

# AUGUST 2022 | EVENTS & MORE



# Library Information

## 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](http://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

## 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)

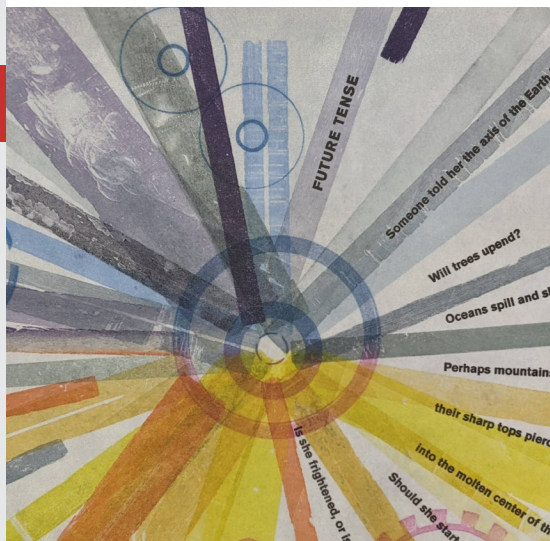
## Habitat: Artists' Books

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 Pexton

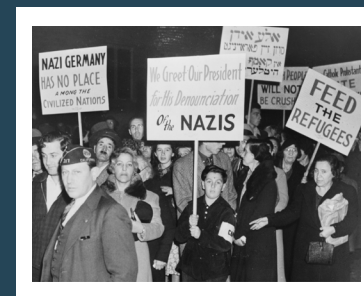


## Americans and the Holocaust

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)



*Americans and the Holocaust: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries* is an educational initiative of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association. *Americans and the Holocaust* exhibit was made possible by the generous support of lead sponsors Jeannie & Jonathan Lavine. Additional major funding was provided by the Bildners — Joan & Allen z"l, Elisa Spungen & Rob, Nancy & Jim; and Jane and Daniel Och. The Museum's exhibitions are also supported by the Lester Robbins and Sheila Johnson Robbins Traveling and Special Exhibitions Fund, established in 1990.



Visit the exhibit website [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/Americans-and-the-Holocaust](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/Americans-and-the-Holocaust) or scan the QR code to learn more. See pages 3-4 of this calendar for events.

## 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)

# AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST



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](http://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](http://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. Sinai Congregation, will discuss a handful of Jewish and allied acts of spiritual, political, and physical resistance. He will also perform songs of the “Partisaner” 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)



# Youth & Family Events

## 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)

# Early Literacy Activities

## 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)

## 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)

## 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)

## 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)

*\*RSVP Required*

## Virtual Tales Together

**Thursdays: August 4, 11, 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! RSVP at [lclsonline.org/calendar](https://lclsonline.org/calendar) or scan the code below to receive an email with the Zoom link.

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



## 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)



Look for Elsie's paw print for all Early Literacy Class dates on the calendar grid, pages 9–10.



*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!



### \*RSVP REQUIRED


Visit [lclsonline.org/early-literacy-programming](https://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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>*RSVP REQUIRED</b> Visit <a href="https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar">laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar</a> or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event.</p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Y</b> Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog, 4pm</p> <p><b>B</b> Oceans of Possibilities Obstacle Course, Aug. 1-31, LH <b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>Y</b> Youth Chess Club, 4pm <b>Y</b> "Dive in and Discover Yourself" with Rocky Mountain Puppets, 6pm <b>B</b> Fun for Kids!, 10:15am <b>PB</b> Oceans of Possibilities Obstacle Course, Aug. 2-31, LH <b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am <b>T</b> *Teen Book Discussion: <i>They Called Us Enemy</i>, 6pm <b>A</b> *Adult Craft Night: Bee Houses, 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>L</b> Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day, 9am <b>P</b> *V. Tales Together, 9:30am <b>A</b> *Escape Room! Quest for the Quidditch Gear, 10am <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>A</b> Seizure of Power: The Rise of the Nazi Party in Germany, 1920-1933, 6pm <b>PB</b> Fun for Kids!, 10am</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>A</b> *Escape Room! Quest for the Quidditch Gear, 10am <b>P</b> Book Babies, 10:15am</p> <p><b>B</b> Movies at the Library, 1pm <b>PB</b> Trail Days Reading Carnival, 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>A</b> *Escape Room! Quest for the Quidditch Gear, 10am <b>Y</b> Harry Potter Birthday Celebration, 1pm <b>T</b> *V. SaturD&amp;D, 1pm <b>A</b> *After-Hours Harry Potter Trivia, 6pm</p>
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<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Last day! Pick up your prizes!</p>  <p><b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm <b>B</b> End of Summer Spectacular: Un-lazy River, 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>A</b> Library for All, 12:30pm <b>Y</b> Youth Chess Club, 4pm <b>G</b> Jewish Genealogy, 7pm</p> <p><b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am <b>A</b> *Adult Craft Night: Leather Stamping, 6pm</p> <p><b>PB</b> Brown Bag Book Club, 12pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>P</b> *V. Tales Together, 9:30am <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>Y</b> Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog, 4pm <b>A</b> The True Story of an American Couple's Rescue Mission in Nazi Germany, 6pm</p> <p><b>PB</b> Fun for Kids!, 10am</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Book Babies, 10:15am <b>Y</b> Summer Movie Series: <i>Deep</i>, 2pm <b>T</b> *After-Hours: Teen NERF Night, 5:30pm</p> <p><b>B</b> Movies at the Library, 1pm <b>PB</b> Friday Matinee, 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>T</b> *V. SaturD&amp;D, 1pm</p> <p><b>PB</b> Saturday Morning Book Club, 10am</p>
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<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>A</b> Book Discussion Group, 6pm</p> <p><b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am</p>			

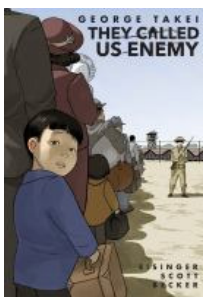


# Teen Events

\*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 interning 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; Sage Room)



## Teen Terrace Hangout

Friday, August 12  
3–5pm

Bring your friends and enjoy the fine sunshine out on the Teen Terrace to celebrate the end of Summer Reading. Beverages and popsicles will be provided. In the case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled.  
(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)



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# 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](https://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 cancellations may occur.

(Adults; 3rd Floor)

\*RSVP Required

## After-Hours Harry Potter Trivia

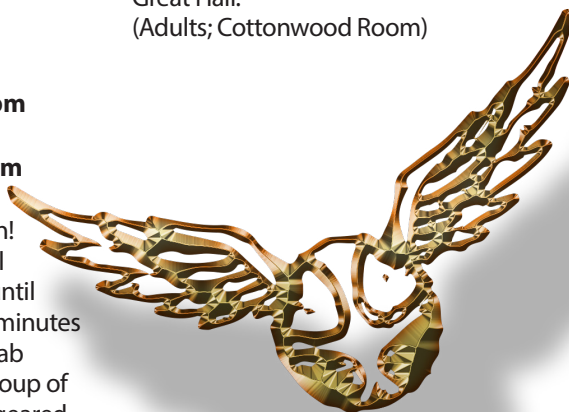
**Saturday, August 6**

**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)



## 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)

## 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)

## Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, August 30**

**6–7:30pm**

Our August read will be *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. A moving tale of love amidst brutality and despair, this novel is based on true events but has stirred controversy and incited questions about how strongly rooted in history a book must be before it can be considered historical fiction. Visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to retrieve your copy of the book.

(Adults; Windflower Room)

## 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

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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)

## 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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## 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



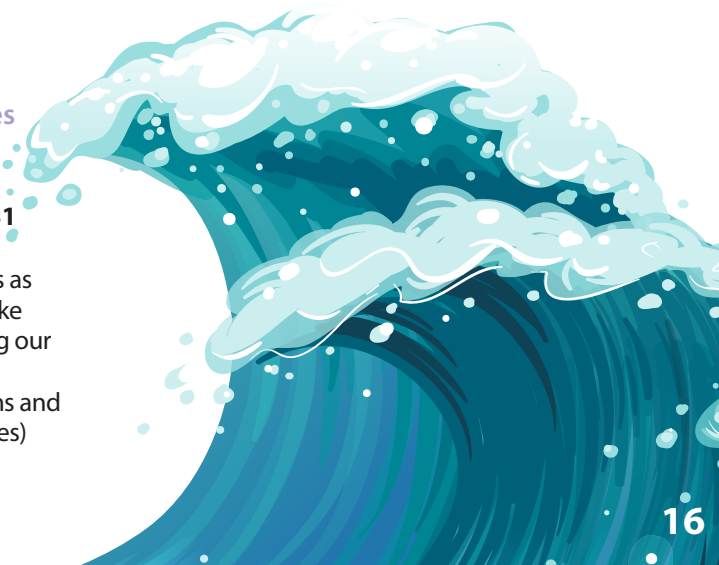
### Oceans of Possibilities Obstacle Course

**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)  
August 19: *The Secret Life of Pets* (rated PG)  
August 26: *Doolittle* (rated PG)

## 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)

## End of Summer Spectacular:

### Un-lazy River

**Monday, August 15**

**2:30–4:30pm**

Today marks the last day to pick up Summer Reading prizes in Burns and we don't want you to miss out on all the fun! You won't need a swimsuit when you take a trip down our un-lazy river obstacle course. Finish off with a cold glass of lemonade and a cookie. (All Ages)

## 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)

# Pine Bluffs Events

## 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 a recycled water bottle jellyfish to finish off our Summer Reading Challenge theme. (All Ages)

## Trail Days Reading Carnival

**Friday, August 5**

**1:30–4:30pm**

It's Trail Days in Pine Bluffs! Celebrate with games, a craft, and by spinning the wheel for prizes. (All Ages)

## 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)

## End of Summer Spectacular:

### Un-lazy River

**Saturday, August 13**

**10am–12pm**

Today marks the last day to pick up Summer Reading Challenge prizes in Pine Bluffs and we don't want you to miss out on all the fun! You won't need a swimsuit when you take a trip down our un-lazy river obstacle course. Finish off with a glass of cold lemonade and a cookie. (All Ages)

## Brown Bag Book Club

**Wednesday, August 17**

**12–1pm**

Looking for a great book to read and fun with friends? Then Brown Bag Book Club is for you! We will be reading *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai. Sign up at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library to receive a copy of the book. After the discussion, we will create beaded dragonflies. Bring a sack lunch along with your copy of the book and meet us at the Main Street Park. (Grades 3–8; Pine Bluffs Main Street Park)

**Book description:** For all the ten years of her life, Hà has only known Saigon: the thrills of its markets, the joy of its traditions, and the warmth of her friends close by. But now the Vietnam War has reached her home. Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope. In America, Hà discovers the foreign world of Alabama: the coldness of its strangers, the dullness of its food, and the strength of her very own family.

## 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)





# Enjoy

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



## summer reading challenge

**The last day to finish your  
summer reading voyage  
is August 15! Remember  
to pick up your prizes!**

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## 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)

**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.