

SEPTEMBER 2024 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

- Monday, September 2

*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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**RSVP Required*
ASLAN at LCLS
Saturday, September 7
10am–11pm

ASLAN and LCLS are teaming up for an EPIC gaming session. Join us for ten and a half hours of video games and community building to start the summer right. There will be organized tournaments of *Brawlhalla*, *Apex Legends*, and *Rocket League* as well as plenty of time for everyone to socialize and share their favorite games with each other. This event is open to everyone 10 years old and older. Because this is an after-hours event, anyone 16 years old or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you are 17 years old, you may participate without a guardian present, but must provide a signed permission slip. Space is limited, so visit ASLAN's website today at <https://sites.google.com/view/aslan7gaming/home> to register and sign your waiver. (Tweens, Teens & Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Special Events & Exhibits

Summer Reading Challenge Bookmark Contest Exhibit May 5–September 4

Library Hours
 Enjoy the creativity of hundreds of 3rd and 4th grade students from Laramie County in the annual bookmark contest! Pick up a bookmark of the winning designs at any library location. (All Ages; 2nd Floor)

Circle of Light Photo Project August 22–September 18

Library Hours
 The Laramie County Library is proud to host *The Circle of Light Photo Project*, a collection of photographs taken by people whose sight was restored through cornea transplants. This project educates the public about the impact eye donation has on the lives in our communities. This project also helps support the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank's mission by inspiring the public to help others through eye, organ, and tissue donation and transplantation. Cornea transplant recipients show the beauty of the work they can now see by participating in this important work. (All Ages; First Floor)

Rare and Vintage Camera Display August 22–September 20

Library Hours
 In conjunction with the Circle of Light Photo Project, the library is excited to host a selection of rare and vintage cameras collected and curated by Duane Tozier. Come learn something new about the history of photographic technology and the many ways people have found to improve cameras since they were first invented in the 18th century. (All Ages; First Floor)

Circle of Light Photo Project Presentation Saturday, September 7 1:30–3pm

Come to the library for a special presentation organized by Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank in support of the *Circle of Light Photo Project*. Becky Volmer, of Yoder, Wyoming, will share the story of her joyful daughter Crickett. Crickett was attending the University of Wyoming's Pharmacy School when she fell ill and found herself in the hospital. Shortly after a surgery, Crickett suffered complications, and she passed. As a registered eye, organ and tissue donor, Crickett made the decision to help others. Join us to hear the rest of Crickett's powerful story and how her selfless decision to give has led to a legacy of restored sight for another. (All Ages; Sunflower Room)

Youth & Family Events

100 Book Beanstack Challenge

September 1 to September 30

Library Hours

Come join us! We are encouraging children ages 3–5 (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! Visit <https://lclsonline.beanstack.org/> to get started today!

(Ages 0-6 Years Old; Beanstack Challenge)

Cuentos y Amigos

(Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, September 4

Miércoles, 4 septiembre

6–7pm

Join us for a special bilingual Spanish-English storytime in collaboration with CHISPA. This month we will honor Hispanic Heritage month and the Cheyenne Hispanic Festival, with special stories, songs, snacks, and dancing in Spanish and English!

Presentaremos una hora de cuentos bilingüe en colaboración con CHISPA. Este mes, honremos el mes de la Herencia Hispana y el festival hispano de Cheyenne, con cuentos especiales, canciones, meriendas y bailes – ¡en español e inglés!

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

Saturday STEAM

Saturday, September 7

2:30–3:30pm

Children in grades 3–6 can join us each month as we explore a variety of STEAM topics (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) with crafts, games, experiments, and more. This month, get ready to huff and puff and blow some houses down! Bring "The Three Little Pigs" to life and see if you can build houses that can withstand the blow of the big, bad wolf!

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

K-2 Steam

Tuesday, September 10

4–5pm

Calling all rock enthusiasts! Come join us to experiment and make your own sugar and glue geodes! You'll definitely get messy, so wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on.

(Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Pre-K Crafternoon

Mondays: September 16, 30

3:30–4:30pm

Come get crafty with us! We will be reading a story and doing a craft together based on our Tales Together theme. This event is best for children ages 2–5 and their grown-ups.

(Pre-K and Caregivers; Early Literacy Center)

Early Readers Book Club

Wednesday, September 18

4–5pm

Join us to discover the thrill of reading books! We will read a book together, then have fun hands-on activities or crafts! No pre-reading is required.

(Grades K–1; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ!

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, September 19

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, September 24

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 is all about Doritos! Do you know your Doritos flavors? Do a blindfolded taste test of different flavored Doritos to see if you can figure out the flavor, then rank them to determine the best and worst Dorito flavors.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 14

10am–12pm

(Children & Families; 1st and 2nd Floors)

Come join us for our fourth annual Harvest Festival! There will be fall-inspired games, crafts, treats and fun for the whole family to enjoy!



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Early Literacy Activities

Tales Together

Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26

10:15–11 am

Join us for an interactive Early Literacy Class for the whole family, complete with books, songs, rhymes, movement and more! Stay and play after class with our Early Literacy toys and socialize with other children and caregivers.

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

Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time

Wednesdays: September 4, 18, 25

10:15–11 am

Turn on your giggle box and get your wiggles out at this brand new Early Literacy Class complete with lots of music, movement, interactive play, and stories just for toddlers! Stay and play after class with our Early Literacy toys and socialize with other children and caregivers.

(Ages 18 Months–3 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Ready Readers

Wednesdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25

10:15–11 am

An early literacy class for older preschool children to practice participating independently without their caregivers. We will be reading books, singing songs, working on fine motor skills, and interacting with others in a group setting!

(Ages 4–5; Sage Room)



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!

5 Wherever they are, they are helping to get young children ready to read!

Book Babies

Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26

in the Sage Room

Fridays: September 6, 13, 20, 27

in the Early Literacy Center

10:15–11 am

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)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, September 11

Saturday, September 21

10:15–10:45 am



Come and join Jasmine Wilcox from GROW Movement and Mindfulness for a special literacy class filled with songs, stories, stretching, and play. This month's theme is *Fun on the Farm!*

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

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)

StoryWalk®

Title of the Month:

A Walk in the Woods

by Hudson Talbott

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: Y/Z

Number of the Month: 19

Color of the Month: Black

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 September 2: Farm Stories

Week of September 9: Wiggle and Giggle

Week of September 16: Forest Friends

Week of September 23: Cat and Mouse

Week of September 30: Dinosaurs



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

Teen Events

Creative Teens Unite!

Tuesday, September 3 in the Teen Lounge

Tuesdays: September 10, 17, 24 in the Windflower Room

4–6pm

Join this fun group that enables you to tell your story through a creative medium of your choice. Drawing, storytelling, clay, poems, any way to get your story out is welcome! If you've always felt that you needed a place to be creative, this is the event for you! This is a creativity-friendly and judgment-free zone; all are welcome to create with us!

(Teens Grades 7–12)

Teen Writing Club

Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26

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)

Gamers Unite!

Friday, September 6

3:30–5:30pm

Come and play some fun games with friends! We could be brawling in *Super Smash Bros.* or racing to the finish in *Mario Kart*. You never know what will happen, but you can count on a good time

(Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

Teen Throwback Movies:

The Princess Bride

Monday, September 9

4–6pm

Throwback movies? Inconceivable! Come eat some popcorn and watch *The Princess Bride* with us! Action, adventure, romance, comedy... this movie has it all! Popcorn will be provided. *The Princess Bride* is rated PG. THIS EVENT IS FOR TEENS ONLY.

(Teens Grades 7–12; Cottonwood Room)



**RSVP Required*

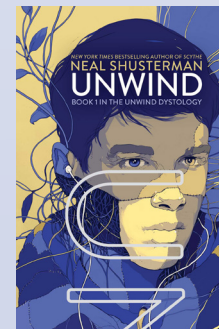
Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesdays: September 11, 25

4–5pm

Brown Bag Book Club is back - FOR TEENS! Each month, teens in grades 7-12 will read a book and enjoy fun activities along with a sweet treat. Participants may bring a "brown bag" lunch if they choose; beverages will be provided. For September, we will be reading *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman. Participants can pick up their book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk after signing up! Spots are VERY limited so please RSVP ASAP online!

(Teens Grades 7–12; Sunflower Room)



Book Description:
In a society where unwanted teens are salvaged for their body parts, three runaways fight the system that would "unwind" them.

Connor's parents want to be rid of him because he's a troublemaker. Risa has no parents and is being unwound to cut orphanage costs. Lev's unwinding has been planned since his birth, as part of his family's strict religion. Brought together by chance, and kept together by desperation, these three unlikely companions make a harrowing cross-country journey, knowing their lives hang in the balance. If they can survive until their eighteenth birthday, they can't be harmed — but when every piece of them, from their hands to their hearts, are wanted by a world gone mad, eighteen seems far, far away.

**RSVP Required*

Earring Making Class

Monday, September 16

4–6:30pm

Teen jewelry-maker Grace Lyles is back for another earring crafting event! We will learn how to use wire, jewelry-making tools, and more to craft your own set of earrings! Supplies are extremely limited so make sure to sign up online! (Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

VolunTeens

Monday, September 23

4–5pm

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.

(Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

Cellphone: Unseen Connections

Sunday, September 29

1–3pm

The Laramie County Community College Information Technology Pathway invites you to discover the hidden world of cellphone technology. Learn about the intricate networks and unseen components that make modern communication possible. This event is ideal for anyone curious about the tech that powers our everyday lives.

(Teens Grades 7–12 & Adults; Sunflower Room)

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Adult Events

Chair Yoga & Poetry

Wednesdays: September 4, 18
11–11:40am

Cheyenne, let's move our bodies and exercise our minds! Please join us for gentle Chair Yoga with Toni Brannan from Blossom Yoga Studio. Sessions will be on the first and third Wednesdays each month. We will practice yoga while seated or standing for 40 minutes. During the session, Toni will weave poetry throughout to offer an inspired practice for body, mind, and soul. All equipment provided. No prior yoga experience needed.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

AARP Free Shred Event
Saturday, September 14
9am–12pm

Stay one step ahead of identity thieves by shredding personal and financial documents at this free, drive-through shredding event. Please bring your documents in boxes or paper bags. Patrons are limited to two large boxes of documents per vehicle. Please enter the parking lot from 23rd Street on the north side of the library. Reserve your spot by visiting <https://events.aarp.org/event/fallshredcheyenne/> or calling 877-926-8300. Sponsored by AARP Wyoming and Laramie County Library System.
(Adults; Cheyenne Library Parking Lot)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night:
Mini-Macramé Plant Hangers
Monday, September 16

Session 1: 2–4pm

Session 2: 6–8pm

Back by popular demand, this is a repeat of our June class. Join us to learn how to make a mini-macramé plant hanger for one of our faux mini succulents or take it home for a mini plant of your own. All supplies provided. Beginner friendly. Seats are limited, so please reserve a spot for your preferred session time online.
(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library for All
Wednesday, September 18
12:30–2:30pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! Please bring your staff with you. September is pizza and movie time for LFA. Come enjoy a slice of pizza with your friends and join us in watching *Arthur the King* starring Mark Wahlberg. Please bring your own drinks and any other snacks you would prefer.
(Adults & Teens 16+; Cottonwood Room)

Matinee Movies for Mindful Aging: *A Man Called Otto*
Monday, September 23
1:30–4:30pm

Please join us for a Monday Matinee viewing of *A Man Called Otto* (rated PG-13, 2022). When Otto meets his match in a very pregnant and quick-witted neighbor, his life unexpectedly turns around. Based on the humorous and poignant New York Times bestseller, *A Man Called Otto* is a story about a grief-stricken grumpy widower (Tom Hanks) and the redemptive power of a true friendship. Library Café refreshments and popcorn are provided. Optional discussion to follow the movie.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)



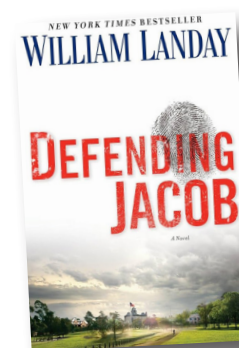
**RSVP Required*

Speed Friending & Game Night
Tuesday, September 24
6–8:30pm

Are you new to town? Trying to meet new people? Join us for a casual night of "speed friending" and meet new pals! Feel free to bring friends or join us individually. The Wyoming Gaming Library will provide games to play with your new friends, and refreshments will be available. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot online.
(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, September 25
6:30–7:00pm

Come join us for an engaging discussion of William Landay's *Defending Jacob*. In a quiet, upper-class Boston suburb a teen is found brutally murdered. Disturbing questions about love, loyalty, and moral conflict arise for state district attorney Andy Barber when the crime's main suspect surfaces. A limited number of books are available; please visit the third floor Ask Here desk to check out a copy while supplies last!
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Genealogy Events

Genealogy: Finding Your Scandinavian Ancestors

Saturday, September 21

10:15–11:30am

This workshop will help you start your search for your Nordic ancestors who immigrated to the United States. We will focus on your ancestors from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, but will also touch on Finland, Iceland, Greenland, and the Faroe Islands. We will show research strategies using genealogy databases, DNA matches, and print resources.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Library to Business Events

Market Research for Nonprofits

Thursday, September 5

12–1pm

Learn search methods to identify businesses and/or consumers who may be just the right audience at the right time to donate or support your organization. You will learn to search by audience in any geography and even produce maps of your results or simply download the data for later use.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

SCORE Mentoring

Monday, September 9

5:30–7pm

Join SCORE Wyoming for an interactive class where we explore your innate superpower—the ability to create income effortlessly. This isn't a traditional lecture; it's a guided brainstorming session. We'll provide thought-provoking questions, and all you need to bring is your authentic self. Presented by SCORE Mentor, Toby Lyles.

(Adults; Windflower Room)

Candid: Intro to Nonprofit Project Budgets

Thursday, September 26

12–1:30pm

Are you ready to start fundraising for your project or idea, but don't know what and how much to ask for? If preparing a budget for your foundation grant is holding you back, come learn the basic elements of how to draft a project budget with confidence.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Save the Date

Booklovers
BASH
LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

Friday, October 25

Little America Hotel & Resort

General Admission Tickets: \$100

Featuring **Patrick Radden Keefe**, master of investigative journalism and bestselling author of *Rogues: True Stories of Grifters, Killers, Rebels, and Crooks*, *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty*, and *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland*.

The Booklovers Bash is Laramie County Library Foundation's annual **fundraising gala** to benefit Laramie County Library System.

Along with the featured author presentation and book signing, the event includes a cocktail reception, dinner, the ever-popular **Dessert Dash** and more! Tickets on sale now!

For more information call 307-773-7221 or email foundation@lclsonline.org.



Patrick Radden Keefe

Bestselling Author,
New Yorker Staff Writer,
Master of **investigative** journalism



Bookmobile

Albin Elementary
Thursdays: Sep 5, 19
12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office
Thursdays: Sep 5, 19
3:15–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: Sep 10, 24
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary
Thursdays: Sep 12, 26
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park
Thursdays: Sep 12, 26
3:20–4pm

Cheyenne Hills School
Fridays: Sep 6, 20
9–11am

Destiny Christian Academy
Tuesdays: Sep 3, 17
9–11am

Harvest Time School
Fridays: Sep 13, 27
11am–12pm

Pershing Pointe
Mondays: Sep 9, 23
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: Sep 3, 17
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park
Monday, Sep 16
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 lclsonline.org/outreachservices or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



Hogwarts House Cup

Beanstack Challenge



October 1 to October 31 Library Hours

Welcome to our fourth annual House Cup reading challenge in Beanstack! Will Ravenclaw be able to defend their title, or will they be knocked off of the pedestal? Join us to see if Gryffindor, Slytherin or Hufflepuff can defeat Ravenclaw and claim the House Cup! Recruit your housemates and sign up beginning October 1st to start logging minutes for your house. While competing in the reading challenge, your minutes will earn house points. At the end of the month, the house with the most points will be awarded the House Cup; a great honor! We will also be doing drawings for members of each house to win some fun Potter-themed prizes. The House Cup and winning house banner will hang in the library until October 2025 when the challenge begins again!

Sign up for the fun online beginning October 1.

Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at **307-634-3561** for help getting started (All Ages; Beanstack Challenge)



Burns Events

Little Colts Story Time Tuesday, September 3 11am–12pm

Story time at the library is a great opportunity for children to socialize with their peers. This program includes an interactive reading session followed by a fun craft. This month's theme is *Ocean Adventures*. (Pre-K & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Make it Mondays Mondays: September 9, 16, 23, 30 1–5pm

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

Crafts by week:
September 9: Owls
September 16: Puzzle Pieces
September 23: Sunflowers
September 30: Bookmark Leaves

Friday Matinee Fridays: September 6, 13, 20, 27 1–3pm

Come to the Burns Branch Library each Friday to watch a family-friendly film. Feel free to bring your favorite treats and drinks. We'll provide the popcorn! (All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Movies by week:
September 6: *Over the Moon* (PG)
September 13: *IF* (PG)
September 20: *Next Gen* (PG)
September 27: *The Garfield Movie* (PG)



Dinner & Book Club Tuesday, September 17 5:30–7pm

Join us for a potluck style dinner and lively discussion of this month's book *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. It tells the story of two young girls, Lily and Snow Flower, who form a deep bond through a secret language as they navigate the challenges of womanhood and societal expectations. Please swing by the Burns Library to pick up your copy. We encourage you to bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Burns Branch Staff by stopping in or calling us at **307-547-2249**. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)



Tween Jewelry Making Thursday, September 19 4–7pm

Calling all jewelry lovers! Bring your friends and come make your own bracelets and necklaces. All supplies included. (Ages 10–18; Burns Branch Library)

*RSVP Required Paint Party: Indian Corn Saturday, September 21 1–3:30pm

Come join us for a creative afternoon. The theme of this class is *Indian Corn*. All supplies are provided. Coffee and hot tea are available in the cafe. Spots are limited, so please reach out to the Burns Branch Library Staff to reserve a spot. Call the Burns Library at **307-547-2249** or visit us in person to reserve your seat. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Craftastic Tuesday

Tuesdays: September 3, 10, 17, 24
10am–6:30pm

Get crafty at the library! This month, make and take home your choice of a paper bag fall leaf luminary or a beaded corn magnet.

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Tales Together @ Pine

Thursdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26
10–10:45am

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

(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Themes by week:

- September 5: Storyteller's Favorites
- September 12: ABC's and 123's
- September 19: Farm Stories
- September 26: Wiggle and Giggle

Friday Matinee

Fridays: September 6, 13, 20, 27
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:

- September 6: *Kung Fu Panda 4* (PG)
- September 13: *Coco* (PG)
- September 20: *Aladdin* (PG)
- September 27: *Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG)

Minute-To-Win-It Challenge

September 10–14

Library Hours

Come to the library each day this week and try out your skills with our Minute-To-Win-It challenge. The catch? You only have 60 seconds to complete each daily challenge. If you are successful, a candy prize will be yours!

(Grades K–8; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Baby Adventures: Rhymes Around the World

Tuesday, September 17

11–11:30am

Join us in celebrating rhymes and languages around the world! Chanting rhymes, singing songs, and sharing our stories are great ways to help them learn new vocabulary words and best of all, creating a bond with your baby.

(Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



Lunch Bunch Book Club

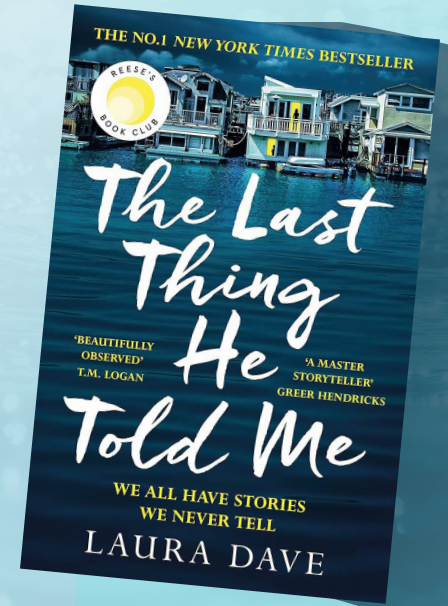
Saturday, September 21

12–1pm

Join in for an exciting discussion of *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave as we enjoy a potluck lunch. Please call the library at **307-245-3646** or visit with staff for more information.

(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Quick summary: We all have stories we never tell. Before Owen Michaels disappears, he manages to smuggle a note to his beloved wife of one year: Protect her. Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers: Owen's sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey. Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. Bailey, who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother. As Hannah's increasingly desperate calls to Owen go unanswered; as the FBI arrests Owen's boss; as a US Marshal and FBI agents arrive at her Sausalito home unannounced, Hannah quickly realizes her husband isn't who he said he was. And that Bailey just may hold the key to figuring out Owen's true identity - and why he really disappeared. Hannah and Bailey set out to discover the truth, together. But as they start putting together the pieces of Owen's past, they soon realize they are also building a new future. One neither Hannah nor Bailey could have anticipated.



*RSVP Required

Paint & Sip: Witchy Jack-o-Lantern

Wednesday, September 25

5:30–7:30pm

Join us for a relaxing and creative night as we paint a witchy jack-o-lantern to light up your spooky holiday. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants so please sign up before September 21 by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or calling **307-245-3646**.

(Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

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Locations & Hours

Cheyenne

2200 Pioneer Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610
307-634-3561
lclsonline.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
lclsonline.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
lclsonline.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
lclsonline.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.