

DECEMBER 2023 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

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*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

From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine and Industry November 6–December 16

Library Hours

Microbes are all around us, and they are making our life better! Yeasts, molds, and bacteria have shaped the course of human history and are at the root of many scientific breakthroughs. Learn more by checking out this fascinating banner exhibit. The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and its companion website.
(All Ages; 3rd Floor)

ArtFest

November 14–December 17

Library Hours

Enjoy painting, photography, sculpture, and more by artists age 60+ at the 24th Annual ArtFest! Art will be for sale, so if you see a piece you like, call **307-635-2435** to arrange a purchase. Presented by Laramie County Senior Services.
(All Ages; 1st Floor)

Happy New Year!

New Year's at Noon

Sunday, December 31

11am–1pm

5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1! We are opening up the library early on Sunday, just to celebrate New Year's with you! We will have crafts, snacks, and games a-plenty leading up to a fantastic balloon drop exactly at noon!
(Children, Teens & Families; Cottonwood Room & 2nd Floor)

New Year's at Noon Sensory Drop

Sunday, December 31

12pm

Everyone loves New Year's, except for those who can be overwhelmed by loud sounds and popping balloons. We'll provide a safe-sound environment for children who want to participate in a fun "drop" without the overload it can create for those with sensory sensitivities! Instead of balloons, we will be dropping shiny crepe paper pieces and bubbles.
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Chillville

Sunday, December 31

11am–1:30pm

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!
(Children & Families; 2nd Floor Study Room)

Youth & Family Events

**RSVP Required*

Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day Saturday, December 2 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 *I Heart Art*. (Children & Families; Wyoming State Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

Saturday STEAM Saturday, December 2 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're exploring electricity by making spinning Christmas trees! (Grades 3–6 ages 8–12; Early Literacy Center)

Tween Tasters

Tuesday, December 12 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 making edible Christmas gifts! (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, December 13 miércoles 13 diciembre 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 *Christmas*.

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

*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event.



**RSVP Required*

Winter Break Binge Bundles December 18–19

Library Hours

The weather outside is frightful, so bundle up inside with our Binge Bundles! Choose from a variety of themed bundles containing movies, books, and snacks. Pick your bundle from our online list of themes and check out your bundle December 18–19. Reserve your bundle by scanning the QR code or by calling the library at 307-634-3561 beginning December 11th. (Children, Teens & Families; 2nd Floor Teen Desk)



Scan this QR code to reserve your book bundle.

Chillville

December 18–22 Library Hours Sunday, December 31 11am–1:30pm

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 December, this space will be available during the New Year's at Noon event, as well as during the first week of Winter Break from December 18–22. (Children & Families; 2nd Floor Study Room)

**RSVP Required*

Who Can I See at the Bird Feeder? Monday, December 18 10:15–11am

Discover our neighborhood birds through story and movement. Make a simple bird feeder to take home and you'll be able to watch winter birds from your windows! The program is presented in partnership with Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Chapter. RSVP online to reserve your spot. (Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

**RSVP Required*

Getting to Know our Winter Birds Monday, December 18 11:30am–12:30pm

Think like a scientist as you figure out how our birds survive and thrive in winter. Make a simple feeder to take home along with your own homemade bird guide. This program is presented in partnership with Cheyenne-High Plains Audubon Chapter. Space is limited so please RSVP online. (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Youth & Family Events

Family Winter Trivia

Tuesday, December 19

6–7pm

Join us for an evening of festive winter trivia for the whole family! We'll also have snacks to keep your brain fueled!

(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

Craftapalooza

Wednesday, December 20

2–4pm

Help us clean out our craft supplies closet! We'll have all kinds of craft supplies. All you need to bring is your imagination and creativity. What will you make at this year's Craftapalooza?

(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ!

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, December 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)

Winter Family Crafting

Friday, December 22

4–5:30pm

Do you like crafts? Come join us and make a fun winter-themed craft that you can keep for yourself or gift to others!

(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Bookmobile

Use the Bookmobile at any stop to:

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

Visit Iclsonline.org/outreachservices or scan the QR code

to review scheduled stops and learn more.



Albin Elementary

Thursday, December 7
12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursday, December 7
3:15–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays, December 12
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursday, December 14
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursday, December 14
3:20–4pm

Cheyenne Hills School

Friday: December 1, 15
9–11am

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesday, December 5
9–11:30am

Harvest Time School

Friday, December 8
11am–12pm

Pershing Pointe

Monday, December 11
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesday: December 5, 19
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: December 4, 18
3:30–5pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



Early Literacy Activities

Book Babies

Fridays: December 1, 8, 15

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)

Play Together

Monday, December 4

Thursday, December 7

10:15–11am

Come enjoy a few stories on *Art and Imagination*, then play together with some of our cool art supplies and open-ended art projects! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of our art play, as well as ideas for how to do art at home. You may want to wear play clothes as it could get messy.

(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Tales Together

Tuesday, December 5, 12

Wednesday, December 6

Thursday, December 14

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: December 6

Thursdays: December 14

10:15–10:45am

Do you have a preschooler who will be going to kindergarten next year? 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: December 7, 14

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)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, December 13 in the

Cottonwood Room

Saturday, December 16 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 *Here Comes Winter!*
(Ages 18 Months–5 Years)

StoryWalk®

Title of the Month:

May Your Life Be Deliciosa

by Michael Genhart

Read an interactive story and have fun with activities all year long with Laramie County Library's outdoor StoryWalk®! Start the StoryWalk® outside the library's west entrance and make your way around the library perimeter to read the whole story.

ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: G/H

Number of the Month: 10

Color of the Month: Green



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:

December 5: Art & Imagination

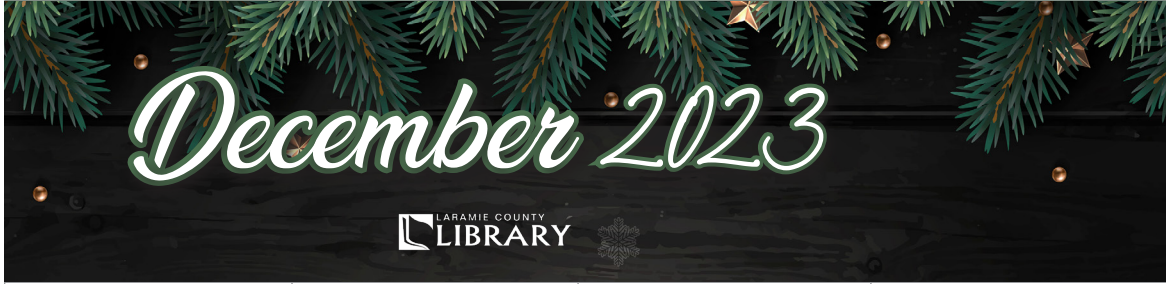
December 12: Here Comes Winter!

December 19: No Early Literacy Classes this week

December 26: 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.

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Teen Events

SaturD&D!

Saturdays: December 2, 16

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 parts three and four of our Dungeons & Dragons campaign, "The Marring of the Maven of the Mad Stones!" Drop on by with your character sheets, or pick from premade ones, 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; Sage Room)

Gamers Unite!

Friday, December 8

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)

Cartooning and Chill

Tuesday, December 19

1–6pm

Put on your warmest jammies, bring in your snuggly-est blanket, and spend your afternoon with Saturday Morning Cartoons! It's going to be one big party with snacks, trivia, and—best of all—classic cartoons!

(Teens; Teen Lounge)

**RSVP Required*

Winter Break Paint Night

Thursday, December 21

6–7:30pm

Break away from the Holidays for a little painting time! We will have the canvas and paints, just bring your imagination for an evening of fun and artistry. Warm up with some delicious hot cocoa while you create with your friends! Spaces are limited.

Reserve your seat online.

(Teens; Teen Banquette, 2nd Floor)

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or scan this QR code
to RSVP for an event.



Adult Events

**RSVP Required*

Computer Help

Tuesdays: December 5, 12

2–2:45pm

Wednesdays: December 6, 13

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.

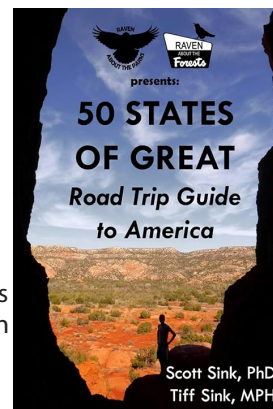
(Adults; Computer Classroom)

Scott and Tiff Sink Book Signing: *50 States of Great: Road Trip Guide to America*

Tuesday, December 5

7–8:30pm

Seasoned travelers and outdoor enthusiasts Scott and Tiff Sink will share a customizable formula on how to plan a personalized driving vacation and highlight some of their favorite places in conjunction with the release of their new



guidebook *50 States of Great: Road Trip Guide to America*. Book sale and signing before the presentation.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Chatting about ChatGPT

Wednesday, December 6

6–7pm

ChatGPT was introduced on November 30, 2022. It amassed one million users within five days and a user base of 100 million in two months. Estimates predict that ChatGPT has approximately twenty-five million daily visitors. By the end of 2023, it is expected that ChatGPT will have over one billion users. Every day there seems to be new stories about artificial intelligence, or AI, generated content. This presentation from longtime STEM educator Dr. Keren Meister-Emerich will help you become informed on the topic.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night: Holiday Paper Quilling

Thursday, December 7

6–8pm

Join us for an evening of crafting! Learn to make a beautiful holiday creation using only paper and a few simple tools. Adults 18 and over only please. Reserve your seat online.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

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Adult Events

Positive Aging: *Fiddler on the Roof*

Friday, December 8

1:30–4:30pm

Please join us for the movie adaptation of the Broadway hit *Fiddler on the Roof* (rated G, 1971) starring Chaim Topol, Norma Crane, and Leonard Fry. A humble Jewish milkman in a Ukrainian village circa 1910 contends with marrying off three daughters in the face of growing anti-Semitic attitudes. Refreshments and popcorn will be provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Harnessing Nature:

Microbes and Vaccines

Monday, December 11

7–8:30pm

Throughout human history, microbes have been both friend and foe. Come join Dr. Brittney Waranius, a veterinary epidemiologist with the Wyoming Department of Health, to learn about the fascinating history of vaccines and how viruses and bacteria have helped shape our race against disease. This presentation ties in with our traveling exhibition, *From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine and Industry*.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Chair Yoga:

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Wednesdays: December 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, December 14

11am–1pm

Laramie County 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. If you have your own blood pressure monitoring kit, you may bring it in and HHA personnel can assess fit and function. They will also provide information on chronic disease care management programs that may benefit you and your family. Spanish- and English-speaking ambassador will be on-site.

(Adults; Willow Room)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night:

Marbled Ornaments

Thursday, December 14

6:30–8pm

Let's get festive and crafty! Come relax with some hot cocoa or cider and let your creativity shine. We'll learn marbling techniques to create beautiful gift ornaments or something just for you! We'll provide all the materials and beverages. Adults 18 and over only please. Reserve your seat online.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

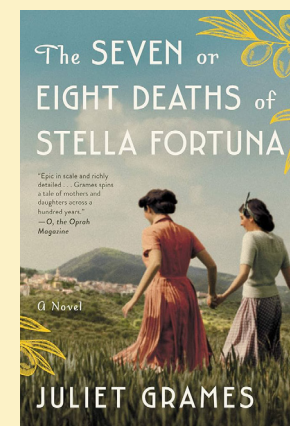
Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, December 19

6–7:30pm

In December we'll be reading *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna* by Juliet Grames. This epic tale about Italian immigrants coming to America just before the breakout of World War II explores themes of poverty, assimilation, and family. 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)



Library for All

Thursday, December 21

12:30–2:30pm

Merry Christmas! Let's get together for some fun Christmas crafts and sweet treats. The library will supply craft materials and treats, but please bring your staff with you.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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Library to Business Events

Podcasting Equipment!

December 1–31

Library Hours

Did you know you have free access to podcasting equipment, ring lights, background kits, and light boxes? What about computers with the Adobe Cloud Suite, Audacity, and other editing software? Well you do! The library has all this and more to help you create your content. You can reserve time in The Studio now. For more information visit the library website. Happy creating!

(Adults; 3rd Floor, The Studio)

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day

Thursday, December 7

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)

Genealogy Events

Genealogy: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, December 2

4–5:30pm

This class will take you beyond the very basics of genealogy research and into some forgotten resources that can tell you about your ancestors. We will discuss how to use print and internet resources to research your ancestors through church, land, immigration, and military records as well as newspapers and wills.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Burns Events

Friday Matinee

Fridays: December 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; Burns Branch Library)

Movies by week:

December 1: *The Little Mermaid* (PG, 2023)

December 8: *Elemental* (PG)

December 15: *Peter Pan & Wendy* (PG)

December 22: *The Santa Clause* (PG)

December 29: *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Christmas Cabin Fever* (PG)

Make It Mondays

Mondays: December 4, 11, 18

1–5pm

Let's get festive this month with some cozy crafts! On December 4 we will be making Red Robins in Snow. Swing by the library any time between December 11 and December 15 to make a unique Christmas Card for someone special.

December 18 we'll be crafting Clothes Pin Reindeer ornaments for your tree.

Hope to see you there!

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Christmas Roll-A-Story

Thursday, December 14

Library Hours

Come on down to the Burns Library for a fun and interactive writing prompt using giant dice!

(Children, Teens & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, December 19

5:30–7pm

Please join us for a lively discussion of the book *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. "A heartwarming friendship between a Chinese American boy and a Japanese American girl—both American citizens—whose ethnic backgrounds impact their destinies in drastically different ways during World War II." Please bring a dish to share for a potluck-style dinner. For more information, please call the Burns Branch Library at **307-547-2249** or visit with staff.



(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Magical Reindeer Food

Thursday, December 21

4–6pm

Would you like to help guide Santa's sleigh to your house Christmas Eve? If so, then we have the perfect thing for you! Come by the Burns Library and make your very own batch of Magical Reindeer Food in the library meeting room. All supplies and instructions included.

(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)



Pine Bluffs Events

Holiday Minute-to-Win-It

December 1–31

Library Hours

Drop in each week this month to test your skills with some jolly minute-to-win-it games. Complete the challenge in 60 seconds and you will win a cool holiday prize!

(Grades 1–8; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Friday Matinee

Fridays: December 1, 15, 29

1:30–3:30pm

Spend your Friday afternoons at the library watching 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:

December 1: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (PG)

December 15: *The Polar Express* (G)

December 29: *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* (PG)



Acrylic Paint Ornament Workshop

Wednesday, December 6

5:30–7pm

Get your crafty side ready as we acrylic paint on wood slices to create unique ornaments. We will also make a festive felt gnome ornament as we enjoy cookies and hot cocoa! Space is limited to 20 participants so please sign up at the library or call (307) 245-3646 by December 5.

(Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: December 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:

December 7: Storyteller's Favorites

December 14: Once Upon a Time

December 21: I Love Books!

December 28: Holiday Fun

Game Day at the Library

Fridays: December 8, 22

1:30–4:30pm

We have the games; you bring the fun! Spend your Friday afternoon with friends, old or new, playing some classic board games or get moving with giant floor games.

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Pine Bluffs Events

Craftastic Tuesdays

Tuesdays: December 5, 12, 19

10am–6:30pm

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a candy cane reindeer sure to make your Christmas merry and bright.

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Gift Wrap-Palooza

Wednesday, December 13

5:30–6:30pm

Need some time away to wrap those secret gifts? This wrap session is a great time to get away with friends and get some of your gift wrapping done at the same time. Please bring one roll of gift wrap to share and the rest is provided, as well as some yummy refreshments.

(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



Lunch Bunch Book Club

Saturday, December 16

12–1pm

Join us for an exciting discussion of *All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda as we enjoy a potluck lunch. Coffee, tea, and lemonade provided. For more information, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at 307-245-3646 or visit with staff.

(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



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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

Hours:

Monday	1pm–5pm
Tuesday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–7pm
Friday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Saturday	9am–12pm
Sunday	Closed

Pine Bluffs

110 East 2nd Street
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082
307-245-3646
LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs

Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–7pm
Wednesday–Thursday	10am–12:30pm; 1pm–5pm
Friday	1pm–5pm
Saturday	9am–12pm
Sunday	Closed

Bookmobile

307-773-7228
LaramieCountyLibrary.org/outreachservices

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