Spring Break at the Library

Looking for some fun during Spring Break? Check out these Library events! Look for the 🌺 on pages 4–5 for more details.

- **Afternoon Lego Challenge** - March 27  
  (Children & Families)

- **Spring Break Movie Double Feature** - March 30  
  (Children & Families)

- **Butterfly Pavilion Presents: Bug Safari** - March 31  
  (Grades K–6)

- **Bugs Bugs Everywhere! A Special Tales Together** - March 31  
  (Pre-K & Families)

- **Balloon Twisting Workshop** - April 1  
  (Pre-K–6)

- **Cardboard-A-Palooza** - April 2  
  (Children & Families)

- **Wimmelbilder Workshop** - April 2  
  (Tweens)

- **Library Con** - April 4  
  (All Ages)
YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

Young Readers Book Party
Sundays: March 1, 8, 15, 22
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 by Week:
March 1: Dr. Seuss STEM
March 8: Bug Art
March 15: Things that Go STEM
March 22: Instruments

Yoga Together
Wednesday, March 11
Saturday, March 21
10:15–10:45am
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is Grumpy.
(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Brown Bag Book Club
Thursdays: March 12, 26
6–7pm
Book club will meet twice during the month of March. We will review the first half of the book on the 12th and the second part on the 26th. Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal, and desserts and drinks will be provided. This month, we will be reading Under the Blood-Red Sun.
(Grades 4–6; Sage Room)

Book description: Tomi was born in Hawaii. His grandfather and parents were born in Japan and came to America to escape poverty. World War II seems far away from Tomi and his friends, who are too busy playing ball on their 8th grade team, the Rats. But then, Pearl Harbor is attacked by the Japanese and the United States declares war on Japan. Japanese men are rounded up, and Tomi’s father and grandfather are arrested. It’s a terrifying time to be Japanese in America. But one thing doesn’t change: the loyalty of Tomi’s buddies, the Rats.

Zumbini
Friday, March 13
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.
(Ages Birth–4 years; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ: A Read to a Therapy Dog Event
Monday, March 2
Thursday, March 19
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 Immunv Club
Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24
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)

Family BINGO Night
Wednesday, March 18
6:30–7:30pm
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(Ages Birth–4 years; Early Literacy Center)

Spring Break Movie Double Feature
Monday, March 30
10:15am–3pm
We’re kicking off Spring Break with a double feature you’re going to love! It might be spring, but get ready to freeze, because we are showing Frozen II (rated PG) at 10:15am. Bring a lunch or grab something from the Library Café and stay for Wonder Park (rated PG) starting at 1pm.
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

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(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Tween After-Hours: NERF® Wars!
Friday, March 20
Group A: 5:30–7:15pm
Group B: 6:30–8:15pm
It’s game ON! Time for another round of NERF® Wars! We’ve got the guns and snacks, all we need is you and your friends to sign up! *A signed permission slip from a parent or guardian is required for this event.
(Grades 3–6; Sage Room)

Afternoon LEGO® Challenge
Friday, March 27
1–5pm
School’s out early, so we are bringing out the bricks! Time for another LEGO® Challenge. What new ideas can you build?
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

The Butterfly Pavilion Presents: Bug Safari
Tuesday, March 31
10:15–11:15am
11:30am–12:30pm
We’re going on a bug safari! In this presentation, guests meet invertebrates from environments around the globe, hear about their characteristics, where and how they live, and why they are important in our world. Space in limited to 60 per session. Doors open 10 minutes prior to event start.
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)
MONTHLY STORYTIMES

Stories on My Own
Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursdays: March 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)

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:
March 3: Creepy Crawly Critters
March 10: Things That Go
March 17: Strike Up the Band
March 24: Seasons
March 31: No Storytime

Tales Together
Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesdays: March 4, 18, 25
Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26
Saturday, March 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: March 6, 20, 27
Saturday, March 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. 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)

EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

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: M and N
Color of the Month: Pink
Number of the Month: 7

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.

AWE Computers
Our early literacy computers are designed specifically for our youngest patrons, ages 2–, and feature a ton of fun and educational learning activities!

This award-winning content covers seven curricular areas, including math, science, social studies, reading, art, writing, and computer skills—in an interactive and engaging format.

These computers are not connected to the internet, so it is a safe environment that keeps children away from undesirable websites and content.

Bugs, Bugs 🐜 Everywhere! A Special Tales Together
Tuesday, March 31
10:15–11am
Pre-K kids and families are invited to enjoy this special event as we explore the world of bugs with books, puppets, and crafts! (Pre-K & Families; Early Literacy Center)
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**March 2020**
**TEEN EVENTS**

**Pokémon League**
*Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26*
*4–6pm*
Trainers, join us for weekly battles, trading, and fun! Jump right in and craft a strategy to compete at our monthly tournament. Booster decks and other prizes await the winners.
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

**Pokémon League: March 5, 12, 19**
**Swiss Tournay: March 26**

**Gamers Unite!**
*Fridays: March 6, 13, 20, 27*
*3:30–5pm*
Gamers Unite Fridays for video game co-op, competition, and modding side quests. Kick off your weekend with fun and friends.
(Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

**SaturD&D**
*Satndays: March 14, 28*
*1–3pm*
You’re invited to our bi-monthly Dungeons & Dragons event. Navigate through Waterdeep and all the danger and excitement that awaits you in the City of Splendors.
(Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

**Manga Clan QK**
*Wednesday, March 18*
*4–5pm*
Maido (Hello)! Are you interested in manga and Japanese culture? In the Manga Clan, we’ll make dojinshi and buttons, eat noodles, explore Japanese culture/language, read and talk about manga, and watch anime episodes. Share your ideas at our first meeting this month. Mata ne (see you soon)!
(Teens; Sage Room)

**Screen Printing**
*Tuesday, March 31*
*11am–1pm*
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.
(Grades 7–12; 2nd Floor)

**SaturD&D**
*Saturday, March 7*
*10–11:30am*
The Shroud of Turin is a linen cloth bearing the image of a man. Some think the evidence depicts the image of Jesus and that the fabric was his burial shroud. Some think the evidence indicates that it is a medieval creation. Join Shroud scholar Cheryl White, history professor at Louisiana State University-Shreveport, to hear evidence and insights on this mysterious artifact.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Great Decisions**
*Thursdays: March 5, 26*
*6:30–8pm*
The mission of the Foreign Policy Association is to "serve as a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues." Join us for a six-part series of short films on six different topics with a moderated discussion afterward. If you wish to have a Great Decisions book to read up on each topic beforehand, pick one up at the round display table near the Greeter Desk.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room on 3/5 and Sunflower Room on 3/26)

**Topiis by Week**
*March 5: Climate Change and the Global Order*
*March 26: India and Pakistan*

**C.J. Box Book Signing**
*Thursday, March 12*
*7–9pm*
C.J. Box’s 20th Joe Pickett novel Long Range is out this month! Come to the library to meet Mr. Box, ask a few questions, and get your book signed. Barnes & Noble will be selling before, during, and after the book reading and discussion.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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(Grades 7–12; 2nd Floor)

**Computer Help**
*Monday–Friday: March 2–6, 9–13, 16–20, 23–27, 30–31 2–2:45pm*
*Saturdays: March 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)

**Jazz at Lincoln Center Film and Discussion**
*Monday, March 9*
*6–7:30pm*
This month, we will be streaming The Music of John Lewis and Gerry Mulligan. In this show, Jon Batiste and Doug Wamble join the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra to celebrate the two iconic composers. Discussion afterward led by University of Wyoming Professor Ben Markley, DMA, Director of Jazz Studies.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Legal Research on the Internet**
*Tuesday, March 10*
*7–8:30pm*
Are you interested in learning how to perform legal research on the internet? University of Wyoming law librarian Tawnya Plumb will provide an introduction and demonstrate paths to finding cases, statutes, regulations, and secondary sources on the free web.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Positive Aging**
*Friday, March 13*
*1:30–4pm*
In Ricki and the Flash (rated PG-13) a musician who gave up everything for her dream of rock-and-roll stardom returns home, looking to make things right with her family. Enjoy free popcorn and a discussion afterward. If you can’t make it to any of our Positive Aging programs, feel free to check the film out from our collection.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)
**Small Business Funding & Opportunity Zones**
Thursday, March 12
6–7:30pm
Come and learn about different ways to finance your small business dream! Lender Relations Specialists from the Small Business Administration will discuss SBA loan programs from $500 to $5M, and what banks need in order to process business loans including credit, cash flow, and down payments. Attendees will learn about micro-loans from the Wyoming Women’s Business Center and small business loan programs available through WIDC Frontier CDC, a non-profit organization providing commercial loans in partnership with the SBA and banking institutions. Hear an overview on Wyoming’s Opportunity Zones, an investment program designed to help bolster economic vitality in low-income or otherwise disadvantaged communities.


For more information on Opportunity Zones please email or call Steve Immel, SBA Steven Immel@sba.gov, 307-261-6508

**Prompted Creativity: A Writing Workshop**
Tuesday, March 24
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)

**Senior Tech High**
Saturday, March 28
11am–1:30pm
Do you have some questions about or want a little help with your smartphone, tablet or social media? Tech savvy students are here to help! Drop-in to this technology help session with your device(s) and teens will give you one-on-one tech tips and even show you how to start an Instagram account if you want!

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Seed Library Kick-Off**
Saturday, March 28
10am–1pm
Get seeds for your garden and tips for simple, affordable gardening! We’ve chosen a wide variety of flowers, herbs, and vegetables suitable for beginning gardeners in our climate. Seeds and advice are free; no library card needed. Each person is limited to 12 packets of seeds. Presented by Seed Library of Laramie County, a joint project of Laramie County Library System and Laramie County Master Gardeners.

(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

**The Benefits of Effective Delegation**
Tuesday, March 31
6–7pm
We all have what seems to be a never-ending to-do list, from assignments and deadlines in our workplaces to volunteer responsibilities, daily chores, and tasks in our personal lives. In this session you will learn how to delegate, what to delegate, and the benefits to delegation. Presented in partnership with PHR2 Solutions.

(Adults; Willow Room)
Fun for Kids!

Tuesdays: March 3, 10
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
March 3: Down by the Pond
March 10: Getting Dressed

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Friday, March 6
12:30–2:00pm
Join us for an exciting hour to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Enjoy games, a craft, treats, and a special, interactive storytime! (Children & Families)

Movies by Week
March 6: No Movie This Week
March 13: A Bug’s Life (rated G)
March 20: Tangled (rated PG)
March 27: Dinosaur (rated PG)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, March 17
5:30–7pm
Join us for a relaxing evening as we discuss All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda. Please bring the item you signed up to provide for the walking tacos meal. For more information about the book or the potluck, call the library or visit with staff. (Adults)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26
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
March 5: Down by the Pond
March 12: Getting Dressed
March 19: Creepy Crawly Critters
March 26: Things That Go

Lucky Day BINGO
Tuesday, March 17
4–5pm
Try out your St. Patrick’s Day luck with BINGO at the library! This after school event will feature several rounds of games with cool prizes, plus yummy treats. Don’t forget to wear some green! (Grades K–6)
**Albin Elementary**
Thursdays: March 5, 19
12:30 – 3:10pm

**Albin Post Office**
Thursdays: March 5, 19
3:15 – 4pm

**Capital Greens Apartments**
Tuesdays: March 10, 24
3:30 – 5pm

**Carpenter Elementary**
Thursdays: March 12, 26
12:30 – 3:15pm

**Carpenter – Evans Park**
Thursdays: March 12, 26
3:20 – 4pm

**Destiny Christian Academy**
Tuesdays: March 3, 17
9 – 10:45am

**Grace Christian Academy**
Mondays: March 2, 16
2:15 – 3pm

**Laura E. Mason Christian Academy**
Mondays: March 9, 23
3 – 3:30pm

**Pershing Pointe**
Mondays: March 9, 23
3:45 – 5pm

**Prairie View Apartments**
Tuesdays: March 3, 17
3:30 – 5pm

**West Winds Park**
Mondays: March 2, 16
4 – 5:30pm

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

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**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:**
- 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
- Closed Sunday

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

**Hours:**
- Closed Monday - 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

**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.