No closures in October.

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!

Artists Who Teach
October 7 – November 12
Library Hours
Enjoy art created by teachers and staff of Laramie County School District #1, located throughout the library. (All Ages; All Floors)

Book Sale Room:
$5 Fill-A-Bag Sale
October 10 – October 13
Book Sale Room Hours
Head into our Book Sale Room with a plastic or reusable shopping bag and fill it with books for just $5! All proceeds benefit Laramie County Library System programs. (All Ages; Book Sale Room)

Volunteer Fair
Saturday, October 12
2 – 5pm
Interested in volunteering but don’t know what opportunities are available? Come to the Volunteer Fair and meet with entities throughout Cheyenne who are looking for your experience, hard work, and assistance to help serve others. Sponsored by Serve Wyoming and Laramie County Library System. (Adults & Teens; Cottonwood Room)

CALLING ALL BOOKLOVERS! COME ONE COME ALL TO THE
2019 BOOKLOVERS BASH
WITH AWARD-WINNING SPORTSWRITER & NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
JOE POSNANSKI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL & RESORT
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VISIT LARAMIECOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/FOUNDATION

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

Young Readers Book Party  
Sundays: October 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; Early Literacy Center)

Baby Music  
Friday, October 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; Early Literacy Center)

Kindermusik®  
Saturday, October 12  
10:15 – 11am  
Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.  
(Ages 2 – 5; Early Literacy Center)

Star Wars Reads  
Saturday, October 12  
1 – 4pm  
Get ready for the sci-fi event of the year! It's the return of Star Wars Reads and we are having a galaxy's worth of fun! Join us and our partners from the 501st Legion Mountain Garrison, Olympus Games & Comics, and Rebel Legion as we celebrate with activities, games, and our special guest characters. Come in costume and you might win a prize!  
(Children & Families; Second Floor)

Brown Bag Book Club  
Thursdays: October 10, 24  
6 – 7pm  
Book club will meet twice during the month of October. We will review the first half of the book on October 10 and the second half on October 24. Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal. Desserts and drinks will be provided. We will be reading The Iron Trial.  
(Grades 4 – 6; Sage Room)

Book description:  
All his life, Call has been warned by his father to stay away from magic. To succeed at the Iron Trial and be admitted into the vaunted Magisterium school would bring bad things. But he fails at failing. Only hard work, loyal friends, and a puppy await.

Spooky Shadow Puppets  
Monday, October 14  
2 – 3pm  
Drop in for our spooky shadow puppet workshop. We will talk about how to make shadow puppets and then you can let your imagination go wild.  
(Grades K – 6; Early Literacy Center)

Yoga Together  
Wednesday, October 9  
Saturday, October 19  
10:15 – 10:45am  
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is Fall/Autumn.  
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Brown Bag Book Club  
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After-Hours: Tween Mystery at the Monster Mansion  
Friday, October 25  
5:30 – 7:30pm  
The Count is throwing his annual dinner party at the “Monster Mansion” and you’re invited! But beware, the night suddenly turns spooky when celebrated author Frankie Shelley disappears. Follow the clues that could lead you to the truth of what happened and you could escape from the mansion unscathed. Finger foods and potions will be served and be sure to wear your spiffiest, spookiest costume for a chance to win a prize!  
(Grades 3 – 6; Cottonwood Room)

RSVP required!
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: C/D

Color of the Month: Gold

Number of the Month: 2

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: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:15 – 10:45am

This storyline 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: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays: October 2, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Saturday, October 26
10:15 – 10:45am

Join us for an interactive storytime session for preschool children and their caregivers. Practice new skills incorporating books, songs, lap bounces, and rhymes! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Baby Lapsit

Fridays: October 4, 18, 25
Saturday, October 5
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)

Themes by Week

October 1: Fall Stories
October 8: Wiggle and Giggle
October 15: Dinosaurs
October 22: Zoo Stories
October 29: Halloween Stories

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**TEEN EVENTS**

**Pokémon League**
**Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**
**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, a stylish playmat, or other Pokémon swag.

(Grades 7-12; Teen Lounge)

**Pokémon League: October 3, 10, 17, 24**
**Pokémon Tourney: October 31**

**Gamers Unite!**
**Fridays: October 4, 11, 18, 25**
**3:30 – 5pm**
Are you into video games or 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; Teen Lounge)

**FAFSA Workshop**
**Wednesday, October 9**
**6 – 7:30pm**
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)

**SaturD&D**
**Saturdays: October 12, 26**
**1 – 3pm**
Ever wanted to try out Dungeons & Dragons? Or find a party to play with? Then roll for initiative and join us for character creation and intro to campaigns this month.

(Grades 7-12; Teen Lounge)

**Haunted High Escape Room**
**Monday, October 14**
**12 – 5:45pm**
A mysterious box with a haunted history has appeared. Can you open the box to break the curse of Haunted High before it’s too late? Sign up online in teams of 4-5 people.

(Grades 7-12; Sage Room)

**Teen Writers’ Club**
**Tuesday, October 15**
**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; Sage Room)

**International Observe the Moon Night**
**Saturday, October 5**
**6 – 8pm**
Meet us out at the Performance Park by the west entrance. We will be using the library’s fancy telescope to observe the moon and several other celestial objects. This program will be run by Samantha Ogden, an expert in the field of astronomy.

(Adults; Performance Park)

**Hearts Mountain Memories**
**Monday, October 7**
**6:30 – 8:30pm**
Sam Mihara was imprisoned during World War II at Wyoming’s Heart Mountain Japanese internment camp. Mihara is now a national lecturer on mass imprisonment and will use photos and videos to share his experiences and stories from Heart Mountain. Drawing a contemporary parallel, he will present on his findings from visits to today’s detention centers for immigrant families.

(Adults; Performance Park)

**Library for All**
**Wednesday, October 16**
**11am – 12pm**
Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO© fun! Please bring your staff with you.

(Adults with disabilities; Cottonwood Room)

**Computer Help**
**Monday – Friday: October 1 – 4, 7 – 11, 14 – 18, 21 – 25, 28 – 31**
**2 – 2:45pm**
**Saturdays: October 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)

**Classic Conversations**
**Friday, October 11**
**12 – 1pm**
Bring your lunch and get here early for a good seat. Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra’s William Intriligator will introduce cellist Zuill Bailey, the featured artist in Hausmusik 1.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**National Poetry Day Poetry Reading by WyoPoets**
**Tuesday, October 15**
**6 – 7:30pm**
Celebrate National Poetry Day with a Poetry Reading by WyoPoets. A Black Out Poetry exercise will follow the reading. This is sure to be an enjoyable and meaningful evening of poetry, conversation, and refreshments.

(Adults & Teens; Willow Room)

**How We Vote in America and Around the World**
**Thursday, October 10**
**5:30 – 7pm**
Laramie County Clerk Debra Lee will draw upon her United Nations work in developing democracies to trace Americans’ voting rights from white landowners only to women’s suffrage to today’s challenges of safeguarding that right. “During the presentation, stop by the Willow Room to register to vote!”

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Speaking Your Truth: Escaping the Shadow of Domestic Violence**
**Wednesday, October 16**
**6 – 8:50pm**
Carine McCandless and Annette McGivney, published authors who have experienced domestic violence, will talk about their experiences and give guidance on how to use writing as a path to healing and strength after domestic violence or other forms of trauma. Join us for an uplifting and positive evening of hope and resilience.

This event is in partnership with Safehouse Services and LCCC Literary Connections.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)
ADULT EVENTS

STRAWS Documentary
Wednesday, October 23
6:30 – 8:30pm
This documentary charts the history of straws and continues to present-day issues that surround our culture’s obsession with single use conveniences that wind up in landfills, litter streets, and find their way to oceans. Led by Kelly Wright, head of the Wyoming Inland Ocean Coalition. Participants will leave with SWAG!
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Positive Aging
Friday, October 25
1:30 – 4pm
In the film POMS (rated PG-13), a group of women form a cheerleading squad at their retirement home, showing that you’re never too old to “bring it” while tackling a few tough issues in the meantime. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Time Management Techniques
Tuesday, October 1
6 – 7pm
There is no right way to manage your time and prioritize your tasks. Learn a variety of time management techniques and why work life balance is an integral part of effective time and task management. Presented by Penny Fletcher Med, PHR, SHRM-CP in partnership with L2B.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Securing and Preserving Your Retirement*
Thursday, October 17
12 – 1pm, 3 – 4pm, or 5:30 – 6:30pm
Have you prepared for your well-earned retirement? Find out how you can have the retirement you dream of, and leave the legacy you envision. Choose from one of three class times; light lunch or dinner provided. Presented in partnership with Thrivent Financial and L2B.
(Adults; Willow Room)

Start Your Own Business*
Tuesday, October 22
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; Willow Room)

Business Tax Preparation & IRS Problem Solving
Tuesday, October 29
6 – 7pm
Do you find yourself scrambling to prepare for tax season? Have you been late filing your taxes in the past? This workshop will help you understand the documents you need to gather for tax season and build your confidence for a meeting with a tax preparer. The Taxpayer Advocate Service will also be available to answer questions regarding IRS tax problems and recommend changes to prevent future tax problems. Presented in partnership with the Wyoming Women’s Business Center, Taxpayer Advocate Service, and L2B.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Genealogy Events

Genealogy Basics Using Ancestry Library
Saturday, October 5
4 – 5:30pm
Have you ever wanted to research your family history? This class presents the information you need to get started, including books and other resources available at the library, the basics of genealogy record-keeping, and how to search using Ancestry Library Edition.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Genealogy: Beyond Ancestry Library
Saturday, October 12
4 – 5:30pm
We will discuss some forgotten resources that can tell you about your ancestors and how to research your family history in free resources on the Internet, in archives and in print.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Genealogy: Preserving Your Family History
Saturday, October 19
4 – 5:30pm
Have old family photos that you’d like to preserve? Old news clippings? And what should you do with that antique family Bible in your closet? Join us for a class on how to keep your family history and genealogy documents safe from the ravages of time and acidic paper! We’ll talk about affordable and practical things you can do to preserve your items, ways to plan for the future of your genealogy research, and answer specific questions that you may have about an item in your care.
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(Adults; Sunflower Room)

LIBRARY TO BUSINESS EVENTS

RSVP 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.
BURNS EVENTS

Fun for Kids!
Tuesday, October 1 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 Aargh! Pirates. (Pre-K)

Friday Matinee
Fridays: October 4, 11, 18, 25 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
October 4: Wonder Park (rated PG)
October 11: UglyDolls (rated PG)
October 18: Monster Family (rated G)
October 25: The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad (rated G)

Make It Monday
Mondays: October 7, 14, 21, 28 1 – 5pm
Make and take home a paper straw bat. Get batty with this craft and make it into a necklace, a magnet, or whatever else you can imagine! (All Ages)

Ladies Night Out: DIY Woodslice Owl
Thursday, October 10 5:30 – 6:30pm
Ladies, need a break? This event is for you! Make a woodslice owl while you enjoy a fun evening of crafting, conversation, and refreshments. Bring your friends! (Adults)

Breakthrough
Tuesday, October 1 7 – 9pm
Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie Breakthrough (rated PG). The inspirational true story of one mother’s unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith’s adopted 14-year-old son falls through an icy Missouri lake, she prays for him to come back from the brink of death and be healed. A reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. (Adults)

Fun for Kids!
Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10 – 11am
Join us for an interactive storytime session designed to practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! (Pre-K)

Themes by Week
October 3: Aaargh! Pirates
October 10: Forest Friends
October 17: Fall Stories
October 24: Wiggle and Giggle
October 31: Halloween Stories

PINE BLUFFS EVENTS

Seniors and Veterans Connect
Mondays: October 14, 28 2 – 4pm
Seniors and veterans are invited to come in for refreshments, relax, visit, and enjoy free activities. On October 14, books and information surrounding Wyoming folklore and ghost stories will be available. Then, on October 28, enjoy a matinee showing of The Upside (rated PG-13). A recently paroled ex-convict, Dell, strikes up an unusual and unlikely friendship with a quadriplegic billionaire, Philip Lacasse, in this funny and warm-hearted buddy comedy. (Adults)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, October 15 5:30 – 7pm
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss The Wonder of Lost Causes by Nick Trout, this is a heartwarming story, perfect for fans of An Unexpected Grace and A Dog’s Way Home. 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)

Dinner and a Movie: Breakthrough
Tuesday, October 1 7 – 9pm
Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie Breakthrough (rated PC). The inspirational true story of one mother’s unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith’s adopted 14-year-old son falls through an icy Missouri lake, she prays for him to come back from the brink of death and be healed. A reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. (Adults)

Movies at the Library
Fridays: October 4, 11, 18, 25 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
October 4: Dog Town (rated NR)
October 11: Wonder Park (rated PG)
October 18: A Dog’s Way Home (rated PG)
October 25: Tall Tales from the Magical Garden of Antoon Krings (rated PG)

Saturday Morning Book Club
Saturday, October 12 10 – 11am
Join us this month for an informal discussion of Maiden Flight by Harry Haskell. This novel offers an intimate view of the family life of the Wright siblings, Orville and Katharine. A good read for anyone interested in the Wright family and the struggles of educated women in early 20th century America. (Adults)

Halloween Spooky Spectacular
Thursday, October 31 4 – 5pm
Stop in before you head out to trick-or-treat! Get spooked with a holiday storytime, make a glow stick witch’s broom, try your luck at games, and enjoy Halloween treats. If you dare, wear your costume to be entered in our costume contest. (All Ages)

Halloween Bash
Tuesday, October 15 4 – 5pm
Join us at the library for a spooky hour filled with Halloween crafts, games, and refreshments. For even more fun, come to the party in your costume! (Grades K-6)
VISITING YOUR LIBRARY

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Library Hours:
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday
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How to visit us:
2200 Pioneer Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610
307.634.3561
LaramieCountyLibrary.org

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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).

PIE BLUFFS

Hours:
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10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday
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Closed Sunday

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Burns, WY 82053
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10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday
Closed Saturday
Closed Sunday

How to visit us:
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Pine Bluffs, WY 82082
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Closures:
No October closures

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.