

EVENT CALENDAR | SEPTEMBER 2019



LIBRARY INFORMATION

CLOSURES

All locations of the Laramie County Library System are closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

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!



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EXHIBITS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Stringed Instruments

Now – September 30

Library Hours

Enjoy an exhibit of stringed instruments, on loan courtesy of the Cheyenne Guitar Society!
(All Ages; 1st Floor)

The Nature Conservancy: Annual Student Photo Contest Exhibit

September 6 – 25

Library Hours

Enjoy award-winning nature photography taken by students around Wyoming!
(All Ages; Teen Lounge)



Guitar Contest Sign-Up

Now – September 27

The second annual One World Prairie Guitar Contest will be held on September 28 from 10am-4pm. This year's categories are acoustic, classical, electric, and miscellaneous stringed instruments (excluding piano). First place winners receive \$1,000, second place winners receive \$700, and third place winners receive \$500! If you play something with strings, check out our website at lclsonline.org for more information on signing up.
(All Ages)

One World Prairie Guitar Contest

Saturday, September 28

10am – 4pm

Do you play guitar or any stringed instrument (excluding the piano)? Would you like a chance at a cash prize? Then the One World Prairie Guitar Contest is for you! The contest will begin at 10am and will include four categories: acoustic, classical, electric, and miscellaneous stringed instrument. A first, second, and third place winner from each category will take home a cash prize. To register, go to lclsonline.org and click on the blue guitar contest button on the home page.
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

One World Prairie Guitar Concert

Saturday, September 28

6:30 – 8:45pm

After a day of competition, the first place winners of our four contest categories (electrical, acoustic, classical, and miscellaneous) will each give a half-hour performance. Get ready for the best of local stringed talent!
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

Young Readers Book Party

Sundays: September 8, 15, 22, 29

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; Early Literacy Center)

Themes:

September 8: Monkeys & Parachutes

September 15: Farm STEM

September 22: Pirate Party

September 29: Forest Friends Art

Yoga Together

Wednesday, September 11

Saturday, September 21

10:15 – 10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is *Zoo*!
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Brown Bag Book Club

Thursdays: September 12, 26



6 – 7pm

We will be reading *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, and will review the first half of the book on September 12 and the second half on September 26. Feel free to join the discussion even if you miss an earlier session! Participants can bring a "brown bag" meal. Desserts and drinks will be provided.
(Grades 4 – 6; Sage Room)

Book description: In this cross between *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *A Night in the Museum*, Agatha Award winner Chris Grabenstein uses rib-tickling humor to create the perfect tale for his quirky characters. Old fans and new readers will become enthralled with the crafty twists and turns of this ultimate library experience.

Zumbini®

Friday, September 13

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 ages 0 – 4.
(Ages 0 – 4; Early Literacy Center)

Kindermusik®

Saturday, September 14

10:15 – 11am

Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.
(Ages 2 – 5; Early Literacy Center)

Tween Make-It Monday

Monday, September 30

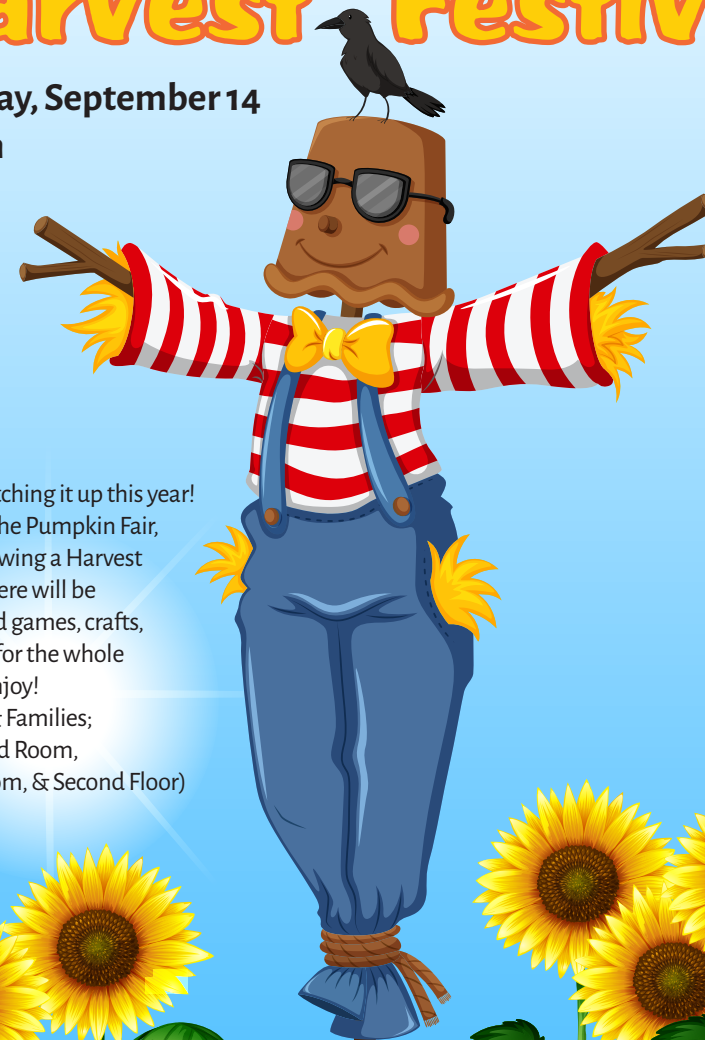
4 – 5pm

Celebrate Banned Books Week by creating some book-tastic crafts! We will be up-cycling old books and using them in fun new ways.
(Grades 3 – 6; Early Literacy Center)

Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 14

3 – 5pm



We are switching it up this year! Instead of the Pumpkin Fair, we are throwing a Harvest Festival! There will be fall-inspired games, crafts, and treats for the whole family to enjoy!
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room, Willow Room, & Second Floor)

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY STORYTIMES

Albin Elementary

Thursday, September 19
12:30-3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursday, September 19
3:15-4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays, September 10 & 24
3:30-5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursdays, September 12 & 26
12:30-3:15pm

Carpenter – Evans Park

Thursdays, September 12 & 26
3:20-4pm

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesday, September 17
9-10:45am

Laura E. Mason Christian Academy

Mondays, September 16 & 30
3-3:30pm

Pershing Pointe

Mondays, September 16 & 30
3:45-5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays, September 3 & 17
3:30-5pm

Trinity Lutheran School

Mondays, September 9 & 23
10-10:45am

West Winds Park

Mondays, September 9 & 23
4-5:30pm

*Schedule is subject to change due to
unforeseen circumstances.*

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: A/B

Color of the Month: Orange

Number of the Month: 1

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.



Stories on My Own

Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26
10:15 – 10:45am

This storytime is designed 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)

Tales Together

Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesdays: September 4, 18, 25
Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26
Saturday, September 28
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)

Baby Lapsit

Fridays: September 6, 20, 27
Saturday, September 7
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)



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



Themes by Week

September 3: Barrel Full of Monkeys
September 10: Farm Stories
September 17: Aaargh! Pirates
September 24: Forest Friends

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29 Y Young Readers Book Party, 1:15pm S What to Do in the Fall Garden, 2pm	30 Y Tween Make It Monday, 4pm A World to Wyoming Tour with Mark Jenkins, 7pm B Make It Monday, 1pm	<div><div>September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!</div><div><i>A library card brings stories to life!</i></div><div></div></div> <div>Sign up for your own library card at LaramieCountyLibrary.org! Or visit your library in Cheyenne, Burns, Pine Bluffs, or on the Bookmobile to get yours today!</div>				

TEEN EVENTS

Pokémon League

Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26
4–6pm

Welcome to the first leg of the Fall Pokémon League! Our Gym Leaders are waiting for your challenge and will reward you with a badge if you can defeat them. Don't forget about our monthly Tourney where you could win booster packs or a stylish playmat. (Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

Gamers Unite!

Fridays: September 6, 13, 20, 27
3:30–5pm

Are you into video games and table-top RPGs? Are you interested in modding and restoring old hardware? Come and see what our club is doing this month and join in on the fun. (Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

Teen Writers' Club

Tuesday, September 24
4–5pm

Need some space to do some writing or share your stories? Connect with other creatives at our monthly meeting and get your writing featured in our teen blog. (Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

Are you a writer or aspiring to be one? We've got just what you're looking for! Take a look at the Teen Writer's Club (on your left) and Prompted Creativity (on your right)!

Meet local writers at this exciting event...

Local Author Day
Saturday, September 14
10am–4pm

Come meet your favorite local author or find a new one! Authors from around the region will gather in the library to sell and sign books. This year, we are partnering with Arts Cheyenne for the Cheyenne Arts Celebration to celebrate a large and diverse collective of local artists. (Adults; Gallery)

ADULT EVENTS

How to Tamale

Wednesday, September 4
6–8pm

Learn to make authentic tamales with home cook Gloria Roldan. After watching her cook and taking notes, everyone will get to try one of Gloria's tamales for themselves. Take your new skills home and try them out! (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Prompted Creativity:
A Writing Workshop
Thursday, September 5
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; Cottonwood Room)

Craig Johnson Book Signing:
Land of Wolves
Tuesday, September 17
7–8:30pm

Come hear Craig Johnson read excerpts from his newest release, *Land of Wolves*. Books will be available for purchase at the event from Barnes & Noble. Meet Johnson and get your copy signed afterward. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Library for All

Wednesday, September 18
11am–12pm

Welcome back to our program specifically geared towards adults with disabilities. This year we will meet consistently on the third Wednesday of the month. Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! Please bring your staff with you. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Positive Aging
Friday, September 20
1:30–4pm

In the film *The Age of Adaline* (rated PG-13), a young woman, born at the turn of the twentieth century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

World to Wyoming Tour
with Mark Jenkins
Monday, September 30
7–8:30pm

Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain, conceals one of the greatest collection of rock paintings on earth; 4000-year-old paintings depict a lost world of giraffes and elephants, snakes and springbok, bow hunters and community celebrations. On assignment for *National Geographic* in 2015, writer Mark Jenkins climbed Brandberg in 120 degree heat to explore this alfresco art museum and reflect on the challenges of water scarcity then and now. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be available at 6:30pm for a small reception. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



LIBRARY TO BUSINESS EVENTS

Start Your Own Business

Wednesday, September 18

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 SBDC Network and L2B.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Your Legacy: Family, Church, and Charity

Thursday, September 19

12–1pm, 3–4pm, or 5:30–6:30pm

Do you plan on giving after you're gone? Are there people and organizations you want to help financially? Learn how you can provide for your loved ones, your church, and your community's future according to your final wishes. Choose from one of three class times. Presented in partnership with Thrivent Financial and L2B.

(Adults; Willow Room)

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day

Wednesday, September 25

10am–3pm

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available to assist seniors, caretakers, and family members with tax issues they have not been able to resolve with the IRS. Take advantage of this free service and drop in between 10am and 3pm for personalized, step-by-step guidance. Presented in partnership with Taxpayer Advocate Service and L2B.

(Adults; Willow Room)

Boomers: Side-gigs and Freelancing in Retirement

Friday, September 27

8–9:30am

Ready to retire but don't want to quit working altogether? Need a flexible "side-gig" to occupy some of your time? Come chat with like-minded boomers and discover your next adventure. Drop in to enjoy a light morning snack and walk through an easy exercise that can help you decide whether self-employment or part-time work will meet your needs. Presented in partnership with the Wyoming Women's Business Center and L2B.

(Adults; Willow Room)

L2B
LIBRARY TO BUSINESS

SEED LIBRARY EVENTS

What to Do in the Fall Garden

Sunday, September 29

2–4pm

Cool days and crisp nights make autumn a great time for gardening! Learn about planting in the fall (including bulbs), collecting and caring for fall-ripened seeds, protecting and "winterizing" your garden, and providing winter habitat for wildlife. We'll also discuss what you can do to make the spring gardening rush more manageable.

(Adults & Teens; Cottonwood Room)



COMPUTER HELP

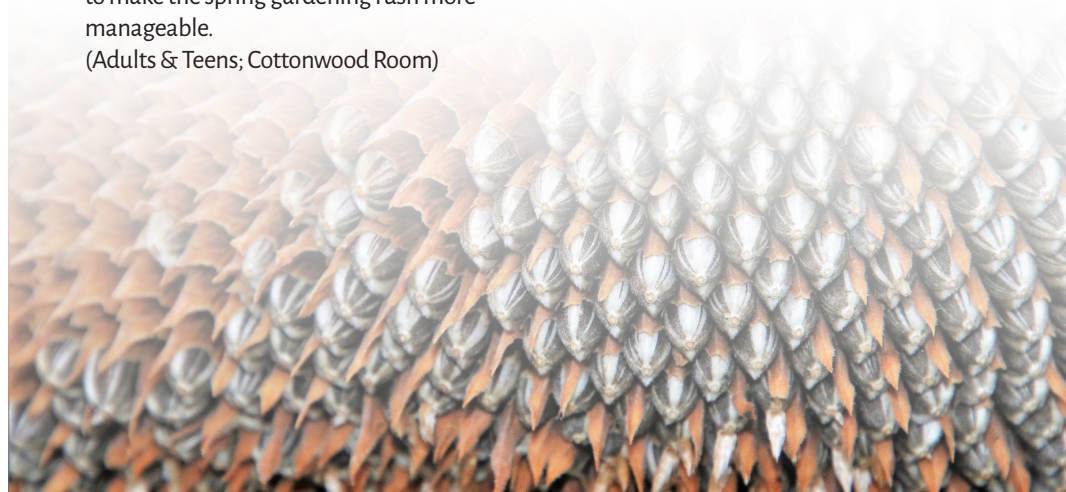
Monday – Friday: September 3–6, 9–13, 16–20, 23–27, 30

2–2:45pm

Saturdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, September 3

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 ABCs and 123s. (Pre-K)

Friday Matinee

Fridays: September 6, 13, 20, 27,

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

September 6: *Teen Titans Go! To the Movies* (rated PG)

September 13: *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (rated PG)

September 20: *Pinocchio* (rated G)

September 27: *Charlotte's Web* (rated G)

Make It Monday

Mondays: September 9, 16, 23, 30

1 – 5pm

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a thumbprint painted dandelion. Make a wish and blow with this delightful craft! (All Ages)

Seniors and Veterans Connect

Mondays: September 9, 23

2 – 4pm

Seniors and veterans are invited to come in for refreshments, relax, visit, and enjoy free activities. Get your tapping toes ready with "Remembering Music" on September 9. On September 23, there will be a matinee showing of *The Best of Enemies* (rated PG-13). Based on a true story, this movie centers on the unlikely relationship between Ann

Atwater (Taraji P. Henson), an outspoken civil rights activist, and C.P. Ellis (Sam Rockwell), a local Ku Klux Klan leader who reluctantly co-chaired a community summit, battling over the desegregation of schools in Durham, North Carolina during the racially-charged summer of 1971. The incredible events that unfolded would change Durham and the lives of Atwater and Ellis forever. (Adults)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, September 17

5:30 – 7pm

Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss *The Wedding Date* by Jasmine Guillory. Bring your copy of the book and a dish to share for our potato bar potluck. For more information about the book, call the library or visit with staff. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Banned Book Slam

Tuesday, September 24

5 – 6:30pm

It's Banned Books Week and you're invited to book it on down to the "Cooney Roost," the beatnik word for library! Bring your favorite banned or challenged book and read aloud a few lines for the other hipsters to enjoy. If you're brave enough, share aloud one of your own poems, similar to the poetry slams of the '60s. Try your luck at games and win a prize. Be creative and design a comic book bookmark or a book page ornament. Walking tacos and iced coffee will be provided. Dressing in black or groovy '60s garb is optional, but encouraged! For more information and examples of banned or challenged books, please call the library or visit with staff. (Grades 7–12)

PINE BLUFFS EVENTS

Dinner and a Movie:

The Best of Enemies

Tuesday, September 3

7 – 9pm

Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie *The Best of Enemies* (rated PG-13). Based on a true story, this movie centers on the unlikely relationship between Ann Atwater (Taraji P. Henson), an outspoken civil rights activist, and C.P. Ellis (Sam Rockwell), a local Ku Klux Klan leader who reluctantly co-chaired a community summit, battling over the desegregation of schools in Durham, North Carolina during the racially-charged summer of 1971. The incredible events that unfolded would change Durham and the lives of Atwater and Ellis forever. (Adults)

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10 – 11am

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Themes by Week

September 5: Storyteller Favorites

September 12: ABCs and 123s

September 19: Barrel Full of Monkeys

September 26: Farm Stories

Movies at the Library

Fridays: September 6, 13, 20, 27

1:30 – 3:30pm

Come to the library 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)

Movies by Week

September 6: *Teen Titans Go! To the Movies* (rated PG)

September 13: *The Ladybug* (rated PG)

September 20: *Monster Family* (rated PG)

September 27: *Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase* (rated PG)

Saturday Morning Book Club

Saturday, September 14

10 – 11am

Join us this month for an informal discussion of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*. Stop by the Pine Bluffs Branch to pick up your copy of the book. For more information about the book, please call the library or visit with staff. (Adults)

Bonkers for Bingo

Tuesday, September 24

4 – 5pm

Join us after school as we play the all-time favorite game of BINGO! Try your luck and win some cool prizes. During the fun, enjoy some tasty refreshments. (Grades 2–6)



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:

All locations closed September 2

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.