

JULY 2023 | EVENTS & MORE



Whole Truth by Frank Baseman for Seeking Balance Exhibit



Library Information

Closures

- Tuesday, July 4
- Wednesday, July 26 (Cheyenne Library Only)

*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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Special Events & Exhibits

Summer Reading Challenge 2023 June 1–August 15

Read for prizes in our annual Summer Reading Challenge! We're celebrating this year's theme, *Peace, Kindness, Reading*, with ticket drawings, level prizes, completion prizes, and activities throughout the summer. Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/SRC2023](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/SRC2023) to begin this year's Summer Reading adventure. Register for a Beanstack account or sign in with your existing account to start tracking your progress. Don't want to track online? No problem! Visit any of our Laramie County Library System locations, including the bookmobile, to pick up a reading log. We are challenging you to read for 25 days to earn your final completion prize. Earn extra drawing tickets by continuing to Read for a Cause and participating in our fun challenge activities. Register today to get groovy and read your way through the summer!
(All Ages; All Branches)

3rd and 4th Grade Bookmark Contest Exhibit

June 5–September 5
Library Hours

Come enjoy the boundless creativity of Laramie County's 3rd and 4th grade students in the annual bookmark contest! Pick up bookmarks featuring the winning designs from any library location.
(All Ages; 2nd Floor)



Seeking Balance: Artists' Books + Typographic Messages

June 16–August 21

Library Hours

This year, University of Wyoming professor and coffee entrepreneur Kayla Clark welcomes makers ranging from book artists to letterpress printers to writers to graphic designers in assembling works for the annual Laramie County Library System Book Arts Exhibition. These artists from Wyoming and beyond showcase books in traditional and experimental formats, as well as typographically-driven works that explore the concept of harmony and tension while considering how both are, perhaps, necessary to achieve balance.
(All Ages; All Floors)

Retirement Celebration Honoring Carey Hartmann

Saturday, July 1

10am–12pm

After 42 incredible years of service, Carey Hartmann is retiring as Laramie County Library System's County Librarian. Join us for a public reception honoring her storied career and celebrating her long-lasting impact on the organization. Enjoy public comments from community stakeholders including a reflective speech from Carey, live music, light refreshments, and more. Carey has positively impacted every facet of the library, so whether you use the library to check out books, attend events, enjoy free services, or all of the above, join us to celebrate all she has done to make Laramie County Library System a remarkable community hub. The event is free and open to the public.
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World

July 3–August 12

Library Hours

Did you know the magic in *Harry Potter* has roots in early modern science? Come learn where the plants, animals, and magical items in the books come from by exploring the National Library of Medicine's traveling banner exhibit. Mermaids, mandrakes and more await!
(All Ages; 1st Floor)

Artist in Residency: Kayla Clark July 18–20

10am–2pm

Kayla Clark, letterpress artist and curator of *Seeking Balance: Artists' Books + Typographic Messages*, will be in residency at the library demonstrating her printing technique. She and her historic press will be in The Commons area on the first floor and library visitors are encouraged to stop by, watch, ask questions, and maybe even leave with a letterpress print all their own!
(All Ages; The Commons–1st Floor)

Seeking Balance Curator's Reception

Friday, July 21

3–4pm

The curator of *Seeking Balance: Artists' Books + Typographic Messages*, Kayla Clark, will give a short talk about the exhibit and the contributions of various artists. She will also walk attendees through a simple book-arts related craft that they can take home. Light refreshments will be provided. Art lovers of all ages welcome!
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Youth & Family Events

Tanabata Festival

Saturday, July 1

2–3pm

If you are curious about other cultures and holidays around the world, join us for Tanabata—a star festival! Yuki Ayukawa from the Japanese Outreach Initiative will introduce us to the Japanese festival. We will learn about the holiday and do some craft projects. (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Make It Club

Wednesday, July 5

2:30–3:30pm

This is your day to make it! Join us to create a variety of masterpieces in a variety of ways, for your friends or for yourself! (Grades 1–6; Early Literacy Center)

Fantastic Foam Party

Saturday, July 8

10am–12pm

We are having a party, a FOAM party! Grab your family and head to the library to cool off with foam! Wear your swimsuits and bring your towels because you are gonna get wet! We will also play some fun water games and have ice-cold lemonade and popsicles! (Children, Teens & Families; east lawn of the Library)

Chillville

Saturday, July 8

10am–1pm

Monday, July 31

Library Hours

We know that large events at the library can be overwhelming! We would like to invite children with sensory needs and their families to take advantage of Chillville. This special area will have items such as fidget devices, bubbles, a sound machine, and more. Stop by the Ask Here desk on the 2nd floor to ask to use the space, and keep an eye out for Chillville at our large events all year long! In July, this space will be available during the *Fantastic Foam Party* and *Harry Potter's Birthday* events. (Children, Teens & Families; 2nd Floor Study Room)

StoryWalk® Sunday

Sunday, July 9

1:15–2pm

Let us introduce you to our StoryWalk® title for July: *Fatima's Great Outdoors* by Ambreen Tariq. 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)

Youth Chess Club

Tuesdays: July 11, 18

4–5pm

Our summer Youth Chess Club is back! Whether you're a beginner or an expert, all will be welcome to learn moves and strategies and to just have fun! Children and teens in grades 2–12 are welcome to participate. (Grades 2–12; Early Literacy Center)

Pokémon Jr.

Wednesday, July 12

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*

K–6: Escape Room

Thursday, July 13

12–5:20pm

Researchers have been on the trail of a mysterious creature! Sightings have been analyzed by the Bigfoot Research Organization. Last night, the cameras caught a glimpse of something large and hairy. Bigfoot?! The researchers need your help to collect more evidence and find Bigfoot before he disappears forever!

Sign up groups of four children for the fifteen minute escape room. If you don't have a group of four, we'll help you find one! The 12–2:20pm time slots are for children in grades K–2. The 3–5:20pm time slots are for children in grades 3–6. Families are welcome to sign up for whichever time slot makes most sense. Visit the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call 307-634-3561 to reserve your spot. (Grades K–6; Sage Room)

**RSVP Required*

Tween After Hours: Interactive Movie – *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*

Friday, July 14

6–8pm

Come and enjoy a world of pure imagination with this special, interactive after-hours showing of the 1971 classic *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (G) for children in grades 3–6. Be ready to sing, laugh, eat lots of candy, and use fun props to enhance your viewing experience. You can even come in costume if you like! Reserve your spot online, but please note that a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian is required for this event. Be sure to come by the Ask Here desk on the second floor to get your permission slip and a "Golden Ticket" to get you in the door. (Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Cottonwood Room)

Chalk the Block

Saturday, July 15

10am–1pm

We have the chalk, all you need to bring is your imagination! Grab the whole group and come out to the library to help decorate our sidewalk around the block. When you're done, cool off with an ice-cold lemonade and a treat. (Children, Teens & Families; Laramie County Library–Performance Park)

Youth & Family Events

Saturday STEAM

Saturday, July 15

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, get ready to huff and puff and blow some houses down! Bring “The Three Little Pigs” to life and see if you can build houses that can withstand the blow of the big, bad wolf!

(Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Knight Obstacle Course

Sunday, July 16

1:15–2:30pm

Hear ye, hear ye! All young knights are invited to test their mettle against our obstacle course and design their own shield!

(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Art Club Around the World

Monday, July 17

2:30–3:30pm: Grades K–2

4–5pm: Grades 3–6

Join us as we explore the art and life of El Anatsui, known for his giant sheets of bottle top mosaics! During each session of art club this summer, we will read a book, talk about an artist’s art, and work on a personal project and a collaborative project that will be displayed in the library. We will have two sessions of Art Club: grades K–2 will run from 2:30–3:30pm and grades 3–6 will run from 4–5pm.

(Grades K–2 & Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Creation of Magical Creatures

Wednesday, July 19

2:30–4:30pm

In celebration of the *Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter’s World* exhibit, we are inviting you to create your own magical creatures! We’ll be using pieces of multiple Beanie Babies® to create our own hybrid creatures!

(Grades 3–12; Early Literacy Center)

Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, July 19

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6–7pm

Join us for a special Spanish/English storytime in collaboration with CHISPA. Come enjoy special stories, songs, snacks, and a craft in Spanish and English! Our theme this month will be *where are you from?*

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 *¿de donde eres?*

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

Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, July 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)

Tween Tasters: Harry Potter

Thursday, July 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, enjoy a magical evening of sampling Harry Potter-themed treats! Costumes are welcome!

(Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

**RSVP Required*

Brown Bag Book Club:

Because of Winn-Dixie

Friday, July 21

12–1pm

Brown Bag Book Club is back for the summer! Each month, children in grades 3–6 will read a book and enjoy fun activities along with a sweet treat. Participants may bring a “brown bag” lunch if they choose; beverages will be provided. For July, we will be reading *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Participants can pick up their book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk after signing up online.

(Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Sage Room)

Family Crafting: DIY Bandanas

Friday, July 21

4–5:30pm

Have you ever done sharpie “tie-dye?” Come give it a try and make your own custom bandanas, just in time for Frontier Days!

(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Float Days

Saturdays: July 22, 29

10:30–11:30am

Did someone say parade? After seeing the floats in the Frontier Days Parade, stop by the library for root beer floats and fun float activities!

(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)



Monday, July 31

1–6pm

Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff—names that have gone down in history (wait... you haven’t read *Hogwarts, A History*?). Join us for our 7th annual Harry Potter’s Birthday celebration by going back to the very beginning with the Hogwarts Founders. Visit each of the Founders’ quarters, the Great Hall, the Three Broomsticks and more! Hunt for the Founders’ Relics, show off your Quidditch skills, and wear your best wizarding robes for the costume contest! Extra points to those who dress up in the theme!

1:30–4:30pm - Quidditch matches (ongoing)

2–2:45pm - Trivia

3–4pm - Costume Contest (Prizes for children, adults, and best of theme)

5:15–6pm - Trivia

Also, for one week only, stop by the Library Café and check out the Harry Potter-themed drinks developed especially for the celebration! We’ll see you there!

(All Ages; All Floors)

Early Literacy Activities

Ready Readers

Wednesdays: July 5, 19
Thursdays: July 13, 20
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: July 6, 13, 20
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)

Play Together

Thursday, July 6
Monday, July 10
10:15–11am

Welcome to our “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)

Book Babies

Fridays: July 7, 14, 21
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)

Tales Together

Tuesdays: July 11, 18
Wednesdays: July 5, 19
Thursdays: July 13, 20
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)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, July 12
10:15 – 10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is *Love and Friendship*.

(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

StoryWalk®

Title of the Month:

Fatima's Great Outdoors
by Ambreen Tariq

ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: W/X

Number of the Month: 5

Color of the Month: Pink

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:

July 4: Let's go to the Beach
July 11: Construction
July 18: Once Upon a Time
July 25: No Early Literacy Classes this week



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 or scan this QR code to RSVP to an early literacy activity.

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Teen Events

**RSVP Required*

Virtual SaturD&D

**Saturdays: July 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)

Fantastic Foam Party

**Saturday, July 8
10am–12pm**

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4–5pm**

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(Grades 2–12; Early Literacy Center)

Purple Society

**Tuesday, July 11
6–7pm**

Come and join fellow members of the LGBTQIA+ and Allies community. We will meet to chat about LGBTQIA+ related issues, interact with fun activities, and enjoy some snacks in a safe environment. This group seeks to offer understanding, support, and acceptance. All are welcome!
(Teens; Sage Room)

**RSVP Required*

Teen: Escape Room

**Friday, July 14
10am–5pm**

Grab your friends and put your sleuthing skills to the test at the library's escape room for teens. Each time slot has a maximum capacity of 6. If you don't have a group of 6, don't worry! We'll help you find a group. Space is limited so reserve your spot online today!
(Teens; Sage Room)

Chalk the Block

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Improv for Teens

**Tuesday, July 18
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; Sage Room)

Creation of Magical Creatures

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2:30–4:30pm**

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(All Ages; All Floors)

Adult Events

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Civic Season: Share Your Story July 1–31

Library Hours

You make history every day! Visit the library to record your own brief oral history in celebration of Civic Season. Civic Season unites our oldest federal holiday, Independence Day, with our newest, Juneteenth, mobilizing a movement to understand our past and shape our future. Email DScott@lclsonline.org or call 307-773-7219 to make an appointment. This event is held in cooperation with the Wyoming State Museum. (Adults; 3rd Floor)



Library for All Thursday, July 6 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)

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**RSVP Required*

Computer Help

Tuesdays: July 11, 18

2–2:45pm

Wednesdays: July 12, 19

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 online. (Adults; Computer Classroom)

Know Your Blood Pressure

Thursday, July 13

11am–1pm

Do you know that your library has Self Monitored Blood Pressure kits available for check-out? Come speak with a Healthy Heart Ambassador (HHA) from HealthWorks to discuss blood pressure monitoring. HHA ambassadors will share best practices for checking your blood pressure. They will also provide information on chronic disease care management programs that may be of benefit to you and/or your family. (Adults; Willow Room)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night: Mosaic Garden Stepping Stone

Thursday, July 13

6–8pm

Summer is finally here! Let's get together and make a concrete, mosaic garden stepping stone to take home and enjoy. All supplies will be provided for class use. Adults 18 and over only, please. Reserve your spot online. (Adults; Early Literacy Center)

Positive Aging: *Top Gun: Maverick* Friday, July 14

1:30–4:30pm

Please join us for a viewing of *Top Gun: Maverick* (PG-13, 2022) starring Tom Cruise, Val Kilmer, and Jennifer Connelly. Thirty years have passed since *Maverick* lost his flight partner, Goose. *Maverick* must now face some of the most gut-wrenching aspects of his personal and professional life as he aims to stay in the pilot's seat for the United States Navy. 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: Printmaking Wednesday, July 19

6:30–8pm

Join us to gear up for the annual LCLS Book Arts Exhibition, *Seeking Balance: Artists' Books + Typographic Messages*. We'll be learning a traditional printmaking process with a fun and modern spin! Adults 18 and over only, please. Reserve your spot online. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 25

6–7:30pm

Join us in reading *The House of the Spirits*, the debut novel by renowned Chilean author Isabel Allende. This sweeping epic follows three generations of women through the struggles of a war-torn landscape and fractured family relationships. 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)

Harry Potter's Birthday



**Monday, July 31
1–6pm**

See page 12 for details.
(All Ages; All Floors)

Genealogy Events

**RSVP Required*

Genealogy One-On-One Consultations

July 1–31

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)

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 or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



Albin Post Office
Thursdays: July 6, 20
11am–1pm

Afflerbach Elementary
Wednesdays: July 5, 12, 19
11:45am–12:45pm

Bain Elementary
Mondays: July 10, 24
2–3pm

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

Carpenter–Evans Park
Thursdays: July 13, 27
1–3pm

Gilchrist Elementary
Fridays: July 7, 21
2:30–4pm

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

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesday, July 18
3:30–5pm

Rossman Elementary
Mondays: July 10, 17, 24, 31
11:45am–12:45pm

Saddle Ridge Park
Fridays: July 14, 28
3:30–5pm

South Fork Mobile Park
Mondays: July 3, 17
2–3pm

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

YMCA
Fridays: July 7, 14, 21, 28
11am–12pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



WyoGives

Wednesday, July 12
12am–11:59pm

WyoGives - an initiative of the Wyoming Nonprofit Network - is a powerful, statewide 24-hour online fundraising event that is designed to bring the state together as one community to raise money and awareness for Wyoming's nonprofits. The 4th annual WyoGives is Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Consider joining the statewide movement by donating to the Laramie County Library Foundation.

Learn more at Wyogives.org



WYO GIVES

Harry Potter



At The Library Café



July 24–31
Library Café Hours

Celebrate the Boy Who Lived's birthday at The Library Café! Enjoy an Italian Soda in your Hogwarts House color, or sip on the Butterbeer variety! Finish your magical treat off with a Harry Potter-themed baked good.

Burns Events

Make It Mondays

Wednesdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24
1–5pm

Time to break out the craft sticks and construction paper to make some high-flying projects! On July 3 and 10 we will be making craft-stick fireworks. On July 17 and 24 we will make hand-print eagles.
(All Ages)

Movies at the Library

Fridays: July 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:

July 7: *The Sandlot* (PG)

July 14: *Brother Bear 2* (G)

July 21: *Rio* (G)

July 28: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (PG)

Harry Potter Birthday Fun



Friday, July 28
1:30–4:30pm

We are celebrating the one and only Harry Potter! Come to the library to watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and enjoy Hogwarts-inspired treats and a craft.
(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library & Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, July 11
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 *Family*.
(Children & Families)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, July 18
5:30–7pm

Join us at the Burns Branch Library for a potluck dinner and a lively discussion of this month's book, *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult. Please bring a dish to add to the potluck as well as your copy of the book. For more information, please call the Burns Branch Library or visit with staff.
(Adults)

Pine Bluffs Events

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: July 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; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Themes by week:

July 6: Communities with Special Guest Reader

July 13: Family

July 20: Beach

July 27: Storyteller's Favorites

Friday Matinee

Fridays: July 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; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Movies by week:

July 7: *Sgt. Stubby* (PG)

July 14: *The Addams Family 2* (PG)

July 21: *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* (PG)

July 28: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (PG)

Craftastic Tuesdays

Tuesdays: July 11, 18, 25
10am–6:30pm

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a groovy hippie headband. Use your imagination to create a colorful head piece to wear.
(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Tie-Dye Swirl Painting

Wednesday, July 5
3–4pm

Let the fun begin as you design your own tie-dye swirl acrylic painting. Instructions and supplies are provided so all you need is your creativity!
(Teens; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Lunch Bunch Book Club

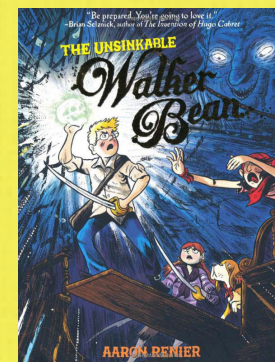
Saturday, July 8
12–1pm

Join us for an exciting discussion of *Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George as we enjoy a delicious lunch. Please bring a dish to share for our lunch potluck. For more information, please call the library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff.
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Comic Book Club

Tuesday, July 11
1–2pm

Get together with others who love the art and format of graphic novels to discuss and celebrate this month's book, *The Unsinkable Walker Bean* by Aaron Renier. Enjoy some treats and a cool activity, too!
(Grades 6–8; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)





Read for prizes!

The 2023 challenge begins
June 1 and ends August 15.

Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org](https://laramiecountylibrary.org)
or your library to participate.

Cheyenne
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Locations & Hours

Cheyenne

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