MARCH 2024 | EVENTS & MORE







Library Information

Closures

- Saturday, March 2 (Pine Bluffs)
- Saturday, March 9 (Burns)
- Saturday, March 23 (Burns)
- Sunday, March 31

***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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Elementary School Art Show January 31–March 5 **Library Hours**

Special Events

& Exhibits

The papier-mâché animal heads are back! Celebrate Youth Art Month by visiting all three floors of the library to see them and the other pieces of innovative art created by K–6 students in Laramie County School District #1. (All Ages; All Floors)



Art Connects: LCSD 1 K-8 Art Show March 16–April 29 **Library Hours**

Art connects. It connects us to new ideas. It connects us to unfamiliar experiences. It connects us to the wider world. Most importantly, art connects us to each other. Come see the creative ways that the K-8 students of Laramie County School District #1 explore the different connections that art can make. (All Ages; All Floors)

*RSVP Required

K–6 Family Escape Room: Aliens

Monday, March 25 10:30am-5:35pm

We've received mysterious transmissions in a language that's unlike anything we've see on Earth. The transmissions seem to describe a mysterious artifact. Could it be...Aliens? Can you decipher the language, build the artifact, save the day, and escape the room? Gather your group of four children and sign up for our Alien Escape Room. You'll have twenty minutes to escape! If you don't have a group of four, don't worry! We'll help you find a group. Visit the 2nd

Floor Ask Here desk or call 307-634-3561 to reserve your spot. (Grades K–6 & Families; Sage Room)

LEGO® Build

Tuesday, March 26 1:30-4:30pm

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 & Families; 2nd Floor)

Craftapalooza

Wednesday, March 27 10am-12pm

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, Teens, & Families; Early Literacy Center)

Raptor Tools with Rocky Mountain Raptor Program

Thursday, March 28

11am-12pm

This program features live resident ambassador raptors and dives into what a raptor is, how they survive in the wild, threats they face, and how we can help them—and ourselves—thrive! (Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

Tween STEAM day: Art-bots

Friday, March 29 2:30-3:30pm

Did you know you can make a pool noodle draw by itself? Come make an art-bot and use it to make a beautiful masterpiece! (Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Early Literacy Center)

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Youth & Family Events

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Scavenger Hunt

March 1–3

Library Hours

Do you love Dr. Seuss and enjoy the scavenger hunt here at the library? Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America Day with a special scavenger hunt! This hunt will only be available for three days, so make sure to come in before it is gone!

(Children & Families: 2nd Floor)

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Coloring Club

Saturday, March 2 10am-3pm

Do you love Dr. Seuss? What about coloring? Come and join us for a Dr. Seuss-themed Coloring Club on Read Across America Day! Spend your day coloring with friends or enjoy a relaxing time coloring by yourself. Regardless of who you're with, this self-paced coloring event is sure to be a fun time. (Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

***RSVP** Required

Storytime at the Wyoming State

Museum's Family Day

Saturday, March 2 10am-2pm

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 Pollinator Party. Our literacy storytimes will be at 10:30 & 11:30am.

(Children & Families; Wyoming State 3 Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

K-2 STEAM

Tuesday, March 5 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 testing our engineering skills with egg catapults and exploring our artsy side by experimenting with the colors of the rainbow. Come join us for a fun spring/St. Patrick's Day themed STEAM event! (Grades K-2; Early Literacy Center)

Tween Tasters Tuesday, March 12

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, get ready for St. Patrick's Day and make your own Shamrock Pie in a Cup! (Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Early Literacy Center)

*RSVP Required

Beaks at the Beach Thursday, March 14 4-4:45pm

Discover how bird beaks tell us about what a bird eats and make a finger puppet of a black-crowned night heron (celebrities we can see at Lion's Park!) This program is presented in partnership with Chevenne-High Plains Audubon Chapter. Reserve your spot online. (Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, March 20 Miércoles, 20 marzo 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 Community Helpers.

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 Avudantes de la Comunidad. (Children & Families/niños y familias; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ! **Read to a Therapy Dog** Thursday, March 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)

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Youth & Family Events

Chillville March 23–29 Library Hours

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 March, this space will be available during Spring Fling and Spring Break Week. (Children, Teens, & Families; 2nd Floor Study Room)

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*RSVP Required

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Friday, March 29 5–5:30pm Saturday, March 30 10:15–10:45am

Have you ever wondered what happens at the library when it's closed? We will share our secret world with your stuffed animal friends at our Stuffed Animal Sleepover! When you bring your friend to stay the night you will need to sign a permission slip, then you and your friend can listen to a bedtime book and say goodnight. Come to our special story time the next day (March 30 at 10:15am) to see everything your friend got to do! Dolls and other "babies" are invited as well. One stuffed animal per child, please. Reserve your spot online starting **March 15.** (Grades pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

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 **IcIsonline.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)

Saturday, March 23 3–5pm

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(Children & Families; 2nd Floor)

Kick off spring break at our fun-filled Spring Fling event! Enjoy spring-themed crafts and activities on the 2nd Floor including our annual egg drop challenge!

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Early Literacy Activities

Book Babies

Fridays: March 1, 8, 15, 22 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

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Tuesdays: March 5, 12, 19 Wednesdays: March 6, 20 Thursdays: March 14, 21 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: March 6, 20 Thursdays: March 14, 21 10:15–10:45am

Do you have a preschooler who will be going to kindergarten? Come join us! We will be reading books, singing songs, working on fine motor skills, and more to help get your child ready to jump into school! This event is meant for preschoolers who will be going into kindergarten in the fall of 2024. (Ages 4–5; Sage Room)

Play Together

Thursday, March 7 Monday, March 11 10:15–11am

Come enjoy a few stories on *Active Play*, then play together while we make our own obstacle course! We will have fun prompts on getting the most out of active play, as well as ideas for how to play at home. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Early Literacy

Center)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, March 13 in the Cottonwood Room Saturday, March 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 *Space*. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years)

StoryWalk[®] Title of the Month:

Ready to Fly: How Sylvia Townsend Became the Bookmobile Ballerina by Lea Lyon

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: M/N Number of the Month: 13 Color of the Month: Brown

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:

March 5: Things That Go March 12: Creepy, Crawly Critters March 19: Getting Dressed March 26: no Early Literacy Classes-Spring Break



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



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)

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Teen Events

Gamers Unite!

Friday, March 1 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 Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

SaturD&D!

Saturdays: March 9, 30 3–5pm

What is Dungeons & Dragons? Interactive storytelling at its finest—and you're the hero! This month join us for "The Vicious Visions of the Vampire Vemple." Drop on by with your character sheets or pick from our 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 Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

Teen Book Club

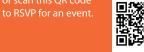
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Thursday, March 14 4–5pm

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 Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

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*RSVP Required VolunTeens Tuesday, March 26 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 Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

Teen Karaoke Night Friday, March 29

6–8pm

Bring your friends and your voice and show off your singing skills with an evening of karaoke! All singers welcome! (Teens Grades 7–12; Cottonwood Room)

Wednesday, March 27 1–4pm

We're going to be watching some anime classics, eating Japanese snacks, and making a few crafts! You can wear appropriate cosplay and join us for a day of anime activities! (Teens Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

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Adult Events

*RSVP Required Who Are You?

Writing Your Autobiography Sundays: March 3, 10, 17 1-3pm

Everyone's story is as different and unique as their name and family origin. So who are you? What's your story? Keeping an account of your life story is key to preserving your piece of history. Wyoming author Mary Billiter will lead you through memory prompts as you begin the writing process to generate an autobiography of your life. Each session offers different information and writing opportunities, so please plan to attend all three classes! (Adults: Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required **Computer Help**

Tuesdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26 2-2:45pm Wednesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27

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)

C. J. Box Book Signing: **Three-Inch Teeth**

Thursday, March 7 6-7:30pm

Bestselling Wyoming author C. J. Box will discuss his new Joe Pickett novel Three-Inch Teeth, answer questions, and sign books. Meet the author and get your copy autographed! Books will be available for purchase from Barnes & Noble at the event.

Movies for Mindful Aging: Belfast Friday, March 8 1:30-4:30pm

Please join us for a viewing of Belfast (PG-13, 2021) featuring Jude Hill, Caitríona Balfe, Jamie Dornan, Judi Dench, and Ciarán Hinds. Told from the perspective of nine-year-old Buddy, a family is torn between staying in their beloved community and leaving at the start of the Troubles in Northern Ireland in 1968. Refreshments and popcorn provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie. (Adults: Cottonwood Room)

Chair Yoga:

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Wednesdays: March 13, 27 1:30-2:30pm

Chevenne, 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 voga while seated or standing for 45 minutes. Afterward, participants are invited to share an inspiring literaturerelated 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)



*RSVP Required

Adult Craft Night: Felting Wednesday, March 13 2-4pm & 6:30-8:30pm

Let's get together and learn the cozy art of felting! Select the afternoon session or the evening session when you sign up online. Class space is limited so sign up early! All supplies will be provided. Adults 18 and older only, please. (Adults; Windflower Room)

Library for All

Thursday, March 14 12:30-2:30pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join Library for All for a chance to win prizes while playing BINGO with your friends! Please bring your staff with you. (Teens & Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Meet Libby & hoopla at Your Library!

Wednesday, March 20 2:30-4:30pm

Let's take a tour of Laramie County Library's new e-resources, Libby and hoopla! We will walk through the basics of each app as a group, then break into smaller help sessions based on Android, iPhone, and Kindle users' questions. Bring your library card, PIN, and the device you would like to use for the small group sessions. (Adults; Willow Room)

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Seed Library Kick-Off Saturday, March 23 10-2pm

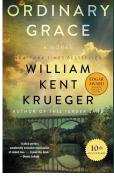


"Check out" seeds for your garden! Choose from a wide variety of flowers, herbs, and vegetables, all suitable for beginning gardeners in our climate. Seeds are free and you do not need a library card. Each person is limited to 12 packets of seeds. Presented by Seed Library of Laramie County, a joint project of Laramie County Library System and Laramie County Master Gardeners. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Book Discussion Group Tuesday, March 26 6-7:30pm

Join us in reading William Kent Krueger's coming of age tale, Ordinary Grace. In the summer of 1961, 13-year-old Frank Drum's childhood innocence is shattered by a series of events,



starting with the mysterious death of a boy his own age near the railroad trestle. Recalling the events 40 years later, Frank ruminates on the nature of faith, God, mercy, and learning to navigate the grown-up world. 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)

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Library to Business Events

Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem-Solving Day Thursday, March 7 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)

Plan, Fund, and Manage Your Nonprofit: Your Library Toolbox Friday, March 15

12-1pm

If you are looking to enrich a nonprofit, your library is a wealth of resources. It's time to take action—do it for FREE with your library card. Come learn more about everything the library has to offer you and your nonprofit.

- Engage Your Creativity: Check out ring lights, photography light boxes, and background kits. Start a podcast with easy-to-use professional equipment.
- Get Inspired: Explore books and articles on leadership through librarian-curated collections on Libby.
- Make an Impact: Explore the Foundation Directory Professional, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers with over 239,000 grant maker profiles.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Genealogy Events

Genealogy: Finding your Irish Ancestors

Saturday, March 16 10:15–11:45am

We will explore the complicated history of Ireland, both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, and explore the print and internet resources that will enable you to find out more about your Irish ancestors. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Burns Events

Friday Matinee

Fridays: March 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:

March 1: The Tiger's Apprentice (PG) March 8: Orion and the Dark (PG) March 15: The Monkey King (PG) March 22: The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run (PG) March 29: Scooby-Doo! and Krypto, Too! (not rated)

Make it Mondays

Mondays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 1–5pm

Get crafty at the Burns Library every Monday afternoon! On March 4 & 11, follow the rainbow as you make your own pot of gold. On March 18 & 25, construct your own custom notebook. (All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Tuesday, March 5 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 *St. Patrick's Day*. (Children & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Paint Party

Saturday, March 16 1–3:30pm

Please join us for a creative afternoon. This month we will be painting Daisies in a Jar. All supplies and a light refreshment will be provided. Spots are limited. Please call the Burns Branch Library at **307-547-2249** or visit with staff to reserve your spot. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner and a Book Club

Tuesday, March 19 5:30–7pm

Join us for a discussion of this month's book *March* by Geraldine Brooks. This gripping novel features a conflicted and deeply sensitive father who is struggling to reconcile duty to his fellow man with duty to his family during one of the grimmest periods in American history. Please swing by the Burns Library to pick up your copy. We encourage you to bring a dish to share for our potluck dinner.

(Adults; Burns Branch Library)



Pine Bluffs Events

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Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration Friday, March 1 1:30–4:30pm

We are celebrating Dr. Seuss with some wacky activities! There will be crafts, games, and a screening of *Horton Hears a Who*, but that's not all! Spin the prize wheel to see what you win and get moving with a special StoryWalk® of *The Foot Book*.

(Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



Friday Matinee Fridays: March 1, 15, 22, 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:

March 1: Horton Hears a Who (G) March 15: Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken (PG) March 22: City of Ember (PG) March 29: TMNT: Mutant Mayhem (PG)

Youth Art Exhibit March 5–30

Library Hours

It's Youth Art Month and we invite you to swing by the library to view some fantastic works of art by students from Pine Bluffs Elementary, Pine Bluffs High School, and Eastern Laramie County Homeschool Group. Don't miss out on all the creative works!

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Craftastic Tuesdays

Tuesdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26 10am–6:30pm Get crafty at the library! Make and take home an awesome 3-D paper rainbow to brighten your day. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Fun for Kids!

Thursdays: March 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:

March 7: Zoo Stories March 14: Strike Up the Band March 21: Things That Go March 28: Storyteller's Favorites

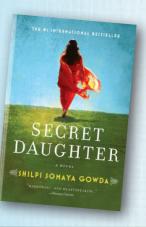
Library STEAM: Family Challenge Friday, March 8 1:30–4:30pm

Welcome to our STEAM family challenge! Think you've got what it takes to catch a leprechaun? Gather your crew of moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and kiddos for this STEAM challenge. Use a wide variety of recycled materials and craft supplies to create the best leprechaun trap. Supplies are provided but feel free to bring whatever materials you like. Want more of a challenge? Leave your creation at the library and library staff will vote on the best trap! (Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Lunch Bunch Book Club Saturday, March 16 12–1pm

Join us for an exciting discussion of *Secret Daughter* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda as we enjoy a potluck lunch. For more information, please call the Pine Bluffs Branch Library at **307-245-3646** or visit with staff. (Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Quick Summary: Gowda's first novel explores powerfully and poignantly the emotional terrain of motherhood, loss, identity, and love through the experiences of two families—one Indian, one American—and the child that binds them together.



BINGO Madness!

Tuesday, March 19 3:30–4:30pm

It's March and it's time for some BINGO madness, if you're feeling lucky enough! Come in for an hour of fun and laughter as we play a few rounds of BINGO for prizes. (Grades K–6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Adult Crafting Circle:

Zen Doodle Art

Wednesday, March 20

1-3pm

Seniors and retired adults, this event is just for you! Come to the library and spend some quality time as we explore relaxation and creativity through meditative line art. (Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Bookmobile

Albin Elementary Thursdays, March 7, 21 12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office Thursdays, March 7, 21 3:15–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments Tuesdays: March 12, 26

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Carpenter Elementary

Thursdays: March 14, 28 12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter-Evans Park Thursdays: March 14, 28 3:20–4pm

Cheyenne Hills School Fridays: March 1, 15 9–11am

Destiny Christian Academy Tuesdays: March 5, 19

9–11am

Pershing Pointe

Apartments Mondays: March 11, 25 3:30–5pm

Prairie View

Apartments Tuesdays: March 5, 19 3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: March 4, 18 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 Iclsonline.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 Friday Saturday Sunday

Burns

112 Main Street Burns, WY 82053 307-547-2249 LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns

Hours:

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

7:45am-4pm

7:45am-3pm

Closed

Closed

Pine Bluffs

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

Hours:

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