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Laramie County Library System to Host Renowned MLK Scholar at Cheyenne Civic Center

On Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m., Laramie County Library System and Laramie County Library Foundation will host Dr. Clayborne Carson, the foremost expert on Martin Luther King, Jr., for a presentation at the Cheyenne Civic Center. The presentation, *A Dedication to the Dream: Dr. Carson's Pursuit of MLK's Vision*, will detail Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and his tireless work towards creating a more equitable world.

Dr. Carson is uniquely positioned to present on Martin Luther King, Jr.; he was personally chosen by Coretta Scott King to compile, organize, and publish MLK's papers before founding the Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute at Stanford University. He has written and edited several different books about the civil rights activist and traveled around the world to educate and expand upon MLK's message. His intimate knowledge of Martin Luther King, Jr. is unparalleled, especially considering he attended the March on Washington as a young man and listened to MLK's profound speech firsthand.

Dr. Carson's books will be available to purchase during the event, courtesy of Barnes & Noble. After the program and a thirty minute question and answer session, Dr. Carson will be available to sign copies of his books. The doors to the Cheyenne Civic Center Auditorium, located at 510 W 20th Street, will open at 6:00 p.m. This presentation is free and open to the public, thanks to a generous donation. Tickets for the event are not required, however, preferred seating may be reserved by visiting LaramieCountyLibrary.org.

Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream, and his dream lives on thanks to the hard work of scholars and activists like Dr. Clayborne Carson. Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about MLK's message, and listen to all the ways in which Dr. Carson is working to help the world hear it.

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