**Special Events & Exhibits**

**Closures**

No closures this month.

***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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**Summer Reading Challenge**

**Bookmark Contest Exhibit**

**June 6—September 6**

**Library Hours**

Enjoy the creativity of hundreds of 3rd and 4th grade students from Laramie County in the annual bookmark contest! Pick up a bookmark of the winning designs at any library location.

(All Ages; 2nd Floor)

**Habitat: Artists' Books**

**June 10–August 21**

**Library Hours**

Curated by University of Wyoming art professor Mark Ritchie, this year's iteration of Laramie County Library's annual book arts exhibit features collaborative work by artists and writers from Wyoming, Wales, and around the United States. Each artist/writer pairing was challenged with creating a broadside or folio interpreting the concept and meaning of habitat.

(All Ages; 1st and 3rd Floors)

Pictured: detail of: Future Tense by Marnie Powers-Torrey and Val Preston

**Americans and the Holocaust**

**July 18–August 28**

**Library Hours**

Laramie County Library is one of 50 U.S. libraries selected to host Americans and the Holocaust, a traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. Based on extensive new research of that period, Americans and the Holocaust addresses important themes in American history, exploring the many factors — including the Great Depression, isolationism, xenophobia, racism and antisemitism — that influenced decisions made by the U.S. government, the news media, organizations and individuals as they responded to Nazism. This exhibition will challenge the commonly held assumptions that Americans knew little and did nothing about the Nazi persecution and murder of Jews as the Holocaust unfolded. Drawing on a remarkable collection of primary sources from the 1930s and ’40s, the exhibition focuses on the stories of individuals and groups of Americans who took action in response to Nazism. It will challenge visitors to consider the responsibilities and obstacles faced by individuals — from Franklin Delano Roosevelt to ordinary Americans — who made difficult choices, sought to effect change, and, in a few cases, took significant risks to help victims of Nazism even as rescue never became a government priority.

(Teens & Adults; All Floors)

**Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II**

**July 18–August 28**

**Library Hours**

Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II Smithsonian poster exhibition traces the story of Japanese national and Japanese American incarceration during World War II and the people who survived it. This poster exhibition brings forth themes of identity, immigration, prejudice, civil rights, courage, and what it means to be an American. This poster exhibit will be displayed in both Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs and is part of the library’s programming for Americans and the Holocaust, a traveling exhibition for libraries on display in Cheyenne.

(Teens & Adults; Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs Branch Library)
Join us for this series of expert presentations from Dr. Adam Blackler, Ph.D. and Associate Professor of History at the University of Wyoming. For full program abstracts, please scan the code above or visit lclsonline.org/Americans-and-the-Holocaust.

Seizure of Power: The Rise of the Nazi Party in Germany, 1920-1933
Thursday, August 4
6–8pm
This presentation explores how Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party navigated the contours of German democracy—both legally and illegally—between 1920 and 1933.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Nazi Germany and the Racial State: ‘Cumulative Radicalization’ and the Twisted Road to Auschwitz
Thursday, August 11
6–8pm
This lecture will explore this violent period of history by examining the decrees, programs, and propaganda that German authorities fashioned between 1933 and 1935.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

‘Twilight of the Gods’: Defeat, Memory, and Legacy of World War II and the Holocaust
Thursday, August 25
6–8pm
This lecture will explore how Europeans emerged from the most destructive war in human history on both sides of the so-called Iron Curtain. It will place special emphasis on political and social transformations in Europe between 1945 and 1948, as well as the emergence and proliferation of Holocaust denialism in the world up to the present day.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Join us for these additional Americans and the Holocaust events. For more details, scan the code above or visit lclsonline.org/Americans-and-the-Holocaust.

Teen Book Discussion: They Called Us Enemy (see p. 11, RSVP Required)
Wednesday, August 3
6–8pm

We Fought Back: Stories and Songs of Physical and Spiritual Resistance During the Shoah (Holocaust)
Tuesday, August 9
6–8pm
Rabbi Halfon, Spiritual Leader of the Mt. Sanai Congregation, will discuss a handful of Jewish and allied acts of spiritual, political, and physical resistance. He will also perform songs of the “Partizaner” fighters of that time.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Jewish Genealogy
Tuesday, August 16
7–8:30pm
Start researching your Jewish ancestors in records found in the United States, Europe, and Israel. We will cover resources such as Ancestry.com and explore information located in libraries, archives, and vital record offices.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

The True Story of an American Couple’s Rescue Mission in Nazi Germany
Thursday, August 18
6–8pm
Author, director, and producer Steve Pressman will present the heroics of an ordinary American couple who travelled to Nazi-controlled Vienna and Berlin in 1939 to save the lives of fifty Jewish children.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)
Sit, Stay, READ!
Read to a Therapy Dog
Monday, August 1
Thursday, August 18
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)

Youth Chess Club
Tuesdays: August 2, 9, 16
4–5pm
Chess Club is back for the summer! Whether you’re a beginner or a novice, all will be welcome to learn moves and strategies and to just have fun! Children and teens in grades 2–12 are welcome to participate.
(Grades 2–12; Early Literacy Center)

“Dive In and Discover Yourself” with Rocky Mountain Puppets
Tuesday, August 2
6–7pm
Summer is not over yet! Join us for puppetry fun with award winning and “Tik-Tok” famous Rocky Mountain Puppets! Meghan Casey’s puppet performance of “Dive In and Discover Yourself” promises to be fun for the whole family!
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

LEGO® Challenge
Wednesday, August 10
1–6pm
If you have the imagination, we have the bricks! We will have multiple challenges and activities to put your LEGO® building skills to the test.
(Grades K–12; 2nd Floor)

Kindermusik®
Saturday, August 13
10:15–11am
Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton.
(Ages 2–5; Early Literacy Center)

Summer Movie Series: Deep
Friday, August 19
2–4pm
In 2100, when humanity has abandoned the earth, a colony of extravagant creatures still thrives in the deepest abyss of the ocean. Deep, an adventurous “dumbo” octopus, and his two friends must take a perilous journey to find a new home. (Movie is rated PG)
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

End of Summer Foam Party!
Saturday, August 27
10am–12pm
Summer is over and it’s time to go back to school, so join us for one last hurrah! We will be playing outdoor games and sipping on lemonade as we enjoy the last rays of summer with a foam party! Prepare to get wet as we cool down with some water games and foam fun. Bring your lawn chairs, sunblock, and snacks as we say so long to summertime fun!
(Children & Families; Performance Park)

Harry Potter Birthday Celebration
Saturday, August 6
1–5:30pm
Your letter has arrived and Hogwarts is calling. Platform 9¾ is getting full! Are you ready for the Hogwarts Express? We’ve all been waiting to go back to wizard school and the time has finally arrived. Dust off your brooms, iron your robes, and clean the cobwebs from your cauldron because it’s going to be an excellent celebration! Once again, we will have Quidditch, wand duels, trivia, a costume contest, and so much more. So grab all the witches, wizards, and even the muggles in your life and join us for our 6th annual Harry Potter Birthday Celebration! We promise it will be even more fun than partying with freed house elves.
(Children & Families; All Floors)
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!

Tales Together
Tuesdays: August 2, 9, 16, 30
Wednesdays: August 3, 17, 31
Thursdays: August 4, 11, 18
10:15–10:45am
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)

Book Babies
Fridays: August 5, 12, 19
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)

Ready Readers
Wednesdays: August 3, 17, 31
10:15–10:45am
Do you have a preschooler that will be going to kindergarten? Come join us! We will be reading books, singing songs, working on fine motor skills, and more to help get your child ready to jump into school! This event is meant for preschoolers who will be going into kindergarten in the fall of 2022 (Ages 4–5; Sage Room)

Yoga Together
Wednesday, August 10
10:15 – 10:45am
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is Fish. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

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 2: Aargh! Pirates!
August 9: Things That Go
August 16: Ninjas
August 23: No early literacy classes
August 29: Concepts (ABCs & 123s)

*RSVP REQUIRED
Visit lclsonline.org/early-literacy-programming or scan this QR code to RSVP to an early literacy activity.

ELC Information:
Letters of the Month: A/B
Number of the Month: 14
Color of the Month: Red

Visit lclsonline.org/early-literacy-programming or scan this QR code to RSVP to an early literacy activity.
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**Important Dates:**
- **8** July 2022: **A** Escape Room! Quest for the Quidditch Gear, 1am
- **15** August 2022: **15 Last day! Pick up your prizes! Summer Reading Challenge**
- **22** August 2022: **L** LB p. 15
- **24** August 2022: **A** *Twilight of the Gods*: Defeat, Memory, and Legacy of World War II and the Holocaust, 6pm

**Contact Information:**
- LaramieCountyLibrary.org
Teen Events

*RSVP Required

Teen Book Discussion: *They Called Us Enemy*
Wednesday, August 3
6–8pm
Join us for a discussion on the graphic novel *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, as we examine the book’s themes and consider concepts from the *Americans and the Holocaust*, a traveling exhibition for libraries, currently on display. We will take a look at Wyoming’s own role in internment Japanese citizens at Heart Mountain, and the impact it had on the lives of Japanese Americans. Teens who sign up will enjoy a free dinner during the event. Sign up for this event online, and pick up your copy of the book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk beginning July 20.
(Teens; 2nd Floor)

*RSVP Required

After-Hours: Teen NERF Night
Friday, August 19
5:30–8:15pm
One last event before it’s back to school! Come and join us for NERF night. NERF shooters and snacks will be provided. Be sure to wear sensible shoes and get ready for some after-hours fun. This event is for teens only. Please note: after-hours events require a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian.
(Teens; Cottonwood Room)

Virtual SaturD&D
Saturdays: August 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 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.
(Teens; Live via Discord)

Bookmobile

Use the Bookmobile at any stop to:
- Check out books
- Get a library card
- Return library materials
- Place and pick up holds

Visit lclsonline.org/outreachservices or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.

Albin Post Office
Thursdays: August 11, 25
11:00am–1:00pm

Bain Elementary
Thursdays: August 4, 18
2:00pm–3:00pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: August 9, 23
3:30pm–5:00pm

Carpenter–Evans Park
Thursdays: August 11, 25
2:30pm–4:00pm

Gilchrist Elementary
Fridays: August 5, 19
2:30pm–4:00pm

Pershing Pointe Apartments
Mondays: August 8, 22
3:30pm–5:00pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: August 2, 16
3:30pm–5:00pm

Saddle Ridge Park
Thursdays: August 4, 18
3:30pm–5:00pm

South Fork Mobile Park
Mondays: August 1, 15
2:00pm–3:00pm

West Winds Park
Mondays: August 1, 15
3:30pm–5:00pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.
Adult Events

*RSVP Required

**Adult Craft Night: Bee Houses**
**Wednesday, August 3**
**6:30–8pm**
Back by popular demand! Join us to make bee houses for our native solitary pollinators like mason bees and leafcutter bees. These friendly bees are great for your garden, but don’t live in hives like their honey bee cousins. Adults over 18, come ready to get creative and save the bees!
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

*RSVP Required

**Escape Room! Quest for the Quidditch Gear**
**Thursday, August 4: 10am–6pm**
Friday, August 5: 10am–5pm
Saturday, August 6: 10am–1pm
Sunday, August 7: 1pm–4pm
Oh no! The snitch has been stolen! Madam Hooch has suspended all Quidditch practices and games until further notice. Your team has 45 minutes to recover it and save the day! Grab some friends and come with a group of teammates. This escape room is geared towards adults (children and teens welcome with supervision). Sign up soon as spots are limited! If registration is full, feel free to visit us in person during escape room hours as cancelations may occur.
(Adults; 3rd Floor)

*RSVP Required

**After-Hours Harry Potter Trivia**
**Saturday, August 6**
**6–7:30pm**
Accio adult muggles, wizards, and everyone in between! Test your Harry Potter knowledge in a battle of wits with other fans for a chance to win prizes. Come with a team (please have a team name in mind), or as an individual to be placed in a group. Muggle snacks will be provided. Costumes encouraged, but Extendable Ears are strictly forbidden! Sign up soon and we’ll see you in the Great Hall.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

**Adopt a Shelter Pet at the Library**
**Saturday, August 13**
**10am–12pm**
Join human, canine, and feline representatives from Black Dog Animal Rescue to fill out adoption documents, meet adoptable animals, receive information about additional adoptable animals, learn how to take care of new pets, and more! You can also bring pet food and supplies to the event for donation to local shelters.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

**Library for All**
**Tuesday, August 16**
**12:30–2:30pm**
Welcome to our event specifically geared towards adults with disabilities! Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! For August, we will have a final summer celebration blast doing squirt bottle painting. Be sure to wear clothes that are okay for getting messy. Please bring your staff with you.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

**Adult Craft Night: Leather Stamping**
**Wednesday, August 17**
**6–8pm**
Join your adult friends at the library to learn about leather crafting. We’ll learn beginner cutting and stamping to make an embossed leather craft. All supplies will be provided, including ear plugs (for all the pounding) and cold beverages. Adults only.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

*RSVP Required

**University of Wyoming Football Fest**
**Saturday, August 27**
**2–6pm**
C-O-W-B-O-Y-S! Cowboys, Cowboys, Cowboys! Prepare your best University of Wyoming football cheer, don your brown and gold, and get ready for game day at the library! Join fellow fans to watch the first game of the season as the Cowboys take on Illinois. Bring your comfy camping chairs—we’ll provide tailgate-style refreshments and door prizes.
(Adults & Teens; Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event.
**Library to Business Events**

**Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day**
**Thursday, August 4**
**9am–4:30pm**
The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available throughout the day to educate taxpayers on filing accurate tax returns, provide refund timing information, and 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)

*RSVP Required

**Start Your Own Business**
**Wednesday, August 10**
**6–7pm**
Learn the fundamentals of starting a business in Wyoming! We'll cover business models and plans, the feasibility of business ideas, legal structure and regulations, and the reality of start-up financing. Presented in partnership with the Wyoming Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

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**Genealogy Events**

**Jewish Genealogy**
**Tuesday, August 16**
**7–8:30pm**
As part of the library's programming for *Americans and the Holocaust*, a traveling exhibition for libraries, this class will give you a start in researching your Jewish ancestors in records found in the United States, Europe, and Israel. We will cover resources such as Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, and JewishGen.org. We will also explore information located in libraries, archives, and vital record offices, including the United State Holocaust Memorial Museum and Yad Vashem.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**Burns and Pine Bluffs Events**

**Fun for Kids! Burns**
**Tuesday, August 2**
**10:15–11am**
Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more! This month’s theme is *Aargh! Pirates*.
(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

**Fun for Kids! Pine Bluffs**
**Thursdays: August 4, 11, 18, 25**
**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:
August 4: *Aargh! Pirates*
August 11: *Things That Go*
August 18: *Get Outdoors*
August 25: *Creepy, Crawly Critters*

**Oceans of Possibilities Obstacle Course**
**Burns: August 1–31**
**Pine Bluffs: August 2-31**
Library Hours
Imagine your possibilities as you explore and move like the ocean creatures along our indoor obstacle course.
(Children & Families; Burns and Pine Bluffs Branch Libraries)
Burns Events

Make It Mondays
Mondays: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1–5pm
Get crafty at the library every Monday! Make and take home a cool popsicle stick bookmark that looks like a shark, whale, or whatever you’d like it to be. (All Ages)

Movies at the Library
Fridays: August 5, 12, 19, 26
1–3pm
Come to the Burns Branch Library each Friday to watch a family-friendly film. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks; we’ll provide the popcorn! (All Ages)

Movies by week:
August 5: Finding Nemo (rated G)
August 12: The BFG (rated PG)
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Craftastic Tuesdays
Tuesdays: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10am–6:30pm
Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a paper chain jellyfish or an recycled water bottle jellyfish to finish off our Summer Reading Challenge theme. (All Ages)

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Wednesday, August 17
12–1pm
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Pine Bluffs Events

Make It Mondays
Mondays: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1–5pm
Get crafty at the library every Monday! Make and take home a cool popsicle stick bookmark that looks like a shark, whale, or whatever you’d like it to be. (All Ages)

Movies at the Library
Fridays: August 5, 12, 19, 26
1–3pm
Come to the Burns Branch Library each Friday to watch a family-friendly film. Feel free to bring your favorite snacks; we’ll provide the popcorn! (All Ages)

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Post-it® Pixel Art
Thursday, August 11
11am–6pm
Use your imagination to create pixel art on the library windows with Post-it® notes! We invite you to create ocean animals, cartoon characters, flowers, or anything else you can dream up. (Grades 5–12 & Adults)

Paperbag Book Cover Workshop
August 22–27
Library Hours
Hey students! School is back in session and we know you have some textbooks that you may want to cover. Swing by the Burns Branch Library and use a paper bag and other supplies provided to personalize your own book cover. (Teens)

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Friday Matinee
Fridays: August 12, 19, 26
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:
August 12: Luca (rated PG)
August 19: The Princess and the Frog (rated G)
August 26: Cars (rated G)

Saturday Morning Book Club
Saturday, August 20
10–11am
Join us for an exciting discussion of Her One Mistake by Heidi Perks as we enjoy coffee and treats. For more information about the book, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff. (Adults)
The last day to finish your summer reading voyage is August 15! Remember to pick up your prizes!

Enjoy
• Smoothies
• Coffee
• Tea
• Sandwiches
• Snacks
and much more!

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:
8am–4pm                  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
10:00am–7:00pm          Monday
10:00am–5:00pm          Tuesday
1:00pm–5:00pm           Wednesday-Thursday
10:00am–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.