

# APRIL 2024 | EVENTS & MORE



# Library Information

## Closures

- None

## \*RSVP Required

See an asterisk beside an event you're interested in? This event requires an RSVP! Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](http://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

## 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)

# Bookmobile

## Use the Bookmobile at any stop to:

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

Visit [lclsonline.org/outreachservices](http://lclsonline.org/outreachservices) or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



**Albin Elementary**  
Thursdays: April 4, 18  
12:30–3:10pm

**Albin Post Office**  
Thursdays: April 4, 18  
3:15–4pm

**Capital Greens Apartments**  
Tuesdays: April 9, 23  
3:30–5pm

**Carpenter Elementary**  
Thursdays: April 11, 25  
12:30–3:15pm

**Carpenter–Evans Park**  
Thursdays: April 11, 25  
3:20–4pm

**Cheyenne Hills School**  
Fridays: April 5, 19  
9–11am

**Destiny Christian Academy**  
Tuesdays: April 2, 16  
9–11am

**Pershing Pointe Apartments**  
Mondays: April 8, 22  
3:30–5pm

**Prairie View Apartments**  
Tuesdays: April 2, 16  
3:30–5pm

**West Winds Park**  
Mondays: April 1, 15  
3:30–5pm

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



# Youth & Family Events

*\*RSVP Required*

## Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

**Saturday, April 6**

**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 *The Great Outdoors*. Our literacy storytimes will be at 10:30 & 11:30am.

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

## Saturday STEAM

**Saturday, April 6**

**3:30–4:30pm**

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.

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

## Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

**April 8–19**

**Library Hours**

It's National Library Week! Your challenge: Stop by the 2nd floor and check out a mystery book! From April 8 through April 19 we will have different genres of youth and teen books wrapped up to hide their covers and titles. Check one out, unwrap it, and discover your surprising new read. Don't worry, we'll include clues on the front that will help you pick the right one. Feeling extra courageous? Try a book from a genre that you don't normally pick!

(Children & Teens Grades 7–12; 2nd Floor)

## K-2 STEAM: Weather

**Tuesday, April 16**

**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 natural phenomenon that is weather! Come make a tornado in a bottle, shaving cream rain clouds, and more!

(Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

## Cuentos y Amigos

**(Spanish Storytime)**

**Wednesday, April 17**

**Miércoles, 17 abril**

**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 *Children's Day*.

Presentaremos una hora de cuentos en español. ¡Disfrute de cuentos especiales, canciones, meriendas y manualidades - en español y en inglés! Nuestro tema este mes será *Día de los Niños*.

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

## Sit, Stay, READ!

**Read to a Therapy Dog**

**Thursday, April 18**

**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)

## Tween Tasters

**Tuesday, April 23**

**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, you "do-nut" want to miss an amazing DONUT party complete with games, crafts, and of course...DONUTS!

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

## Coloring Club

**Saturday, April 27**

**Library Hours**

Do you love to color? Come and join us for a spring-themed Coloring Club! 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)



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# Youth & Family Events

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## Young Writers Workshop

Join us for the return of our fifth annual Young Writers Workshop featuring Tara Dairman, author of *The Girl from Earth's End* and the *All Four Stars* series. Learn about the craft of writing, discover tips and tricks for writing, and get started on your latest writing idea! Enjoy breakout sessions, lunch, book signing, and more! RSVP for the workshop online to reserve your spot and choose your own adventure!



**Saturday, April 20**  
**10am–2pm**

(Grades 3–12; Cottonwood Room)



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**Tuesday, April 30**  
**4–5pm**

(Children & Families/niños y familias;  
Early Literacy Center & Sage Room)

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) is a celebration of children, families, and reading! This day celebrates children and reading through culture, heritage, and language! Help us celebrate with stories, snacks, crafts, and games in English and Spanish!

El día de los niños/El día de los libros, es una celebración de los niños, las familias y la lectura! ¡Este día celebra a los niños y la lectura a través de la cultura, la herencia y el idioma! ¡Celebre con nosotros con cuentos, meriendas, manualidades y juegos en inglés y español.

# Early Literacy Activities

## Tales Together

**Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Wednesdays: April 3, 17, 24**

**Thursdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25**

**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: April 3, 17, 24**

**Thursdays: April 4, 11, 25**

**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 designed for preschoolers going into kindergarten in the fall of 2024.  
(Ages 4–5; Sage Room)

## Book Babies

**Fridays: April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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, April 10 in the Cottonwood Room**

**Saturday, April 20 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 *Splish Splash Ducky*.  
(Ages 18 Months–5 Years)

## Play Together

**Thursday, April 18**

**Monday, April 22**

**10:15–11am**

Come enjoy a few stories on *Parachutes*, then play together with our giant parachute! 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)

## StoryWalk®

### Title of the Month:

*Wonder Walkers*

by Micha Archer

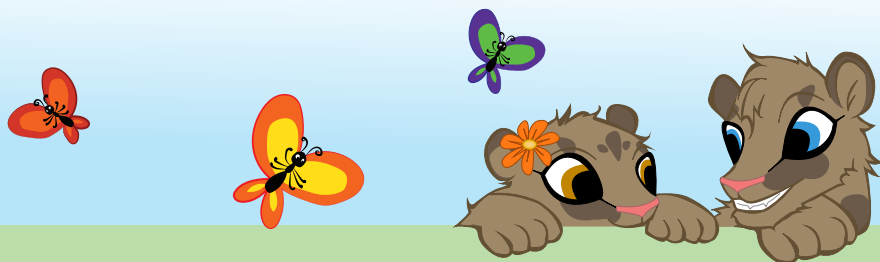
Read an interactive story and have fun with activities all year long with Laramie County Library's outdoor StoryWalk®! Start the StoryWalk® outside the library's west entrance and make your way around the library perimeter to read the whole story.

## ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: O/P

Number of the Month: 14

Color of the Month: Gold



**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:

Week of April 2: Feathered Friends

Week of April 9: Bears

Week of April 16: Seasons

Week of April 23: A Visit to the Doctor

Week of April 30: Around the World



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>*RSVP REQUIRED</b> Visit <a href="https://laramiecountylibrary.org">LaramieCountyLibrary.org</a> calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event.</p> 	<p><b>1</b>  <b>G</b> Genealogy One-on-One Consultations, LH, April 1-30  <b>B</b> Poetry Wheel, LH, April 1-30 @Burns  <b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm, @ Burns  <b>PB</b> National Poetry Month Poem Contest, LH, April 1-27 @ Pine  <b>PB</b> Story Stone Adventures, LH, April 1-30</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>A</b> *Creative Aging: Enhancing Life &amp; Drawing Skills, 2:30pm  <b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am @ Pine</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am  <b>A</b> Money Matters: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances, 1pm</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>L</b> Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem-Solving Day, 9am  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am  <b>T</b> Teen Writing Club, 4pm  <b>A</b> Common Landscaping Mistakes, 7pm  <b>B</b> Family Board Game Night, 3pm @Burns  <b>PB</b> Fun for Kids! 10am</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>P</b> Book Babies, 10:15am  <b>B</b> Friday Matinee, 1pm @ Burns  <b>B</b> Book Signing with Jared Michaud, 3pm @Pine</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Y</b> *Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day, 10am  <b>Y</b> Saturday STEAM, 3:30pm</p>
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<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>P</b> Play Together, 10:15am  <b>A</b> Midlife Mastery: Cancel the Mean Girl, 6pm  <b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm, @ Burns</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>T</b> Teen Book Club, 4pm  <b>Y</b> Tween Tasters, 6pm  <b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am @ Pine</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am  <b>A</b> Chair Yoga: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>P</b> Ready Readers, 10:15am  <b>T</b> Teen Writing Club, 4pm  <b>A</b> History of Botanical Art, 6pm  <b>B</b> Book Signing with Jared Michaud, 3pm @ Burns</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>P</b> Book Babies, 10:15am  <b>T</b> *Life Hack Testers, 3pm  <b>B</b> Friday Matinee, 1pm @ Burns  <b>PB</b> Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>T</b> SaturD&amp;D!, 3pm  <b>Y</b> Coloring Club, LH</p>
<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>B</b> Make It Mondays, 1pm @ Burns</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>P</b> Tales Together, 10:15am  <b>Y</b> Día de los Niños–Children's Day, 4pm  <b>T</b> *VolunTeens, 3pm  <b>A</b> Book Discussion Group, 6pm  <b>PB</b> Craftastic Tuesdays, 10am @ Pine</p>	<div>  <h1>April 2024</h1> <p>LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY</p> </div>			

# Teen Events

## Teen Writing Club

**Thursdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**4–5pm**

LCLS is excited to partner with The Young Writer's Creative—an established, teen-led group of writers—to bring you Teen Writing Club! Teens in grades 7–12 are invited to come together and explore the creativity that happens when we collaborate and make space to be heard. We will have fun writing prompts, challenges, and time for sharing with an emphasis on affirmation and fun! Leave your critiques at the door and come create with us.  
(Teens Grades 7–12; Windflower Room)

## Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

**April 8–19**

### Library Hours

It's National Library Week! Your challenge: Stop by the 2nd floor and check out a mystery book! From April 8–19 we will have different genres of youth and teen books wrapped up to hide their covers and titles. Check one out, unwrap it, and discover your surprising new read. Don't worry—we'll include clues on the front that will help you pick the right one. Feeling extra courageous? Try a book from a genre that you don't normally pick!  
(Children & Teens Grades 7–12; 2nd Floor)

## Gamers Unite!

**Friday, April 12**  
**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: April 13, 27**  
**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 by with your character sheets or pick from our premade ones. Our game is dynamic, so no commitment or experience necessary. New and experienced heroes are welcome to join!  
(Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

*\*RSVP Required*

## Journal Stitching

**Tuesday, April 16**  
**4–6pm**

Local teen artist Dakota Lyles will be at the library to teach journal stitching! Come and make a personalized journal by hand that can be used for anything you'd like! You can bring your own photos or use magazines provided for this activity. Supplies are limited, so reserve your spot online.  
(Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

## Teen Book Club

**Tuesday, April 23**  
**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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# Young Writers Workshop

Join us for the return of our fifth annual Young Writers Workshop featuring Tara Dairman, author of *The Girl from Earth's End* and the All Four Stars series. Learn about the craft of writing, discover tips and tricks for writing, and get started on your latest writing idea! Enjoy breakout sessions, lunch, book signing, and more! RSVP for the workshop online to reserve your spot and choose your own adventure!



**Saturday, April 20**  
**10am–2pm**

(Grades 3–12; Cottonwood Room)

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## Life Hack Testers

**Friday, April 26**  
**3–5pm**

Some life hacks online save you time and money while others...don't. Sharpies to fix holes in your socks? Homemade invisible ink? Cutting cake with floss? Come and test out some viral life hacks and see if they are a money saver or a time waster. Maybe you could even come up with a useful hack of your own! Supplies are limited, so please RSVP online.  
(Teens Grades 7–12; Early Literacy Center)

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## VolunTeens

**Tuesday, April 30**  
**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)

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# Adult Events

## *\*RSVP Required* **Creative Aging: Enhancing Life & Drawing Skills**

**Tuesdays: April 2–May 21  
2:30–4:30 pm**

Local artist Terry Kreuzer will host an eight-week workshop to explore creativity, wisdom, and daily living in the context of aging. Participants will use two books (*How to Think Like Leonardo* and *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*) as they create their own artwork. The final session on May 21 will be followed by a reception to showcase the students' work. Registration is limited to 10 people who should commit to attending all eight sessions. To register, please email [AdultServices@lclsonline.org](mailto:AdultServices@lclsonline.org) or call 307-634-3561. Supported in part by a grant from the Wyoming Arts Council, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Wyoming Legislature. (Adults; Willow Room)

## **Money Matters: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances** **Wednesday, April 3 1–2pm**

Caregivers, how much do you know about managing money? This free program will help you learn about the costs of caregiving and the benefits of early planning. It will teach you how to avoid financial abuse and fraud, start a conversation about finances, assess financial and legal needs, and find support. Reservations are not necessary, but information on this and other community programs is available at [communityresourcefinder.org](http://communityresourcefinder.org). (Adults; Willow Room)

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## **Common Landscaping Mistakes** **Thursday, April 4 7–8:30pm**

Long-time local landscaper Tyler Moore will share some of the most common landscaping mistakes made in our area and tips on how to avoid or fix them. Topics will include lawns, irrigation, gardens, trees, and shrubs. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the session. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## **Chair Yoga: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind** **Wednesdays: April 10, 24 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, book, movie, or podcast. All equipment provided. No prior yoga experience needed. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

*\*RSVP Required*

## **Life Rings Workshop** **Thursdays: April 11, 18 5–8pm**

Explore narrative-rich artwork by making your own textile Life Ring. Create your unique piece and tell your story in this two-part workshop led by local artist Georgia Rowsell. Participants must sign up online and attend both dates. Those under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. A light dinner will be provided. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## **Classic Conversations** **Friday, April 12 12–1pm**

Join Maestro William Intriligator and featured guest musicians Aundi Marie Moore and Derek Jenkins for an informal and entertaining discussion including musical insights about the concert on April 13. Patrons may attend the event in the Cottonwood Room or view the recording on the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## **Movies for Mindful Aging:**

### ***The Zookeeper's Wife***

**Friday, April 12  
1:30–4:30pm**

Please join us for a viewing of *The Zookeeper's Wife* (PG-13, 2017) featuring Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, and Daniel Brühl. Based on the book by Diane Ackerman and the real-life events of zookeepers Antonia and Dr. Jan Zabinski. Experience the nurturing spirit and steadfastness of the Zabinski family as the Warsaw Zoo becomes a safe haven for Jewish refugees during World War II. Refreshments and popcorn provided. Optional chair yoga at the start of the event and discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## **Library for All** **Friday, April 19 12:30–2:30pm**

Join us in welcoming Cheyenne's own Shane Fox of The American Mountain Men as he shares historical information and artifacts about the mountain men of Wyoming spanning the years 1810–1840. Please bring your staff and lunch with you. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## **Midlife Mastery: Cancel the Mean Girl**

**Monday, April 22  
6–7pm**

Ladies! Do you feel as if you are constantly faced with figuring out your body's changing needs? Are the changes in your life shaking your confidence? Join Mary Bushkuhl for a frank discussion on how to manage anxiety, loss of focus and concentration, mood changes, and irritability that can disrupt your life. It's time to cancel your inner mean girl! (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

## **History of Botanical Art** **Thursday, April 25 6–7pm**

From Egyptian carvings to contemporary paintings, flowers and plants have been a favorite subject of artists for millennia. Come hear Janet Vetter—avid gardener, flower enthusiast and watercolor artist—share her passion and knowledge of this history of botanic art, and discover a whole new way to appreciate the buds about to bloom in your own garden. This program was developed by the American Society of Botanical Artists. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

## **Book Discussion Group** **Tuesday, April 30 6–7:30pm**

For April we'll be reading Anthony Doerr's collection of shorts, *Memory Wall*. Comprised of two novellas and five short stories, *Memory Wall* explores what memory is and how it affects us as humans. A limited number of books are available; please visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to check out a copy while supplies last! (Adults; Sunflower Room)

# Library to Business Events

## Taxpayer Advocate Service: Problem-Solving Day

**Thursday, April 4**

**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)

## Small Business Pitch Night

**Wednesday, April 17**

**6–7pm**

Come hear from our new Laramie County small businesses! Participating owners will give a five-minute pitch on who they are, what they are passionate about, and how their business provides value in our community. This is a great opportunity to meet your new “neighbors” and enjoy networking (and, of course, snacks). Want to provide a pitch? Contact Kenny Overby at Wyoming SBDC to reserve your spot.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

# Genealogy Events

## Genealogy One-on-One Consultations

**April 1–30**

**Library Hours**

Do you need help getting started with your genealogy research? Are you looking for assistance moving past your genealogy brick walls? Sit down for a one-on-one consultation with an experienced genealogist to help research your family history by using the library’s print and computer resources. Contact the library’s Special Collections Librarian Elaine Hayes at [ehayes@lclsonline.org](mailto:ehayes@lclsonline.org) or 307-773-7232, or visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to sign up for free, personalized assistance in researching your ancestors.

(Adults; 3rd Floor)

## Genealogy Basics

**Saturday, April 20**

**10:30am–12pm**

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

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

# Burns Events

## Poetry Wheel

**April 1–30**

**Library Hours**

In honor of National Poetry Month, we would like to encourage you to write some poetry of your own! Come spin the wheel for a fun writing prompt. Bring your poems back to share and get a prize for participating.

(All ages)

## Make it Mondays

**Mondays: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**1–5pm**

Get crafty at the Burns Library every Monday afternoon!

(All Ages)

**Crafts by week:**

April 1: Melted Ice Cream for April Fools’ Day

April 8: Rocket Corner Bookmark

April 15: Love Hands for National ASL Day

April 22: Balloon Stamp Earth for Earth Day

April 29: Galaxy Name Plates for International Astronomy Day

## Family Board Game Night

**Thursday, April 4**

**3–6:30pm**

Bring the whole family down to the Library for a fun-filled evening of games!

We will have game stations featuring Sorry, Chutes & Ladders, Uno, Life and more!

(Children & Families)

## Friday Matinee

**Fridays: April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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:**

April 5: *Wish* (PG)

April 12: *Shrek* (PG)

April 19: *Bedtime Stories* (PG)

April 26: *Crater* (PG)

## Little Colts Story Time

**Tuesday, April 9**

**5:30–7pm**

Story time is a great opportunity for children to socialize with their peers. This program includes an interactive reading session and a simple craft. This month’s theme is *Space*.

(Pre-K & Families)

## Dinner & Book Club

**Tuesday, April 16**

**5:30–7pm**

Join us for a discussion of this month’s book *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. This novel follows a group of parents and kindergarten students from Pirriwee Public School through six months between an accusation-filled kindergarten orientation and a Trivia Night that ends in 9 injuries, 94 hangovers, and one death. 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)

## Science Night: Underwater Fireworks

**Thursday, April 18**

**3–6pm**

Have you ever seen underwater fireworks? Here is your chance to make some yourself! We invite you to join us at the Burns Library for an exciting evening of science!

(Children & Families)

## Book Signing with Jared Michaud

**Thursday, April 25**

**3–5pm**

Come meet local author and Pine Bluffss resident Jared Michaud! Jared will be reading an excerpt from his debut science-fiction novel, *Brightstar: Energematrice6-The Epimyth Begins*, and answering questions in anticipation of the book’s release on April 16. After his talk, books will be available for purchase and signing.

(Twins, Teens & Adults)

# Pine Bluffs Events

## National Poetry Month Poem Contest

**April 1–27**

### Library Hours

Calling all poets! Participate in our 3rd annual poem contest to celebrate National Poetry Month. Enter by submitting a copy of your original poem with your name, age, and phone number to [pinebluffs@lclsonline.org](mailto:pinebluffs@lclsonline.org) or by dropping it off at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library by Saturday, April 27. Categories are by grade-level: grades K–2, grades 3–5, grades 6–8, grades 9–12, and adults. All poems will be displayed in the library and judging will take place the first week of May with winners announced on Tuesday, May 7. We look forward to reading all your poems!

(Grades K–12 & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

## Story Stone Adventures

**April 1–30**

### Library Hours

Story stones are pictures painted onto smooth rocks, used as an aid in storytelling. All through April, the library will place story stones throughout the community. If you find some stones, you can use them to start telling or writing your own story by using the pencil and paper found in the baggie under the story stone. Bring your completed story to the Pine Bluffs Branch Library; we would love to read it! All participants who bring in a completed story stone adventure will get to spin the wheel for a prize.

(Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

# Pine Bluffs Events

## Craftastic Tuesdays

**Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**10am–6:30pm**

Get crafty at the library! Make and take home a boho floral butterfly or a pom-pom caterpillar magnet that is perfect for spring!

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

## Fun for Kids!

**Thursdays: April 4, 11, 18**

**10–10:45am**

Join us for an interactive story time session to promote early literacy through books, songs, puppets, crafts, and much more!

(Pre-K & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

### Themes by week:

April 4: Creepy Crawly Critters

April 11: Getting Dressed

April 18: Feathered Friends

April 25: No Story Time

## Friday Matinee

**Fridays: April 12, 19, 26**

**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:

April 12: *The Jungle Book* (PG)

April 19: *The Adventures of Tin Tin* (PG)

April 26: *The Corpse Bride* (PG)

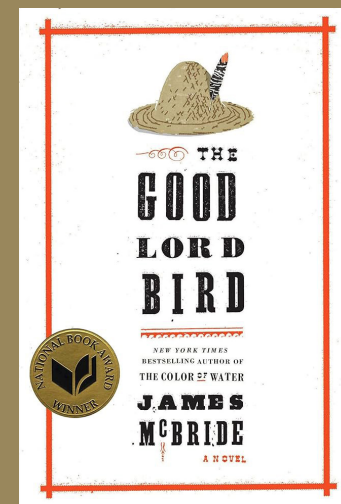
## Lunch Bunch Book Club

**Saturday, April 13**

**12–1pm**

Join us for an exciting discussion of *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride 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)



## Paint & Sip Party: Sunflower Field

**Wednesday, April 17**

**5:30–7pm**

Join us for a fun evening as we learn to create an acrylic painting of a “sunflower field” using unique tools. For sipping, enjoy a delicious sunflower spritz mocktail. Space is limited to 20 participants, so please sign up before April 12 by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch or calling 307-245-3646.

(Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



## Book Signing with Jared Michaud

**Friday, April 5**

**3–5pm**

Come meet local author and resident Jared Michaud! Jared will be reading an excerpt from his debut science-fiction novel, *Brightstar: Energematrice6-The Epimyth Begins*, and answering questions in anticipation of the book's release on April 16. After his talk, books will be available for purchase and signing.

(Twins, Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

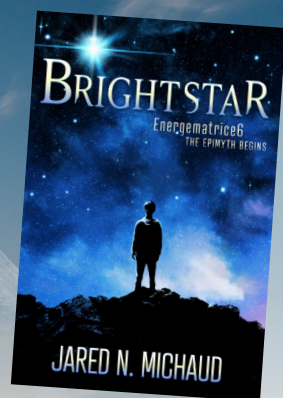


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## Locations & Hours

### Cheyenne

2200 Pioneer Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610  
307-634-3561  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org)

#### Hours:

Monday–Thursday	10am–9pm
Friday, Saturday	10am–6pm
Sunday	1pm–5pm

#### The Library Café Hours:

Monday–Thursday	7:45am–4pm
Friday	7:45am–3pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

### Burns

112 Main Street  
Burns, WY 82053  
307-547-2249  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/burns)

#### Hours:

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

### Pine Bluffs

110 East 2nd Street  
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082  
307-245-3646  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/branches/pinebluffs)

#### Hours:

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

### Bookmobile

307-773-7228  
[LaramieCountyLibrary.org/outreachservices](http://LaramieCountyLibrary.org/outreachservices)

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