

OCTOBER 2023 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

- Monday, October 9

*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

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)

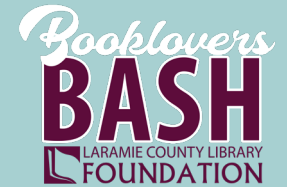
Friday, October 27 Little America Hotel & Resort

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)

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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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Tween/Teen Mini-figure Painting

Saturday, October 7

2–3:30pm

Award-winning minis painter Kyle McCormick from Olympus Games & Comics is dropping by to teach the ins and outs of mini-figure painting. We will provide a kit with figure, paint, and brush. Spots are limited, so sign up online.

(Grades 3–12; 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)

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10am–12pm

Join us in viewing and celebrating the partial solar eclipse! The eclipse will peak at 75% coverage at 10:35am and we will have activities for all ages. We will walk you through eclipse-themed crafts and livestream NASA footage of the eclipse from the path of totality. Kids of all ages can enjoy hot drinks and participate in a moonwalking contest. A limited number of viewing glasses will be available.
(All Ages; Willow Room and Performance Park)

Saturday STEAM

Saturday, October 14

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, in honor of the moon passing over the sun during today's solar eclipse, we will be exploring the moon phases with a fun craft and Oreos®.

(Grades 3–6 ages 8–12; 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 adventure to satisfy the restless spirit. Their adventure quickly turns from enjoyable jaunt to 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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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)



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)

Art Club: Frida Kahlo

Thursday, October 26

2:30–3:30pm

Join us as we explore the art and life of Frida Kahlo, a Mexican artist whose work is often associated with the Day of the Dead. We will learn about the artist, talk about her art, and make some art ourselves.

Ven a la biblioteca y exploraremos juntos la vida y el arte de Frida Kahlo, una artista mexicana, cuyo arte se asocian con el Día de los Muertos. Aprenderemos sobre la artista, hablaremos sobre su arte, y haremos arte en su estilo.

(Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Library Movie Day: Coco

Friday, October 27

1:30–4pm

Join us to watch a family-friendly movie, just in time for Halloween! We will be showing *Coco* (PG). Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer

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(Children, Teens & Families; Early Literacy Center)



Hogwarts House Cup

Beanstack Challenge



October 1–31

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)



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)

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)

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)



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.

**RSVP Required*

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)

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)

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!



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

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.

título del mes:

El Día de los Muertos

by Bob Barner



Lee una historia interactiva y divertirse todo el año con StoryWalk®! StoryWalk® comienza fuera de la entrada del oeste de la biblioteca y sigue por el perímetro de la biblioteca.




ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: C/D

Number of the Month: 8

Color of the Month: Orange 8

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8 *RSVP REQUIRED Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event. 	9 Libraries Closed		11 P Yoga Together, 10:15am A *Computer Help, 11am A Healthy Body Healthy Mind Chair Yoga, 1:30pm	12 P *V. Tales Together, 9:30am P Play Together, 10:15am A Know Your Blood Pressure, 11am A Lunch & Learn: Launching Your Small Business, 12pm Y Get Ready for the Science Fair, 7pm A Tom Horn: 120 Years Later, 7pm B Roll-A-Story with Giant Dice, 4pm PB Fun for Kids!, 10am	13 P Book Babies, 10:15am A Positive Aging: <i>Young Frankenstein</i> , 1:30pm B Friday Matinee, 1pm PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm	14 Y T A Annular Eclipse Extravaganza, 10am T *Virtual SaturD&D, 1pm Y Saturday STEAM, 2:30pm T SaturD&D, 3pm
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29	30 A *Mayhem at the Cat's Meow: A Prohibition Mystery Party (ages 18+), 6pm B Make It Mondays, 1pm	31 P Tales Together, 10:15am Y Trick or Treat at the Library, LH A *Computer Help, 2pm A *Mayhem at the Cat's Meow: A Prohibition Mystery Party (ages 21+), 6pm PB Monster Bingo Mash, 4pm				

Teen Events

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October 1–7

Library Hours

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(Children & Teens; 2nd Floor)

**RSVP Required*

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.

(Teens; Live via Discord)

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(Grades 3–12; Sage Room)

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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; Teen Lounge)

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4–5pm

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(Children, Teens & Families; Early Literacy Center)



**RSVP Required*

After Hours: Teen Fright Night at the Library

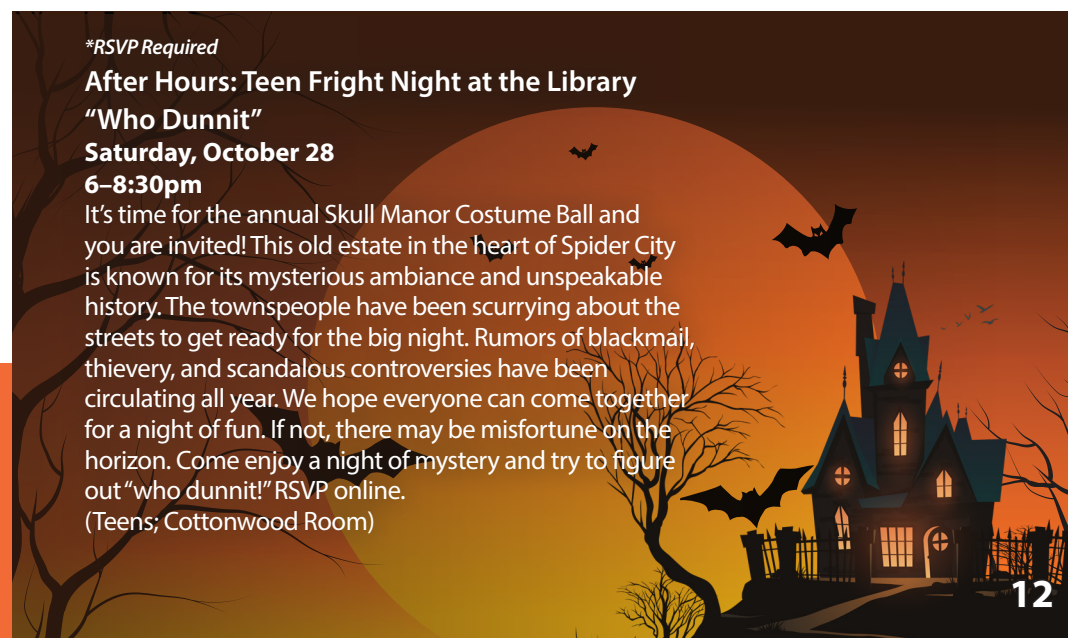
"Who Dunnit"

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

**RSVP Required*

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)

**RSVP Required*

Art & Memoir Workshop

**Tuesday, October 3
2–4pm**

Join artist and poet Nancy Arbutnot 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)

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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)

Know Your Blood Pressure

**Thursday, October 12
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. (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; Sunflower 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; 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; Windflower Room)

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; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

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)

*RSVP REQUIRED

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



**RSVP required*

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)

*RSVP REQUIRED

For all AARP events. RSVP through their website: aarp.cvent.com/WY_events or, scan the QR code for details and to register.



Genealogy Events

**RSVP Required*

Genealogy One-on-one Consultations

October 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)

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)

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 clothes pin 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)

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 Burns 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.

(Adults)

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)

Halloween Bingo

Thursday, October 26
4–6pm

Join us for a fun evening of Bingo with Halloween themed prizes!

(Adults)



Pine Bluffs Events

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)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26
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:

October 5: Aaargh! Pirates

October 12: Forest Friends

October 19: Dinosaurs

October 26: Silly Spooky Stories

Friday Matinee

Fridays: October 6, 13, 27
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:

October 6: *Pete's Dragon* (PG)

October 13: *Coraline* (PG)

October 20: No Movie

October 27: *Monster Family* (PG)

Riverside Discovery Center:

Reptile Friends

Friday, October 20

1–2pm

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)



Bookmobile

Albin Elementary

Thursdays, October 19
12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursdays, October 19
3:15–4pm

Capital Greens

Apartments

Tuesdays: October
10, 24
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursdays: October
12, 26
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursdays: October
12, 26
3:20–4pm

Cheyenne Hills School

Fridays: October 20
9–11am

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesdays: October 3, 17
9–11:30am

Harvest Time School

Fridays: October 13, 27
11am–12pm

Pershing Pointe

Mondays: October 23
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: October 3, 17
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: October 2, 16
3:30–5pm

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

Use the Bookmobile at any stop to:

- Check out books
- Get a library card
- Return library materials
- Place and pick up holds

Visit [lclsonline.org/
outreachservices](http://lclsonline.org/outreachservices)
or scan the QR code

to review
scheduled
stops and
learn more.



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)

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.