

# APRIL 2023 | EVENTS & MORE



# Library Information

## Closures

- Sunday, April 9

## \*RSVP Required

**See an asterisk beside an event you're interested in?** This event requires an RSVP! Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) to let us know you'll attend. If you RSVP and can't attend, please let us know!

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### 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)



# Special Events & Exhibits

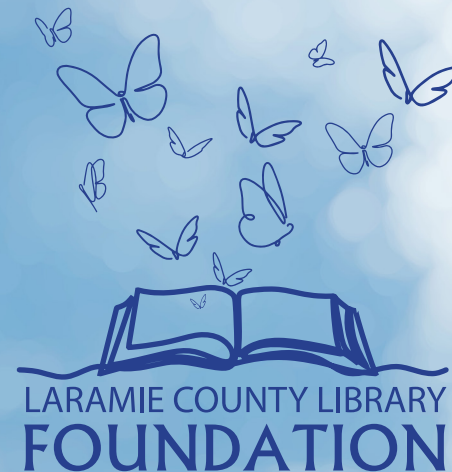
### Art & Text: Artist as Storyteller

**April 24–May 16**

#### Library Hours

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

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



For a \$100 donation to the Laramie County Library Foundation, the mother in your life will receive a tote bag with a newly-released book, a choice of coffee or tea, and treats from The Library Café. For a \$125 donation, upgrade the treats and receive a bottle of wine and chocolates instead. We'll also provide a Mother's Day card!

Your donation goes to support the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge.

Quantities are limited. Reserve your gifts by May 8, 2023. Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/foundation](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/foundation) or scan the code to reserve this one-of-a-kind Mother's Day gift.



# Youth & Family Events

*\*RSVP Required through the Museum*

## Storytime at Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

**Saturday, April 1**

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

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## Mini Figure Painting Workshop

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**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; Early Literacy Center)

## StoryWalk® Sunday

**Sundays: April 2, 30**

**1:15–2pm**

Join us for an exciting StoryWalk® around the library! 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)

**Story for April 2:** *Drop: An Adventure Through the Water Cycle* by Emily Kate Moon

**Story for April 30:** *Butterflies Are Pretty Gross!* By Rosemary Mosco

## 10 to Try Beanstack Challenge

**April 3–May 8**

**All Hours**

10 to Try is a Beanstack Reading Challenge that asks you to read a book in each of ten categories to broaden your reading horizons. Try it out and see if you can find new favorites! Keep an eye out for our Blind Date with a Book display April 24–30 and choose a mystery book to help complete the challenge.

Sign up for the fun at [lclsonline.beanstack.org](http://lclsonline.beanstack.org) beginning April 3. Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561 for help getting started. (Ages 6 & Older; Beanstack Challenge)

## Homeschool Hangout

**Tuesdays: April 4, 18**

**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)

## K-2 STEAM: Spring Fling

**Tuesday, April 11**

**4–5pm**

Put a little "fling" in your step! Join us for a fun afternoon of spring and fling related activities. Bring your play clothes because it could get a little messy.

(Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

## Pokémon Jr.

**Wednesdays: April 12, 26**

**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)

## Eggstravaganza

**Saturday, April 8**

**10am–12pm**

Get egg-cited for our egg-straordinary annual Eggstravaganza event! Children and families can join us for fun egg-themed activities including games, crafts, interesting science egg-speriments and more. Don't miss out on this egg-cellent event! (Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

## Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

**Wednesday, April 19**

**miércoles 19 de abril**

**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 *Shapes*.

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 *las formas*.

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

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

**Thursday, April 20**

**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)

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# Youth & Family Events

## **Tween Tasters** **Thursday, April 20** **6–7pm**

Children in grades 3–6 can join us each month for a fun food-related activity such as food-themed parties, taste-testing challenges, edible science experiments, and more. This month, we're testing your taste buds! Some people think name-brand products are higher quality, but others think the store-brand versions are just as good. Try this taste-test challenge with both name-brand and store-brand versions of some favorite snacks to compare and see if you can tell the difference. (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

## **Crafty Family Challenge: Earth Day Edition** **Friday, April 21** **4–5:30pm**

It's almost Earth Day! Gather your family and join us for this extreme craft challenge. This month, we will be making plant pots! Supplies will be provided (focusing on recycled materials), but feel free to bring whatever materials you like. Leave your creations at the library and staff will vote for their favorites. Winners will be awarded a prize and have their creations displayed for all to see. (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)



## **Blind Date with a Book Week** **April 24–April 30** **Library Hours**

It's National Library Week! Your challenge: stop by the 2nd floor and check out a mystery book! For the week of April 24–30, we will have different genres of youth chapter books and teen books wrapped up to hide their covers and titles. Check one out, unwrap it, and discover your surprising new read. Don't worry—we'll include clues on the front that will help you pick the right one. Choose a book from a genre you wouldn't normally pick and then log it in our *10 to Try Beanstack Challenge*. (Children & Teens; 2nd Floor)

## **Royal Tea Party with Cheyenne Little Theatre Players** **Saturday, April 29** **10:15–11am**

Celebrate the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players' production of *Cinderella* with us as we read some books, enjoy some tea party snacks, and make our own crowns. Don't be surprised when our friends from the production pop in for a visit and practice your bows and curtsies! (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

## **Price is Right** **Saturday, April 29** **2:30–3:30pm**

Come on down! Are you ready for some fun? Children in grades 3–6 are invited to be a contestant in our version of *The Price is Right* gameshow! Here's your chance to win cool prizes as you learn about how far your money can go. (Grades 3–6; Cottonwood 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 [lclsonline.org/outreachservices](http://lclsonline.org/outreachservices) or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



**Albin Elementary School**  
Thursdays: April 6, 20  
12:30–3:10pm

**Albin Post Office**  
Thursdays: April 6, 20  
3:15–4pm

**Capital Greens Apartments**  
Tuesdays: April 11, 25  
3:30–5pm

**Carpenter Elementary School**  
Thursdays: April 13, 27  
12:30–3:15pm

**Carpenter–Evans Park**  
Thursdays: April 13, 27  
3:20–4pm

**Cheyenne Hills School**  
Fridays: April 7, 21  
9–10:30am

**Destiny Christian Academy**  
Tuesdays: April 4, 18  
9am–12pm

**Pershing Pointe Apartments**  
Mondays: April 10, 24  
3:30–5pm

**Prairie View Apartments**  
Tuesdays: April 4, 18  
3:30–5pm

**West Winds Park**  
Mondays: April 3, 17  
3:30–5pm

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

**Wednesdays: April 5, 19, 26**

**Thursdays: April 13, 20, 27**

**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: April 5, 19, 26**

**Thursdays: April 13, 20, 27**

**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: April 6, 13, 20, 27**

**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:

April 4: Feathered Friends

April 11: Bears

April 18: Seasons

April 25: A Visit to the Doctor



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

## Play Together

**Thursday, April 6**

**10:15–11am**

Welcome to our new "Guided Play" early literacy class. Enjoy a few stories on Art and Imagination, then play together with some of our fun art supplies and open-ended art projects. We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of our art play, as well as ideas for how to do art at home! You might want to wear play clothes, as it could get messy. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

## Book Babies

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

**10:15–11am**

Join us for a short early literacy class designed just for babies and their caregivers! Enjoy books, songs, lap bounces, and rhymes! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit. (Ages Birth–24 Months; Early Literacy Center)

## Yoga Together

**Wednesday, April 12**

**Saturday, April 15**

**10:15 – 10:45am**

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

# StoryWalk®

## Title of the Month:

*Drop: An Adventure Through the Water Cycle*  
by Emily Kate Moon

## ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: Q/R

Number of the Month: 2

Color of the Month: Turquoise



**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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> <b>Y</b> StoryWalk® Sunday, 1:15pm	<b>3</b>  <b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm	<b>4</b> 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am <b>YT</b> Homeschool Hangout, 11am <b>A</b> *Computer Help, 2pm <b>A</b> *Racial/Ethnic Bias: Reaching for Understanding, 6pm  <b>B</b> Fun for Kids!, 10:15am <b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am	<b>5</b> 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am <b>A</b> *Computer Help, 11am	<b>6</b> <b>L</b> Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day, 9am 🐾 *V. Tales Together, 9:30am 🐾 Play Together, 10:15am  <b>PB</b> Fun for Kids!, 10am	<b>7</b> 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am  <b>B</b> Movies at the Library, 1pm <b>PB</b> Friday Matinee, 1:30pm	<b>8</b> <b>Y</b> Eggstravaganza, 10am <b>T</b> *V. SaturD&D, 1pm
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<b>23</b>  <b>30</b> <b>Y</b> StoryWalk® Sunday, 1:15pm	<b>24</b> <b>YT A</b> Art & Text: Artist as Storyteller, LH, April 24–May 16 <b>YT</b> Blind Date with a Book Week, LH, April 24-30  <b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm	<b>25</b> 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am <b>A</b> *Computer Help, 2pm <b>T</b> Improv for Teens, 6pm <b>A</b> Book Discussion Group, 6pm  <b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am	<b>26</b> 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am <b>A</b> *Computer Help, 11am <b>Y</b> Pokémon Jr., 4pm	<b>27</b> 🐾 *V. Tales Together, 9:30am 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am <b>A</b> In Concert with Classical Guitarist Raphaël Feuillâtre, 6:30pm  <b>PB</b> Fun for Kids!, 10am	<b>28</b> 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am <b>A</b> Positive Aging, 1:30pm  <b>B</b> Movies at the Library, 1pm <b>PB</b> Friday Matinee, 1:30pm	<b>29</b> <b>A</b> *Medicare 101, 10am <b>Y</b> Royal Tea Party with Cheyenne Little Theatre Players, 10:15am <b>T</b> *V. SaturD&D, 1pm <b>Y</b> Price is Right, 2:30pm



# Teen Events

*\*RSVP Required*

## Virtual SaturD&D

**Saturdays: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
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)

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## Improv for Teens

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**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 and collaborative environment!  
(Teens; Cottonwood Room)

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(Children & Teens; 2nd Floor)



## Manga Reading Beanstack Challenge

**April 1–April 30**

Do you suffer from Manga Madness? Well you should be rewarded for your reading! Sign up for the Manga Reading Challenge on Beanstack. Throughout the month of April, you can track the volumes of Manga you read to gain raffle tickets for awesome prizes. Raffle winners will be chosen the first week of May.

Sign up for the fun at [lclsonline.beanstack.org](https://lclsonline.beanstack.org). Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561.  
(Teens; Beanstack Challenge)

# Adult Events

*\*RSVP Required*

## Computer Help

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

**2–2:45pm**

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

**11–11:45am**

Visit the library for help navigating your digital devices! From learning to use a mouse to getting acquainted with social media, we've got you covered.

Please call the library at

307-634-3561 or visit the 3rd floor Ask

Here desk to register. More information

is available at [lclsonline.org/services/](http://lclsonline.org/services/computercenter)

[computercenter](http://lclsonline.org/services/computercenter).

(Adults; Computer Classroom)

*\*RSVP Required*

## Racial/Ethnic Bias:

### Reaching for Understanding

**Tuesday, April 4**

**6–8pm**

Join us to explore the challenges and rewards of reaching across racial/ethnic divides for understanding and common ground. We will watch an abridged documentary and short follow-up related to one man's controversial approach and his success in changing hearts and minds. Then, there will be facilitated small-group discussions about issues raised by these film clips, designed to improve understanding of issues and perspectives related to racial and ethnic bias. Arrive at 5:45pm for free pizza and fellowship and stay until 8:30pm for informal conversation. Sponsored by the Laramie County Alliance of Braver Angels, together with Laramie County Library, Better Together, and Compassionate Cheyenne. Register at [tinyurl.com/reaching4understanding](http://tinyurl.com/reaching4understanding). (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## Library for All

**Thursday, April 13**

**12:30–2pm**

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! Earth Day is celebrated in April each year, so we'll be planting seeds from the Seed Library of Laramie County in take-home, biodegradable containers. You will be able to choose from a variety of veggie, flower, and herb seeds. Please bring your staff with you. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## Classic Conversations:

### Lunch & Learn

**Friday, April 14**

**12–1pm**

Join Maestro William Intriligator and Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's own principal horn Ben Shafer for an informal and entertaining discussion, including musical insights about the concert on April 15. 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: *The Fountain*

**Friday, April 14**

**1:30–4pm**

Please join us for a viewing of *The Fountain* (PG-13, 2006). Three parallel stories chronicle a desperate husband's (Hugh Jackman) search for a cure for his cancer-stricken wife. Refreshments and movie theater popcorn will be provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

*\*RSVP Required*

## Adult Craft Night:

### Earth-Friendly Book Arts

**Wednesday, April 19**

**Thursday, April 20**

**6:30–8:30pm**

Celebrate Earth Day library-style by learning how to make books using recycled materials! We'll explore how to upcycle all sorts of materials by folding, sewing, and gluing our own books. RSVP for one of the two nights offered by visiting the library website. Adults 18 and over only, please.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

*\*RSVP Required*

## AARP Free Shred Event

**Saturday, April 22**

**10am–2pm**

Stay one step ahead of identity thieves by shredding personal and financial documents at this free drive-through shredding event sponsored by AARP Wyoming and Laramie County Library. Please bring your documents in something easy to dump into the shred truck such as boxes or paper bags. Up to two large boxes per vehicle. Please enter from 23rd Street.

Reserve your spot by visiting

[events.aarp.org/shredcheyyenne](http://events.aarp.org/shredcheyyenne).

(Adults; Laramie County Library Parking Lot)

## \*RSVP REQUIRED

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



## Water Talk with Laramie County Conservation District

**Saturday, April 22**

**3:30–4:30pm**

Gain a better understanding of the big picture of water in our county for Earth Day! Join Water Specialist Jeff Geyer as he discusses water conservation and water supply and demand in Cheyenne. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, April 25**

**6–7:30pm**

Join the April Book Discussion Group in reading JoJo Moyes' historical novel *The Giver of Stars*. Alice Wright travels from England to Kentucky to marry her American fiancé. She soon finds meaning and pride in her new life as a pack horse librarian during the Great Depression. A limited number of books are available; please visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to check out a copy while supplies last! (Adults; Windflower Room)

## In Concert with Classical Guitarist

**Raphaël Feuillâtre**

**Thursday, April 27**

**6:30–8:15pm**

Enjoy a night of music with French guitarist Raphaël Feuillâtre, who has earned several major awards, including first prize at Guitar Foundation of America, classical guitar's most prestigious competition. He is also praised for his musical sensitivity and freshness. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Presented with Cheyenne Guitar Society. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)





## Adult Events

### Positive Aging:

#### *The Age of Adeline*

**Friday, April 28**

**1:30–4pm**

Please join us for a viewing of *The Age of Adeline* (PG-13, 2015). An ageless young woman relinquishes her solitary lifestyle and secrets for the love of a philanthropist. Starring Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, and Harrison Ford. Refreshments and movie theater popcorn will be provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

*\*RSVP Required*

#### **Medicare 101**

**Saturday, April 29**

**10am–12pm**

Are you part of the “Silver Tsunami” turning 65 this year? Cathy Carlisle, State Health Information Program Coordinator at Wyoming Senior Services Inc., will present Medicare 101. Topics include Medicare Parts A & B costs, coverage and enrollment periods, Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D), Medigap/supplemental plans, Medicare Advantage Financial Assistance for low-income beneficiaries, and Senior Medicare Patrol (fraud) updates. Be in the know so you can make informed decisions. Reserve your spot by visiting the library website. (Adults; Willow Room)

## Genealogy Events

*\*RSVP Required*

### **Genealogy One-On-One Consultations**

**April 1–30**

#### **Library Hours**

Do you need help getting started with your genealogy research? Are you looking for assistance in moving past your genealogy brick walls? Sit down for a one-on-one consultation with an experienced genealogist to help research your family history by using the library's print and computer resources. Contact the library's Special Collections Librarian Elaine Hayes at [ehayes@lclsonline.org](mailto:ehayes@lclsonline.org) or 307-773-7232 or visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to sign up for free, personalized assistance in researching your ancestors. (Adults; 3rd Floor)

### **Genealogy Basics**

**Saturday, April 15**

**3–4:30pm**

Learn how to get started finding your family in the U.S. Federal Census and vital records using both Internet genealogy databases such as Ancestry Library and print resources available in the library's Special Collections. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## Library to Business Events

### **Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day**

**Thursday, April 6**

**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)

### **Lunch & Learn: Commercial and Business Lending 101**

**Tuesday, April 11**

**11:45am–12:30pm**

Bring your lunch and learn about the business financials typically required for a business loan application. The session will provide an overview of statements including net worth, personal financial statement, business debt coverage ratio, rent roll, schedule of liabilities, and more. Presented in partnership with Meridian Trust FCU and L2B. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## Burns & Pine Bluffs Events

### **Poetry Month Poem Contest**

**April 1–27**

#### **Library Hours**

Calling all poets! Participate in our poem contest to celebrate National Poetry Month. Enter by submitting a copy of your original poem with your name, age, and phone number to [burns@lclsonline.org](mailto:burns@lclsonline.org), [pinebluffs@lclsonline.org](mailto:pinebluffs@lclsonline.org) or by dropping it off at the Burns or Pine Bluffs Branch Library by Thursday, April 27. Categories are grouped by age: grades K–2, grades 3–5, grades 6–8, grades 9–12, and adults. All poems will be displayed in the library and judging will take place on Friday, April 28 with winners being announced on Saturday, April 29. We look forward to reading all your poems! (Grades K–12 & Adults; Burns & Pine Bluffs Branch Libraries)

### **National Jelly Bean Day Contest**

**Saturday, April 22**

**9am–12pm**

It's National Jelly Bean Day and you know what that means; it's time to see if you can guess the amount of jelly beans in the jar! Guess correctly and you will win the whole jar. (All Ages; Burns & Pine Bluffs Branch Libraries)

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## Burns Events

### Make It Mondays

**Mondays: April 3, 10, 17, 24**

**1–5pm**

The first two weeks of April will be your chance to make and take home an interactive peek-a-boo clothespin egg. Later in the month, the craft will switch to adorable hand-print lilies.

(All Ages)

### Fun for Kids!

**Tuesday, April 4**

**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 *Creepy, Crawly Critters*.

(Children & Families)

### Movies at the Library

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

**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:

April 7: *Charlotte's Web* (G)

April 14: *Peter Rabbit* (PG)

April 21: *Rise of the Guardians* (PG)

April 28: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (PG)

## Pine Bluffs Events

### April Fools' STEM: Stroop Effect

**Saturday, April 1**

**9am–12pm**

The famous Stroop Effect is named after J. Ridley Stroop who discovered this strange phenomenon in the 1930s. Challenge yourself to this tricky activity: name the colors of the given words, but DO NOT read the words, rather, say the color that the word is written in. It's not as easy as you think!

(Grades 3–8)

### Craftastic Tuesdays

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

**10am–6:30pm**

The first two weeks of April will be your chance to make and take home an interactive peek-a-boo clothespin egg. Later in the month, the craft will switch to adorable hand-print lilies.

(All Ages)

## Pine Bluffs Events

### Fun for Kids!

**Thursdays: April 6, 13, 20, 27**

**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:

April 6: *Creepy, Crawly Critters*

April 13: *Getting Dressed*

April 20: *Feathered Friends*

April 27: *Bears*

### Friday Matinee

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

**1:30–3:30pm**

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

(Children & Families)

#### Movies by week:

April 7: *Paws of Fury* (PG)

April 14: *Rise of the Guardians* (PG)

April 21: *Peter Rabbit* (PG)

April 28: *DC League of Superpets* (PG)

*\*RSVP Required*

### Paint and Sip Party

**Wednesday, April 12**

**5:30–7pm**

Join us for a relaxing and fun evening as Holly Bauer instructs you on how to create an acrylic painting of "lavender fields" while you sip on some delicious lavender lemonade. All supplies are provided! Space is limited to 10 participants, so please sign up before April 12 by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or calling 307-245-3646.

(Grades 9–12 & Adults)

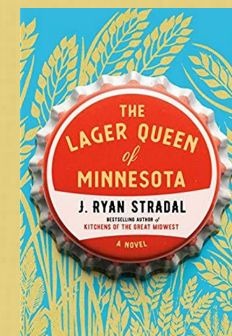
### Lunch Bunch Book Club

**Saturday, April 22**

**12–1pm**

Join us for an exciting discussion of *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal as we enjoy lunch, coffee, and cookies. Please bring a lunch for yourself. For more information about the book, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff.

(Adults)



# BOOK SALE ROOM



## Fill-A-Bag Sale April 13–16 Book Sale Room Hours

(All Ages; Book Sale Room)

We'll provide the books, the bag, and the bargain!  
Come to the Book Sale Room to fill up one of our bags with books, movies, and even video games  
**for only \$5!**

## 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.