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Laramie County Library System Presents

A Dedication to the Dream: Dr. Carson’s Pursuit of MLK’s Vision
February 13, 2020
6:30pm
FREE at the Cheyenne Civic Center*

Having attended the 1963 March on Washington and listened firsthand to Martin Luther King Jr.’s profound words, “I have a dream,” Dr. Clayborne Carson is uniquely positioned to teach about King’s works, beliefs, and impact. In 1985, Coretta Scott King provided Carson with all of MLK’s personal writings; he has since dedicated his life to the King Papers Project, the comprehensive collection of the civil rights leader’s sermons, speeches, letters, publications, and personal writings. Founder of the Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute at Stanford University and editor of numerous books on King’s life, Carson is considered the foremost scholar on Martin Luther King Jr.

Come listen to Dr. Carson as he presents in Wyoming for the first time and details Martin Luther King Jr.’s life and work at the Cheyenne Civic Center. A Q&A session and book signing will follow the presentation.
(Adults, Teens & Families)

*For preferred seating, please RSVP by visiting LaramieCountyLibrary.org

We have more Black History Month events for all ages! See pages 3, 9 and 11.
Family Unity Storytime in Celebration of Black History Month
Saturday, February 1
10:15–11:30am
Join us as we kick off our Black History Month celebrations with a unique family experience! We will read a couple books, create a great craft, and eat some snacks while we learn about our country’s Civil Rights Movement. A special guest will show us some amazing artifacts and discuss the items we use every day that were created by Black inventors. (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Brown Bag Book Club
Thursday, February 13
5:30–8pm
Thursday, February 27
6–7pm
Book club will meet twice during the month of February. We will review the first half of the book on the 13th and the second part on the 27th. Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal, and desserts and drinks will be provided. This month, in recognition of Black History Month, we will be reading The Parker Inheritance. The first meeting will consist of a brief discussion of what we have read so far, followed by a group trip to the Cheyenne Civic Center to attend A Dedication to the Dream: Dr. Carson’s Pursuit of MLK’s Vision. Special seats will be reserved and family members are welcome to sit with the book club. (Grades 4–6, Sage Room)

Book description: When Candice finds a letter addressed to her grandmother in an old attic in South Carolina, she isn’t sure she should read it. But the letter describes an injustice that happened decades ago, and the fortune that awaits the person who solves the puzzle. Can Candice decipher the clues to find the fortune, before the answers slip into the past?

Poetry Jam
Wednesday, February 19
6–7pm
Poetry is art. Poetry is music. Poetry is inspiration, motivation, and action. Poems share feelings in a way that no other art form can. Come explore a few historical and contemporary Black poets who inspired and moved people with their powerful words, and then write an impactful poem all your own! (Grades 4–6, Early Literacy Center and Sage Room)

Inventions: Black History Exhibit
February 1–16
Take a look at these great inventions! Located by the Ask Here desk on the 2nd floor.

Sit, Stay, READ: A Read to a Therapy Dog Event
Monday, February 3
Thursday, February 20
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)

Tween Improv Club
Tuesdays: February 4, 11, 18
6–7pm
Come laugh and learn at Improv Club! This weekly club will let you create scenes through improvisational games, work cooperatively with others, and build real life skills. Experience new ways to think on your feet and unlock your creative potential in a supportive and collaborative environment! (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Yoga Together
Wednesday, February 12
Saturday, February 15
10:15 – 10:45am
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is Love and Sharing. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Young Readers Book Party
Sundays: February 9, 23
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 storytelling and a little bit book club. We will read, sing, play, learn, and talk about books. (Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

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Tween Escape Room
Friday, February 14
45 Minute Time Slots Available from 10:05am – 4:05pm
Valentine’s Day is coming and Cupid is preparing. Last year he locked his bow and arrows in a box for safekeeping and now he can’t remember the combinations! Can you help Cupid get into the box in time for Valentine’s Day? Groups are limited to five people. The escape room takes 45 minutes. (Grades 3–6; Sage Room)

Palentine’s Party
Friday, February 14
11:30am – 12:30pm
Valentine’s Day is for everyone if you have a pal! We will be having our own perfect pal celebration with crafts you can make for your friends and snacks just for you! (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)
MONTHLY STORYTIMES

Stories on My Own
Tuesdays: February 4, 11, 18
Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19
Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20
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)

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

Storytime Themes by Week:
February 4: Bed and Bath Time
February 11: Family
February 18: Down by the Pond
February 25: Getting Dressed

Tales Together
Tuesdays: February 4, 11, 18, 25
Wednesdays: February 5, 19, 26
Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27
Saturday, February 22
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: February 14, 21, 28
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. On the last scheduled Baby Lapsit of the month, Parents as Teachers will join us after storytime to share early learning tips and easy-to-do activities that will make learning fun!
(Ages Birth–24 Months; Early Literacy Center)

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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.

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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.

Who are these mountain lion cubs and what are they doing in the library?

Elsie and Eddie are the early literacy mascots for Laramie County Library System. You’ll see them around the library and sometimes around town! Wherever they are, they are helping to get young children ready to read!

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**He had a dream. The dream lives on.**

*A Dedication to the Dream: Dr. Carson’s Pursuit of MLK’s Vision*

February 13, 2020

6:30pm

FREE at the Cheyenne Civic Center

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*RSVP today at Laramie County Library.org*
**Pokémon League**  
*Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27*  
4 – 6pm  
Trainers! Join us for weekly battles, trading, and fun! Then challenge your skills at our monthly tournament where you can win a booster deck or other Pokémon Swag.  
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

**Good Hair**  
*Friday, February 14*  
12 – 1:45pm  
In the movie Good Hair, comedian Chris Rock investigates the importance of hair in Black culture while examining the perceptions that drive this multi-billion dollar industry. What exactly is “good hair?”  
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

**Bonus Stage**  
*Friday, February 7*  
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 lcsonline.org to RSVP or visit the Teen Desk.  
(Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

**SaturD&D**  
*Saturdays: February 15, 29*  
12:30 – 2pm  
Are you looking for a Dungeons & Dragons experience? Join us as we continue our exciting campaign together this month!  
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

**Positive Aging**  
*Friday, February 7*  
1:30 – 4pm  
Based on a true story, The Best of Enemies (rated PG-13) centers on the unlikely relationship between an outspoken civil rights activist and 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 summer of 1971. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward. All of the films we view are available for checkout if you miss the program.  
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Library for All**  
*Wednesday, February 19*  
11am – 12pm  
Welcome to our program specifically geared for adults with disabilities. Join us for crafts, sciences, and LEGO® fun! Please bring your staff with you.  
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Scholarship Night**  
*Wednesday, February 12*  
6 – 7:30pm  
The TRIO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) will present information on scholarships, including where to find them, how to prepare, how to write essays, what mistakes to avoid, and other helpful tips.  
(Teens & Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**FAFSA Workshop**  
*Tuesday, February 18*  
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, understanding the deadlines, and much more.  
(Teens & Adults; Computer Classroom)
**Introduciton to Foundation Directory Online**

**Friday, February 7**  
3 – 4pm  
Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Only 10 percent of U.S. foundations have websites! Come learn how to use Foundation Directory Online (FDO) to help find funders. FDO is the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with over 140,000 grantmaker profiles. Presented in partnership with Candid/Funding Information Network and L2B. NOTE: This class is for nonprofit organizations looking for funding. It is not geared toward individuals seeking grants.  
(Adults; Windflower Room)

**Guardianship of Minor Children**

**Monday, February 10**  
4 – 5:30pm  
There are many times when someone other than a child’s parent may need to have the legal right to make decisions about a child. This presentation will cover the basics of guardianship of minor children and the court process for obtaining guardianship. A Q&A session and opportunities to apply for services will follow the presentation. Presented in partnership with Equal Justice Wyoming and L2B.  
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Genealogy Basics with Ancestry Library Edition**

**Saturday, February 15**  
4 – 5:30pm  
Have you ever wanted to research your family history? This basic class will give you all the information you need to get started. Our discussion will include books and other resources available at Laramie County Library System, the basics of genealogy record keeping, and how to search using Ancestry Library Edition, the free library version of Ancestry.com.  
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Genealogy: Beyond Ancestry.com**

**Saturday, February 22**  
4 – 5:30pm  
This class will take you beyond the basics of genealogy research and into some forgotten resources that can tell you about your ancestors. We will discuss how to research your ancestors in free resources on the Internet. We will cover FamilySearch.org, FindAGrave.com, and more.  
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Winter Seed Sowing**

**Thursday, February 27**  
6:30 – 8pm  
Some seeds need cold temperatures, moisture, and natural sunlight cycles to germinate. Laramie County Master Gardener Michelle Bohanan will demonstrate a winter sowing method to start these plants without taking chances on the weather, hungry birds raiding your seeds, or frozen seedlings. We will also have a seed swap, so bring some seeds to trade! Presented in partnership with Prairie Garden Club and Seed Library of Laramie County.  
(Adults & Teens; Early Literacy Center)

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**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.**

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**Computer Help**

**Monday – Friday: February 3-7, 10-14, 18-21, 24-28**  
2 – 2:45pm  
Saturdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
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

Make It Monday
Mondays: February 3, 10, 24
1 – 5pm
Make and take home a string heart card to give to someone you love! (All Ages)

Fun for Kids!
Tuesdays: February 4, 11
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
February 4: Space
February 11: Monster Stomp

Friday Matinee
Fridays: February 7, 14, 21, 28
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
February 7: Abominable (rated PG)
February 14: Lady and the Tramp (rated PG)
February 21: Dora and the Lost City of Gold (rated PG)
February 28: Zootopia (rated PG)

Seniors and Veterans Connect
Mondays: February 10, 24
2 – 4pm
Seniors and veterans are invited to enjoy refreshments and free activities. On February 10, put your creativity to the test with a “bad art” contest. The goal here is to create the worst looking piece of art with the supplies provided. Judging will take place the same week and the winner announced on February 24. Also on February 24, there will be a matinee showing of Race (rated PG-13). This drama based on true events focuses on legendary Black athlete Jesse Owens (Stephan James) and his inspiring journey to overcome racism at home and abroad, culminating in his triumphant track-and-field performance at the 1936 Berlin Olympics under the tutelage of gruff Ohio State coach Larry Snyder (Jason Sudeikis). (Adults)

Ladies Night Out: DIY Mini Scrapbook
Thursday, February 13
5:30 – 6:30pm
Ladies, need a break? This event is for you! Create a mini scrapbook for yourself or to give to a loved one. Please bring 8-12 photos to use in your scrapbook. (Adults)

Valentine Cookie Art
Friday, February 14
2:30 – 4:30pm
Hey kids! Come on over and decorate a sugar cookie for Valentine’s Day. See how creative you can get with your cookie using frosting, sprinkles, candy, and more! (Grades K–6)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, February 18
5:30 – 7pm
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson. Please bring a dish to share for the evening’s potluck. For more information about the book, call the library or visit with staff. (Adults)

PINE BLUFFS EVENTS

Science Fair Exhibition
February 4–February 19
Pine Bluffs Library Hours
This month we’ll host an exhibition of science fair projects created by local home-school students. Come view their displays of science knowledge and creativity. Who knows? There may be a new invention in the making! (All Ages)

Dinner and a Movie
Tuesday, February 4
7 – 9pm
Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the movie The Art of Racing in the Rain (rated PG). A heartwarming tale narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo. Through his unique insight into the human condition, Enzo helps his owners navigate life with a refreshing perspective on friendship, family, and unconditional love. (Adults)

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Fun for Kids!
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10 – 11am
Join us for an interactive storytime session designed to practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! (Grades K–6)

Themes by Week
February 6: Space
February 13: Monster Stomp
February 20: Bath & Bedtime
February 27: Family

Movies at the Library
Fridays: February 7, 14, 21, 28
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
February 7: Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life (rated PC)
February 14: Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (rated G)
February 21: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (rated PG)
February 28: Dolphin Tale 2 (rated PG)

Saturday Morning Book Club
Saturday, February 8
10 – 11am
Join us this month for an informal discussion of the book Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton. After the death of her beloved Grandma, Marisol, a Cuban American woman travels to Havana where she discovers the roots of her identity and unearths a family secret hidden since the Cuban revolution. 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)

Craft and Game Day
Tuesday, February 25
4 – 5pm
Join us after school for an exciting hour of playing games, making a cool craft, winning a prize or two, and eating some delicious treats. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun! (Grades K–6, Pine Bluffs Branch Library)
Albin Elementary
Thursdays: February 6, 20
12:30 – 3:10pm

Albin Post Office
Thursdays: February 6, 20
3:15 – 4pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: February 11, 25
3:30 – 5pm

Carpenter Elementary
Thursdays: February 13, 27
12:30 – 3:15pm

Carpenter – Evans Park
Thursdays: February 13, 27
3:20 – 4pm

Destiny Christian Academy
Tuesdays: February 4, 18
9 – 10:45am

Grace Christian Academy
Monday: February 3
2:15 – 3pm

Laura E. Mason Christian Academy
Mondays: February 10, 24
3 – 3:30pm

Pershing Pointe
Mondays: February 10, 24
3:45 – 5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: February 4, 18
3:30 – 5pm

West Winds Park
Monday: February 3
4 – 5:30pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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. Saturday

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.