

NOVEMBER 2021 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

November 11, Veterans Day
November 24, Library closing at 6pm
November 25, Thanksgiving Day
November 26, Day after Thanksgiving
November 27, Library closing at 4pm

*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

ArtFest

October 20–December 1

Library Hours

Enjoy painting, photography, sculpture and more by artists age 50+ at the 22nd Annual ArtFest! Art will be for sale, so if you see a piece you like, call 307-635-2435 to arrange a purchase. Presented by Laramie County Senior Services. (All Ages; 1st Floor)

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The Smithsonian is coming December 11! Watch for details on this new exhibit and associated events!



BOOK
Sale
ROOM

FILL-A-BAG
SALE

Fill-A-Bag Sale

November 19–20

10:30am–5:30pm

We'll provide the bag, the books, and the bargain! Stop by the library's Book Sale Room on the first floor to fill up one of our bags with items of your choice for only \$5! (All Ages; Book Sale Room)

Tech Sale

Saturday, November 20

10:30am–5:30pm

Looking for affordable computer equipment? Stop by the library to browse a variety of used computer systems and parts for sale! All computer equipment is in good working condition and sold as-is. Complete bundles will be available for purchase, all of which will include a PC, monitor, keyboard, mouse, power cords, etc. Servers, wireless access points, printers and other equipment will also be available and sold separately. (All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Youth & Family Events

Battle of the Books

November 1-30

Library Hours

It's time for the Battle of the Books. Come to the 2nd floor to read and vote on the best picture books you may have missed in 2020! You can also take a look at the Youth Fiction head-to-head challenge and vote for your favorite. May the best books win!
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

Weekly Take-Home Bags

Weeks of November 1, 8, 15

Library Hours

During the first three weeks of November, we will have a take-home project bag, while supplies last. Grades K-2, 3-6, and 7-12 can pick up an activity at the 2nd floor Ask Here desk.
(Grades K-12; 2nd Floor)

Virtual Special Thanksgiving Family Event*

Friday, November 19

10:15-11am

Join us for a special virtual Thanksgiving event. We will have books, songs, music, and a special craft that everyone in the family can enjoy. Pick up the craft bag from the Ask Here desk on the 2nd floor beginning November 15, then join us on Zoom as we celebrate gratitude together.
(Children & Families; Live via Zoom)

Crafty Family Challenge*

November 22-December 3

Library Hours

Welcome to the Crafty Family Challenge! Gather your crew of moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and kiddos for this extreme take-home craft challenge. The theme for this challenge is "family," so create a piece of work that shows what the theme means to you with the materials provided and anything else you want to throw in. Participants should bring back their creations to be displayed on the 2nd floor. Material pick up begins on Monday, November 22 and completed creations must be brought in by Friday, December 3. Prizes will be awarded for multiple categories, so sign up today at the 2nd floor Ask Here desk!
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

Virtual Family BINGO*

Tuesday, November 30

6-7pm

Take some time out of holiday planning with an evening of Family BINGO! Participation bags with cards and daubers will be available for pick up beginning November 22. Space is limited, so RSVP right away!
(Children & Families; Live via Zoom)

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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.



Early Literacy Classes

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!

ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: I/J
Number of the Month: 5
Color of the Month: Blue

Guided Play

Tuesdays: November 2, 9, 16
10am–12pm

On Tuesday mornings, we invite you to come play with us! Each week we will feature a different playscape in the Early Literacy Center, along with suggestions of how to engage your child in guided play.
(Ages 18 months–5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Guided Play Themes:

November 2: Block Party
November 9: Big Paper, Big Art
November 16: Musical Dance Party

Virtual Tales Together*

Thursdays: November 4, 18

9:30–10am

Join us for a live virtual Tales Together via Zoom! During this interactive early literacy class, we will practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more!

Stop by the Ask Here desk on the 2nd floor to pick up a weekly craft packet to go along with the week's early literacy classes and if you didn't already get one, we have brought back our free rhythm kits.

(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Live via Zoom)

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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!

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8 Y Weekly Take-Home Bags, LH B & PB Veterans Day Craft Week, Nov. 8-13 B Take It & Make It Mondays, 1pm B Seniors and Veterans Connect, 2pm	9 🐾 Guided Play, 10am B Veterans Day Come & Go, 10am	10 G *V Genealogy Military, 3pm PB Veterans Day Come & Go, 10am	11 Veterans Day Library Closed	12 A *Classic Conversations, 12pm A *V Jeopardy!®, 7pm B & PB *V North American Bison Culture, 1pm	13 T *V. SaturD&D, 1pm
14	15 Y Weekly Take-Home Bags, LH A *Library for All Holiday Party, 1pm B Take It & Make It Mondays, 1pm B Holiday Giving for the Community, Nov. 15-20	16 🐾 Guided Play, 10am B Dinner and a Book Club, 5:30pm	17 T A *FASA Workshop, 5:30pm	18 🐾 *V Tales Together, 9:30am A *Experts in Arthritis, 6:30pm A *Craft Night, 6:30pm	19 Y *V Special Thanksgiving Family Event, 10:15am Fill-A-Bag Sale, 10:30am-5:30pm	20 T *V. SaturD&D, 1pm Fill-A-Bag Sale & Tech Sale, 10:30am-5:30pm PB Pine Bluffs Book Club, 10am
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28	29 B Take It & Make It Mondays, 1pm	30 Y *V Family BINGO, 6pm				
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Teen Events

Battle of the Books: Sticker Poll

November 1–30

Library Hours

It's the Battle of the Books and there can only be one winner! Come and participate in our sticker poll all month long. The bracket will start with sixteen and narrow down each week until there is only one book standing. Get ready for attacks in the stacks and see which book is better than the rest.

(Teens; 2nd Floor)

Virtual SaturD&D*

**Saturdays: November 6, 13, 20, 27
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. 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. You will receive the Discord invite link and information needed to create an account when you RSVP for the event.

(Teens; Live via Discord)

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FAFSA Workshop*

Wednesday, November 17

5:30–7:30pm

Pros from the TRIO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) will be available to answer questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop will include information on completing the application and understanding the deadlines. The EOC pros will explain where the application goes, who sees it, and how it is used. Corrections and verifications will also be reviewed.

(Teens & Adults; Willow Room)

Crafty Teen Challenge*

**November 22–December 3
Library Hours**

Got some free time on your hands and an itch to craft? Then join the Crafty Teen Challenge! We will supply a variety of materials for you to pick up at the library. The theme for this challenge is "gratitude," so create a piece of work that shows what the theme means to you with the materials provided and anything else you want to throw in. Participants should bring back their creations to be displayed on the second floor. Material pick up begins on Monday, November 22 and completed creations must be brought in by Friday, December 3. Prizes will be awarded for multiple categories, so sign up today at the second floor Ask Here desk!

(Teens; 2nd Floor)

Adult Events

Classic Conversations: Lunch and Learn Series*

Friday, November 12

12–1pm

Join Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's Maestro William Intrilligator, violinist Terence Tam, and pianist Lorraine Min for an informal and entertaining discussion, including musical insights about the concert on November 13. Patrons may attend in person in the Cottonwood Room, via Zoom, or view the livestream on the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room or Via Zoom)

Virtual Jeopardy!®*

Friday, November 12

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)

Library for All Holiday Party*

Monday, November 15

1–3pm

Welcome back to Library for All, our event specifically geared for adults with disabilities! Kick off the holiday season by creating homemade ornaments for the library's holiday tree. You can collect your ornaments after the holiday season. Please bring your staff with you. Snacks will be provided. This event leads into our upcoming *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* exhibit.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Experts in Arthritis: A Public Seminar*

Thursday, November 18

6:30–8pm

Arthritis affects more than 54 million Americans. Join local rheumatologist Paul S. Bongat, DO, as he presents *Experts in Arthritis*, to learn more about managing arthritis symptoms as well as current research and clinical practices. Dr. Bongat will answer questions following the presentation. *This program is possible thanks to Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Dr. Bongat, and the United States Bone and Joint Initiative.*

(Adults; Willow Room or Live via Zoom)

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Adult Events

Craft Night: Macramé*

Thursday, November 18

6:30–8pm

Macramé is back! Join us to discover all the exciting NEW possibilities this timeless craft has to offer!
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Genealogy Events

Virtual Military Genealogy*

Wednesday, November 10

3–4:15pm

Join us on Zoom to discover how to find out more about your ancestors who served in the American military. We will discuss information available in Ancestry Library Edition, Heritage Quest, and Fold3 databases in addition to military records available from non-internet resources.
(Adults; Live via Zoom)

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Burns Events

International Game Day: Yahtzee!

November 1–30

Library Hours

November 7 is International Game Day, but you can find a fun life-sized version of Yahtzee to play in the Burns Branch Library all month long! Roll the giant dice and see how high you can score!
(Children, Teens, & Families)

Picture Book Month Celebration

November 1–30

Library Hours

Celebrate the importance of print picture books with us! Vote for your favorite picture book and discover which book wins at the end November. We are also hosting a month-long picture book reading challenge! Try to read one book for each letter of the alphabet and you could win a prize.
(All Ages)

Take It and Make It Mondays

Mondays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1–5pm

Get crafty on Mondays! Take home a craft kit to make rolled paper turkeys. This fun activity is sure to get you in the holiday mood!
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Veterans Day Craft Week

November 8–13

Library Hours

Swing by the Burns Branch Library anytime throughout the week and pick up a craft kit to create a tissue paper poppy pin to wear in honor of our veteran heroes.
(All Ages)

Seniors and Veterans Connect

Mondays: November 8, 22

2–4pm

Seniors and veterans are invited to enjoy refreshments and free activities at the Burns Branch Library. On November 8, you can join in with others for a friendly board game battle. Then on November 22, enjoy a matinee showing of *Ford V Ferrari* (rated PG-13), the remarkable true story about Ford Motor Company's attempt to create the world's fastest car.
(Adults)

Veterans Day Come & Go Reception

Tuesday, November 9

10am–5pm

Veterans, we want to honor you! Stop by the Burns Branch Library to enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie, and receive a Rodeo Diner certificate. Take time to view the military memorabilia display while visiting.
(Adults)

Virtual North American Bison Culture*

Friday, November 12

1–2pm

Join us for a virtual field trip led by Jeremy Thornbrugh, Curator of Education at the Wyoming State Museum, as he presents information and bison biofacts to demonstrate the connection between the North American Bison and the Native Americans that called the Great Plains home during the 1700s and 1800s.
(Children & Families, Teens; Live via Zoom)

Burns Events

Holiday Giving for the Community

November 15–20

Library Hours

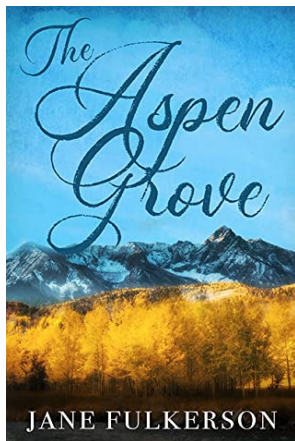
We have partnered with The Shepard's Closet this month to give back to the community this holiday season! During the third week of November, bring your non-perishable food items to our drop-off location at the library. All donations will go to help fill Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need. The Shepard's Closet is located at the Burns Town Hall at 327 S. Main Street.
(All Ages)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, November 16

5:30–7pm

Join us for an evening discussion of *The Aspen Grove* by Jane Fulkerson. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. For more information, please call the Burns Branch Library at 307-547-2249 or visit with staff.
(Adults)



Pine Bluffs Events

International Game Day: Tic-Tac-Toe

November 2–30

Library Hours

- November 7 is International Game Day, but you can find a fun life-sized version of Tic-Tac-Toe to play in the Pine Bluffs Branch Library all month long! X's or O's, who will be the winner?
- (Children, Teens, & Families)

Picture Book Month Celebration

November 2–30

Library Hours

- Celebrate the importance of print picture books with us! Vote for your favorite picture book and discover which book wins at the end November.
- We are also hosting a month-long picture book reading challenge! Try to read one book for each letter of the alphabet and you could win a prize.
(All Ages)

Kindness Day Clips

November 2–13

Library Hours

- World Kindness Day is November 13 and you can pick up all the supplies you need to create kindness clips at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library. Write kind messages or words of inspiration on a clip, and choose who you want to surprise with a little bit of happiness.
(All Ages)

Pine Bluffs Events

Saturday Matinee and Lunch

Saturday, November 6

12–2pm

Come to the Pine Bluffs Branch Library for a Saturday matinee of *I Still Believe* (rated PG). This movie portrays the true-life story of Christian music megastar Jeremy Camp. It's an incredible story of musical stardom, the heights of love, the depths of loss, and the healing power of the human spirit. Please bring a side dish to share for the potluck meal.
(Adults)

Veterans Day Craft Week

November 8–13

Library Hours

Swing by the Pine Bluffs Branch Library anytime throughout the week and pick up a craft kit to create a tissue paper poppy pin to wear in honor of our veteran heroes.
(All Ages)

Veterans Day Come & Go

Reception

Wednesday, November 10

10am–5pm

Veterans, we want to honor you! Stop by the Pine Bluffs Library to enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie, and receive a Rodeo Diner certificate. Take time to view the military memorabilia display while visiting.
(Adults)

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(Children & Families, Teens; Live via Zoom)

Pine Bluffs Book Club

Saturday, November 20

10–11am

Join us at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library for a relaxing Saturday morning discussion of *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. For more information, please call 307-245-3646 or visit with staff.
(Adults)

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Bookmobile Schedule

Albin Community

Thursday, November 4
2–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: November 9, 23
3:30–5pm

Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursday, November 18
2–4pm

Pershing Pointe

Mondays: November 8, 22
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: November 2, 16
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: November 1, 15
3:30–5pm

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



Enjoy a treat from The Library Café!

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:

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

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.