# MARCH 2023 | 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 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

#### Elementary School Art Show February 21–April 16 Library Hours

Enjoy wonderful art created by K–6 students in Laramie County School District #1. Visit all three floors of the library to see the creative wonders! (All Ages; All Floors)





#### \*RSVP Required

#### **Family Escape Room**

#### Monday, March 27 10:30am-5:30pm

Mad scientist Dr. Storm's weather machine has gone wacky! See if you can fix the seasons and escape the room. Morning escape room slots from 10:30am to 1:30pm are for children in grades K–2 and their families. Afternoon time slots from 2:30pm to 5:30pm are for children in grades 3–6 and their families. Families are welcome to sign up for whichever time slot makes sense for their children's ages. Visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call 307-634-3561 to reserve your spot.

(Grades K-2 & 3-6; Sage Room)

#### Craftapalooza

#### Tuesday, March 28 10am–1pm

It's Spring Break and our craft closet is overflowing! Help us use up some of our supplies! You never know what you could make.

(Children, Teens, & Families; Early Literacy Center)

#### **Pre-K Playdate**

#### Wednesday, March 29 10–11:30am

Come play with us! We will have a variety of fun texture activities for your kiddo to interact with. Things may get a little messy, so come prepared!

(Ages 2–5; Early Literacy Center)

#### **LEGO®** Build

# Wednesday, March 29 1:30-5:30pm

School is out and so are our LEGO® bricks! Use them to show off your building talents. Come to the 2nd floor tables and participate in the challenge build of the hour or spin the wheel for an individual challenge. It will be more fun than a bin full of LEGO® bricks! (Children, Teens, & Families; 2nd Floor)

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#### **Giant Board Games**

#### Thursday, March 30

#### 2-5pm

Come join us to play some games ... giant style! We will have games like Candy Land®, Tsuro<sup>™</sup>, and more. Play an old favorite or learn something new, either way it will make for a giant day of fun!

(Children, Teens, & Families; Early Literacy Center, Cottonwood, Willow, & Sage Rooms)

#### **ZOOmobile Visit: Animal Mythbusters**

#### Friday, March 31

#### 10:30-11:30am

Can porcupines shoot their quills? Do cockroaches serve any purpose? Join us for a visit from the ZOOMobile, an outreach program from the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs, CO. Learn the truth about some well-known animal myths and enjoy a visit from live animal ambassadors!

(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

#### \*RSVP Required

#### **Mini Figure Painting Workshop**

#### Saturday, April 1

#### 2-3:30pm

Award-winning minis painter Kyle McCormick from Olympus Games & Comics is dropping by to teach the ins and outs of mini figure painting. We will provide a kit with figure, paint, and brush. Spots are limited, so sign up online. (Grades 3–12; Cottonwood Room)

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# **Youth & Family Events**

#### **Wyoming Book Awards Beanstack Challenge**

#### February 1-March 15 All Hours

It's almost time for the Wyoming Book Awards! Wyoming has three book awards to give out and we need you to decide which books to give them to! Read at least three of the ten nominated books in your age category and vote for your favorite in our Beanstack challenge. Keep reading from the nominee list to earn more tickets to enter for prizes! You can also nominate a book for next year's book awards.

Wyoming's three book awards are: the Buckaroo Award for children in grades K–3, the Indian Paintbrush Award for children in grades 4-6, and the Soaring Eagle Book Award for youth in grades 7–12.

Sign up for the fun at Iclsonline.beanstack.org beginning February 1. Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561 for help getting started. (Grades K–12; Beanstack Challenge)

#### **Read Across America: Dr. Seuss Scavenger Hunt**

#### Wednesday, March 1 Thursday, March 2 **Library Hours**

Do you love Dr. Seuss and enjoy the scavenger hunt here at the library? Come do our special Seuss Scavenger Hunt in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday! This hunt will only be available for two days, so make sure to come in before it's gone! (Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

#### **Read Across America: Dr. Seuss STEAM**

#### Thursday, March 2 4-5pm

Did you know that March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday? Help us celebrate with some Seussical STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) projects.

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

#### \*RSVP Required through the Museum

#### **Storytime at Wyoming State Museum's Family Day**

#### Saturday, March 4 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 to register for the event. This month's Family Day theme is Women Making History.

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



# **Youth & Family Events**

#### StoryWalk® Sunday

#### Sunday, March 5 1:15–2pm

Let us introduce you to our StoryWalk® title for March: Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend Became the Bookmobile Ballerina by Lea Lyon and Alexandria LaFaye. 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)

#### **Homeschool Hangout**

Tuesdays: March 7, 21

#### 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)

#### Pokémon Jr.

# Wednesdays: March 8, 22 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)

#### **Preschool Dance Party**

#### Saturday, March 11 10:15–11am

We're having a dance party! Come join us to dance, sing, play, and get your groove on! This event is great for ages 18 months to 5 years.

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

#### **Second Saturday STEAM**

#### Saturday, March 11 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, challenge your friends to compete in a series of fun and crazy "Minute to Win It" style games.

(Grades 3-6; Early Literacy Center)

# **Cuentos y Amigos** (Spanish Storytime)

#### Wednesday, March 15 miércoles 15 de marzo 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! Our theme this month will be *Clothes*.

Presentaremos una hora de cuentos en español. ¡Disfrute de cuentos especiales, canciones, meriendas y manualidades - en español y en inglés! Nuestro tema este mes será *la ropa*. (Children & Families/niños y familias ; Early Literacy Center)

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

#### Thursday, March 16 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

#### Tween After Hours: NERF® Wars!

#### Friday, March 17 5:30–8:15pm

It's game ON! Tween NERF® Wars is back! We've got the NERF® guns and snacks, all we need is you and your friends. Choose between two sessions and sign up online soon because space is limited. \*Please note: a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian is required for this event; visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk to fill one out.

(Grades 3–6; Cottonwood Room)

#### **Young Readers Book Party**

#### Sunday, March 19 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 *Spring*. (Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

#### **Tween Tasters**

# Thursday, March 23 6–7pm

Children in grades 3–6 can join us each month for a fun food-related activity such as food-themed partiers, taste-testing challenges, edible science experiments, and more. This month, we're having a tiny food party! Enjoy tiny versions of some of your favorite foods including snacks, entrees, desserts, and beverages; be sure to bring your appetite!

(Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)



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# **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: March 7, 14, 21 Wednesdays: March 1, 15, 22 Thursdays: March 2, 16, 23

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)

# \*RSVP REOUIRED

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

#### **Ready Readers**

Wednesdays: March 1, 15, 22 Thursdays: March 2, 16, 23 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: March 2, 9, 16, 23 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)

#### 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:**

March 7: Things That Go March 14: Creepy Crawly Critters March 21: Getting Dressed March 29: No early literacy classes



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

#### **Book Babies**

Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24 Saturday, March 25 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, March 8 Saturday, March 18 10:15 – 10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is *Space*. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

#### **Play Together**

#### Thursday, March 9 10:15–11am

Welcome to our new "Guided Play" early literacy class. Enjoy a few stories on parachutes, then play together with our giant parachute! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of parachute play, as well as ideas for how to play at home.

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

# StoryWalk® Title of the Month:

Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend Became the Bookmobile Ballerina by Lea Lyon and Alexandria LaFaye

#### **ELC Information:**

Letters of the Month: O/P Number of the Month: 1 Color of the Month: Gold



Who are these mountain lion cubs and what are they doing in the library?

Elsie and Eddie are the early literacy mascots for Laramie County Library System. You'll see them around the library and sometimes around town!

Wherever they are, they are helping to get young children ready to read!

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## **Teen Events**

#### \*RSVP Required

#### **Gamers Unite**

Fridays: March 3, 17

3-5pm

Come and join us for an afternoon of Super Smash Bros. Bring your friends. Bring your enemies. And get ready to brawl! RSVP for each session online. (Teens; Sage Room)

#### \*RSVP Required

#### Virtual SaturD&D

#### Saturdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 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 online. (Teens; Live via Discord)

#### **Homeschool Hangout**

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11am-12pm

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(Grades 3–12; Sage Room)

#### **Improv for Teens**

# Tuesdays: March 7, 21 6–7pm

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)

#### Craftapalooza Tuesday, March 28

# 10am–1pm

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(Children, Teens, & Families; Early Literacy Center)

#### Bring Your Own Teen Tie Dye

#### Tuesday, March 28 3–5pm

Want to shake up your style? Bring some white clothing and join us for some bring-your-own-tie-dye fun. Dye and gloves will be provided. If you forgot to bring clothes, we will have some shirts and socks you can use.

(Teens; Sage Room)

#### **LEGO®** Build

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(Grades 3–12; Cottonwood Room)

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## **Adult Events**

#### **Library for All**

#### Thursday, March 9 12:30-2pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! Please bring your staff with you.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

#### **Tell Me Your Story: One Cheyenne** Thursday, March 9

#### 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)



#### \*RSVP REQUIRED

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#### **Classic Conversations: Lunch & Learn**

#### Friday, March 10

#### 12-1pm

Join Maestro William Intriligator and quest pianist Michael Roll for an informal and entertaining discussion, including musical insights about the concert on March 11. 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)

#### **Positive Aging: Michael Collins**

#### Friday, March 10 1:30-4pm

Please join us for the historical biopic (R, 1996) about Irish revolutionary leader Michael Collins, Liam Neeson. Aidan Quinn, and Julia Roberts portray the real-life heroes who helped to set the stage for the creation of the Irish Free State. Refreshments and movie theater popcorn will be provided as we learn a bit of history together. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie. (Adults: Sunflower Room)

#### \*RSVP Required **Adult Craft Night: DIY Flower Pots and Seedlings**

#### Wednesday, March 22 6:30-8pm

Join us to celebrate opening week of the Seed Library of Laramie County with decorate-it-yourself flower pots! We'll fill our beautiful creations with soil and seeds from the Seed Library. Then, take them home and watch them sprout! All supplies will be provided as well as beverages. Visit our website to reserve your spot. Adults 18 and over only, please.

(Adults: Sunflower Room)

#### Positive Aging: Respect

#### Friday, March 24 1:30-4:30pm

Please join us for the viewing of the remarkable movie Respect (PG-13, 2021). The captivating life and career journey of Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, is depicted through the talented acting of Jennifer Hudson and directed by Liesl Tommy. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

#### **Book Discussion Group**

#### **Tuesday, March 28** 6-7:30pm

Catch up on your spring to-be-read list and join us in reading Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. An intriguing mystery is woven throughout Owens's rich description of North Carolina's coastal marshlands in this coming-of-age tale about the lovely yet odd young Kya. Come to the library's 3rd floor Ask Here desk to retrieve your copy of the book and join us for tea and scones on the last Tuesday of the month. (Adults: Windflower Room)

## SEED LIBRARY EVENTS

#### **Seed Library Opening Day**

#### Saturday, March 18 10am-1pm

"Check out" seeds for your garden! Choose from a wide variety of flowers, herbs, and vegetables, all suitable for beginning gardeners in our climate. Seeds are free and no library card is needed. Each person is limited to 12 packets of seeds. Presented by Seed Library of Laramie County, a joint project of Laramie County Library System and Laramie County Master Gardeners.



LaramieCountyLibrary.org/seed-library

# **Library to Business Events**

**Taxpayer Advocate Service:** 

#### **Problem Solving Day** Thursday, March 2 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** Tuesday, March 7 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). Visit the library website to reserve your spot. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

#### **Matchmaking Event: Small Business Opportunities with the** Government

Tuesday, March 7

12-1pm: Workshop: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) **Updates** 

1-3pm: In-Person Matchmaking Every year, the federal government spends millions of dollars right here in Wyoming! If you want to sell your products and services to the federal government, you won't want to miss this event hosted by the Wyoming Small Business Administration (SBA) and Wyoming APEX (formerly Procurement Technical Assistance Center or PTAC).

Benefits in attending this free event include: an introduction to free resources to assist you in navigating the federal procurement process; meeting individually with federal agencies to talk about the supplies and services they buy and how they purchase them; marketing your product or service one-on-one to participating federal agencies; and getting your share of the millions of dollars spent by the federal government each year in Wyoming. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

#### **Finding Your Irish Ancestors**

**Genealogy Events** 

Saturday, March 25 4-5:30pm

We will explore the complicated history of Ireland, and the print and Internet resources that will enable you to find out more about your Irish ancestors. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## **Bookmobile**

#### Use the **Bookmobile** at any stop to:

- Check out books
- Get a library card
- Return library materials
- Place and pick up holds

#### Visit Iclsonline.org/ outreachservices

or scan the QR code

to review scheduled stops and learn more.



#### **Albin Elementary School**

Thursdays: March 2, 16 12:30-3:10pm

#### **Albin Post Office**

Thursdays: March 2, 16 3:15-4:00pm

#### **Capital Greens Apartments**

Tuesdays: March 14, 28 3:30-5:00pm

#### **Carpenter Elementary** School

Thursdays: March 9, 23 12:30-3:15pm

#### **Carpenter-Evans Park**

Thursdays: March 9, 23 3:20-4:00pm

#### **Cheyenne Hills School**

Fridays: March 3, 17 9-10:30am

#### **Destiny Christian Academy**

Tuesdays: March 7, 21 9am-12pm

#### **Pershing Pointe Apartments**

Mondays: March 13, 27 3:30-5:00pm

#### **Prairie View Apartments**

Tuesdays: March 7, 21 3:30-5:00pm

#### **West Winds Park**

Mondays: March 6, 20 3:30-5:00pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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# **Pine Bluffs Events**

#### **Dr. Seuss Celebration**

#### Thursday, March 2 12pm-5pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with some of the great crafts and activities we have for you at the Burns Branch Library! You could even win a prize by correctly guessing all the Seuss book character silhouettes. Don't forget to check out a book or two by Dr. Seuss before you leave.

(Children & Families)

#### **Movies at the Library**

#### Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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:

March 3: *The Lorax* (PG) March 10: *Rock Dog* (PG) March 17: *Zootopia* (PG)

March 24: Bad Guys (PG)

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March 31: Riki Rhino (Not Rated)

#### **Make It Mondays**

#### Mondays: March 6, 13, 20, 27 1–5pm

Make and take home a rainbow macramé wall hanging to get you in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and feeling ready for spring. (All Ages)

#### PI Day Word Challenge

#### Tuesday, March 14 10:30am-4:30pm

Think you have what it takes to win the Pi Day Word Challenge? No math skills are needed, but you will want to use the whole circumference of your brain to come up with as many words as you can! (Grades 6–12 & Adults)

#### **Bingo Madness**

#### Saturday, March 18 10–10:30am

It's March and it's time for some bingo madness if you're feeling lucky enough! Come in for thirty minutes of fun and laughter as we play a few rounds of bingo for prizes.

(Children & Families)



#### 21 Day Reading Challenge

#### March 1–31 Library Hours

Join the 21 Day Reading Challenge! Get behind the idea that reading aloud to children from birth to eight years old can greatly benefit their future and help them become successful. Pick your day of the month to start and when you reach the twenty-first day, bring your challenge sheet back into the library to receive a small prize and certificate. (Children & Families)

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#### Fun for Kids!

#### Thursdays: March 2, 16, 23, 30 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:

March 2: Down by the Pond March 9: No Storytime March 16: Strike Up the Band March 23: Things That Go March 30: Storyteller Favorites

#### **Friday Matinee**

# Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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:

March 3: Horton Hears a Who (G)
March 10: Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase (PG)
March 17: Brave (PG)
March 24: Nanny McPhee (PG)
March 31: An American Tail (G)

#### **Craftastic Tuesdays**

#### Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 10am-6:30pm

Make and take home a rainbow macramé wall hanging to get you in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and feeling ready for spring. (All Ages)

#### Lunch Bunch Book Club

#### Saturday, March 18 12–1pm

Join us for an exciting discussion of *The War Librarian* by Addison Armstrong as we enjoy coffee and cookies. Please bring a sack lunch for yourself. For more information about the book, please call the library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff. (Adults)

#### **Bingo Madness**

# Wednesday, March 22 3:30–4:30pm

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(Children & Families)

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#### **Locations & Hours**

#### Cheyenne

2200 Pioneer Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610 307-634-3561 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

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

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

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