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**One World Prairie Guitar Contest**
**Saturday, January 22**
10am–4pm
Attention all guitarists and music enthusiasts!
We are pleased to announce our One World Prairie Guitar Contest is back! If you’re eager to showcase your talents or want to come for an evening of music, this is the event for you. We are offering five competition categories: classical guitar, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, miscellaneous stringed instrument, and 12 & under. The contest is open to all ages and the top four contestants in each category will walk away with cash prizes! Register for the contest at lclsonline.org/one-world-prairie-guitar-contest and come see if you’ve got what it takes to be one of the next One World Prairie Guitar Contest winners!
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

**Crossroads: Change in Rural America**
January 1–January 23
Library Hours
Explore the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street exhibit on all three floors of the library to learn about our identity as rural Americans, who we were, who we are, and where we are going. Enjoy a variety of Crossroads events and activities, as well as an art exhibit, *Art at the Wyoming Crossroads*, featuring work by Joshua Brady, Narissa Kennedy, Danielle Kirby, and Steve Knox.
(All Ages; All Floors)

***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!

**Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne Art and Photography Exhibit**
**January 7–February 2**
Library Hours
Visit the 2nd floor of the library to enjoy the incredible creativity of Boys & Girls Club members!
(All Ages; 2nd Floor)

**Due to COVID-19 considerations, any event may be cancelled at any time. Prior to arriving for an event, please check the library’s website or call 634-3561 to ensure that it is still being held as previously scheduled. All participants, children and adults included, are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when attending indoor library events.***
Youth & Family Events

The library is limiting attendance capacities in an effort to safely host in-person events. All youth and family events require advanced RSVP/sign up in order to attend. Find instructions on how to reserve a spot in each event’s description.

Kindermusik®
Saturday, January 8
10:15 – 11am
Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.

Visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call the library at 307-634-3561 to reserve a spot for this event. Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.
(Ages 2 – 5; Early Literacy Center)

Brown Bag Book Club
Thursdays: January 13, 27
6–7pm
Book Club will meet twice during the month of January. We will review the first half of the book on the 13th and the second part on the 27th. Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal and desserts and drinks will be provided. We will be reading The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate.

Please RSVP online at lclsonline.org/calendar, visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk, or call the library at 307-634-3561 to reserve a spot for this event. Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.
(Grades 4–6; Early Literacy Center)

Virtual Family BINGO
Friday, January 28
6–7pm
Join us for a fun night of BINGO! Pick up your BINGO kit at the 2nd floor Ask Here desk beginning January 21st. Space is limited, so RSVP soon at lclsonline.org/calendar to receive your Zoom link!
(Children & Families; Live via Zoom)

K-2 STEAM: Cardboard-a-Palooza!
Tuesday, January 18
4:15–5:15pm
We’ve been saving up all of our cardboard boxes to build something exciting! We’ll have the tools you need to build whatever you can think up! Children in grades K–2 are encouraged to sign up now, as space is limited.

Visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call the library at 307-634-3561 to reserve a spot for this event. Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.
(Grades K–2; Cottonwood Room)

Young Readers Book Party
Sunday, January 23
1:15–2pm
You’re invited to a party! A book party! Join us for a celebration of reading with young readers that’s a little bit early literacy class, and a little bit more! We will read and talk about books, sing, play, and learn. This month's theme is Space.

Visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call the library at 307-634-3561 to reserve a spot for this event. Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.
(Grades Pre-K – 2; Early Literacy Center)

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Early Literacy Classes & Activities

Guided Play
Mondays: January 3, 10, 24, 31 10–11:45am
On Monday 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:
January 3: Block Party
January 10: Parachute Play
January 24: Light Play
January 31: Music and Dance

Tales Together Crafts
January 4–31

Library Hours
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.
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; 2nd Floor)

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:
January 4: Monster Stomp
January 11: Pet Parade
January 18: Space
January 25: Snowmen

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Tales Together
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Wednesdays: January 12, 19, 26
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Join us for an interactive early literacy class for preschool children and their caregivers. Practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more!

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(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room on January 5; Early Literacy Center on January 15)

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Yoga Together
Wednesday, January 5
Saturday, January 15
10:15 – 10:45am
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is Nothing to Do.

Visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call the library at 307-634-3561 to reserve a spot for this event. Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room on January 5; Early Literacy Center on January 15)

Virtual Tales Together
Thursdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27
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! RSVP at lclsonline.org/calendar to receive an email with the Zoom link.
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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ELC Information:
Letters of the Month: M/N
Number of the Month: 7
Color of the Month: Brown

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

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!
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Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event online. Some events require RSVP via phone or in-person. See event details in this booklet.

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LH = Library Hours

*RSVP today at LaramieCountyLibrary.org*
Teen Events

The library is limiting attendance capacities in an effort to safely host in-person events. Most teen events require advanced RSVP/sign up online in order to attend.

Cheyenne High School Study Group

Wednesdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26
3:30–5:30pm
Thursdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27
5:30–8:30pm
Saturdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29
1:30–5:30pm
Come study and learn together with tutors from all three high schools. Cheyenne High School Study group will meet three times a week throughout the month of January. The group will meet in various locations in the library; please contact a library employee the day of to find out where it is being held. Email CheyenneHighStudy@hotmail.com with any further questions. (Teens; Various Locations)

Gamers Unite: Fortnite*

Friday, January 7
3–5pm
Still playing Fortnite? You are not alone! Come hop aboard the Battle Bus for some afternoon fun. (Teens; 2nd Floor Teen Computers)

Gamers Unite: Classic NES Games*

Friday, January 21
3–5pm
We’re going old school for this one. Come play some Classic NES games over in the Teen Lounge. (Teens; 2nd Floor Teen Lounge)

Virtual SaturD&D*

Saturdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29
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)

Cinemaniacs Club*

Tuesdays: January 11, 25
6–7:30pm
Are you a fan of classic cinema? Or maybe you just love watching a bad movie. Either way, the Cinemaniacs Club is for you! We will meet twice a month to watch and discuss half of the movie, while also talking about the film industry as a whole. (Teens; Sage Room)

FAFSA Workshop

Tuesday, January 25
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; Computer Classroom)

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- Find e-books and e-audiobooks
- Wireless printing from your phone
- Scan a barcode to look up an item

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LaramieCountyLibrary.org/my-account
Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness*
Thursday, January 13
6–7pm
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Awareness Day is an event organized by the IRS and its partners, including the Taxpayer Advocate Service, to educate the public about the EITC and educate them on the requirements to claim the credit. Join us to learn more about how workers and families can reduce their taxes and increase their refund amounts using the EITC.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Virtual Jeopardy!!*
Friday, January 7
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)

Crossroads Genealogy: Finding Your Rural Ancestors
Wednesday, January 12
3–4:30pm
Were all or most of your ancestors involved in farming and ranching? There are many good genealogy records available for farmers. We will look at the U.S. Census Agriculture Schedules, livestock brand books, homesteading records, probate records, agriculture associations, and newspapers to find clues about your family.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library for All Movie Day*
Thursday, January 6
1–3:30pm
Welcome to our event specifically geared towards adults with disabilities! This month, join us for a Library for All Movie Day! Enjoy some popcorn and other treats with your friends while watching a movie together. Please bring your staff with you.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Crossroads: Quilting Bee with a Twist
Tuesday, January 11
10am–9pm
Bring your own quilting project for a modern take on the classic quilting bee! Come to work on your own projects, see some friends, share some memories, make some new ones, and discover what our quilting community is doing! AND, if your fabric stash could use some refreshing, bring some pieces to swap, trade, and take home. Stay for an hour or stay all day. Big tables for big projects, light snacks and beverages, and a relaxing atmosphere will be provided.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group*
Thursday, January 20
6–7:30pm
Join us for our January book discussion group. We’ll be reading Leslie Marmon Silko’s classic novel Ceremony, a moving tale of healing and identity steeped in mythological poignancy. RSVP and then visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to retrieve a copy of the book.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)
Crossroads: Your Stories
January 4–29
Library Hours
As part of the Smithsonian exhibit Crossroads: Change in Rural America on display at Laramie County Library in Cheyenne, we are asking for your help. Share your story of growing up or living in Burns and surrounding areas and towns. Write your story on one of the provided pages or submit it online by visiting lclsonline.org/crossroads-story-form. Your story will be part of our exhibit, just as it is part of the history of this place we call home.
(All Ages)

Take It and Make It Mondays
Mondays: January 3, 10, 24, 31
1–5pm
Get crafty at the library! Take home and make a pinecone snowy owl.
(All Ages)

Teen Craft Time
Friday, January 7
10am–5pm
Teens can make a wintery snow globe to take home with them!
(TEENS)

Seniors Connect
Monday, January 10
2–4pm
Adults of all ages are welcome to come for social time and to enjoy coffee and treats.
(Adults)

Pine Bluffs Distilling: Crossroads
Tuesday, January 18
7–8pm
Come to the Pine Bluffs Branch Library for an exciting evening with Chad and Theresa Brown as they share history and information about their local business, Pine Bluffs Distilling. What started as a home setup has now grown into something much bigger that allows them to support our community. Learn about some of the ingredients and bottling used for their products and see if you can answer trivia questions related to their business.
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Seniors Connect Matinee
Monday, January 24
2–4pm
Join us for a classic movie and snacks!
(Adults)

Saturday Morning Book Club with Dean Peterson
Saturday, January 15
12:30–2:30pm
Join us at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library for an exciting discussion of The Burqa Cave with the Burns Book Club and Pine Bluffs Book Club. Author Dean Peterson will be there to respond to questions and give insights on his book. Refreshments will be provided. Please visit with staff or call 307-245-3646 for more information.
(Adults)

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(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Craftastic Fridays
Fridays: January 7, 14, 21, 28
1–5pm
Get crafty on Fridays! The holidays may be over but have fun creating a festive snow globe.
(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Crossroads: Saturday Matinee and Lunch
Saturday, January 8
12–2pm
Enjoy a movie recommended by the Smithsonian’s Crossroads: Change in Rural America exhibit film list. The film Heartland (rated PG) tells the story of a widow with a young daughter who travels to a ranch in Wyoming to manage the household of a rancher. After a while, the man and woman develop a relationship that leads to marriage but life in the harsh place takes its toll. Please bring a side dish or dessert for the potluck lunch.
(Adults)

Teen Mystery Night
Tuesday, January 25
5–6:30pm
The cracks in the foundation lead to a body; is it the man who has been missing for five years? And is it an accident . . . or murder? Join your fellow detectives at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library to solve the mystery, “The Cracks in the Wall.” You must investigate the crime scenes and examine evidence to solve the case. Detectives who correctly solve the case will be entered in a prize drawing.
(Grades 6–12)
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.

Locations & Hours

Albin Community
Thursdays: January 6, 20
2–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: January 11, 25
3:30–5pm

Carpenter–Evans Park
Thursdays: January 13, 27
2–4pm

Pershing Pointe
Mondays: January 10, 24
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: January 4, 18
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park
Monday, January 3
3:30–5pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Warm up at The Library Café!