

SEPTEMBER 2023 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

- Monday, September 4

*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

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; Second Floor)


The Art of Reuse–Rethinking and Creating with Discarded Materials

September 11–October 18

Library Hours

Come experience *The Art of Reuse—Rethinking and Creating with Discarded Materials*, an art exhibition by contemporary western artist Jodie Atherton. Atherton uses found and recycled materials to create soul-stirring pieces that challenge us to rethink our relationship to the human-made and natural worlds. Each of her eclectic assemblages functions as a stand-alone piece, but viewed together they create their own mini-environment that invites the viewer to de-familiarize the familiar.
(All Ages; 1st & 2nd Floor)

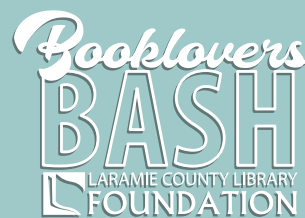
Booklovers BASH



ANDREW
CHILD



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Alexander



Save the Date

Wednesday, October 27, 2023

Save the date for the Booklovers Bash, an annual fundraising event to benefit Laramie County Library System. This year's featured authors are Andrew Child, #1 New York Times Bestselling author of the Jack Reacher series and Tasha Alexander, New York Times Bestselling author of the Lady Emily series. With our famous Dessert Dash, amazing silent auction items, and exciting speakers it's sure to be a thrilling evening you won't want to miss!

Youth & Family Events



Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime) Wednesday, September 6 miércoles 6 septiembre 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 *Hispanic Heritage*.

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

Saturday STEAM Saturday, September 9 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 we'll be making Shrinky Dinks! Decorate a piece of special plastic paper then bake it to watch your creation come to life. (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Family BINGO Night Tuesday, September 12 6–7pm

We've got the daubers! We've got the cards! We've got the cage and the BINGO balls! All we need is you! Come join other families as we share in the timeless fun of BINGO. Join us for prizes and lots of fun! (Children, Teens & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Pokémon Fan Club Wednesdays: September 13, 27 4–5pm

We are inviting all Pokémon Trading Card fans to join us every other Wednesday. You can learn how to play, chat with your friends about your favorite cards, and otherwise geek out about Pokémon. Don't worry if you don't have a deck built, you can learn to play on a library deck! (Grades 3–6; 2nd Floor)

**RSVP Required*

Brown Bag Book Club: *The One and Only Ivan* Thursday, September 14 4–5pm

Brown Bag Book Club is back for the fall! Each month, children in grades 3–6 will read a book then meet to chat about the book and enjoy fun activities and a sweet treat. Participants may bring a "brown bag" snack if they choose; beverages will be provided. For September, we will be reading *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. Participants can pick up their book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk after signing up online. (Grades 3–6; Sage Room)

Quick book description:

Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes.



K-2 STEAM: Paper Airplanes Tuesday, September 19 4–5pm

Calling future aviators! Come fly with us! Learn how to build different paper airplanes, test and tweak your models, then see which ones fly the farthest or stay in the air the longest! (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog Thursday, September 21 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 Thursday, September 21 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. If you're an adventurous eater and you like tacos, this month is for you! This month we'll be asking ourselves the ultimate question: "Will it taco?" Try a variety of tacos made with unusual ingredients to determine if they make good tacos. (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

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HARVEST FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 30
10am–12pm

Come join us for our third annual Harvest Festival!
There will be fall-inspired games, crafts, treats
and something spooky for the whole family to enjoy!
(Children, Teens & Families; 1st & 2nd 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 Elementary

Thursdays: September 21
12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursdays: September 21
3:15–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: September 12, 26
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursdays: September 14, 28
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursdays: September 14, 28
3:20–4pm

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesdays: September 19
9–10:45am

Pershing Pointe Apartments

Mondays: September 11, 25
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: September 5, 19
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: September 18
3:30–5pm

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



Early Literacy Activities

Book Babies

Fridays: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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: September 5, 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays: September 6, 20, 27
Thursdays: September 14, 21, 28
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: September 6, 20, 27
Thursdays: September 14, 21, 28
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 2024.
(Ages 4–5; Sage Room)

**RSVP Required*

Virtual Tales Together

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28
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, September 7
Monday, September 11
10:15–11am

Come enjoy a few stories on Light and Shadow, then play together with our cool light toys! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of light and shadow play, as well as ideas for how to play at home.
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, September 13
Saturday, September 16
10:15–10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is *Animal Friends*.
(Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room on September 13; Early Literacy Center on September 16)

StoryWalk®

Title of the Month:
A Walk in the Words
by Hudson Talbott

ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: A/B
Number of the Month: 7
Color of the Month: Red



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

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:

August 29: ABC's & 123's (Concepts)
September 5: Farm Stories
September 12: Wiggle & Giggle
September 19: Aaargh!! Pirates
September 26: Forest Friends



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!

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Teen Events

Gamers Unite!

Fridays: September 1, 15
3–5pm

Come and play some fun games with friends! We could be brawling with *Super Smash Bros.* or racing to the finish with *Mario Kart*. You never know what will happen, but you can always count on a good time!
(Teens; Sage Room)

**RSVP Required*

Virtual SaturD&D

Saturdays: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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)

SaturDnD!

Saturdays: September 9, 23
3–4:30pm



Character Session: September 9

It's finally here! Saturday Dungeons and Dragons! What's Dungeons and Dragons? It's interactive story telling at its finest where you're the hero! Grab your 20-sided dice and your imagination while we get our characters created and the setting established for the handcrafted adventure "The Marring of the Maven of the Mad Stones!" New and experienced heroes are welcome to join!

Campaign Part 1: September 23

Part one of our Dungeon and Dragon's campaign "The Marring of the Maven of the Mad Stones!" Drop on by with your character sheets (Level 1 preferred) or pick from a premade one and get ready to experience one of the most popular tabletop RPGs! Our game is dynamic so no commitment or experience necessary!
(Teens; Teen Lounge)

Family BINGO Night

Tuesday, September 12
6–7pm

We've got the daubers! We've got the cards! We've got the cage and the BINGO balls! All we need is you! Come join other families as we share in the timeless fun of BINGO. Join us for prizes and lots of fun!
(Children, Teens & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 30
10am–12pm

Come join us for our third annual Harvest Festival! There will be fall-inspired games, crafts, treats and something spooky for the whole family to enjoy!
(Children, Teens & Families; 1st & 2nd Floors)

Genealogy Events

Hispanic Genealogy

Saturday, September 30
4–5:30pm

This class will help you get started with genealogical research on the Internet and in print resources to find your Hispanic ancestors in the U.S., Mexico, and Central and South America.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library to Business Events

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day

Thursday, September 21
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 anytime during the event for personalized, step-by-step guidance.
(Adults; Willow Room)

Small Business Equipment: Your Library Tool Box Now Available!

Library Hours

Check it out! The Library 2 Business program now offers a portable photo light box kit, a portable, reversible green/blue and black/white screen kit, and a 12-inch ring light kit. Stop by the third floor Ask Here desk to check out a kit. Happy creating!
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

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Adult Events

**RSVP Required*

AARP: Understanding Your Social Security Benefits

Wednesday, September 6

4–5:30pm in the Windflower Room

Friday, September 29

3–4:30pm in the Willow Room

You've earned your Social Security because you worked hard and paid into it. Join us to find out how you can learn about your earnings, what age you can collect Social Security, how to maximize your money, and if Social Security will be there for you. Register through AARP's website at aarp.cvent.com/WY_events. (Adults)

Library for All

Thursday, September 7

12:30–3pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Let's get together for pizza, popcorn, and a movie. Bring your own drinks and a favorite candy or other snacks to enjoy with pizza and popcorn. Movie to be determined. (Adults & Teens; Cottonwood Room)

Positive Aging:

The Royal Tenenbaums

Friday, September 8

1:30–4:30pm

Please join us for a viewing of a fanciful Wes Anderson movie, *The Royal Tenenbaums* (R, 2001). An all-star cast portrays the eccentrically genius, yet dysfunctional, family of Royal Tenenbaum. 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)

Board Game Café

Saturday, September 9

12–4pm

Think board games are boring? Think again! Drop in to The Commons and stay as long as you like to learn new games, revisit old ones, and enjoy a cup of free coffee or a Capri Sun®. Kyle from Olympus Games & Comics will lead a game of *One Night Werewolf* and volunteers will be available to help with other games. Feel free to come with friends, bring your family, or be ready to meet new people!

(All Ages; The Commons)

Suicide Awareness & Prevention

Resource Fair

Sunday, September 10

1pm–3pm

September is Suicide Awareness & Prevention Month, and Laramie County Library System is partnering with Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Laramie County School District #1, Grace for 2 Brothers, Volunteers of America, Wyoming Equality, and Wyoming Lifeline (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline) to promote suicide prevention awareness. Stop in and learn about the community organizations working to reduce this mental health crisis.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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Healthy Body Healthy Mind Chair Yoga

Wednesdays: September 13, 27

1:30–2:30pm

Cheyenne, let's keep moving! Please join us for gentle Chair Yoga with Toni Brannan from Blossom Yoga Studio every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. We will practice yoga while seated or standing for 45 minutes. Afterward, participants are invited to share an inspiring literature-related item: a gratitude, a poignant poem, a favorite quote. Perhaps you would like to share a recipe? All equipment provided. No prior yoga experience needed. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Know Your Blood Pressure

Thursday, September 14

11am–1pm

Do you know that your library has self-monitored blood pressure kits available to 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.

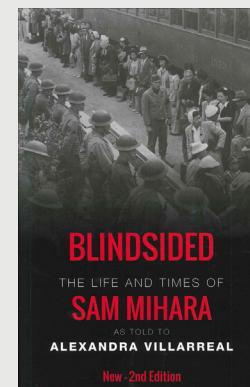
Celebra el mes de la herencia Hispana cuidando tu salud llevando el control de tu presión arterial. ¿Sabía que su biblioteca tiene kits de autocontrol de la presión arterial disponibles? Venga a hablar con un representante de Corazón Saludable (HHA) de HealthWorks para hablar sobre el control de su presión arterial. Los representantes de HHA compartirán las mejores prácticas para controlar su presión arterial. También le brindarán información sobre programas de administración de enfermedades crónicas que pueden ser de beneficio para usted y su familia. Nuestros representantes de Corazón Saludable hablan español. (Adults; Willow Room)

A Story of Injustice, Presented by Sam Mihara

Friday, September 15

7–8:15pm

Please join Sam Mihara, survivor of the Heart Mountain internment camp, as he discusses Japanese-American internment during World War II, lessons learned from this mass injustice, and how those lessons apply today. Sam is a board member of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation and an award-winning national speaker. Copies of his biography, *Blindsided: The Life and Times of Sam Mihara*, will be available for purchase and signing. This event is presented in cooperation with Wyoming State Archives and has been made possible through the support of Wyoming Humanities. (Adults; Capitol Extension Auditorium—200 W. 24th St.)



Adult Events

**RSVP Required*

AARP: Fraud Basics

Saturday, September 16

11am–12:30pm

Have you been approached with a fraudulent offer or been a victim of identity theft? These days, scammers are sophisticated. Separating the real from the phony can be tough, especially when emotions are running high. Join us to learn about common scams, how to avoid them, and what to do if you've been targeted. Register through AARP's website at aarp.cvent.com/WY_events. (Adults; Willow Room)

**RSVP Required*

AARP: Decluttering

Wednesday, September 20

5–6:30pm

If you are looking to get rid of some unwanted stuff around the home, join us to learn organizing tips while exploring how streamlining your items could help you feel happier, less stressed, and more productive. Register through AARP's website at aarp.cvent.com/WY_events. (Adults; Windflower Room)

Craig Johnson Book Signing:

The Longmire Defense

Saturday, September 23

2–3:30pm

Spend an afternoon with Craig Johnson! The author will share excerpts from his newest novel, *The Longmire Defense*, and then answer your burning questions. Stick around after the question-and-answer session to get your book signed! Barnes & Noble will have a limited number of Longmire books available to purchase in the Willow Room starting at 1 pm.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 26

6–7:30pm

In September, we'll be reading *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. An Oprah's Book Club selection, the novel poses, and attempts to answer, difficult questions about justice, loyalty, and family ties in modern American society. 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)

Adult Science Night: Stargazing

Tuesday, September 26

7:30–9pm

Attention, stargazers! Let's get together to see the beautiful events happening in the night sky. We will gather at dusk to hear about the stars and planets that are starting to appear and gaze until closing time. If you have them, bring your own binoculars to use between turns at the library's big telescope. If inclement weather or cloudy skies occur, this event will be cancelled or rescheduled. (Adults; Performance Park)

Lunch & Learn with Musician

Calvin Jones

Wednesday, September 27

12–1pm

Join pianist and composer Calvin Jones for a discussion and live performance before his Civic Center Concert on September 30! Hear about Jones' escape from Kiev, Ukraine when Putin invaded (written up in *People* magazine). Witness exclusive footage of the Ukraine conflict combined with Jones' powerful performance of "After the Conquest" with the Lviv Virtuosos. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity!

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night: Jewelry Making Workshop

Thursday, September 28

6–8pm

Professional artist Narissa Kennedy will be teaching jewelry making. RSVP online to reserve your spot. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

**RSVP Required*

Quick Steps to Structure Pruning

Saturday, September 30

2–3:30pm

Come learn about pruning from the Laramie County Conservation District's Tree Specialist, Clark Young! This class will enable you to mediate long-term structure issues for all your trees. RSVP before September 8 by calling the LCCD Office at 307-772-2600 or email cyoung@lccdnet.org. We will meet in the Willow Room then move out to the parking lot for hands-on training. (Adults; Willow Room)

Burns & Pine Bluffs Events

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, September 5

10:15–11am

Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more! (Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28

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:

September 7: Storyteller Favorites

September 14: ABC's and 123's

September 21: Farm Stories

September 28: Wiggle & Giggle

Burns Events

Friday Matinee

**Fridays: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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:

September 1: *Monsters vs Aliens* (PG)
September 8: *The Emperor's New Groove* (G)
September 15: *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* (PG)
September 22: *Kung Fu Panda* (PG)
September 29: *Treasure Planet* (PG)

Make It Mondays

**Mondays: September 11, 25
1–5pm**

Fall is in the air and it is time to make some cozy crafts! On September 11 we will be making yarn teddy bears. On September 25, come make some apples for Johnny Appleseed.
(All Ages)

Outdoor Dye a T-Shirt Event

**Thursday, September 7
4:30–6pm**

Come join us at the Burns Branch Library for a fun outdoor event. We will be using spray bottles to decorate fun, custom t-shirts in the grass across from the Burns Branch Library, weather permitting.
(Children & Families)

*RSVP Required

**Paint and Sip Party: Fall Aspens
Tuesday, September 12
5:30–7pm**

Come join us at the Burns Branch Library for a Paint and Sip Party. We will be painting beautiful aspen trees. We will provide the supplies and a sweet mock-tail. Please RSVP by calling the Burns Branch Library at **307-547-2249** or visit with staff.
(Adults)

Dinner and a Book Club

**Tuesday, September 26
5:30–7pm**

Join us at the Burns Branch Library for a potluck dinner and a lively discussion of this month's book. 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 at **307-547-2249** or visit with staff.
(Adults)

Pine Bluffs Events

Friday Matinee

**Fridays: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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:

September 1: *The Super Mario Brothers Movie* (PG)
September 8: *Monsters vs. Aliens* (PG)
September 15: *Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank* (PG)
September 22: *Missing Link* (PG)
September 29: *The Lego Batman Movie* (PG)

Craftastic Tuesdays

**Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26
10am–6:30pm**

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a yarn-wrapped initial letter. Create an awesome design that is as unique as you are.
(All Ages)

International Dot Day

**Friday, September 15
1–4pm**

Go dotty with some cool activities to celebrate International Dot Day! You can create your own dot design, write a dot story, or send a dot to a friend. Plus you'll get a chance to read the story *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds.
(Children & Families)

Lunch Bunch Book Club

**Saturday, September 16
12–1pm**

Join us for an exciting discussion of *Memory Wall: Stories* by Anthony Doerr. Set on four continents, Anthony Doerr's new stories are about memory, the source of meaning and coherence in our lives, and the fragile thread that connects us to ourselves and to others. Please bring a dish to share for our lunch potluck. For more information, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at **307-245-3646** or visit with staff.
(Adults)

*RSVP Required

Paint Party: Pumpkin Harvest Moon

**Wednesday, September 20
5:30–7:30pm**

Join us for a relaxing and creative evening as Holly Bauer instructs on how to create an acrylic painting, "Pumpkin Harvest Moon," while you sip on a refreshing fall drink. All supplies are provided! Space is limited to 10 participants, so please sign up before September 19 by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or by calling **307-245-3646**.
(Adults)

Minute-to-Win-It Marathon

September 26–30

Pine Bluffs Library Hours

Drop in every day this week to test your skills with some minute-to-win-it games. Complete the challenge in 60 seconds and you will win a candy prize!
(Grades 1–8)

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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–4pm
Friday	7:45am–3pm
Saturday	Closed
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)

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