monday, July 15
6:30 – 8:30pm
Join us to knit and crochet for a good cause as we spend the evening making blankets for stillborn babies. All of the blankets will be donated to Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. Yarn will be provided, and all skill-levels are welcome. Help will be available for beginners.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

A Universe of Learning
Wednesday, July 17
4 – 4:30pm
(See p. 4)

There’s No Crying in Baseball!
Thursday, July 18
6:30 – 8:30pm
Come listen to Dolly Ozburn, as she recounts her time as part of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League! The league was the basis for the film, A League of Their Own, and Dolly collaborated on the making of the movie. She joined the league at the age of 14, and played for the Fort Wayne Daisies from 1952-1953 and South Bend Blue Sox in 1954.
(Adults; Computer Classroom)

Did You Know?
- You can schedule a one-on-one to talk about a business idea, a job search, helping a nonprofit, or finding money management resources?
- Got a group and can’t make it in?
  Invite us to your next board meeting or gathering and we will bring the knowledge to you!
Call 307.773.7200 or email L2B@LCLSonline.org to set up an appointment or schedule an off-site presentation.

Coming this fall!
- Start Your Own Business
- Boomers: Side-gigs and Freelancing in Retirement
- Introduction to Fundraising Planning
- Matchmaking Event: Small Business Opportunities with the Government
- And much more!

Sign up for the monthly L2B eNewsletter for a schedule at your fingertips! lclsonline.org/newsletters/

COMPUTER HELP

Monday – Friday: July 1-3, 5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-23, 25-26, 29-31
2 – 2:45pm
Saturdays: July 6, 13, 20, 27
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)
**Make It Monday**  
**Mondays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
1 – 5pm  
Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a patriotic necklace to celebrate the whole month.  
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

**Seniors and Veterans Connect**  
**Mondays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
2 – 4pm  
Seniors and veterans are invited to come in for refreshments, relax, visit, and enjoy free activities. On July 29, there will be a showing of the film, The Intern (rated PG-13). In the film, 70-year-old Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro) starts a new job as an intern at an online fashion site. He quickly becomes popular with his younger co-workers and develops a bond of friendship with boss and founder of the company, Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway).  
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

**Fun for Kids!**  
**Tuesday, July 2**  
10:15 – 11am  
Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more. The theme this month is “Barrel Full of Monkeys.”  
(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

**Friday Matinee**  
**Fridays: July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
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; Burns Branch Library)

**Movies by Week**  
July 5: Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero (PG)  
July 12: Treasure Planet (PG)  
July 19: Wall-E (G)  
July 26: Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase (PG)  

**Dinner and a Book Club**  
**Tuesday, July 16**  
5:30 – 7pm  
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss Infinitely More by Alex Krutov. This book details the inspiring true story of a young man who would not give up, and the God who relentlessly pursued him. Pick up a copy at the Burns Branch Library and bring a dish to add to the potluck. For more information about the book, please call the library or visit with staff.  
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

**DIY Painted Galaxy T-shirt**  
**Thursday, July 18**  
5 – 6pm  
Get on board with the Summer Reading Celebration theme, A Universe of Stories! Create your own whimsical and cool galaxy print to wear. Art supplies will be provided; all you need to bring is a black t-shirt.  
(Grades 7-12 and Adults; Burns Branch Library)

**Dinner and a Movie: Alpha**  
**Tuesday, July 2**  
7 – 9pm  
Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie Alpha (rated PG-13). In the film, young Keda tries to survive alone in the wilderness after he’s left for dead during his first hunt with his Cro-Magnon tribe. He soon forms an unlikely alliance with a lone wolf that was abandoned by its pack. Facing overwhelming odds, and nonstop danger, Keda and the wolf must now trek through a harsh and unforgiving landscape to make it home before winter.  
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**Movies at the Library**  
**Fridays: July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
1:30 – 3:30pm  
Come to the library this summer on Friday afternoons to watch a variety of family-friendly films. We’ll watch 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**  
July 5: A.R.C.H.I.E (rated G)  
July 12: Wall-E (rated G)  
July 19: Yogi Bear (rated PG)  
July 26: Jetsons: The Movie (rated G)

**Space Craft Day**  
**Tuesday, July 9**  
10am – 6pm  
Fly into the library and make a paper space craft! We will have a variety of materials for you to create paper rockets.  
(Grades Pre-K-6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**Fun for Kids!**  
**Thursdays: July 11, 18, 25**  
10 – 11am  
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)

**Brown Bag Book Club**  
**Wednesday, July 17**  
12 – 1pm  
Looking for a great book to read, a chance to have fun with friends, and a way to meet your Summer Reading Celebration goal? Then the Brown Bag Book Club is just for you! This month’s book is My Life as a Book. Dubbed a “reluctant reader” by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons, even though he does not complete his summer reading list. Please bring a “brown bag” lunch and your copy of the book. Cookies and lemonade will be provided.  
(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 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday

How to visit us:
112 Main 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-Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday

How to visit us:
110 East 2nd Street
Burns, WY 82053
307.547.2249
LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns

Closures:
July 4, all locations
July 10, all locations closing at 12pm
July 24, Cheyenne only

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.