NOVEMBER 2023 | EVENTS & MORE









Library **Information**

Closures

- · Saturday, November 11
- Wednesday, November 22 Chevenne Library closes at 6pm
- Thursday, November 23
- Friday, November 24
- · Saturday, November 25 Cheyenne Library closes at 4pm

*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

Following the Manito Trail

October 23-November 10 **Library Hours**

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. This travelling exhibition is on loan from the University of Wyoming's American Heritage Center.

(All Ages; 1st & 2nd Floor)

From DNA to Beer: Harnessing **Nature in Medicine and Industry**

November 6-December 16 **Library Hours**

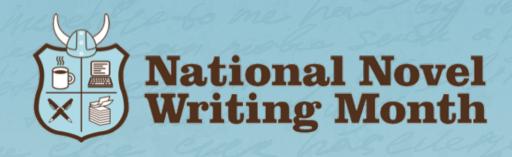
Microbes are all around us, and they are making our life better! Yeasts, molds, and bacteria have shaped the course of human history and are at the root of many scientific breakthroughs. Learn more by checking out this fascinating banner exhibit. The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition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



NaNoWriMo: Come Write In! November 1-30 **Library Hours** (All Ages; 3rd Floor)

Grab your laptop, your notebook, or your typewriter and come write in at the library!

The Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs branches of LCLS are registered Come Write In spaces for National Novel Writing Month this year, and we can't wait to host you. Check in at the Third Floor Ask Here desk in Cheyenne or the public desk in Pine Bluffs every time you come in to write, and you will be entered to win some sweet literary and caffeinated prizes!

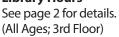
A limited number of NaNoWriMo 2023 stickers will be available, so come reach your DORG (day one ridiculous goal) with us on November 1st!



Youth & Family Events

NaNoWriMo: Come Write In!

November 1-30 Library Hours





Battle of the Books

November 1-30 Library Hours

Join us all month long for our annual Battle of the Books. Vote for your favorites across three brackets: picture books, youth books, and teen books. May the best books win! (Children & Families, Teens; 2nd Floor)

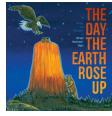
Alfreda Beartrack Algeo

Friday, November 3 4:15–5:30pm

Join us for a beautiful and fun storytime with author Alfreda Beartrack Algeo, an enrolled member of the Lower Brule Lakota Nation in South Dakota. Alfreda will be reading her book *The Day the Earth Rose Up*, which was chosen by the Wyoming Humanities to represent our state at the National Book Festival. Stay after the storytime to have your copy of the book signed! Copies will be available for purchase during the event. (Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

Ouick book description:

When seven Lakota sisters venture deep into the forest to gather chokecherries, they are surprised and chased by a giant bear. As they huddle together on a rock ledge and pray for help, the earth rises up,



taking them out of reach of the bear. A great eagle rescues the Seven Sisters by taking them to the Star Nation, where they become the Pleiades star formation we see in the night sky.

Pocket Vinyl in Concert

Tuesday, November 7 6:30–7:30pm

See page 12 for details. (All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

K-2 STEAM: Dinosaurs

Wednesday, November 8 4–5pm

Calling all junior paleontologists! Join us for a fun afternoon of dinosaur-related activities!

(Grades K-2; Early Literacy Center)

Tween Tasters

Tuesday, November 14 6–7pm

Children in grades 3–6 can join us each month for a fun food-related activity such as food-themed parties, tastetesting challenges, edible science experiments, and more. This month, we're giving thanks to this festive season with our very own Thanksgiving party. Enjoy Thanksgiving-themed snacks, games, and activities! (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

*RSVP REQUIRED

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



Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, November 15 miércoles 15 noviembre

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.

Presentaremos una hora de cuentos en español. ¡Disfrute de cuentos especiales, canciones, meriendas y manualidades - en español y en inglés! (Children & Families/niños y familias; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ!

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, November 16

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

Tween After Hours: Extreme Hide and Seek

Friday, November 17 6–8pm

How many different ways do you know how to play Hide and Seek? Join us for an evening of extreme versions of a classic game! Reserve your spot online. Please note that a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian is required for this event. Be sure to come by the Ask Here desk on the second floor before the event to get your permission slip.

(Grades 3-6, Ages 8-12; Cottonwood Room)

Youth & Family Events

Día de los Muertos Saturday, November 4 10am-2pm

Día de los Muertos is not Halloween! Día de los Muertos is a sacred holiday traditionally celebrated on November 1 & 2 across Latin America and beyond. Join us for joyful and colorful opportunities to celebrate throughout the community!

At the library, we will have special storytimes at 10:15am, 11am and 1:15pm as well as a tissue paper flower craft. While you're here, check out ofrendas from community members, the Following the Manito Trail exhibit, and our Día de los Muertos-themed StoryWalk®.

This is a community event and free trolleys will be running from 10am-3pm. Check out the Día de los Muertos events at the Wyoming State Museum (10am - 2pm), Cheyenne Depot Farmers Market (9am - 1pm), and Cheyenne Botanic Gardens (10am - 5pm). Learn more at: www.facebook.com/DiaDeLosMuertosCelebrations

Celebre a los seres queridos fallecidos y aprenda sobre la tradición, arte popular e historia del Día de los Muertos. El Día de los Muertos es un festivo religioso de dos días originando en México y celebrado tradicionalmente en varios países de Latinoamérica y en otros más. Este festivo ofrece una perspectiva única y colorida que transforma una triste realidad en algo bello.

En la biblioteca, presentaremos algunos cuentos a las 10:15am, 11am, y 1:15pm. También, haremos flores de papel crepe. Descubre las ofrendas hechos por miembros de la comunidad, *la exhibición Following the Manito Trail*, y nuestro StoryWalk[®] título del mes: El Día de los Muertos por Bob Barner.

En asociación con un comité de miembros de la comunidad, Wyoming State Museum, Cheyenne Botanic Gardens y Cheyenne Depot Museum se han organizado estas celebraciones comunitarias para compartir el significado de esta festividad y brindar espacios acogedores para que la gente celebre su cultura. Todos los residentes locales, hispanos o no, están invitados a disfrutar de esta celebración comunitaria y a conocer culturas y tradiciones que puedan ser nuevas para ellos. Haz clic aquí para más información: www.facebook.com/DiaDeLosMuertosCelebrations

(Children & Families/Niños y familias; 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.ora/ outreachservices

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



Albin Elementary

Thursdays, November 2, 16 12:30-3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursdays, November 2, 16 3:15-4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: November 14, 28 3:30-5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursday, November 9 12:30-3:15pm

Carpenter-Evans Park

Thursday, November 9 3:20-4pm

Cheyenne Hills School

Fridays: November 3, 17 9-11am

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesdays: November 7, 21 9-11:30am

Harvest Time School

Friday, November 10 11am-12pm

Pershing Pointe

Mondays: November 13, 27 3:30-5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: November 7, 21 3:30-5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: November 6, 20 3:30-5pm



Early Literacy Activities

Ready Readers

Wednesdays: November 1, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays: November 9, 16, 30 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)

Tales Together

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays: November 1, 15, 22, 29 Thursdays: November 9, 16, 30 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)

*RSVP Required

Virtual Tales Together

Thursdays: November 2, 9, 30 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 at online to receive an email with the Zoom link. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Live via Zoom)

Play Together

Thursday, November 2 Monday, November 6 10:15–11am

Come enjoy a few stories on *Roads and Vehicles*, then play together with us as we build our own tape town! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of playing with cars.

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





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!

Book Babies

Fridays: November 3, 10, 17 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, November 8 10:15 – 10:45am

Come and experience stories, stretching, and fun with a special early literacy class. This month's theme is *Mindfulness*. (Ages 18 Months – 5 Years; Cottonwood Room)

Kindermusik®

Saturday, November 18 10:15–11am

Sing, sway, laugh, and play with skilled educator Laura Sutton. (Ages 2–5; Sage Room)





*RSVP REQUIRED

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

StoryWalk®

Title of the Month:

We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell

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.

ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: E/F Number of the Month: 9 Color of the Month: Yellow

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:

November 7: All About Me November 14: Thanksgiving Stories November 21: Storyteller's Favorites November 28: Once Upon a Time



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

NaNoWriMo: Come Write In!

November 1-30 Library Hours See page 2 for details.

(All Ages; 3rd Floor)



Battle of the Books

November 1-30 Library Hours

Join us all month long for our annual Battle of the Books. Vote for your favorites across three brackets: picture books, youth books, and teen books. May the best books win! (Children, Teens & Families; 2nd Floor)

*RSVP Required

Virtual SaturD&D

Saturdays: November 4, 18, 25 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. 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 the information needed to create an account when you RSVP for the event online.

(Teens; Live via Discord)

*RSVP REQUIRED

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



SaturD&D!

Saturday, November 4, 18 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; Teen Lounge)

Teen Hunger Games

Friday, November 10 1:30–5:30pm

Calling all Hunger Games Fans! Come join us to watch *The Hunger Games* (PG-13), and do some *Games*-based activities, just in time for the release of *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes!* Dress in your best "Capitol" attire. Are the odds in your favor?

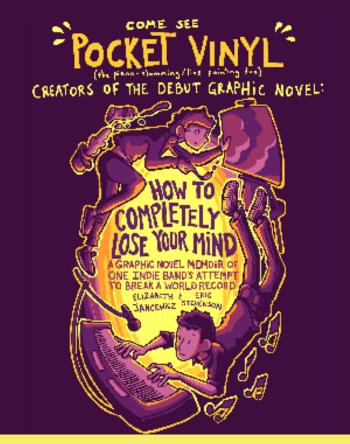
(Teens; Cottonwood Room)

Library for All

Thursday, November 16 12:30–3pm

Happy Thanksgiving! Let's get together for an early Library for All Thanksgiving potluck. We'll provide the turkey and pumpkin pie, you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your staff with you.

(Teens & Adults; Cottonwood Room)



*RSVP Required

Comic Creation with Pocket Vinyl

Tuesday, November 7 4–5pm

Learn about comic creation from a published graphic novelist! Elizabeth Jancewicz, half of art/music duo Pocket Vinyl and co-author of *How to Completely Lose Your Mind:* A Graphic Novel Memoir of One Indie Band's Attempt to Break a World Record, will guide you through comic basics in this workshop. Spaces are limited. Reserve your seat online.

(Teens & Adults; Willow Room)

Pocket Vinyl in Concert

Tuesday, November 7 6:30–7:30pm

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind performance from indie music/art duo, Pocket Vinyl! The band will share from their new graphic novel, *How to Completely Lose Your Mind: A Graphic Novel Memoir of One Indie Band's Attempt to Break a World Record*, and answer questions about their experience trying to perform in all 50 states faster than ever before. After, enjoy their live show where an energetic piano player wows the crowd and a live artist creates a unique painting before your very eyes. You won't want to miss this!

(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Adult Events

NaNoWriMo: Come Write In!

November 1-30 **Library Hours**

See page 2 for details. (All Ages; 3rd Floor)



*RSVP Required

Computer Help

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 28

2-2:45pm

Wednesdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29

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

Write Fiction Like a Pro

Sunday, November 5, 12, 19 1-3pm

Writers of all skill levels are invited to participate in this interactive writing series presented by Wyoming author and local resident, Mary Billiter. Develop your writing skills within a comfortable, nurturing, and collaborative environment. Learn tips and techniques that will make your writing come alive! Participants will benefit from feedback, inspiration, and instruction from a traditionally published author. Participants are encouraged to bring their work-in-progress to share with the group. RSVP online to secure your spot. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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Comic Creation with Pocket Vinyl

Tuesday, November 7 4-5pm

See page 12 for details. (Teens & Adults; Willow Room)

Pocket Vinyl in Concert

Tuesday, November 7 6:30-7:30pm

See page 12 for details. (All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Know Your Blood Pressure

Thursday, November 9 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. 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. (Adults; Willow Room)

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AARP Educational Series: Medicare Drug Programs

Thursday, November 9 1-2pm

If you have questions about Medicare Drug Coverage (Part D) including comparing plans, join us for this event. Register through AARP's website at aarp.cvent.com/WY events or call 887-926-8300. (Adults; Willow Room)

Positive Aging: For Whom the Bell Tolls

Friday, November 10 1:30-4:30pm

Please join us for a screening of For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943), a film adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's Pulitzer- and Nobel Prize-winning novel. Hollywood legends Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman star in this epic-yetintimate look at the Spanish Civil War. 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)

*RSVP Required

AARP Educational Series:

Home Fit

Tuesday, November 14 1-2pm

If you'd like to learn smart ways to make your home comfortable, safe, and fit as you age, come join us. Includes a free AARP HomeFit guide. Register through AARP's website at

aarp.cvent.com/WY eventsor call 887-926-8300.

(Adults; Willow Room)

*RSVP Reauired

Adult Craft Night: Charcuterie! Artful Entertaining

Wednesday, November 15 **Thursday, November 16** 6:30-8pm

It's entertaining season and who doesn't love fancy finger food? Let's get together to learn how to make great-looking and even-better-tasting charcuterie boards on a budget. That's shar-KOO-tuh-ree and pronouncing it is the hardest thing about making these delicious spreads. Don't believe me? Sign up for one of our two sessions to find out! Reserve your seat online. All materials provided. Adults 18 and over only please.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library for All

Thursday, November 16 12:30-3pm

Happy Thanksqiving! Let's get together for an early Library for All Thanksgiving potluck. We'll provide the turkey and pumpkin pie, you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. (Teens, Adults: Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

AARP Educational Series:

Careversations Saturday, November 18

11am-12pm

(Adults; Willow Room)

If you are a caregiver and need tips, tools, and resources to care for your loved one, join us for this event. Register through AARP's website at

887-926-8300.

aarp.cvent.com/WY eventsor call

*RSVP REQUIRED

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

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Adult Events

Library to Business Events

Burns Events

Local Author Celebration

Saturday, November 25 10am-2pm

Meet your favorite local authors or find a new one! Authors from around the region will gather in the library to sell and sign books on Small Business Saturday. To reserve a space, authors must register at Iclsonline.org/local-author-celebration starting Monday, October 16.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 28 6–7:30pm

Join the library's November Book Discussion Group by reading *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal. A family inheritance divides two sisters, but a family brewery could reunite them years later. 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)

Small Business Equipment: Your Library Tool Box

November 1–30 Library Hours

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

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem Solving Day

Thursday, November 2 9am–4:30pm

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available throughout the day to educate taxpayers on filing accurate tax returns, to provide refund timing information, and to inform taxpayers about self-help tools as well as resources for checking 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)

Genealogy Events

Genealogy Basics

Saturday, November 4 4-5:30pm

Learn how to get started finding your family in the U.S. Federal Census and vital records. We will use both print resources and the internet genealogy databases available in our LCLS Special Collections, such as Ancestry Library Edition.

Friday Matinee

Fridays: November 3, 10, 17 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:

November 3: Scooby-Doo! The Mystery Begins (PG) November 10: Dumbo (PG) November 17: The Good Dinosaur (PG)

Make It Mondays

Mondays: November 6, 13, 20, 27 1–5pm

Please join us Mondays at the library for a fun craft! Let's get in the seasonal spirit by making Bead Corn Cobs (November 6, 13) and Scarecrow Hand Puppets (November 20, 27) (All Ages)

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, November 7 10:15–11am

Join us for an interactive storytime session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more! This month's theme is *Fall-ing for Books*. (Children & Families)

Paint Party at the Burns Library

Tuesday, November 7 5:30–8pm

Come paint a fall inspired Pumpkin Trio! We will provide all supplies and a cool refreshment! Space is limited so please call the Burns Branch Library at 307-547-2249 or visit with staff to reserve a spot. See you there! (Adults)

"I Am Thankful For..." Card Making

November 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 Burns Branch Library Hours

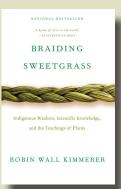
In the spirit of Thanksgiving, stop by the library any time we're open between November 16 and 21 to make a card for someone that you are thankful for this year. We will provide the supplies, you provide the warm thoughts! (All Ages)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, November 21 5:30–7pm

Please join us for a pot luck dinner and lively discussion about this month's

book Braiding
Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall
Kimmerer. Come
by the Burns
Branch Library
and pick up
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

NaNoWriMo: Come Write In!

November 1-30 Library Hours See page 2 for details. (All Ages)



Write a Letter to a Veteran

November 1-4 10am–12pm

Drop by the library to write a letter or draw a picture for a veteran. We will provide the supplies while you provide the creativity! If you would like to write a letter from home, please drop it off at the library by 12pm on November 4 so it can be mailed in time for Veterans Day. Letters should be unsealed and signed only with first names; no last names, please.

(Children & Families)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: November 2, 9, 16, 30 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:

November 2: Pigs a Plenty November 9: Barrel Full of Monkeys November 16: Robots! November 30: All About Me

Friday Matinee

Fridays: November 10, 17 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)

Movies by week:

November 10: Addams Family 2 (PG) November 17: The Peanuts Movie (G)

Alfreda Beartrack Algeo

Friday, November 3 1:30–2:30pm

Join us for a beautiful and fun storytime with author Alfreda Beartrack Algeo, an enrolled member of the Lower Brule Lakota Nation in South Dakota. Alfreda will be reading her book *The Day the Earth Rose Up*, which was chosen by the Wyoming Humanities to represent our state at the National Book Festival. Stay after the storytime to have your copy of the book signed! Copies will be available for purchase during the event. (Children & Families)

Quick book description: When seven Lakota sisters venture deep into the forest to gather chokecherries, they are surprised and chased by a giant bear. As they huddle together on a rock ledge and pray for help, the earth rises up, taking them out of reach of the bear. A great eagle rescues the Seven Sisters by taking them to the Star Nation, where they become the Pleiades star formation we see in the night sky.

Craftastic Tuesdays

Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 21, 28 10am-6:30pm

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a cheerful fall leaf gnome. (All Ages)

Honoring Our Veterans

Thursday, November 9 1:30–4:30pm

Veterans, we want to honor you! Stop by the Pine Bluffs Branch Library to enjoy a cup of coffee with a treat and to receive a small appreciation gift. Take time to view the military memorabilia display while visiting.

(Adults)

Silent Library Amazing Race

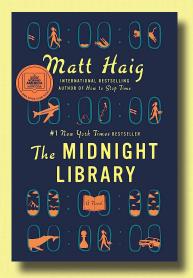
Tuesday, November 14 4–6pm

Have a blast with an interactive event inspired by the popular television show! Follow a series of clues around the library to complete the race, but here's the twist: absolute silence is required throughout the entire event. Participants will navigate various sections of the library to solve challenges and put their knowledge and library familiarity to the test! (Teens)

Lunch Bunch Book Club

Saturday, November 18 12–1pm

Join us for an exciting discussion of *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. "Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived." Please bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch. For more information, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at **307-245-3646** or visit with staff. (Adults)



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Fine Free

No overdue fines!*

Fee Free

No rental fees on DVDs. Blu-rays, video games, or meeting room equipment!*

*The Fine Print

Charges still apply for lost or damaged items; interlibrary loans; faxes and copies; and items available to purchase such as stamps, USB drives and CDs. See reverse for details and information.



Visit Iclsonline.org/ finefree or scan this code for more information.

Locations & Hours

Cheyenne

2200 Pioneer Avenue Chevenne, 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 Closed Sunday

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 Fast 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

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.