

# JUNE 2021 | EVENTS & MORE



# Library Information

## Closures

No scheduled closures in June.

## \*RSVP Required

See an asterisk beside an event you're interested in? This event requires an RSVP! Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) to let us know you'll attend. If you RSVP and can't attend, please let us know!

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# Special Events & Exhibits

## *Narratives of the Possible:*

### Artists' Books

June 10–August 10

#### Library Hours

University of Wyoming art professor and artist Mark Ritchie curated this annual invitational exhibit featuring renowned artists from Wyoming, across the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, France, and the United Kingdom. Pieces include traditional codex forms, sculptural forms incorporating bookmaking techniques, narrative on film strips, and more. (All Ages; 1st and 3rd Floors)



*Avalanche Safety Book I* by Casey Gardner

## *Believe the imPAWsible!*

### Bookmark Contest Exhibit

June 1–September 7

#### Library Hours

Enjoy the creativity of hundreds of 3rd and 4th grade students from throughout Laramie County in the annual bookmark contest! Pick up a bookmark of the winning designs at any library location. (All Ages; 2nd Floor)

## Summer Soiree: From Pen to Print

Sunday, June 27

2–4pm

Join fellow readers, library lovers, and book worms at The Office Bar and Grill for the Laramie County Library Foundation's afternoon event celebrating some of Wyoming's incredible authors! Enjoy appetizers, desserts, and summer drinks while listening to four Wyoming authors discuss their writing and publishing process, sharing how their amazing works make it from pen to print. Bring your favorite books or purchase new ones to be signed by our local authors at the end of the event. Tickets are \$50 per person with all proceeds supporting Laramie County Library System's Summer Reading Challenge.

(Adults; The Office Bar and Grill, 1600 E Pershing Blvd.)



## Summer Reading Challenge 2021

*Believe the imPAWsible!*



## Summer Reading Challenge 2021: *Believe the imPAWsible!*

May 21–August 16

Read for prizes in our annual Summer Reading Challenge! With ticket drawings, completion prizes, and events throughout the summer, it is sure to be a doggone good time! Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/summer-reading-challenge-2021](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/summer-reading-challenge-2021) or scan the QR code to begin this year's Summer Reading adventure by registering for a Beanstack account or signing in with your existing account. Track your reading progress in Beanstack until you reach the final goal of 1200 minutes for the summer, then head to your local library in Cheyenne, Burns, Pine Bluffs, or the Bookmobile to claim your completion prize. (All Ages; All Branches)





## Youth & Family Virtual Events

### Virtual Pint Sized Polka

**June 7–June 13**

#### All Hours

Start off your summer with a little skip in your step as we feature our first event with Pint Sized Polka! Stop by the 2nd floor to pick up an interactive craft starting June 7, then visit [lclsonline.org/virtual-pint-sized-polka](https://lclsonline.org/virtual-pint-sized-polka) any time throughout the week to watch and have fun with Mike Snyder and his amazing accordion!

(Children & Families; Library Website)

### Virtual Magic Club

**New Videos Mondays: June 14, 21, 28**

#### All Hours

Come learn simple tricks and illusions with Your Magic Library. Each week, we will have entertaining step-by-step instructions on magic and stage performance, which helps to develop physical and social skills in learners of all ages. Materials for each video will be available on the 2nd floor or using the library's curbside pick-up service. Visit [lclsonline.org/virtual-magic-club](https://lclsonline.org/virtual-magic-club) any time throughout the week to watch these magic videos!

(Grades 3–6; Library Website)

### Virtual Book Art Club\*

**Wednesdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30**

**10–11am**

Love books? Love art? Then join us for a fun workshop making book art! All summer long, we will be exploring all the fun ways to make beautiful art from books! Stop in starting on June 7 for a supply kit for the month-long club. Can't make it to all the meetings? That's ok! Join any time.

(Grades K–6; Live via Zoom)

### Virtual Kindermusik®\*

**Saturday, June 12**

**10–10:30am**

Join Laura Sutton from Rhythm & You for a fun time with books, music, and movement. Come to the 2nd floor of the library to pick up your free rhythm kit, or request one utilizing the library's curbside pick-up service to participate in all the fun!

(Ages 2–5; Live via Zoom)

### Virtual Oliver's Animal Adventures

**New Videos Mondays: June 21, 28**

#### All Hours

Join Oliver as he explores the fantastic world of new animals. This is a five week series from June 21st through the month of July. Stop by the 2nd floor or use the library's curbside pick-up service to pick up a fun, interactive puppet activity each week. Visit [lclsonline.org/virtual-olivers-animal-adventures](https://lclsonline.org/virtual-olivers-animal-adventures) any time throughout the week to watch these fun videos!

(Grades Pre-K–2; Library Website)

### Virtual Safari Club\*

**Saturday, June 26**

**3–4pm**

It's time to explore the imPAWSible animals of our world! Join our companion club to Oliver's Animal Adventures as we learn more about the amazing animal featured each week! This session, learn all about the Lynx and what makes this cat so special!

(Grades Pre-K–2; Live via Zoom)

Most events include take-home activities! Stop by the 2nd floor Ask Here desk to get yours, or request them via curbside pick-up.

## Youth & Family In-person Events

### Choose Your Own Adventure

**Readaloud Book Club\* (CYOAR)**

**Wednesdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30**

**6–7pm**

Calling all adventurers! Join us outdoors this summer for our club in Performance Park just outside the west entrance of the library! Every week we will be reading and choosing our own adventure together! No need to read the book ahead of time. We will also make crafts, chat about what books we are reading, and do other fun things! Sign up now as spots are limited. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

(Grades K–3; Performance Park-Laramie County Library)

### Brown Bag Book Club\*

**Thursdays: June 10, 24**

**6–7pm**

Brown Bag Book Club will meet twice during the month of June in the Performance Park just outside the west entrance of the library. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged. We will review the first half of the book on the 10th and the second half of the book on the 24th. Participants can bring their "sack lunch" and we will provide the drinks and desserts, along with a fun activity! This month, we will be reading *The Wizard of Once* by Cressida Cowell. Make sure you RSVP separately for the 2nd session on June 24th!

(Grades 5–7; Performance Park-Laramie County Library)

**Book description:** This is the story of a young boy wizard and a young girl warrior who have been taught to hate each other like poison, and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide.

### Chalk the Block!\*

**Saturday, June 19**

**10am–12pm**

Get your family together and come help us "Chalk the Block!" Think of what you might like to draw in your 4ft x 4ft spot and we will provide the chalk (and the snacks, of course). Don't worry if you can't come right at 10am or if you need to leave before noon, you can still RSVP and join us! We will also be playing some fun sidewalk chalk games as well! This program will be a fun, outdoor, collaborative, and creative experience for children and their families. Masks and social distancing are strongly recommended. In the case of inclement weather, come up to the 2nd floor to get your chalk in a bag-to-go!

(Children & Families; Performance Park-Laramie County Library)



### \*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit [laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event and receive the Zoom link via email.



# Early Literacy Classes

*Each week, we will offer three chances to participate in an Early Literacy Class!* A virtual class on Tuesday at 10am, a virtual class on Thursday at 10am, and a pre-recorded session posted on Monday at 10am that you can watch at your convenience any time throughout the week. All virtual live classes require advanced RSVP through our events calendar. Just choose whichever session or format suits you and your family best!

## Did you know?

All of our Early Literacy Classes follow a theme each week, so you can attend whichever session works best for your schedule!

## Early Literacy Class Themes by Week:

June 1: No Early Literacy Classes  
June 7: Seasons  
June 14: Family  
June 21: Rainforest  
June 28: "Tale" Feathers



Look for Elsie's paw print for all Early Literacy Class dates on the calendar grid, pages 7-8.

## Postcards from Tales Together: Pre-Recorded Early Literacy Class

**Mondays: June 7, 14, 21, 28**

**10–10:30am \*can be watched at any time throughout the summer**

Experience special pre-recorded sessions of Tales Together that explore different places throughout Laramie County! A new session teaching skills that incorporate books, songs, rhymes, movement and more will be posted each Monday morning. These special pre-recorded classes will only be available to watch through the summer, so don't delay in exploring our community with us . . . virtually! Visit [lclsonline.org/early-literacy-programming](https://lclsonline.org/early-literacy-programming) to participate. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Laramie County Library System Website)

## Virtual Tales Together\*

**Tuesdays: June 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Thursdays: June 10, 17, 24**

**10–10:30am**

Join us for a live virtual Tales Together via Zoom! During this interactive Early Literacy Class we will practice new skills, incorporate books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Live via Zoom)

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## Tales Together at Lions Park

**Friday, June 11**

**10:10–11am**

Join us for a very special Tales Together in the park! This summer, we will be meeting in-person for this interactive Early Literacy Class where we will practice new skills, incorporate books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! This month we will be at Lions Park across from the Cheyenne Municipal Pool and next to the replica of the Statue of Liberty. Bring a blanket or chairs and get ready for some fun! Masks and social distancing are strongly recommended. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years & Families; Lions Park)

## Yoga Together at Lions Park

**Friday, June 25**

**10–10:30am**

We're doing Yoga Together in the park! This summer, we will be meeting once a month in-person for this interactive Early Literacy Class where we will practice stretching, movement, and mindfulness through books, songs, interactive play, and more! This month we will be at Lions Park across from the Cheyenne Municipal Pool and next to the replica of the Statue of Liberty. Yoga mats will be available for this event, but make sure to bring your water and put on the sunscreen. Masks and social distancing are strongly recommended. (Children & Families; Lions Park)



**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!





## Teen Events

### Virtual Café Anime\*

**Wednesdays: June 2, 16, 30**

**5–6pm**

Connect with us on Discord to watch popular anime episodes and discuss them in the chat. Our Café community is growing and so are the activities. (Teens; Live via Discord)

### Virtual Next Level Gaming\*

**Wednesdays: June 9, 23**

**5–6pm**

Been itching for some Minecraft, Jackbox, or Twitch Plays: Pokémon? Join our Next Level community and help decide what we play together next. (Teens; Live via Discord)

### Virtual Teen Dungeons & Dragons\*

**Saturdays: June 12, 19, 26**

**1–3pm**

Role-playing adventure is just a click away. Join our Teen D&D online community and get started on creating a character today. (Teens; Live via Discord)

### Don't have a Discord account yet?

No problem! Laramie County Library is now offering Discord Communities for teens to interact, chat, and play online. To participate, you will need a phone, tablet, or computer with internet connection and a Discord account.

### \*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event and receive the Discord link via email.



## Meet Libby.

Use the Libby by OverDrive app to check out ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and comics.

Scan this code to get started.



## Adult Events

### Virtual Jeopardy!®\*

**Friday, June 11**

**7–8pm**

Think you've got what it takes to be a trivia champ? Join us for *Jeopardy!*® Battle for prizes and bragging rights! (Adults; Live via Zoom)

### Virtual Paint and Sip\*

**Thursday, June 17**

**6:30–8pm**

Enjoy the company of fellow adults while learning to paint! Pick up your reserved painting kit at the 3rd floor Ask Here desk or via the library's curbside pick-up service and chill your favorite beverage for a creative evening of laid-back fun. We'll learn to paint a fun design together and sip the night away! Beginner and experienced painters welcome. (Adults; Live via Zoom)

### Did you know?

The library's Summer Reading Challenge: *Believe the imPAWsible!*, isn't just for kids.

Adults, teens and everyone in between can read for prizes, too! Use the Summer Reading platform Beanstack to write book reviews, keep track of the books you've read and so much more!

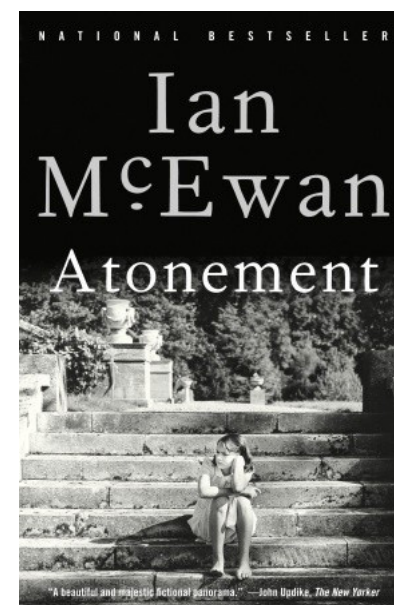
See page 2 for more details.

### Virtual Book Discussion Group\*

**Tuesday, June 29**

**6–7pm**

Get the jump on Summer Reading by participating in June's Virtual Book Discussion Group! This month's read is *Atonement* by Ian McEwan. (Adults; Live via Zoom)



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## Genealogy Events

### Virtual Genealogy Wednesday: Researching Your German Immigrant Ancestors\*

Wednesday, June 9

3–4:30pm

Learn how to begin researching your German ancestors. We will cover records and resources in the United States and Europe which will help you learn more about your family origins.

(Adults; Live via Zoom)

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## Library to Business Events

### Virtual Taxpayer Advocate Service Overview\*

Thursday, June 24

6–7pm

Learn more about the Wyoming Taxpayer Advocate Service office and the free services they offer. This presentation will highlight their role and what they are doing to improve public engagement with the IRS.

#### \*RSVP REQUIRED

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LIBRARY TO BUSINESS

## Burns and Pine Bluffs Events

### Virtual CSI: The Case of Little Red Riding Hood\*

Tuesday, June 8

4–5pm

You have stumbled upon a house in the woods, but something is amiss. Virtually explore our reimagined classic fairy tale through this crime scene investigation and try to solve clues at this whodunit mystery Zoom event. Want a head start finding out what really happened to Granny? Stop by the Pine Bluffs or Burns Branch library to pick up a kit with additional activities, a detective notebook, and clue cards with information on the unusual suspects, motives, and more.

(Ages 8 and Up; Pine Bluffs and Burns Branch Library)

### Virtual Choose Your Own Adventure Readaloud (CYOAR) Book Club\*

Saturday, June 19

12:30–1:30pm

Ready for adventure? Join in our book club meeting! This month, we will be reading from *Secret of the Ninja* by Jay Leibold. You won't need your own copy since we will be reading and choosing our adventure together! Drop in at the Burns or Pine Bluffs branch to pick up your interactive club activity bag before we meet virtually.

(Children & Families; Live via Zoom)

### Virtual Listen to Your Art\*

Thursday, June 24

4–5pm

Want to express yourself? Join our art club just for teens! Pick up your art supplies kit at the Burns or Pine Bluffs Branch Library and then meet with us virtually as we show you how to create melted crayon art worthy of display on your wall.

(Teens; Live via Zoom)



#### \*RSVP REQUIRED

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# Burns Events

## Take It and Make It Mondays

**Mondays: June 7, 14, 21, 28**

### Library Hours

Get crafty on Mondays! Visit the Burns Branch Library to pick up a craft packet to take home and create an animal soda pop planter, seeds included!

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

## Virtual Stuffed Animal Sleepover\*

**June 10–June 11**

**10am–12pm**

Have you ever wondered what happens at the library when it's closed? We will share our secret world with your stuffed animal friends at our Stuffed Animal Sleepover! When you bring your friend to stay the night, you will need to sign a permission slip. You can listen to a virtual bedtime story and say goodnight to your friend at 7:15pm on Thursday, June 10. We will keep you updated on all the sleepover adventures! Come pick up your special friend the next day. Dolls and other "babies" are invited as well! One stuffed animal per child please. (Children & Families; Live via Zoom)

## Outdoor Reading Party

**Saturday, June 12**

**10am–1pm**

Join us in celebrating the return of Burns Day with a book exchange, games, scavenger hunt, prize drawing, cookies, and lemonade—all outdoors! You might even find a great spot to sit and read. (All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

## Virtual Dinner and a Book Club\*

**Tuesday, June 15**

**5:30–7pm**

Go virtual with us! The book this month is *The Orphan Collector* by Ellen Marie Wiseman. For more information, please call 307-547-2249 or visit with Burns Branch Library staff. (Adults; Live via Zoom)



## \*RSVP REQUIRED

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# Pine Bluffs Events

## ImPAWsible I Spy Book Celebrity Pets

**June 1–30**

### Library Hours

Can you find Harry the Dirty Dog, Pete the Cat, or Clifford? What about the Cat in the Hat or Bad Kitty? Visit the Pine Bluffs Branch Library's I Spy display and try your hand at spying some of our favorite famous literary pets. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

## Global Wind Day Mosaic Wind Chimes Craft

**June 15–June 19**

### Library Hours

Celebrate Global Wind Day all week at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library and pick up a craft kit that highlights Wyoming's favorite and most abundant natural resource: the wind! (Ages 6 and Up; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

## Virtual Summer Reading Book Club\*

**Tuesday, June 15**

**4–5pm**

In our June Summer Reading Book Club, we will be discussing *The Book Scavenger* by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman. We will also be checking in on our book scavenger statistics and summer reading goals and handing out next month's imPAWsible title, *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. (Ages 8–12; Live via Zoom)

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**June 17–June 18**

### Library Hours

Bring your animals for a sleepover celebration! Official stuffed animal sleepover permission slips are available at the front desk where you can check out books and check in your animal. While you're here, your stuffed animal will be provided with a nametag, storytime, and games. We will keep you posted with pictures of your fluffy friend enjoying the library sleepover activities. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

## Pine Bluffs Book Club\*

**Saturday, June 19**

**10am–11am**

Join us in the mural courtyard behind the Pine Bluffs Branch Library for our monthly book discussion, or drop off your book review for our book club display featuring *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Please note: if there is inclement weather, the book discussion will take place on Zoom. (Adults; Mural Courtyard-Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

## National Selfie Day

**Tuesday, June 22**

### Library Hours

On average, 93 million selfies are taken per day—why not take one at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library? We are celebrating National Selfie Day with books and book selfie stations! Pose with Harry Potter (capes and wands provided) or post a pic on our Tome Throne. Summer Reading scavenger hunters: don't forget to send your scavenging selfies to the library at [pbab@lclsonline.org](mailto:pbab@lclsonline.org) (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



# Bookmobile Schedule

## Albin Post Office

Thursdays: June 10, 24  
11am–1pm

## Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: June 8, 22  
3:30pm–5pm

## Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursdays: June 10, 24  
2:30pm–4pm

## Pershing Pointe

Mondays: June 14, 28  
3:30pm–5pm

## Prairie View Apartments

Tuesday, June 15  
3:30pm–5pm

## West Winds Park

Mondays: June 7, 21  
3:30pm–5pm

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



## Meet Libby.

Use the Libby by OverDrive app to check out ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and comics. Scan this code to get started.



## Locations & Hours

### Cheyenne

2200 Pioneer Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610  
307-634-3561  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org)

#### Hours:

10:00am–9:00pm	Monday–Thursday
10:00am–6:00pm	Friday, Saturday
1:00pm–5:00pm	Sunday

#### The Library Café Hours:

9am–2pm	Monday–Friday
Closed	Saturday, Sunday

### Burns

112 Main Street  
Burns, WY 82053  
307-547-2249  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org /branches/burns](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns)

#### Hours:

1:00pm–5:00pm	Monday
10:00am–5:00pm	Tuesday
Closed	Wednesday
10:00am–7:00pm	Thursday
10:00am–5:00pm	Friday
9:00am–12:00pm	Saturday
Closed	Sunday

### Pine Bluffs

110 East 2nd Street  
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082  
307-245-3646  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org /branches/pinebluffs](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs)

#### Hours:

Closed	Monday
10:00am–7:00pm	Tuesday
10:00am–5:00pm	Wednesday–Thursday
1:00pm–5:00pm	Friday
9:00am–12:00pm	Saturday
Closed	Sunday

### Bookmobile

307-773-7228  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org /outreachservices](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/outreachservices)

**Note:** Library facilities may close due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are interested in attending an event or utilizing a service, please feel free to call your library branch or check the library website to ensure that everything is operating as scheduled.