FEBRUARY 2024 | EVENTS & MORE









Library Information

Closures

• Monday, February 19

*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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Café







Bookmobile

Teens



Touch Tone Toles

Wild and wacky original stories from Charlie Williams, "The Noiseguy!"



307.638.2552

Call for free any time of day or night to hear a funny story! Stories change weekly. These stories are especially enjoyable for children ages 4 and older.



Special Events & Exhibits

Elementary School Art Show

January 31-March 5

Library Hours

Enjoy wonderful art created by K–6 students in Laramie County School District #1. Visit all three floors of the library to see the innovative wonders! (All Ages; All Floors)

LCLS Tech Garage Sale

February 26-27

10am-5pm

In the market for a new computer? Looking for a deal on a gently-used device? Swing by LCLS' Tech Garage Sale and walk away with a bargain on some high-quality tech! Supplies are limited, so come in early for the best selection. (All Ages; Cottonwood Room)



Youth & Family Events

*RSVP Required

Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

Saturday, February 3 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 Animal Athletes. Our literacy storytimes will be at 10:30 & 11:30am.

(Children & Families; Wyoming State Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

Blind Date with a Book

February 4–17 Library Hours

The purpose of Blind Dating a book is to read something you might not normally read. That's why we have you choose based purely on the description alone. So, come blindly pick a book to read from the multiple choices that all celebrate the bonds of Friendship. Happy Palentine's Day! (Grades K - 6; 2nd Floor)

K-2 STEAM: Hearts

Tuesday, February 6 4–5pm

Children in grades K–2 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 the human heart and other crafty Valentine's Day related fun. (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Family Crafting: Valentine's Day

Friday, February 9 4–5:30pm

Do you like crafts? Want to make something special for Valentine's Day? Come join us and make a fun Valentine's Day craft that you can keep for yourself or gift to others! (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Celebration of Black Arts

Saturday, February 10 4–5pm

In celebration of Black History Month, come learn about the contributions of Black artists and musicians and try your hand at your own art projects and musical instruments.

(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Tween Tasters

Tuesday, February 13 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, don't let your taste for science fizz out with some special Valentine's Day themed food experiments!

(Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, February 15 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)

Love Your Whole Self: Encouraging Healthy Racial Identity for Biracial and Multicultural Children

Thursday, February 15 6–8pm

Are you caring for biracial and/or multicultural children? Join us for a discussion about cultural preservation through story telling to honor your heritage and roots while fostering healthy racial identity. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. (Adults, Parents, & Caregivers; Cottonwood Room)

Tween NERF® Night

Friday, February 16 5:30–8:15pm

It's game ON! Tween NERF® Wars is back! We've got the guns and snacks, all we need is you and your friends. Choose between two sessions and sign up online soon because space is limited. 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 2nd floor to get your permission slip so you can join the NERF® fun! Please be on time to this event, we can't start without you!

Session A: 5:30–7pm Session B: 6:30–8:15pm (Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Cottonwood Room)

Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, February 21 Miércoles, 21 febrero 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 is *Love and Friendship*.

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 *Amor y Amistad*. (Children & Families/niños y familias; Early Literacy Center)

Family Karaoke

Tuesday, February 27 6–7pm

Sing your hearts out with an evening of karaoke fun with a variety of musical selections for the whole family! (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)



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

Youth & Family Events

WYOMING BOOK AWARDS Beanstack Challenge

January 16-March 15 **Library Hours**

It's almost time for the **Wyoming Book Awards!** Wyoming has three book awards to give out and we need you to decide which books deserve them! Read at least three of the ten nominated books in your age category and vote for your favorite in our **Beanstack challenge.** Keep reading from the nominee list to earn more tickets to enter for prizes! You can also nominate a book for next year's book awards.

Wyoming's three book awards are:

The **Buckaroo Book Award** for children's books grades K-3, The Indian Paintbrush Book Award for children's books grades 4–6, and The Soaring Eagle Book Award for youth books grades 7–12

Sign up for the fun at Iclsonline.beanstack.org beginning January 16. Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561 for help getting started. (Grades K–12; Beanstack Challenge)







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 OR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



Albin Elementary

Thursdays: February 1, 15 12:30-3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursdays: February 1, 15 3:15-4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: February 13, 27 3:30-5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursdays: February 8, 22 12:30-3:15pm

Carpenter-Evans Park

Thursdays: February 8, 22 3:20-4pm

Cheyenne Hills School

Friday, February 2, 16 9-11am

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesday, February 6, 20 9-11am

Pershing Pointe Apartments

Mondays: February 12, 26 3:30-5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: February 6, 20 3:30-5pm

West Winds Park

Tuesday, February 5



Early Literacy Activities

Ready Readers

Wednesdays: February 7, 21, 28 Thursdays: February 1, 8, 15, 29 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 designed for preschoolers going into kindergarten in the fall of 2024. (Ages 4–5; Sage Room)

Book Babies

Fridays: February 2, 9, 16, 23 10:15–11am

Join us for a short early literacy class designed just for babies and their caregivers! Enjoy books, songs, lap bounces, and rhymes! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit. (Ages Birth–24 Months; Early Literacy Center)

Tales Together

Tuesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesdays: February 7, 21, 28 Thursdays: February 1, 8, 15, 29 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)

Black History Month Interactive Storytime

Saturday, February 10 10:15–11am

Join us for an interactive storytime celebrating Black history and heritage. Join community members in a celebration of the artistic contributions from African Americans through story, song, dance, and arts and crafts. (Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, February 14 in the Cottonwood Room Saturday, February 17 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 *Love and Friendship*.

(Ages 18 Months–5 Years)

Play Together

Thursday, February 22 10:15–11am

Come enjoy a few stories on *Blocks and Building*, then play together with our giant collection of blocks! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of block play.

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

StoryWalk® Title of the Month: The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

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: K/L Number of the Month: 12 Color of the Month: Purple





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!

100 Books for Every Child: A Beanstack Challenge

Let's make 2024 the Year of 100 Books! We are encouraging children ages 0–6 (and their parents/caregivers) to read Laramie County Library System's 100 Books for Every Child as part of an ongoing Beanstack challenge! These 100 books were carefully curated by Laramie County Library System's youth librarians who recommend that the titles are read to every child before they enter Kindergarten. After you read all 100 books and track them in Beanstack, come to the Cheyenne library's 2nd floor to receive a book prize package! (Ages 0–6 Years; Beanstack Challenge)

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:

February 6: Family February 13: Down by the Pond February 20: Zoo Stories February 27: Strike up the Band



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Teen Events

Blind Date with a Book

February 5–18 Library Hours

Get dressed up, make a reservation for your comfiest space, and go on a Valentine's blind date with a book! Books will be wrapped and have a brief explanation of what they are about, but it is up to you to decide to take the leap into its pages! Grab one and experience something new! *Dressing up not actually required.*

(Teens; 2nd Floor)

Love your Whole Self: Racial Identity Discussion for Biracial and Multicultural Children

Thursday, February 8 6–8pm

Are you biracial or multicultural and sometimes feel as if you don't belong to one group or the other? Do you have questions about your racial or cultural background or want to connect with others on your experiences? Join us for a tween and teen discussion over dinner with community members.

(Ages 11–19; Teen Lounge)



Gamers Unite!

Friday, February 9

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 count on a good time!

(Teens; Sage Room)

*RSVP Required

Teen 3D Printing Class

Saturday, February 10 2:30–4:30pm

Interested in learning 3D printing? Local teen and 3D printing expert Brydon Turner will be here to teach you the process of making your own 3D printed items! Come and make some fun 3D printed projects with us! Spaces are limited, so please RSVP online to reserve your spot!

(Teens; Computer Classroom)

Teen Book Club

Thursday, February 15 4–5pm

A twist on book clubs: read ANY teen/ young adult book and come in to discuss it! You will have a chance to expand your reading list and explain why you loved the book you chose. Learn about new genres, authors, and topics that you never thought about before! (Teens; Sage Room)

SaturD&D!

Saturdays: February 17, 24

3-5pm

What is Dungeons & Dragons? Interactive storytelling at its finest—and you're the hero! This month, we are starting a new adventure: "The Vicious Visions of the Vampire Vemple." February 17 will be "Session 0" where we will teach you about character creation, using spells, how to play the game, and more! On February 24, the adventure will begin! Drop by with your character sheets or pick from our premade ones. Our game is dynamic, so no commitment or experience necessary. (Teens; Sage Room)

*RSVP Required

Teen Crafting: Personalized Phone Grips

Wednesday, February 21 3–4:30pm

A picture of your pet, your family, your favorite book, or TV show; all options for your personalized phone grip! Bring in a circular, 1.5-inch photo or cut one out from our collection of magazines. Get creative! Supplies and seats are limited, so please RSVP online to reserve your spot! (Teens; Sage Room)



*RSVP Required

VolunTeens

Tuesday, February 27

3-4pm

Want to have a say in teen events and services at the library? We want your input! Come and join us for our ongoing VolunTeens Board. We will discuss what we like about the library and brainstorm new ideas for additional events and services. Spaces are limited so please reserve your seat online. (Teens; Sage Room)

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Adult Events

Lunch & Learn: ChatGPT

Thursday, February 8 12–1pm

Back by request! Every day there are new stories about artificial intelligence (AI)-generated content. ChatGPT was introduced on November 30, 2022 and amassed one million users within five days, and a user base of 100 million in two months. Join longtime STEM educator Dr. Keren Meister-Emerich as she explains why over one billion people use ChatGPT, and the benefits and downfalls of AI. (Adults: Cottonwood Room)

Movies for Mindful Aging: Casablanca

Friday, February 9 1:30-4:30pm

Please join us for a viewing of the enduring, classic love story of Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart) and Ilsa Lund (Ingrid Bergman) in *Casablanca* (PG, 1942). Set in the Nazi-occupied port city of Casablanca, Rick Blaine must choose to remain uninvolved in the ravages of World War II or become a hero to the woman he loves and the world that needs him. Refreshments and popcorn provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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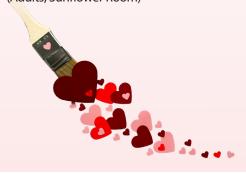
*RSVP Required

Adult Craft Night: V-Day Paint 'n Sip

Tuesday, February 13 Wednesday, February 14 6:30–8:30pm

It's a Valentine's Day night out for you and your favorite crafting partner! Join us for an adults-only, fun and easy paintalong accompanied by a yummy hot cocoa bar! We are offering two evenings of Paint'n Sip fun, so choose one and RSVP online to reserve your spot. Adults 18 and older only, please.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)



Chair Yoga: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Wednesdays: February 14, 28 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: Cottonwood Room)

Love Your Whole Self: Encouraging Healthy Racial Identity for Biracial and Multicultural Children

Thursday, February 15 6–8pm

Are you caring for biracial and/or multicultural children? Join us for a discussion about cultural preservation through storytelling to honor your heritage and roots while fostering healthy racial identity. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. (Adults, Parents, & Caregivers; Cottonwood Room)

Classic Conversations: Lunch & Learn

Friday, February 16 12–1pm

Join Maestro William Intriligator and guest artists Gina Johnson, Derek McDonald, and Beth Vanderborgh for an informal and entertaining discussion including musical insights about the concert on February 17. Patrons may attend the event in the Cottonwood Room or view the livestream on the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra Facebook page.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Random Acts of (Crafty) Kindness

Saturday, February 17 10am-6pm

Stop in and help make fleece blankets that will be donated to a local charity. (Adults; Willow Room)

Laramie County Seed Library: Beginning Gardening

Thursday, February 22 7–8:30pm

Jessica Friis, horticulturist at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, will explain how to grow your own vegetables from seed, including appropriate planting times and varieties best suited to Cheyenne's growing season. Gardening in Cheyenne is not easy, but with a few tips and a lot of persistence, you can harvest your own delicious produce! (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library for All

Friday, February 23 12:30–2pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! Please bring your staff with you.

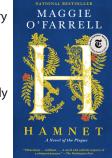
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 27

6-7:30pm

Join us this February in reading *Hamnet*, Maggie O'Farrell's enchanting re-imagination of Shakespeare's family life before, during, and after his rise to fame as the world's most well-known



playwright. 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 to Business Events

Burns Events

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem-Solving Day

Thursday, February 1

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)

*RSVP Required

Podcasting for your Small Business

Thursday, February 15

6-7pm

Should you start a podcast for your small business? How would you do it? What if you don't have the right equipment? Explore how you can leverage your business promotion with a podcast. Be sure to take a tour of The Studio and see the podcasting station provided by the library – FREE with your library card! Only 10 seats are available, so reserve your spot online. Sponsored by the Wyoming Community Navigator program. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Genealogy Events

DNA Genealogy

Saturday, February 17

10:15-11:45am

Have you recently submitted a DNA genealogy test and are perplexed by the results? Are you interested in how a DNA genealogy test can help you with your family history research? Join us for a virtual exploration of current tests from several companies and go beyond the ethnicity percentages to learn how to use your distant cousin matches to help you find your ancestors. (Adults; Sage Room)

Carnival Games

Thursdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 3-6pm

Join us at the Burns Branch Library every Thursday this month from 3–6pm for a different carnival-themed game. For every event you participate in, you will have the chance to earn tickets. We will do a drawing at the end of the month for prizes!

(Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Games by week:

February 1: Ring Toss Challenge February 8: Balloon Cup Launchers February 15: Long Jump Contest February 22: Bean Bag Toss February 29: Putt-Putt for Points

Friday Matinee

Fridays: February 2, 9, 16, 23 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:

February 2: The Super Mario Bros Movie (PG)
February 9: The Magician's Elephant (PG)
February 16: Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No
Good, Very Bad Day: The Movie (PG)
February 23: Spy Kids: Armageddon (PG)

Make it Mondays

Mondays: February 5, 12, 26 1–5pm

Get crafty at the Burns Library every Monday afternoon! (All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Crafts by week:

February 5: Hand Print Heart Tree February 12: Valentine's Day Cards February 26: 'The Pigeon'

Valentine's Day Cards

February 6–13 Library Hours

It's the season of love! Come make your Valentine's Day card at the library, any time all week long! Supplies will be provided.

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner & a Book Club

Tuesday, February 20 5:30-7pm

Join us for a lively discussion of this month's book: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Please bring a dish to share potluck style.

Call the Burns Branch Library at 307-547-2249 or come visit with staff for more information.
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Overview: The Midnight Library follows the life of Nora Seed, who finds herself in the library between life and death with the opportunity to try out alternative versions of her life and find the one where she truly belongs.

Teen Paint Party

Tuesday, February 27 5:30–7pm

It's abstract painting night at the Burns Branch Library! Come get artsy with your friends for a teenagers ONLY night out! There will be music and a sweet treat! (Teens; Burns Branch Library)



Pine Bluffs Events

Blind Date with a Book

February 1–29 Library Hours

Visit the library to check out your next blind date...with a book! Each mystery book is described with only its first line and you decide which one strikes your fancy. Be sure to complete the "rate your date" card found inside the book and return it to the library to be entered into a prize drawing which will be held at the end of the month!

(Teens & Adults: Pine Bluffs Branch

Storywalk: Stack the Cats

February 1–29 Library Hours

Library)

A StoryWalk is a different way to experience a book! Exercise your body and your imagination as you follow interactive panels displayed throughout the library featuring the story, Stack the Cats by Susie Ghahremani. (Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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:

February 1: Snowmen
February 8: Space
February 15: Bath and Bedtime
February 22: Family
February 29: Down by the Pond

Friday Matinee

Fridays: February 2, 16 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:

February 2: The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
February 16: A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG)

Paint & Sip Party: Abstract Heart

Saturday, February 3 12:30–1:30pm

Join us for a relaxing and fun event as we use acrylic paint to create beautiful abstract hearts that you can personalize. A sweet and refreshing beverage will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants so please sign up before February 2 by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or calling 307-245-3646. (Teens, Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Craftastic Tuesdays

Tuesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 10am-6:30pm

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a heart doily snail card or a chalk art heart and surprise someone you love. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

STEAM at the Library

Fridays: February 9, 23

1:30-2:30pm

Come to the library for an afternoon of STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) exploration with a cool activity. This month, we will explore physics, engineering, and math as we create balloon rocket launchers on February 9 and candy towers on February 23.

(Grades 3-6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Lunch Bunch Book Club

Saturday, February 17

12-1pm

Join us for an exciting discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann as we enjoy a potluck lunch. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided. For more information, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at **307-245-3646** or visit with staff.

(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Adult Crafting Circle

Wednesday, February 21

1-4pm

Seniors, retired adults, and bird watching enthusiasts are welcome to drop in the library to create a bird feeder to celebrate National Bird Feeding Month. Have fun watching all the feathered friends that may visit your backyard creation! (Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



Laramie County Library System is

*See the fine print below.

Fine Free

No overdue fines!*

Fee Free

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

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