Call for Panel Proposals - Library Con 2020:
Know a thing or two about cosplay? Star Trek vs. Star Wars? Passionate about how science fiction has furthered the development of current science? Laramie County Library will be holding its 2nd Library Con on April 4, 2020, and we need you! Go to LCLSonline.org to find the Request for Panel Presentation submission form and fill it out! Submissions are open to teens and adults. Remember the library is a family place and the event is a family-friendly Con.

Deadline for all submissions is January 15, 2020.

Note: If you are interested in being a vendor at Library Con, please contact Mynda at mcamphouse@lclsonline.org

He had a dream.
The dream lives on.

Laramie County Library System Presents
A Dedication to the Dream:
Dr. Carson’s Pursuit of MLK’s Vision
Featuring Dr. Clayborne Carson,
Founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr.
Research and Education Institute at
Stanford University

SAVE THE DATE:
February 13, 2020
6:30pm

Follow us on Facebook:
Laramie County Library System
for upcoming details!
**All Day LEGO® Challenge**
**Friday, January 3**
**10am–5:45pm**
We are going to have fun with LEGO® bricks all day! Challenge yourself and have a little fun with others who are wild about LEGO®!
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

**Sit, Stay, READ: A Read to a Therapy Dog Event**
**Monday, January 6**
**Thursday, January 23**
**4–4:45pm**
Everyone loves to hear a story, even our four-pawed friends! Come in to the library and practice reading aloud to one of our community’s therapy dogs. We know you’ll have a furry good time! This event is in partnership with The Alliance of Therapy Dogs.
(Grades K–6; Early Literacy Center)

**Yoga Together**
**Wednesday, January 8**
**Saturday, January 18**
**10:15 – 10:45am**
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is *Nothing to Do.*
(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

**Zumbini**
**Friday, January 10**
**10:15–11am**
Created by Zumba and Baby First, the Zumbini program is an early childhood education program that leverages original music and 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.
(Age 0–4; Early Literacy Center)

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

**Brown Bag Book Club**
**Thursdays: January 16, 30**
**6–7pm**
Book club will meet twice during the month of January. We will review the first half of the book on the 16th and the second part on the 30th. Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal, and desserts and drinks will be provided. We will be reading *Chasing Vermeer.*
(Grades 4–6; Sage Room)

*Book description:* When a book of unexplainable occurrences brings Petra and Calder together, strange things start to happen: seemingly unrelated events connect, an eccentric old woman seeks their company, and an invaluable Vermeer painting disappears. Before they know it, the two find themselves at the center of an international art scandal, where no one is spared from suspicion. Can they decipher a crime that has left even the FBI baffled?

**Family BINGO Night**
**Wednesday, January 15**
**6:30–7:30pm**
We’ve got the daubers! We’ve got the cards! We’ve got the cage and balls! All we need is YOU! Come join other families as we share in the timeless fun of BINGO. Join us for snacks, prizes and lots of fun!
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

**Family After-Hours: Mini Golf**
**Friday, January 24**
**6–8pm**
Mini Golf in January? It may be cold outside, but this fun is inside where it’s toasty and warm! Challenge your family to see who the champion is and finish off your nine holes with some tasty cocoa and marshmallows. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The last round will start at 7:40pm, so don’t wait too long!
(Children & Families; All Floors)
Stories on My Own

Tuesdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28
Wednesdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29
Thursdays: January 9, 16, 23, 30
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: January 7, 14, 21, 28
Wednesdays: January 15, 22, 29
Thursdays: January 9, 16, 23, 30
Saturday, January 25
10:15–10:45am
Join us for an interactive storyline 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: January 17, 24, 31
10:15–11am
Join us for a short storyline 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)

Did you know?
All of our storyline sessions each week follow a theme, so you can attend whichever session works best for your schedule!

Storytime Themes by Week:
January 7: Let It Snow
January 14: Pet Parade
January 21: Space
January 28: Monster Stomp

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

Early Literacy Center (ELC)

The ELC is open for playing, reading, singing, talking, and writing after storyline. 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: I and J

Color of the Month: Black

Number of the Month: 5

My Library Place

The space outside the Early Literacy Center is a great place to socialize and meet new friends after storyline while children play and interact with you and each other.

Tour the Library!

We love tours and showing off the library!

To enhance your library experience here are some tour guidelines:
• You may request a tour to be scheduled before or during library operating hours, except 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday due to scheduled storytimes.
• Please request your tour at least 3 weeks in advance.
• Let us know if you will require special arrangements or accommodations.

Go to LaramieCountyLibrary.org/plan-your-visit to fill out a request!
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- **RSVP today at LaramieCountyLibrary.org**
TEEN EVENTS

Pokémon League
Thursdays: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
4–6pm
Join us for all the Pokémon excitement of 2020! What do you want to accomplish as a trainer this year? Let’s battle hard, have fun, and reach our goals together.
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

Pokémon League: January 2, 9, 16, 23
Swiss Tourney: January 30

Gamers Unite!
Fridays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
3:30–5pm
Join us for Gamers Unite on Fridays for video game co-op, competition, and modding side quests! Cap off your school week having digital fun with friends!
(Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

SaturD&D
Saturdays: January 11, 25
12:30–2pm
Are you looking for a Dungeons & Dragons party? Would you like to learn more about this world? Then join us as we continue our exciting campaign together.
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

FAFSA Workshop
Saturday, January 25
1–2:30pm
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; Sage Room)

Coffee with a Cop
Tuesday, January 7
10am–1pm
The Cheyenne Police Department’s Coffee with a Cop program is heading to the library this month! Come visit with an officer about your community concerns, questions, or comments, all while enjoying some delicious complimentary coffee from the Library Café. And, don’t worry, even though they’ll be at the library, the officers don’t plan on “booking” anyone during the event!
(Adults; Willow Room)

How to Sushi
Thursday, January 9
6–7pm
Learn to make sushi from local home chef Haru Marquez. Sushi tasting will follow the demonstration. It’s time to start a new hobby!
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Magic Night with Dan Jaspersen
Friday, January 17
7–8pm
Your library is here to add a little magic to your life! Top off your Friday evening by enjoying a magic show with popular mentalist, magician, and manipulator Dan Jaspersen. Coffee and dessert will be served.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Therapy Dogs for Teens
Tuesday, January 14
4–5pm
Feeling the finals fatigue this semester? There’s nothing better than spending a little time with some good puppers to recharge your batteries.
(Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

Library for All
Wednesday, January 15
11am–12pm
Welcome to our program specifically geared for adults with disabilities. We’re switching it up this month! Come watch a little magic show with Dan Jaspersen! We meet consistently on the third Wednesday of the month. Please bring your staff with you.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Positive Aging
Friday, January 17
1:30–4pm
In the film Book Club (rated PG-13), four lifelong friends have their lives changed forever after reading 50 Shades of Grey in their book club. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward. If you miss a Positive Aging program, all the films we watch are available to check out.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Adult events continued on page 11.
Classic Conversations  
Friday, January 24  
12pm–1:00pm  
Bring your lunch and get here early for a good seat. Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra’s William Intriligator will talk about the histories and composers of some of our favorite movie music in *Heroes and Villains*. Music includes pieces from *Superman*, *Batman*, *Robin Hood*, *Indiana Jones*, *Star Wars*, and more!  
(Adults; Willow Room)

Prompted Creativity: A Writing Workshop  
Tuesday, January 28  
5:30–7:30pm  
Join published author Tina Ann Forkner and the library’s Communications Coordinator Kasey Mossey as they lead 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 and Kasey will provide feedback on writing produced during the workshop, and will help attendees make the most of their ideas!  
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day  
Wednesday, January 15  
10am–3pm  
During this problem solving day, Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will provide information on who we are, what we do, our criteria requirements for service, and how to contact us. TAS will also educate taxpayers in order to assist them with filing accurate tax returns, provide information on refund timing, and introduce self-help tools and resources to check on refund status. 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)

Start Your Own Business  
Tuesday, January 21  
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)

Computer Help  
Monday – Friday: January 2–3, 6–10, 13–17, 21–24, 27–31  
2–2:45pm  
Saturdays: January 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)
BURNS EVENTS

Friday Matinee
Fridays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 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
January 3: Smallfoot (rated PG)
January 10: Dog Town (rated NR)
January 24: Big Hero 6 (rated PG)
January 31: Secret Life of Pets 2 (rated PG)

Make It Monday
Mondays: January 6, 13, 27
1–5pm
Make and take home a snowman magnet or a snowflake bookmark to add some cheer to the month. (All Ages)

Fun for Kids!
Tuesdays: January 7, 14
10–11am
Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and more. (Pre-K)

Themes by Week
January 7: Snowmen
January 14: Storyteller’s Favorites

Ladies Night Out: Arm-Knit Scarf
Thursday, January 9
5:30–6:30pm
Ladies, need a break? This event is for you! Stay warm this winter by arm-knitting an infinity cowl scarf. Please bring one or two skeins of super chunky wool yarn in your choice of color. (Adults)

PINE BLUFFS EVENTS

Seniors and Veterans Connect
Mondays: January 13, 27
2–4pm
Seniors and veterans are invited to enjoy refreshments and free activities. On January 13, come beat the winter blues during an ice cream social. On January 27 enjoy a showing of The Peanut Butter Falcon (rated PG-13), an adventure story set in the world of modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down syndrome runs away from a nursing home to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler. Through circumstances beyond their control, Tyler, a small time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak’s unlikely coach and ally. (Adults)

Teen Post-it® Art War
Friday, January 17
10:30am–4:30pm
It’s a Post-it® war! Use your creativity and Post-it® notes to showcase window art at the library! Got an idea? Team up with a friend or create it alone. (Grades 7–12)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, January 21
5:30–7pm
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. Please bring a dish to share for that evening’s potluck. For more information about the book, call the library or visit with staff. (Adults)

Movies at the Library
Fridays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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
January 3: Aladdin (rated G)
January 10: Top Story 4 (rated G)
January 17: Missing Link (rated PG)
January 24: Finding Dory (rated PG)
January 31: Horton Hears a Who! (rated G)

Make a Movie: The Peanut Butter Falcon
Tuesday, January 7
7–9pm
Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie The Peanut Butter Falcon (rated PG-13). This is an adventure story set in the world of modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down syndrome runs away from a nursing home to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler. Through circumstances beyond their control, Tyler, a small time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak’s unlikely coach and ally. (Adults)

Fun for Kids!
Tuesdays: January 7, 14
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)

Themes by Week
January 2: No Storytime This Week
January 9: Snowmen
January 16: Storyteller’s Favorite
January 23: Let It Snow!
January 30: Pet Parade

Floral Design at the Library
Saturday, January 11
10–11am
Brighten up the winter doldrums as florist Jane Baker demonstrates how to assemble a rustic, fresh, flower bouquet to enjoy for yourself or give to a friend. Refreshments will be served. (Adults)

Winter Wonderland
Tuesday, January 28
4–5pm
Come out of the cold and join us at the library as we celebrate winter with fun games, crafts, and delicious refreshments. (Grades K–6)
Bookmobile Schedule

Library Locations and Hours

Cheyenne
2200 Pioneer Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610
307.634.3561
LaramieCountyLibrary.org

**Hours:**
- 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

**The Library 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

Burns
112 Main Street
Burns, WY 82053
307.547.2249
LaramieCountyLibrary.org /branches/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

Pine Bluffs
110 East 2nd Street
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082
307.245.3646
LaramieCountyLibrary.org /branches/pinebluffs

**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

**Note:** Occasionally libraries close and events are canceled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please feel free to call your library to ensure it is open or your event is occurring as scheduled.

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Albin Elementary
Thursday, January 16
12:30 – 3:10pm

Albin Post Office
Thursday, January 16
3:15 – 4pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: January 14, 28
3:30 – 5pm

Carpenter Elementary
Thursdays: January 9, 23
12:30 – 3:15pm

Carpenter – Evans Park
Thursdays: January 9, 23
3:20 – 4pm

Destiny Christian Academy
Tuesdays: January 7, 21
9 – 10:45am

Grace Christian Academy
Monday, January 6
2:15 – 3pm

Laura E. Mason Christian Academy
Mondays: January 13, 27
3 – 3:30pm

Pershing Pointe
Mondays: January 13, 27
3:45 – 5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: January 7, 21
3:30 – 5pm

West Winds Park
Monday, January 6
4 – 5:30pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.