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)

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)

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 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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(Grades 3–12; Early Literacy Center)

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**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)

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**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

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(Grades 3–12; Early Literacy Center)

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**Eggstravaganza**
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(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

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(Grades 3–12; Sage Room)

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**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)

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**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)

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

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Sign up for the fun at 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)

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**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.
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**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 curtseys!  
(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)

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**Bookmobile**

- **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

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

**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. 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/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, 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)

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/shredcheyenne.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

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)

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

*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), 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)

**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, 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)
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)

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)

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)

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)

*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)
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

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 /outreacheservices

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.