Pick up your prizes by August 16!

**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 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)

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**Special Events & Exhibits**

**Narratives of the Possible: Artists’ Books**
Now–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; All Floors)

Learn how to make your own book with Mark! See page 10 for details!

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**Believe the imPAWsible!**
**Bookmark Contest Exhibit**
Now–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)

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**Our Color Key**

- Closures & Announcements
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- Café
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**Letterboxing Club**  
**Sundays: August 1, 8**  
**1:15–2pm**  
What is letterboxing? It’s a fun hobby where you get to hike and walk outside while searching for hidden “treasure.” In this four-part series, we will learn about how to find letterboxes, and how to make your own. Meet us at the Performance Park just outside the west entrance of the library.  
(Children & Families; Performance Park-Laramie County Library)  
**August 1:** Finding letterboxes and using a compass  
**August 8:** Writing clues and hiding letterboxes

**Choose Your Own Adventure Readaloud Book Club* (CYOAR)**  
**Wednesdays: August 4, 11**  
**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! This event is for children in grades K–3.  
(Grades K–3; Performance Park-Laramie County Library)

**End of Summer Party: Tons of Fun Field Day**  
**Saturday, August 14**  
**11am–1pm**  
Come celebrate the end of summer break with us! We will have outdoor games galore for the whole family. Don’t forget your towel because we will have water games too! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and lunch to enjoy this fun event! In the case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.  
(Children, Teens, & Families; Performance Park-Laramie County Library)

*RSVP REQUIRED*  
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Early Literacy Classes

Tales Together at Romero Park  
Friday, August 13  
10–10:30am  
Join us for a very special Tales Together at Romero Park! We will practice new skills, incorporate books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! Bring a blanket or chairs and get ready for some fun! (Ages 18 Months–5 Years & Families; Romero Park)

Tales Together  
Tuesdays: August 24, 31  
Thursday, August 26  
10:15–10:45am  
Join us at the Performance Park just outside the west entrance of the library for an outdoors Early Literacy class! We will practice new skills, incorporate books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years & Families; Performance Park - Laramie County Library)

Yoga Together  
Friday, August 27  
10:15–10:45am  
We’re doing Yoga Together at the Performance Park just outside the west entrance of the library. Join us for this interactive Early Literacy Class where we will practice stretching, movement, and mindfulness through books, songs, interactive play, and more! In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled. (Children & Families; Performance Park - Laramie County Library)

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:  
August 23: ABCs & 123s (Concepts)  
August 30: Barrel Full of Monkeys

ELC Information:  
Letters of the Month: C/D  
Number of the Month: 2  
Color of the Month: Orange

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!

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

Call for free any time of day or night to hear a funny story! Stories change weekly. These stories are especially enjoyable for children ages 4 and older.

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Cut out “Touch Tone Tales” for a handy bookmark!
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- LH = Library Hours
- *RSVP today at Laramie CountyLibrary.org

**LAST DAY**

**Believe the imPAWsible!**

**Tuesdays:**
- B Take It and Make It, 1pm
- B Dinner & a Book Club, 5:30pm

**Thursdays:**
- B Al-pack-a Lunch, 12pm
- PB Al-pack-a-Lunch, 1:30pm

**Pine Bluffs Book Club, 10am**

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021**

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Teen Events

Virtual Café Anime*
Wednesdays: August 4, 18
12–1:30pm
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: August 11, 25
12–1:30pm
Been itching for some Minecraft, Jackbox, or Twitch Plays: Pokemon? Join our Next Level community and help decide what we play together next. (Teens; Live via Discord)

Virtual Teen Dungeons & Dragons*
Saturdays: August 7, 14, 21, 28
12–3pm
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)

End of Summer Party: Tons of Fun Field Day
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11am–1pm
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Adult Events

Virtual Book Making with Mark Ritchie*
Tuesday, August 3
6:30–8:30pm
The pamphlet stitch is a foundation for many bookbinding methods. It is a visible component throughout Narratives of the Possible, the library’s book arts exhibit. In this workshop, we will use the simple pamphlet stitch to explore imposition and one-, three-, and five-hole bindings, as well as dos-dos structure, accordions, pockets, and tabs. If you aren’t sure what this means, join us for the workshop! (Adults; Live via Zoom)

Virtual Jeopardy!**
Wednesday, August 18
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)

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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.

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Personal Consultations

Library Hours
Did you know that the L2B (Library to Business) service offers personalized consultations? Meet one-on-one with the Business Services Coordinator virtually, in person, or by phone. Discover the vast amount of free assistance available for small businesses, entrepreneurs, and non-profits. Check out library resources for job-seekers and those looking for money management tools. Go to https://lclsonline.org/services/l2b/ to book your appointment. Want to discover the FREE business resources on your own? Check out the new Wyoming Library to Business Guide at https://gowyld.libguides.com/business

Virtual Pet Parade

August 1-14

Library Hours
Calling all pet lovers! Submit a photo of your pet to pbab@lclsonline.org to be entered into the virtual pet parade. Be sure to include your name, your pet’s name, and a phone number with your entry. Winners will be chosen in different categories such as largest, smallest, fluffiest, most unique, and more! You can check out all the entries by visiting either the Burns branch or Pine Bluffs Branch Library. Pet pictures will be judged by our Read for a Cause sponsors, Frontier Veterinary Clinic. Winners will receive a calendar featuring the winning pets to enjoy all year.

(All Ages; Burns & Pine Bluffs Branches)

Virtual Genealogy Wednesday:

Researching Your Hispanic/Latinx Ancestors*

Wednesday, August 11
3–4:30pm

Do you have Hispanic or Latinx ancestors who originally came from Mexico, Central America, South America, or the Caribbean? This class is for you! We will learn how to find our ancestors in U.S. and foreign records, whether they are located in computer databases, books, archives, cemeteries, or public record offices. (Adults; Live via Zoom)

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(All Ages; Burns & Pine Bluffs Branches)

Al-pack-a Lunch

Friday, August 20
12-1pm; Burns - Main Street Park
1:30-2pm; Pine Bluffs - Main Street Park

The Arroyo Seco Alpacas are headed our way! Join us to listen to Lynn Boak as she presents interesting alpaca facts and products made with alpaca fleece. There will also be an opportunity to meet some alpacas and ask questions. Bring yourself a sack lunch and stick around afterwards for a short story time. Water will be provided. Lynn and her alpacas will be at the Main Street Park in Burns at 12pm and at the Main Street Park in Pine Bluffs at 1:30pm.

(All Ages)
Burns Events

Story Stone Adventures
August 1–31
Library Hours
Story stones are pictures painted onto smooth pebbles, used as an aid in storytelling. All through August, the library will be placing story stones throughout the community. If you find some stones, you can use them to start telling or writing your own story by using the pencil and paper found in the baggie under the story stone. Bring your completed story to the Burns Branch Library; we would love to read it!
(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Take It and Make It Mondays
Mondays: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
1–5pm
Get crafty on Mondays! Visit the Burns Branch Library to pick up a craft packet to take home and make story stones! Use your story stones to create fun stories and plays.
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, August 17
5:30–7pm
Join an evening book discussion at the Main street Park in Burns across from the Burns Branch Library. Bring a snack or meal if you’d like; drinks will be provided. The book this month is *The Story of Land and Sea* by Katy Simpson Smith. In case of inclement weather, please call the Burns Branch Library to receive a Zoom link.
(Adults; Main Street Park-Burns, WY)

Listen to Your Art
Thursday, August 26
4–5pm
Want to express yourself? Join our art club just for teens! This month’s creation is a CD weaving worthy of display!
(Teens; Main Street Park-Burns, WY)

Pine Bluffs Events

Stack the Cats Interactive Story Station
August 1–31
Library Hours
Visit the Pine Bluffs Branch Library throughout the month of August and explore our imPAWisible interactive story station based on the book *Stack the Cats* by Susie Ghahremani. Try your hand at our stacking game and see how many cats YOU can stack!
(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Listen to Your Art: Tie Dye It!
Thursday, August 12
10am–11am
If you haven’t expressed yourself through the classic art of tie dye, why not? Join us at the Pine Bluffs City Park for some fun as we make colorful tie-dye creations. Bring one pre-washed, white cotton item with you to yield the best results.
(Teens; Pine Bluffs City Park)

Pine Bluffs Book Club
Saturday, August 21
10am–11am
Join our book discussion group at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library as we discuss *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty and pick up next month’s book club selection.
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)
**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Albin Post Office**  
Thursdays: August 12, 26  
11am–1pm

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

**Carpenter–Evans Park**  
Thursdays: August 12, 26  
2:30pm–4pm

**Pershing Pointe**  
Mondays: August 9, 23  
3:30pm–5pm

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

**West Winds Park**  
Mondays: August 2, 16  
3:30pm–5pm

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

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**Locations & Hours**

**Cheyenne**  
2200 Pioneer Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610  
307-634-3561  
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

**Hours:**  
10:00am–9:00pm Monday–Thursday  
10:00am–5:00pm Monday–Saturday  
1:00pm–5:00pm Sunday

**Pine Bluffs**  
110 East 2nd Street  
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082  
307-245-3646  
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

*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.

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**Meet Libby.**

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