

# APRIL 2022 | EVENTS & MORE



# Library Information

## Closures

Sunday, April 17

## \*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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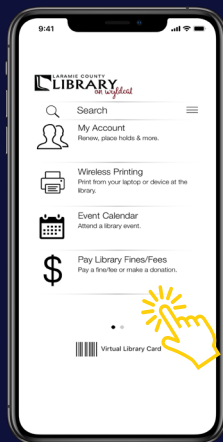
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# Special Events & Exhibits

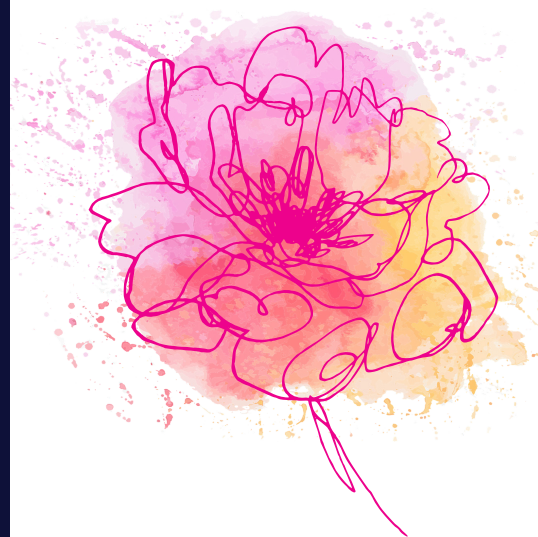
## Art & Text: Artist as Storyteller

April 8–May 17

### Library Hours

Enjoy visual stories and the written word created by K–12 students in Laramie County School District #1. Art is located throughout all three floors of the library. (All Ages; All Floors)

*looking for a special mother's day gift?*



For a \$100 donation to the Laramie County Library Foundation, the mother in your life will receive a tote bag with a newly-released book, a choice of coffee from Dazbog-North or tea from the Hawthorn Tree, and treats from The Library Café. We'll even provide a Mother's Day card.

Your donation goes to support the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge.

Quantities are limited. Reserve your gifts by May 1, 2022. Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/foundation](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/foundation) or scan the code to reserve this one-of-a-kind Mother's Day gift.



**LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

# Youth & Family Events

\*RSVP Required

## Tween Make-It: Masquerade Masks

Friday, April 1  
4:30–5:30pm

Are you participating in the After Hours Masquerade Ball but don't have a masquerade mask to wear? Then come in and make your own unique mask for this fun event. Didn't get into the after-hours event but still want to make a cool mask? You can still join us to make a mask masterpiece! Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.

(Grades 3–6; Cottonwood Room)

\*RSVP Required

## Tween After Hours: Who Dunit, Mystery at the Masquerade Ball

Friday, April 1  
6–8pm

Mystery Scene Scenario: Laramie County Library is hosting a masquerade ball to celebrate the acquisition of an antique copy of a very rare book. Then something goes terribly wrong at the ball, and it is up to you to figure out the mystery! Fancy finger food will be served and a signed permission slip is required for participation. Participants in grades 3–6 can pick up a slip and receive more information after signing up. Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.

(Grades 3–6; Cottonwood Room)



Visit [lclsonline.org/spring-break](https://lclsonline.org/spring-break) or scan this QR code to RSVP.



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## Super STEAM Day

Friday, April 1

10:15–11am, Grades K–2

11am–12pm, Grades 3–6

3–5pm, Grades 7–12

Finish out your spring break with Super STEAM workshops! What is STEAM you ask? It's science, technology, engineering, art, and math all wrapped up in a crazy fun activity! Please note that you MUST be signed up in advance in order to attend.

(Grades K–2, 3–6, and 7–12; Cottonwood Room)

## Storytime at Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

Saturday, April 2

10am – 1pm

We're taking storytime to the museum! Head on over to the Wyoming State Museum for their Family Day event to participate in one of our early literacy storytimes and other fun activities. Visit the Wyoming State Museum's website at [wyomuseum.wyo.gov](https://wyomuseum.wyo.gov) to register for the event. This month's Family Day theme is *Wyoming Wings!*

(Children & Families; Wyoming State Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

## Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog

Monday, April 4

Wednesday, April 6

Thursday, April 21

4–5pm

Everyone loves to hear a story, even our four-pawed friends! Come in to the library and practice reading aloud to one of our community's therapy dogs. We know you'll have a furry good time! This event is presented in partnership with The Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

(Grades K–6; Early Literacy Center)

\*RSVP Required

## Second Saturday STEAM

Saturday, April 9

2:30–3:30pm

Children in grades 3–6 can join us each month as we explore a variety of STEAM topics (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) with crafts, games, experiments, and more! This month, have fun making pixelated art with Perler Beads! Make your own masterpiece or recreate your favorite characters.

(Grades 3–6; Cottonwood Room)

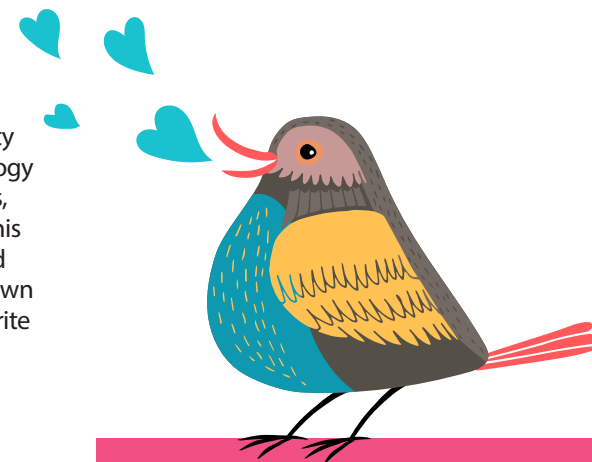
## Young Readers Book Party

Sundays: April 10, 24

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 themes are *Bird Art* and *Family Storytelling Games*.

(Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)



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# Youth & Family Events

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## Brown Bag Book Club

**Thursdays: April 14, 28  
6–7pm**

Book Club will meet twice during the month of April. We will chat about the book, do some crazy activities, and enjoy a delicious treat! Participants can bring a “brown bag” meal and drinks will be provided. We will be reading *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman.

Participants in grades 4–6 can pick up their book from the second floor Ask Here desk after signing up.

Make sure to sign up for each book club meeting separately.

(Grades 4–6; Sage Room)

**Book description:** Eli Frieden lives in the most boring town in the world: Serenity, New Mexico. Serenity is idyllic, and honesty and kindness are the backbone of the community. Eli has never left town . . . until, one day, he bikes to the edge of the city limits and something so crazy and unexpected happens that it changes everything. Eli convinces his friends to help him investigate further, and it soon becomes clear that nothing is as it seems in Serenity.

## Storytime at Paul Smith Children's Village

**Friday, April 15  
11–11:30am**

We're taking storytime to the garden! Head on over to the Paul Smith Children's Village to participate in one of our early literacy storytimes. (18 months–5 years; Paul Smith Children's Village- 616 S Lions Park Dr.)

\*RSVP Required

## Crafty Family Challenge

**Friday, April 15  
4:30–5:30pm**

Welcome to the Crafty Family Challenge! Gather your crew of moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and kiddos and meet us in the Cottonwood Room for this extreme craft challenge. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring whatever materials you like. Leave your creations at the library, and staff will vote for their favorites. Winners will be awarded a prize and have their creations displayed for all to see. (Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

\*RSVP Required

## Eggstravaganza

**Saturday, April 16  
10am–2pm**

It's time for our yearly Eggstravaganza! This year, we will be presenting egg-citing workshops for different age groups. Attendance for some of the events will be limited, so sign up today!

### Egg Drop 10am–2pm

Can your family build a contraption to protect your egg from a one-story drop? Drop by the 2nd floor of the library any time during the event to participate. (Children, Teens, & Families; 2nd Floor)

### K–2 Edible Egg Dyeing\* 10:15–11am

We will be using ordinary kitchen items to make egg-quisetly dyed eggs. (Grades K–2; 2nd Floor)

### 3–6 Natural Dyes\* 11:30am–12:15pm

Let's egg-speriment with dyes made from vegetables and other plants. Can you guess what colors the eggs will be? (Grades 3–6; 2nd Floor)

### Teen Pysanky Eggs\* 1–2pm

Create delicately detailed eggs with this traditional Ukrainian wax-resist dyeing method. (Teens; 2nd Floor)

## Count on Planting with Paul Smith Children's Village

**Friday, April 22  
4–5pm**

Like counting games? Enjoy planting? Then this event is for you! Come join us at the library with our special guests from the Paul Smith Children's Village to play, learn, and plant all in one spot. You can count on having a great time! (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

## Famous Illustrators

**Tuesday, April 26  
4:15–5pm**

Ever wonder how illustrators make the beautiful pictures you see in books? Join us for a peek into how some of your favorite book illustrators make their art! This month, we will focus on Lois Ehlert. Wear play clothes as it could get messy! (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

\*RSVP Required

## The Price is Right

**Saturday, April 30  
2:30–3:30pm**

Are you ready for some fun? If you're in grades 3–6, “come on down” to be a contestant in our version of “The Price is Right” gameshow. You could win cool prizes as you learn about how far your money can go. (Grades 3–6; Cottonwood Room)

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# Early Literacy Activities

## Tales Together Crafts

**April 4–30**

### 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)

## Guided Play

**Mondays: April 4, 11, 18, 25  
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:

April 4: Big Art  
April 11: Gross Motor Fun  
April 18: Block Party  
April 25: Music and Dance

## 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:

April 5: Feathered Friends  
April 12: Bears  
April 19: I Love Books  
April 26: A Visit to the Doctor

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## Tales Together

**Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Wednesdays: April 6, 20, 27**

**Thursdays: April 7, 14, 21, 28**

**10:15–10:45am and 11–11:30am**

**Saturday, April 9 (10:15–10:45am only)**

Join us for an interactive early literacy class for preschool children and their caregivers. Practice new skills incorporating books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more!

(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Early Literacy Center)



*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 9–10.

## ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: S/T

Number of the Month: 10

Color of the Month: White

\*RSVP Required

## Virtual Tales Together

**Thursdays: April 7, 14, 21, 28  
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](http://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)

## Book Babies

**Fridays: April 8, 15, 22, 29  
10:15–11am**

Join us for a short early literacy class designed just for babies and their caregivers! Enjoy books, songs, lap bounces, and rhymes! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.

(Ages Birth–24 Months; Early Literacy Center)

## Yoga Together

**Wednesday, April 13  
Saturday, April 23  
10:15 – 10:45am**

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is *Splish Splash Ducky*.

(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

# 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  
**LIBRARY**

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# Teen Events

\*RSVP Required

## Virtual SaturD&D

**Saturdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
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 offers 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)

\*RSVP Required

## Teen Advisory Board

**Saturday, April 2  
2–3pm**

Want to have a say in teen events and services at the library? Come and join us for our ongoing Teen Advisory Board. We will discuss what we like about the library and all that it offers and brainstorm new ideas for additional events and services.

(Teens; 2nd Floor-Teen Lounge)



## Money Board Games

**Tuesday, April 5  
6–7:30pm**

April is Financial Literacy Month and money can be confusing. We are going to play some classic board games and chat about the basics of money to learn some of the facts of cash. (Teens; 2nd Floor-Teen Lounge)



## Teen Craft Afternoons

**Fridays: April 8, 22  
3–5pm**

Never know what to do with your hands? Not any more! Come to craft afternoons and spend some time making unique crafts. Snacks will be provided.

(Teens; 2nd Floor-Teen Lounge)

## Paint and Plant

**Tuesday, April 12  
6–8pm**

Spring is here! Come and celebrate by painting a pot in your own creative way and planting a seed.

(Teens; 2nd Floor-Teen Lounge)

\*RSVP Required

## Teen Pysanky Eggs

**Saturday, April 16  
1–2pm**

Create delicately detailed eggs with this traditional Ukrainian wax-resist dyeing method.

(Teens; 2nd Floor)



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# Adult Events

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## Virtual Jeopardy!®

**Friday, April 8**

**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)

\*RSVP Required

## Library for All

**Thursday, April 14**

**12:30–2:30pm**

Welcome to our event specifically geared towards adults with disabilities! April 17th is International Bat Appreciation Day and Library for All will be celebrating our furry, flying friends by having a bat-tastic day of fun! Special guest Mason Lee from the University of Wyoming Biodiversity Institute will talk to us about bat species in Wyoming and answer your bat-related questions. You can also make a cute bat craft, work on some bat-themed coloring pages, or read bat books. Be sure to bring your library card if you would like to check out any books. Please bring your staff with you. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



## National Poetry Month Celebration

**Tuesday, April 19**

**7–8:30pm**

Poetry lovers will hear poems read by local authors and have a chance to read their own poems, or one from a favorite poet. Presented in partnership with WyoPoets. (Adults; Willow Room)

## Classic Conversations: Lunch and Learn Series

**Friday, April 22**

**12–1pm**

Join Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's William Intrilligator, soprano vocalist Jennifer Bird-Arvidsson, and bass-baritone vocalist Rhys Lloyd Talbot for an informal and entertaining discussion, including musical insights about the concert on April 23. Patrons may attend in-person in the Cottonwood Room or view the live-stream on the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, April 26**

**6–7:30pm**

April is known for Earth Day and the sowing of spring seedlings, so join Laramie County Library in reading Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower*. This dystopian tale takes us to the near future of 2024 where young Lauren Oya Olamina strikes out amidst a desolate landscape to establish a hopeful new religion she calls Earthseed. Come to the 3rd floor of the library to check out your copy of the book and join us for tea and scones on the last Tuesday of the month. (Adults; Windflower Room)

## National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

**Saturday, April 30**

**10am–12pm**

Join with representatives (both human and canine) from local animal shelters to celebrate National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day! You can fill out adoption documents, see pictures of other adoptable animals, learn how to take care of your new pet, and donate pet food and supplies to the shelters. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

# Seed Library Events

\*RSVP Required

## Craft Night: Learn to

## Make Seed Paper

**Thursday, April 21**

**6–8pm**

Celebrate Earth Day with the Seed Library of Laramie County and learn how to make seed paper for planting and gifting. Adults only please. (Adults; Early Literacy Center)



Time to get your garden growing!  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org/seed-library](https://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/seed-library)

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## Genealogy Events

### Genealogy: Searching the Newly-Released 1950 Census

**Saturday, April 16**

**3–4:30pm**

The eagerly-awaited 1950 U.S. Federal Census has just been released and is available for family history researchers to find their families! We'll show you why this is exciting for genealogists by doing a few demonstration searches in the 1950 census on Ancestry Library Edition and other genealogy databases.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

## Library to Business Events

### Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day

**Thursday, April 7**

**9am–4:30pm**

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available throughout the day to educate taxpayers on filing accurate tax returns, to provide refund timing information, and to inform taxpayers about self-help tools and resources for checking on refund statuses. TAS can also assist individuals and small businesses with tax issues they have not been able to resolve with the IRS. Take advantage of this free service and drop in any time during the event for personalized, step-by-step guidance.

(Adults; Willow Room)



## Meet Libby.

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



## Burns and Pine Bluffs Events

### Fun for Kids! Burns

**Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 26**

**10:15–11am**

Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more!

(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

#### Themes by week:

April 5: Strike Up the Band

April 12: Seasons

April 19: No storytime

April 26: Bears

### Fun for Kids! Pine Bluffs

**Thursdays: April 7, 14, 21, 28**

**10–10:45am**

Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more!

(Pre-K & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

#### Themes by week:

April 7: Strike Up the Band

April 14: Seasons

April 21: Feathered Friends

April 28: Bears



### B\*U\*Z\*Z: Adult & Teen Spelling Bee

**Thursday, April 21**

**5–6:30pm**

Put your spelling skills to the test or re-live your school spelling bee experiences! Join us at the Burns Branch meeting room for this fun spelling competition hosted by staff from the Burns and Pine Bluffs Branch Libraries. The competition's words will be similar to the word lists used by schools and the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Sign up at either branch library or by calling 307-547-2249 or 307-245-3646. Sign-ups start on March 1st and go until the day of the event. Buzz-worthy prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

(Teens & Adults; Burns Branch Library)

# Burns Events

## STEAM Connections

**Friday, April 1**

**1–3pm**

Try your hand at a STEAM challenge that promotes creativity, building, problem solving, and fun! This month's STEAM activity is all about LEGO®. Choose a LEGO® challenge card and see what you can do. (Grades 1–6)

## Make It Mondays

**Mondays: April 4, 11, 18, 25**

**1–5pm**

Get crafty at the library every Monday! We will be making beautiful heart paper flowers to celebrate the coming of spring. (All Ages)

## Coffee Connections

**Mondays: April 4, 18**

**2–4pm**

Coffee Connections is the place to come for coffee and conversation with your friends and neighbors. On April 18, we will be showing the film *News of the World* (rated PG-13), starring Tom Hanks. (Adults)

## Movies at the Library

**Fridays: April 8, 22, 29**

**1–3pm**

Join us at the Burns Branch Library for a family-friendly movie and some popcorn! (All Ages)

### Movies by week:

April 8: *Peter Rabbit* (rated PG)

April 15: No movie

April 22: *The House with a Clock in Its Walls* (rated PG)

April 29: *Jungle Cruise* (rated PG-13)



## Emoji Eggs: A Craft for Teens

**Friday, April 15**

**1–3pm**

Not your typical dyed eggs! Teens will dye and decorate hard-boiled eggs to look like their favorite emoji. (Teens)

## Dinner and a Book Club

**Tuesday, April 19**

**5:30–7pm**

This month's selection is *Look Again* by Lisa Scottoline. It's a fast-paced thriller about a mother's search for her son's true identity. Join us for a lively discussion and bring a dish to share! Pick up your copy today. For more information, call the library at 307-547-2249. (Adults)

## Minute to Win It

**April 25–30**

**Library Hours**

Can you complete our wacky and fun games in just one minute? Compete against your friends and family, or see how fast you can win the games by yourself! Every participant gets a prize. (All Ages)

# Pine Bluffs Events

## Poetry Month Poem Contest

**April 1–30**

**Library Hours**

Calling all poets! Participate in our poem contest to celebrate National Poetry Month. Enter by submitting a copy of your original poem along with your name and phone number to [pinebluffs@lclsonline.org](mailto:pinebluffs@lclsonline.org) or by dropping it off at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library by April 28. All poems will be displayed in the library and judging will take place on April 29 in five age groups: grades K–2, grades 3–5, grades 6–8, grades 9–12, and adults. We look forward to reading all your poems! (All Ages)

## Friday Matinee

**Fridays: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**1:30–3:30pm**

Spend your Friday afternoons at the library to watch a family-friendly matinee. Each week will feature a different movie. Bring a favorite snack and enjoy the show! (Children & Families)

### Movies by week:

April 1: *Coco* (rated PG)

April 8: *The Mitchells vs. The Machines* (rated PG)

April 15: *Hop* (rated PG)

April 22: *Clifford the Big Red Dog* (rated PG)

April 29: *Tom and Jerry: The Movie* (rated PG)

## Saturday Matinee and Lunch

**Saturday, April 2**

**12–2pm**

Enjoy a matinee showing of *Let Him Go* (rated R) starring Kevin Costner and Diane Lane. Following the loss of their son, retired sheriff George Blackledge and his wife Margaret leave their Montana ranch to rescue their young

grandson. When they discover that he is in the clutches of a dangerous family living off the grid in the Dakotas, George and Margaret must fight for the survival of their family. (Adults)

## National Library Week

**April 5–9**

**Library Hours**

Show your love for the library all week long! Some of the fun activities you will find include Bookface Friday, Dewey's Number of the Day game, bookmark crafts, and so much more! (All Ages)

## Craftastic Tuesdays

**Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**10am–7pm**

Get crafty on Tuesdays! Make and take home paper straw tulips set in plastic egg vases that will look perfect for the Easter season! (All Ages)

## STEAM Connections

**Wednesdays: April 6, 20**

**11am–4pm**

Explore at the library twice a month with a STEAM challenge that promotes creativity, building, and problem solving. This month's STEAM discoveries are building bird nests and LEGO® building challenge cards. (Grades 1–6)

## Saturday Morning Book Club

**Saturday, April 16**

**10–11am**

Join in for an exciting discussion of *The Exiles* by Kristina Baker Kline as we enjoy coffee and treats. For more information about the book, please call the library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff. (Adults)



# Bookmobile Schedule

## Albin Community

Thursdays: April 7, 21  
2–4pm

## Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: April 12, 26  
3:30–5pm

## Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursdays: April 14, 28  
2–4pm

## Pershing Pointe

Mondays: April 11, 25  
3:30–5pm

## Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: April 5, 19  
3:30–5pm

## West Winds Park

Mondays: April 4, 18  
3:30–5pm

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



## Enjoy

- Smoothies
  - Coffee
  - Tea
  - Sandwiches
  - Snacks
- and much more!



## 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:

8am–4pm	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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