Special Events & Exhibits

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 with 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)

Following the Manito Trail
October 23–November 10
Manito families and their culture have had a profound impact on the Rocky Mountain West. Originating in New Mexico, Manito peoples moved throughout the region seeking work. Following the Manito Trail focuses on their migration into Wyoming and the many ways they influenced the life and culture of the state. Come learn more about Manitos and the surprising ways they have shaped our part of the world. Library Hours (All Ages; 1st & 2nd Floor)

Friday, October 27
Little America Hotel & Resort
5:00 p.m.—Reception and Silent Auction
6:00 p.m.—Dinner, followed by the Dessert Dash
7:30 p.m.—Andrew Child & Tasha Alexander
General Admission Tickets: $100

Andrew Child
who also writes as Andrew Grant, was born in Birmingham, England and studied English Literature and Drama at the University of Sheffield. He is the author of several books including the David Trevelyan series, the Paul McGrath series, and the latest titles in the Jack Reacher series in collaboration with his brother Lee Child.

Tasha Alexander
is the author of the long-running Lady Emily Ashton mystery series as well as the novel Elizabeth: The Golden Age. The daughter of two philosophy professors, she studied English literature and medieval history at the University of Notre Dame.

It’s the best of both worlds at this year’s Booklovers Bash, with authors Andrew Child and Tasha Alexander!

There will be something for everyone when this married couple takes the stage. #1 New York Times® Bestselling Author Andrew Child (aka Andrew Grant) writes the Jack Reacher series and other tough-guy thrillers, while New York Times® Bestselling Author Tasha Alexander pens the genteel Lady Emily Ashton series of historical Victorian mysteries.

The Booklovers Bash, an annual fundraiser benefitting the Laramie County Library System, will feature dinner, a silent auction, the dessert dash, and more. Reserve your tickets now for what is sure to be a remarkable evening!

Andrew and Tasha live in southeastern Wyoming.

To Purchase tickets, find out more information about sponsorship opportunities, or inquire about the evening’s activities, please visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org/bash or call 307-773-7221 for more information about the Booklovers Bash.
Youth & Family Events

Banned Books Week
October 1–7
Library Hours
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(Children & Teens; 2nd Floor)
*RSVP Required

Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum’s Family Day
Saturday, October 7
10am–1pm
We’re taking storytime to the museum! Head 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 https://wyomuseum.wyo.gov/ to register for the event. This month’s Family Day theme is Creepy Crawly Critters.
(Children & Families; Wyoming State Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

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(Grades 3–6; Sage Room)

Get Ready for the Science Fair
Thursday, October 12
Tuesday, October 24
7–8pm
Join science educator Tom Farrell in this entertaining session on how to make and present amazing science fair projects.
(Grades 4–6 & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ!
Read to a Therapy Dog
Thursday, October 19
4–5pm
Everyone loves to hear a story, even our four-pawed friends! Come in to the library and practice reading aloud to one of our community’s therapy dogs. We know you’ll have a furry good time! This event is presented in partnership with The Alliance of Therapy Dogs.
(Grades K–6; Early Literacy Center)

*RSVP Required

Brown Bag Book Club: Doll Bones
Friday, October 20
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 October, we will be reading Doll Bones by Holly Black. Participants can pick up their book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk after signing up at online.
(Grades 3–6; Sage Room)

Quick book description: Zach, Poppy, and Alice have been playing an ever-changing game of pirates and thieves, mermaids and warriors for years. Ruling over their game is the Great Queen, a bone-china doll that curses those who displease her. After Poppy has a dream about a ghost who needs the Great Queen to be buried in her grave to find peace, the three friends set off on an epic journey and they begin to wonder whether the Great Queen is just a doll, or something more sinister…

LEGO® Build
Wednesday, October 25
1:30–5:30pm
School is out and so are our LEGO® bricks! Use them to show off your building talents. Come to the 2nd floor tables and participate in the challenge build of the hour or spin the wheel for an individual challenge. It will be more fun than a bin full of LEGO® bricks!
(Children and Families; 2nd Floor)

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

Tween Tasters: Haunted Gingerbread Houses
Thursday, October 19
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 combining Halloween with Christmas and making “haunted” gingerbread houses!
(Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Trick or Treat at the Library
Tuesday, October 31
Library Hours
Stop by the second floor desk to show off your costumes and get a treat! We especially love any costumes of book characters!
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)
Welcome to our third annual House Cup reading challenge in Beanstack! Will Slytherin be able to defend their title or will they be knocked off the pedestal? Join us to see if Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff can defeat Slytherin and claim the House Cup! Recruit your housemates and sign up beginning October 1st to start logging minutes for your house. While competing in the reading challenge, your minutes will earn house points. At the end of the month, the house with the most points will be awarded the House Cup, a great honor! We will also be doing drawings for members of each house to win some fun Potter-themed prizes. The House Cup and winning house banner will hang in the library until October 2024 when the challenge begins again!

Sign up for the fun at lclsonline.beanstack.org beginning October 1st. Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561 for help getting started.

(All Ages; Beanstack Challenge)

Youth & Family Events

Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)  🎨
Wednesday, October 18  🎨
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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 Day of the Dead.

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 Día de los Muertos.
(Children & Families/niños y familias; Early Literacy Center)

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

Tales Together
Tuesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Wednesdays: October 18, 25
Thursdays: October 19, 26
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)

Book Babies
Fridays: October 6, 13, 20, 27
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, October 11 in the Cottonwood Room
Saturday, October 21 in the Early Literacy Center
10:15 – 10:45am
Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month’s theme is Fall/Autumn. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years)

Ready Readers
Wednesdays: October 18, 25
Thursdays: October 19, 26
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)

Play Together
Thursday, October 12
Monday, October 23
10:15–11am
Come enjoy a few stories on Blocks and Building, then play together with our big collection of blocks! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of block play. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Virtual Tales Together
Thursdays: October 12, 19, 26
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)

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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.

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:
October 3: Dinosaurs
October 10: Pigs a Plenty
October 17: Barrel Full of Monkeys
October 24: Silly Spooky Stories
October 31: Robots!

StoryWalk®
Title of the Month: The Day of the Dead by Bob Barner
Read an interactive story and have fun with activities all year long with Laramie County Library’s outdoor StoryWalk®! Start the the StoryWalk® outside the library’s west entrance and make your way around the library perimeter to read the whole story.

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October 2023
Teen Events

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**Virtual SaturD&D**
Saturdays: October 7, 14, 21, 28
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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(All Ages; Willow Room and Performance Park)

**SaturDnD!**
Saturday, October 14
3-4:30pm
It’s finally here! Saturday Dungeons & Dragons! What’s Dungeons & Dragons? It’s interactive story telling at its finest where you're the hero! Grab your 20-sided dice and your imagination for part two of our Dungeons & Dragons campaign “The Marring of the Maven of the Mad Stones!” Drop on by with your character sheets 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. New and experienced heroes are welcome to join!

(Teens; Early Literacy Center)

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(Children, Teens & Families; Early Literacy Center)

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**After Hours: Teen Fright Night at the Library**
“Who Dunnit”
Saturday, October 28
6–8:30pm
It’s time for the annual Skull Manor Costume Ball and you are invited! This old estate in the heart of Spider City is known for its mysterious ambiance and unspeakable history. The townspeople have been scurrying about the streets to get ready for the big night. Rumors of blackmail, thievery, and scandalous controversies have been circulating all year. We hope everyone can come together for a night of fun. If not, there may be misfortune on the horizon. Come enjoy a night of mystery and try to figure out “who dunnit!” RSVP online.

(Teens; Cottonwood Room)
Adult Events

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Computer Help
Tuesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
2-2:45pm

Wednesdays: October 4, 11, 18, 25
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)

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Art & Memoir Workshop
Tuesday, October 3
2-4pm
Join artist and poet Nancy Arbuthnot to create a handmade book of short memoirs in prose and/or poetry. Nancy, the artist in residence at Great Sand Dunes National Park, will help you polish and refine your writing by looking at examples of Japanese haiku as well as vignettes from Blue Rhapsodies, her book of poems about growing up in a military family. RSVP online to reserve your spot. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

*RSVP Required

Improving Racial/Ethnic Relations in Laramie County
Thursday, October 5
6-8pm
The Braver Angels Alliance will moderate a panel of community leaders from government, faith communities, law enforcement and more as they explore solutions to reduce racial/ethnic tensions in Laramie County. There will be a formal discussion followed by time for questions from the audience. Arrive at 5:30 for socializing over cookies and lemonade, and stay until 8:30 for informal conversation. RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/BraverPanel to reserve your spot. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Healthy Body Healthy Mind Chair Yoga
Wednesdays: October 11, 25
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)

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)

Tom Horn: 120 Years Later
Thursday, October 12
7-8pm
A panel of three historians (D. Claudia Thompson, Larry Ball, and John Davis) will discuss Tom Horn and his legacy in a panel moderated by historian Rick Ewig. This event is co-sponsored by the Wyoming State Archives Speaker Series, held the second Thursday of every month. These events allow in-person or virtual participation. For more information, visit the Wyoming State Archives event calendar at https://wyoarchives.wyo.gov/index.php/about-archives/events. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Positive Aging:
Young Frankenstein
Friday, October 13
1:30-4:30pm
Please join us for a screening of a family favorite, Young Frankenstein (PG, 1974). Hollywood greats including Gene Wilder, Teri Garr, Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman, Peter Boyle, and Marty Feldman star in this spooky comedy directed by Mel Brooks. Themed refreshments and popcorn will be provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, October 25
6-7:30pm
Join us in celebrating the spirit of Halloween as we read horror writer Grady Hendrix’s The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Slaying Vampires. Patricia Campbell is an overwhelmed and disenchanted 90s housewife whose one bright spot in life is the friendships she’s sowed in her true crime book club. Her not-so-idyllic existence is disrupted when a charming stranger moves to town and ingratiates himself with the Charleston community. (Adults; Willow Room)

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John Lowell & Randy Rieman:
Music and Stories of the American West
Tuesday, October 24
6:30–8:15pm
Join us for a night of cowboy poetry and Western music! Musician John Lowell and poet Randy Rieman are touring as a duo for the first time, and you won’t want to miss it as they share two sets of stories and songs of the American West. (Adults; Windflower Room)

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**Adult Events**

**Library for All**

**Thursday, October 26**

12:30–2:30pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities. Hey there ghosts and ghoulies, join us for a fang-tastic Halloween party. The library will provide the music and some healthy snacks. You provide your costumes and a favorite spooky dessert. All treats and no tricks for this fun-filled October afternoon. Please bring your staff with you.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**Adopt-a-Shelter Pet at the Library**

**Saturday, October 28**

10am–12pm

Visit with some adorable, adoptable dogs and cats from Black Dog Animal Rescue, and possibly take one home to join your family! While you are here at the library, you can donate pet food and supplies, learn more about pet care, and fill out adoption papers.

(Adults; Windflower Room)

**Mayhem at the Cat’s Meow: A Prohibition Mystery Party**

**Monday, October 30**

6–8:30pm ages 18 and older only

Tuesday, October 31

6–8:30pm ages 21 and older only

Come for the mingling, but be ready for mystery and mayhem, guys and dolls! Be sure to RSVP for this spooky mystery night at the Cat’s Meow Club. After reserving a spot, players will receive a character and a set of clues to act out. Trade clues to figure out “who dunnit” as you party the night away. Come in costume or dressed in your best Roaring 20s attire. Reserve your spot online.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

**AARP Educational Series:**

**Decluttering**

**Wednesday, October 4**

5–6pm

(Adults; Windflower Room)

**Understanding Your Social Security Benefits**

**Friday, October 6**

3–4pm

(Adults; Willow Room)

**Fraud Basics**

**Wednesday, October 18**

5–6pm

(Adults; Willow Room)

**Medicare Advantage Plans**

**Tuesday, October 24**

1–2pm

(Adults; Willow Room)

**Care-versations**

**Thursday, October 26**

1pm–2pm

(Adults; Willow Room)

**Library to Business Events**

**Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day**

**Thursday, October 5**

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: Launching Your Small Business**

**Thursday, October 12**

12pm–1pm

Bring your lunch and meet Kenny Overby, your new Laramie County Small Business Development Center Regional Director! Kenny will cover the keys to successfully planning, launching, and measuring success in your new venture. Let business counselors help you enjoy starting your business.

(Adults; Windflower Room)

**Library Hours**

**October 1-31**

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@clsonline.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)
Burns Events

Make It Mondays
Mondays: October 2, 16, 23, 30
1–5pm
Its spooky season! Come join us on October 2 when we’ll make pumpkin sun catchers. On October 16 & 23, we’ll build some spider web hangers, and on October 30 we’ll put together some clothespin bats, just in time for Halloween! (All Ages)

Fun for Kids!
Tuesday, October 3
10:15–11am
Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more! (Children & Families)

Friday Matinee
Fridays: October 6, 13, 20, 27
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:
October 6: Bridge to Terabithia (PG)
October 13: Onward (PG)
October 20: Alice in Wonderland (PG)
October 27: The Addams Family (PG)

Dinner and a Book Club
Tuesday, October 24
5:30–7pm
Come join us for a potluck dinner and a lively discussion of Anxious People by Fredrik Backman. 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)

Craftastic Tuesdays
Tuesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24
10am–6:30pm
Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a quilled paper pumpkin perfect for the fall. (All Ages)

Halloween Bingo
Thursday, October 26
4–6pm
Join us for a fun evening of Bingo with Halloween themed prizes! (Adults)

Pine Bluffs Events

Roll-A-Story with Giant Dice
Thursday, October 12
4–6pm
Join us for an interactive activity as we make our own spooky stories by rolling our giant dice and letting chance decide what happens next! (Children & Families)

Riverside Discovery Center: Reptile Friends
Friday, October 20
11am–12pm
Join us at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library and meet some amazing creatures up close! Our friend Paul from Riverside Discovery Center will be in town to introduce us to, and teach us about, members of the reptile family. (Children & Families)

Lunch Bunch Book Club
Saturday, October 21
12–1pm
Join us for an exciting discussion of Hamnet by Maggie O’Farrell as we enjoy a potluck lunch. Coffee, tea, and lemonade provided. For more information about the book, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff. (Adults)

Teen Read Week
October 24–28
10am–12pm
Bring out your creative side by redesigning a book cover for a favorite book. Supplies are provided so all that’s needed is you and your imagination. All book cover creations will be displayed in the library and one will be selected to win a prize. (Teens)

Monster Bingo Mash
Tuesday, October 31
4–5pm
Drop by for a spooky hour filled with monstrous bingo and crafts, a Scooby-Doo photo booth, and refreshments. For even more fun, come to the party in costume! (Children & Families)
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

Hours:
Monday 1pm–5pm
Tuesday 10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Wednesday–Thursday 10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Closed
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–5pm
Wednesday–Thursday 10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Friday 1pm–5pm
Saturday 9am–12pm
Sunday Closed

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.

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.