

AUGUST 2021 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

No scheduled closures in August.

*RSVP Required

See an asterisk beside an event you're interested in? This event requires an RSVP! Visit 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

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!



Avalanche Safety Book I by Casey Gardner

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)

Pick up your prizes by August 16!

 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 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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Youth & Family Events

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)

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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)



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!

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



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



Cut out "Touch Tone Tales" for a handy bookmark!

Touch Tone Tales

Wild and wacky original stories from Charlie Williams, "The Noiseguy!"



307.638.2552

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.

LARAMIE COUNTY
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Y Letterboxing Club, 1:15pm B Story Stone Adventures, Aug 1-31 B Book Character Silhouette Challenge, Aug 1-31 B & PB V. Pet Parade, Aug 1-14 PB Stack the Cats, Aug 1-31	2 B Take It and Make It, 1pm	3 A *V. Book Making with Mark Ritchie, 6:30pm	4 T *V. Café Anime, 12pm Y CYOAR Book Club, 6pm	<div> <div>August 2021</div> <div>LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY</div> </div>	6 	7 T *V. Dungeons & Dragons, 12pm
8 Y Letterboxing Club, 1:15pm	9 B Take It and Make It, 1pm	10 	11 T *V. Next Level Gaming, 12pm G *V. Genealogy Wednesday, 3pm Y CYOAR Book Club, 6pm	12 PB Listen to Your Art: Tie Dye It!, 10am	13 P Tales Together at Romero Park, 10am	14 Y T End of Summer Party: Tons of Fun Field Day, 11am T *V. Dungeons & Dragons, 12pm
15 	16 <div> <div>LAST DAY</div> <div>Believe the imPAWsible!</div> </div> B Take It and Make It, 1pm	17 B Dinner & a Book Club, 5:30pm	18 T *V. Café Anime, 12pm A *V. Jeopardy!®, 7pm	19 	20 B Al-pack-a Lunch, 12pm PB Al-pack-a-Lunch, 1:30pm	21 T *V. Dungeons & Dragons, 12pm PB Pine Bluffs Book Club, 10am
KEY: Y Youth, pp. 3-4 P Early Literacy Classes, p. 5 T Teens, p. 9 A Adults, pp. 10 G Genealogy p. 11 L L2B, p. 11 B Burns, p. 12 & 13 PB Pine Bluffs, p. 12 & 14 V. = Virtual event LH=Library Hours *RSVP today at Laramie CountyLibrary.org	23 B Take It and Make It, 1pm	24 P Tales Together, 10:15am A *V. Book Discussion Group, 6pm	25 T *V. Next Level Gaming, 12pm	26 P Tales Together, 10:15am B Listen to Your Art, 4pm	27 Y Yoga Together, 10:15am	28 T *V. Dungeons & Dragons, 12pm
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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 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)



Virtual Next Level Gaming*

Wednesdays: August 11, 25

12–1:30pm

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)

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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

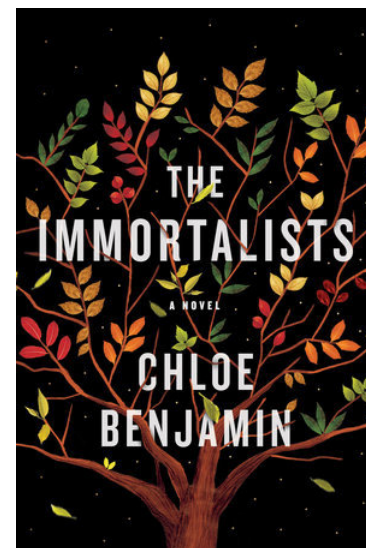
Think you've got what it takes to be a trivia champ? Join us for *Jeopardy!*® Battle for prizes and bragging rights! (Adults; Live via Zoom)

Virtual Book Discussion Group*

Tuesday, August 24

6–7pm

Wrap up the Summer Reading Challenge with a virtual discussion of *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin. Come to the 3rd floor Ask Here Desk to check out a copy of the book. (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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Genealogy Events

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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Library to Business Events

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>



Burns and Pine Bluffs Events

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)

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)



Book Character Silhouette Challenge

August 1–31

Library Hours

Each week, find a new and increasingly difficult display of book character silhouettes throughout the library! We challenge you to name each silhouette correctly and win a small prize. (Children & Teens; 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 imPAWsible 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

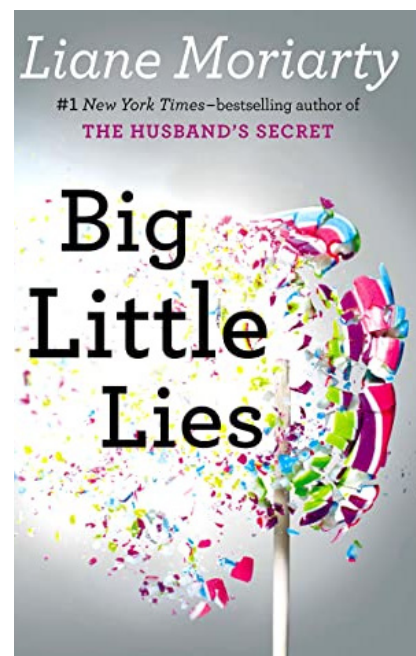
If you haven't expressed yourself through the classic art of tie dye, why not?! Join us at the Pine Bluffs City Park for some fun as we make colorful tie-dye creations. Bring one pre-washed, white cotton item with you to yield the best results. (Teens; Pine Bluffs City Park)

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.



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

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)

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