

# JANUARY 2023 | EVENTS & MORE



# Library Information

## Closures

- Sunday, January 1
- Monday, January 2
- Monday, January 16

## \*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

## Abstraction/Ancestors/Altered Books

January 6–February 9

### Library Hours

On pages removed from antique books, artist Jennie Kiessling combines practicing abstract art with the story of her Italian ancestors through the words of her family. Her work encourages viewers to consider their own family's stories and words. Enjoy this exhibit on the library's 1st and 3rd floors, and visit Clay Paper Scissors Gallery in downtown Cheyenne to view the companion exhibit, *Abstractions/Ancestors/Paintings*. (All Ages; 1st and 3rd Floors)

\*See page 14 for associated event.



*gil orfani non erano un mistero / the orphans were no mystery*  
by Jennie Kiessling

## Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne Art & Photography Exhibit

January 9–February 5

### Library Hours

Visit the 2nd floor of the library to enjoy the incredible creativity of Boys & Girls Club members! (All Ages; 2nd Floor)

# MUSH! WITH NOGGIN



## The Sled Dog and Her Human

**Thursday, January 26**  
**6:30–8pm**

(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to ride the runners behind a team of dogs, steering a loaded sled through mountainous terrain while crossing the vast Alaskan tundra and hugging the shoreline of the great Bering Sea? Do you want to know what it takes to care for a team of Alaskan huskies? Are you curious if your dog could be a sled dog, too?

Musher Karen Land will answer these questions and more when she and Noggin the Alaskan husky visit the library!



# Youth & Family Events

*\*RSVP Required through the Museum*

## Storytime at Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

**Saturday, January 7**

**10am–1pm**

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

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

## StoryWalk® Sunday

**Sunday, January 8**

**1:15–2pm**

Let us take you on a guided tour of our new StoryWalk® title for January: *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. We will meet in the Willow Room, but the StoryWalk® will be outside, so dress for the weather! Afterwards, we will have snacks and crafts in the Willow Room. If you can't make it to the StoryWalk® Sunday event, the outdoor StoryWalk® is available rain or shine (or snow), all year round, even when the library is closed! The Laramie County Library StoryWalk® has been made possible thanks to funding from the Microsoft Community Challenge and support from ChangeX. (Children & Families; Willow Room)

## Pokémon Jr.

**Wednesdays: January 11, 25**

**4–5pm**

Grab your cards, grab your friends, and join us for Pokémon Jr.! We will be playing the fun and exciting Pokémon Trading Card Game or PTCG! (Grades K–8; 2nd Floor)

*\*RSVP Required*

## Brown Bag Book Club

**Thursdays: January 12, 26**

**5–6pm**

Book club will meet twice during the month of January. We will chat about the book, do some fun activities, and enjoy a delicious treat! Participants can bring a "brown bag" meal and drinks will be provided. We will be reading *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett. Participants in grades 4–6 can pick up their book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk after signing up online.

(Grades 4–6; Sage Room)

**Please note:** you must sign up for each session of Brown Bag Book Club separately.

**Book description:** When a book of unexplainable occurrences brings Petra and Calder together, strange things start to happen: seemingly unrelated events connect, an eccentric older woman seeks their company, and an invaluable Vermeer painting disappears. Before they know it, the two find themselves at the center of an international art scandal where no one is spared from suspicion. Petra and Calder are drawn clue by clue into a mysterious labyrinth; can they decipher a crime that has stumped even the FBI?

## Kindermusik®

**Saturday, January 14**

**10:15–11am**

Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton. (Ages 2–5; Early Literacy Center)

## Musical Storytime with the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra

**Saturday, January 14**

**2–3pm**

Join us for a Musical Storytime! Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra musicians and storyteller Jenny Wacker will present two fun stories: *I, Crocodile* for flute, violin, cello, and narrator by composer Gary DePaolo and *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* for flute, clarinet, bassoon, and narrator by composer Dallas Neustel. Musical storytimes are tailored towards students in pre-k through 3rd grade, but all ages are welcome! Come immerse yourself in a world of music and imagination.

(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

## Second Saturday STEAM

**Saturday, January 14**

**3:30–4:30pm**

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 use genetics to make your own snowman! Flip a coin to determine which traits to use to decorate your snowman. Will yours be made with 2 snowballs or 3? Have a carrot nose or a button nose? You'll have to come find out!

(Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

## Homeschool Hangout

**Tuesdays: January 17, 31**

**11am–12pm**

Join us for fun and interesting activities during your trip to the library. At each hangout we will offer crafts, STEM, or improv activities. You never know what you will get, so come and see what's happening!

(Grades 3–12; Sage Room)

## Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

**Wednesday, January 18**

**miércoles 18 de enero**

**6–7pm**

Join us for a special Spanish/English storytime in collaboration with the Cheyenne Hispanic Festival. Come enjoy special stories, songs, snacks, and a craft in Spanish and English!

Presentaremos una hora de cuentos en español. ¡Disfrute de cuentos especiales, canciones, meriendas y manualidades - en español y en inglés!

(Children & Families/niños y familias ; Early Literacy Center)

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

**Thursday, January 19**

**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**

Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar) or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event.



# Youth & Family Events

## K-2 STEAM: Robots

**Tuesday, January 24**  
**4-5pm**

Calling future coders and programmers! Join us for a fun afternoon of STEAM exploration with robots.  
(Grades K-2; Early Literacy Center)

## Family After Hours: Mini Golf

**Saturday, January 28**  
**6:30-8:15pm**

Mini golf in January? It may be cold outside, but this fun is inside where it is toasty and warm! Challenge your family to see who the champion is and finish off your nine holes with some tasty cocoa and marshmallows. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The last round will start at 7:50pm, so don't wait too long!  
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

## Young Readers Book Party

**Sunday, January 29**  
**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*.  
(Grades Pre-K-2; Early Literacy Center)

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With delicious treats such as hot chocolate, fresh-baked brownies, and scrumptious seasonal lattes, there is no better place to warm up this winter than the Library Cafe!



Scan this QR code or visit [lclsonline.org/services/cafe](http://lclsonline.org/services/cafe) to check out the menu and learn about weekly specials.



# 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](http://lclsonline.org/outreachservices) or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



## Albin Elementary School

Thursdays: January 5, 19  
12:30-3:10pm

## Albin Post Office

Thursdays: January 5, 19  
3:15-4:00pm

## Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: January 10, 24  
3:30-5:00pm

## Carpenter Elementary School

Thursdays: January 12, 26  
12:30-3:15pm

## Carpenter-Evans Park

Thursdays: January 12, 26  
3:20-4:00pm

## Cheyenne Hills School

Friday, January 6  
9-10:30am

## Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesdays: January 3, 17  
9am-12pm

## Pershing Pointe Apartments

Mondays: January 9, 23  
3:30-5:00pm

## Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: January 3, 17  
3:30-5:00pm

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





# Early Literacy Activities

## 100 Books for Every Child: A Beanstack Challenge

**Beginning January 1, 2023**, we are encouraging children ages 3–5 (and their parents/caregivers) to read Laramie County Library System's 100 Books for Every Child as part of an ongoing Beanstack challenge! These 100 books were carefully curated by Laramie County Library System's youth librarians who recommend that the titles are read to every child before they enter Kindergarten. After you read all 100 books and track them in Beanstack, come to the Cheyenne library's 2nd floor to receive a book prize package! (Ages 3–5 Years; Beanstack Challenge)

## Tales Together

**Tuesdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**Wednesdays: January 4, 18, 25**  
**Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**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: January 4, 18, 25**  
**Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**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 2023. (Ages 4–5; Sage Room)

*\*RSVP Required*

## Virtual Tales Together

**Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**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 online to receive an email with the Zoom link. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Live via Zoom)

## Book Babies

**Fridays: January 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**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, January 11**  
**Saturday, January 21**  
**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*. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

## StoryWalk®

### Title of the Month:

*The Snowy Day*

by Ezra Jack Keats

### Did you know?

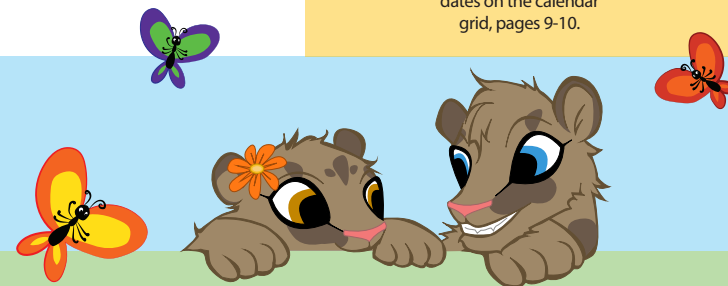
All of our Early Literacy Classes follow a theme each week, so you can attend whichever session works best for your schedule!

#### Early Literacy Class Themes by Week:

January 3: Monster Stomp  
January 10: Pet Parade  
January 17: Snowmen  
January 24: Space  
January 31: Bath and Bedtime



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: K/L

Number of the Month: 19

Color of the Month: Purple

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>Libraries Closed</b>  100 Books for Every Child: Beanstack Challenge starts today! 	<b>2</b>  <b>Libraries Closed</b>	<b>3</b>  🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am  B Fun for Kids!, 10:15am PB Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am PB Winter Reading Bingo, JAN 3-31, LH	<b>4</b>  🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am	<b>5</b>  L Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day, 9am 🐾 *V. Tales Together, 9:30am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am  PB Fun for Kids!, 10am	<b>6</b>  🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am  B Movies at the Library, 1pm PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm	<b>7</b>  Y *Storytime at Wyoming State Museum's Family Day, 10am T *V. SaturD&D, 1pm
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<b>22</b> <b>*RSVP REQUIRED</b> Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event.  	<b>23</b>  B Make It Mondays, 1pm	<b>24</b>  🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am A *Alzheimer's Association: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 11am Y K-2 STEAM, 4pm  PB Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am	<b>25</b>  🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am Y Pokémon Jr., 4pm A *Adult Craft Night, 6:30pm	<b>26</b>  🐾 *V. Tales Together, 9:30am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am Y *Brown Bag Book Club, 5pm YTA MUSH! With Noggin the Sled Dog and Her Human 6:30pm  PB Fun for Kids!, 10am	<b>27</b>  🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am A Positive Aging, 1:30pm  B Movies at the Library, 1pm PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm	<b>28</b>  T *V. SaturD&D, 1pm Y Family After Hours: Mini Golf, 6:30pm
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# Teen Events

*\*RSVP Required*

## Virtual SaturD&D

**Saturdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28  
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 online for the event online.

(Teens; Live via Discord)

## Homeschool Hangout

**Tuesdays: January 17, 31  
11am–12pm**

Join us for fun and interesting activities during your trip to the library. At each hangout we will offer crafts, STEM, or improv activities. You never know what you will get, so come and see what's happening!

(Grades 3–12; Sage Room)

## Improv for Teens

**Tuesdays: January 17, 31  
7–8pm**

Come laugh and learn at Improv for Teens! Create scenes through improvisational games, work cooperatively with others, and build real life skills. Experience new ways to think on your feet and unlock your creative potential in a supportive collaborative environment!

(Teens; Sage Room)

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or scan this QR code  
to RSVP for an event.



*\*RSVP Required*

**Friday, January 20  
10am–5pm**

Grab your friends and put your sleuthing skills to the test at the library's escape room for teens. Groups can be up to six people. Space is limited, so sign up online today!

(Teens; Sage Room)



# Adult Events

\*RSVP Required for Online Attendees

## Alzheimer's and Dementia Educational Series: Community Forum

**Tuesday, January 10**  
**11am–1pm**

We want to hear from you! We will begin this series with a Community Forum and an opportunity to share your experiences with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, discuss community needs, and learn about programs and services that support those who are living with Alzheimer's and other dementia, their care partners, family members, community leaders, faith leaders, first responders, business owners, and agency representatives. Together, we can strengthen care and support resources in Laramie County. Attendees can participate in person or via Zoom. Visit <https://bit.ly/AlzLaramieCounty> to register and receive Zoom information. (Adults; Sunflower Room or via Zoom)

## Library for All

**Thursday, January 12**  
**12:30–2:30pm**

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join Library for All for a chance to win prizes while playing bingo with your friends! Please bring your staff with you. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

### \*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event and receive the Zoom link via email.

## Tell Me Your Story: One Cheyenne

**Thursday, January 12**  
**6–8pm**

What's your story? Gain a better understanding of our community as a panel of Cheyenne Airmen share their experiences at F.E. Warren and other military bases. Get to know our panelists as they discuss their struggles and their hopes for the future. Questions will be encouraged. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## Positive Aging: *The Bucket List*

**Friday, January 13**  
**1:30–4pm**

Bring your friends to watch *The Bucket List* (PG-13, 2007)! This film focuses on two terminally-ill men played by Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson who flee the hospital to go on a whirlwind adventure. Enjoy popcorn and a discussion afterward. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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## Alzheimer's Association: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

**Tuesday, January 17**  
**11am–1pm**

Alzheimer's is not normal aging. It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages, and risk factors. This presentation will highlight current research and treatments to address some symptoms, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and Wyoming Center on Aging. Attendees can participate in person or via Zoom. Visit <https://bit.ly/AlzLaramieCounty> to register and receive Zoom information. (Adults; Sunflower Room or via Zoom)

## Bob Budd: *Otters Dance*

**Tuesday, January 17**  
**7–8:30pm**

Cheyenne Audubon presents Bob Budd and his new book, *Otters Dance: A Rancher's Journey to Enlightenment and Stewardship*. Bob is former executive director of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, former manager of The Nature Conservancy's Red Canyon Ranch, and is currently the executive director of Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust, a state agency. After his talk, Bob will have books available for purchase and signing. Presented in partnership with Laramie County Library. (Adults & Teens; Cottonwood Room)

## Jennie Kiessling Tour and Forum

**Thursday, January 19**  
**6–8pm**

Gain a new understanding of family history and art with artist Jennie Kiessling. This event will feature a discussion on ancestry and abstract art followed by a tour of Jennie's exhibit in the library. You are encouraged to bring family artifacts such as letters or diaries as part of the discussion. (Adults; Willow Room)



*gil orfani non erano un mistero / the orphans were  
no mystery* by Jennie Kiessling

\*RSVP Required for Online Attendees

## Alzheimer's Association: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

**Tuesday, January 24**  
**11am–1:30pm**

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking, and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others, typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis, the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and Enroll Wyoming. Attendees can participate in person or via Zoom. Visit <https://bit.ly/AlzLaramieCounty> to register and receive Zoom information. (Adults; Sunflower Room or via Zoom)



## Adult Events

*\*RSVP Required*

### Adult Craft Night: Paper Crafting and Quilling

**Wednesday, January 25**

**6:30–8pm**

Let's get together at the library for some fun and colorful paper crafting. We'll learn how pop-ups can be made easy and have a chance to try our hands at quilling. All supplies will be provided as well as hot beverages. Adults 18 and over only, please. Visit our website to reserve your spot.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

### Positive Aging:

#### *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris*

**Friday, January 27**

**1:30–4pm**

Pack your bags because we're going to Paris! Join us to watch *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (PG, 2022). Mrs. Harris, a widowed cleaning lady from London, falls in love with a Dior dress and decides she must go to Paris to get one of her own, changing her life—and the House of Dior—along the way. Featuring Lesley Manville. Enjoy popcorn and a discussion afterward.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

### High Altitude Gardening 101:

#### Vegetable Seed Starting

**Sunday, January 29**

**1–3pm**

Gardening in Laramie County isn't like gardening on the coasts or even like gardening in Fort Collins, but success can be yours! Join us to learn how gardeners on the High Plains grow food for their tables. We will be focusing on seed starting and nursery set-up for the 2023 vegetable growing season. Presented by the Seed Library of Laramie County, a joint project of Laramie County Library System and Laramie County Master Gardeners.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

*\*RSVP Required for Online Attendees*

### Alzheimer's Educational Series:

#### Research Update

**Tuesday, January 31**

**11am–1pm**

An overview of Alzheimer's disease science and the latest advances in research on prevention, treatment, and possible cures. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and Wyoming 211. Attendees can participate in person or via Zoom.

Visit <https://bit.ly/AlzLaramieCounty> to register and receive Zoom information. (Adults; Sunflower Room or via Zoom)

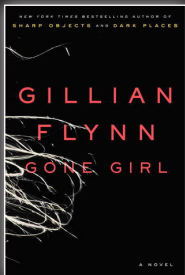
### Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, January 31**

**6–7:30pm**

Join us this January in reading Gillian Flynn's gritty thriller, *Gone Girl*. Nick and Amy Dunne spin a not-so-fun tale of the unraveling of their deeply dysfunctional marriage. Go to the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to get your copy of the book and join us on the last Tuesday of the month for tea and scones.

(Adults; Windflower Room)



## Library to Business Events

### Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day

**Thursday, January 5**

**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)

### Introduction to Finding Nonprofit Grants\*

**Friday, January 13**

**11:30am–12:30pm**

Looking for grants for your nonprofit? 90% of U.S. foundations don't have websites! Come learn how to use Candid's Foundation Directory Professional (FD Pro) to find funders. FD Pro is the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers, with over 140,000 grantmaker profiles. Presented in partnership with Candid and L2B.

\*NOTE: This class is for nonprofit organizations exploring funding, not for individuals seeking business grants or scholarships.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

## Genealogy Events

### Do You Know Your Way to DNA?

**Saturday, January 21**

**4–5:30pm**

Learn how to use your DNA genealogy results to find your ancestors.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)



# Burns Events

## Fun for Kids!

**Tuesday, January 3**

**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 *Once Upon a Time*.  
(Children & Families)

## Movies at the Library

**Fridays: January 6, 13, 20, 27**

**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:

January 6: *Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank* (rated PG)

January 13: *Abominable* (rated PG)

January 20: *Lightyear* (rated PG)

January 27: *DC Super League of Pets* (rated PG)

## Make It Mondays

**Mondays: January 9, 23, 30**

**1–5pm**

Get crafty at the Burns Branch Library! Make and take home a paper-chain snowman while warming up at the library.  
(All Ages)

## Snowflake Name Art

**Thursday, January 19**

**4–6pm**

Use your imagination to create a special snowflake. Use your name or an inspirational word and turn it into a work of art as unique as a snowflake.  
(Twins, Teens, & Adults)

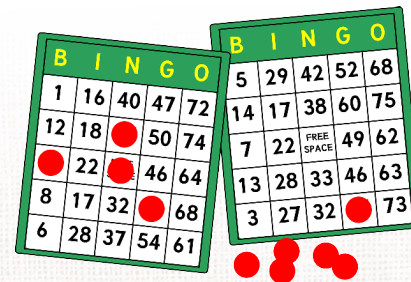
# Pine Bluffs Events

## Winter Reading Bingo

**January 3–31**

**Library Hours**

Beat the winter blues with this reading challenge! Complete the bingo sheet and you will earn a small prize. One lucky reader will win the prize drawing.  
(All Ages)



## Craftastic Tuesdays

**Tuesdays: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**10am–6:30pm**

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a paper-chain snowman as you warm up in the library.  
(All Ages)

## Fun for Kids!

**Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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)

### Themes by week:

January 5: *Once Upon a Time*

January 12: *Art and Imagination*

January 19: *Monster Stomp*

January 26: *Pet Parade*

## Friday Matinee

**Fridays: January 6, 13, 20, 27**

**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:

January 6: *Lightyear* (rated PG)

January 13: *Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank* (rated PG)

January 20: *Abominable* (rated PG)

January 27: *DC Super League of Pets* (rated PG)

## Snowflake Name Art

**Wednesday, January 11**

**2–4pm**

Use your imagination to create a special snowflake. Use your name or an inspirational word and turn it into a work of art as unique as a snowflake.  
(Twins, Teens, & Adults)

## Lunch Bunch Book Club

**Saturday, January 21**

**12–1pm**

Join us for an exciting discussion of *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards as we enjoy coffee and cookies. Please bring a lunch for yourself. For more information about the book, please call the library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff.  
(Adults)



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## Fine Free

**No overdue fines!\***

## Fee Free

**No rental fees on DVDs,  
Blu-rays, video games,  
or meeting room  
equipment!\***

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Charges still apply for lost or damaged items; interlibrary loans; faxes and copies; and items available to purchase such as stamps, USB drives and CDs. See reverse for details and information.



Visit [lclsonline.org/finefree](http://lclsonline.org/finefree) or scan this code for more information.

## Locations & Hours

### Cheyenne

2200 Pioneer Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610  
307-634-3561  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org)

#### Hours:

Monday–Thursday	10am–9pm
Friday, Saturday	10am–6pm
Sunday	1pm–5pm

#### The Library Café Hours:

Monday–Thursday	7:45am–6pm
Friday	7:45am–5pm
Saturday	10am–4pm
Sunday	Closed

### Burns

112 Main Street  
Burns, WY 82053  
307-547-2249  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns)

#### Hours:

Monday	1pm–5pm
Tuesday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–7pm
Friday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Saturday	9am–12pm
Sunday	Closed

### Pine Bluffs

110 East 2nd Street  
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082  
307-245-3646  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs)

#### Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–7pm
Wednesday–Thursday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Friday	1pm–5pm
Saturday	9am–12pm
Sunday	Closed

### 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.