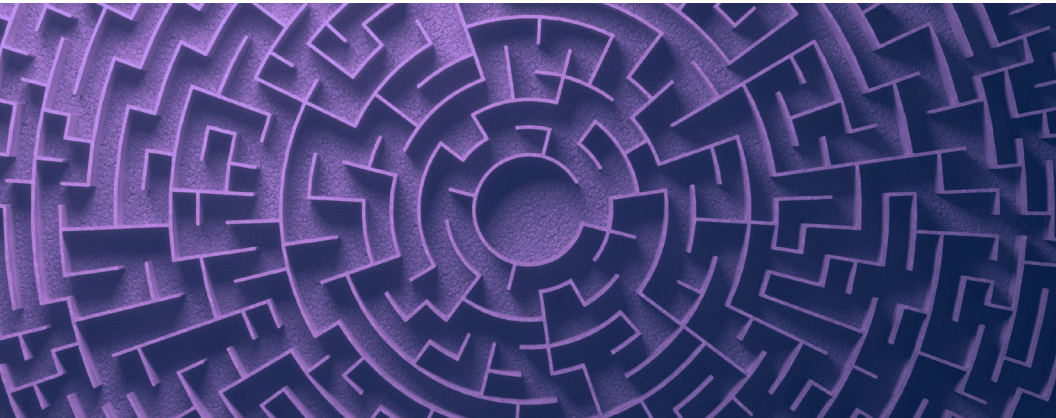
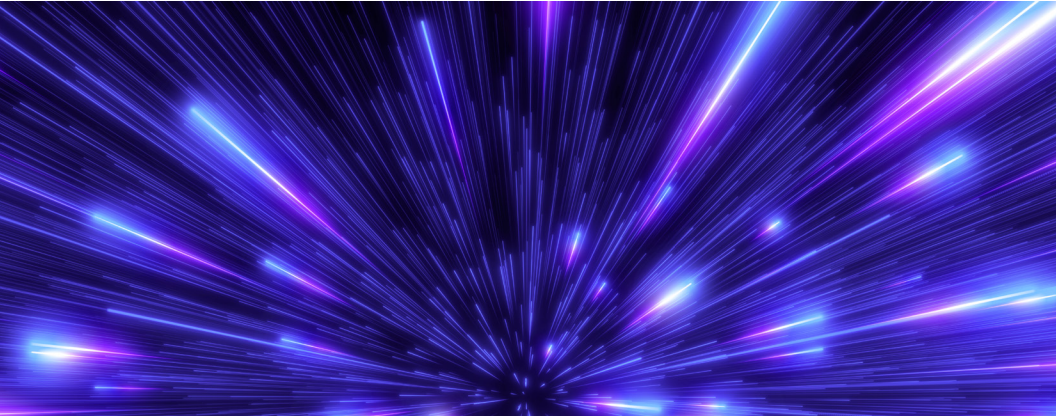


OCTOBER 2024 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

- Monday, October 14

*RSVP Required

See an asterisk beside an event you're interested in? This event requires an RSVP! Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar to let us know you'll attend. If you RSVP and can't attend, please let us know!

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Special Events & Exhibits

Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine

October 8–November 15

Library Hours

This traveling banner exhibition from the National Library of Medicine explores the stories of the African American men and women who, during the American Civil War, overcame prejudices to serve as soldiers, nurses, surgeons, laundresses, cooks, and laborers. Their participation in the war challenged the prescribed notions about race and gender and pushed the boundaries of the role of Black people in America.

(All Ages; 3rd Floor)

Laramie County Library Ofrendas

October 15–November 4

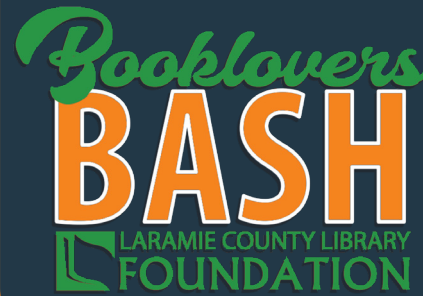
Library Hours

Help us remember our loved ones by visiting our display of Día de los Muertos ofrendas. These ofrendas were put together by library staff to commemorate and honor their family members.

(All Ages; 1st Floor)



See a sugar skull?
Take note! That's a Día de los Muertos event!



Friday, October 25
Little America Hotel & Resort
5:00 pm – Reception
6:00 pm – Dinner, followed by Dessert Dash
7:30 pm – Patrick Radden Keefe
General Admission Tickets: \$100

Join Us for an Unforgettable Evening at the Booklovers Bash! Experience an exceptional night with award-winning journalist Patrick Radden Keefe at the Booklovers Bash. Delight in a banquet-style dinner at Little America, engage with Mr. Keefe's insightful keynote, and enjoy an exclusive book signing and Q&A session. Plus, don't miss our exciting paddle bid auction, and the renowned Dessert Dash!

Savor a delectable meal, network with fellow library and book enthusiasts, and immerse yourself in a thought-provoking keynote. Come prepared to indulge both your appetite and curiosity! Together, we'll create lasting memories while supporting our community library.

All proceeds from sponsorships and ticket sales benefit the Laramie County Library Foundation, advancing vital library and community initiatives.

General Admission Tickets are \$100. To purchase tickets, find out more information about sponsorship, or inquire about the evening's activities, please visit lclsonline.org/foundation or call (307) 773-7221 for more information about the Booklovers Bash.



About our Speaker

Patrick Radden Keefe is an award-winning staff writer at *The New Yorker* magazine and the bestselling author of *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* and *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty*. Patrick is also the creator and host of the 8-part investigative podcast *Wind of Change*, and an executive producer of the Netflix series *Painkiller* as well as the soon-to-be-released FX series *Say Nothing*, both based on his work.



Youth & Family Events

***RSVP REQUIRED**

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



Hogwarts House Cup Beanstack Challenge



**October 1–31
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 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 1 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 prize 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 at <https://lclsonline.beanstack.org/> beginning October 1. Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561 for help getting started. (All Ages; Beanstack Challenge)

**RSVP Required*

Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

**Saturday, October 5
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 *Creepy Crawly Critters*. Our early literacy storytimes will be at 10:30 & 11:30am. (Children & Families; Wyoming State Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

Saturday STEAM

**Saturday, October 5
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 make a mess because we're making OOBLECK! It's not a liquid, it's not a solid, it's... Oobleck, a non-Newtonian fluid that will give you a spooktacular suspension substance to play with for hours!

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

Magician Byron Grey Presents "The Magic Bookcase"

**Friday, October 11
10:30–11:15am**

Join magician & storyteller Byron Grey for an afternoon of trickery and mystery. "The Magic Bookcase" is a family-friendly, 40-minute performance blending enchanting magic, charming storytelling, and captivating audience participation. Described as "smooth and savvy" by *The New York Times* with an "enchanting display of magic" from *The Baltimore Herald*, Byron Grey has shared his magic on both American coasts; including magical performances at the Wynn, Venetian, Bellagio, and Paris Hotels in Vegas and the esteemed Carnegie Hall in NYC. (Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

Book Party!

**Saturday, October 12
10:15–11am**

You're invited to a book party! Join us for a celebration of reading. We will read and talk about books, play games, do a craft, and have a treat! (Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

K-2 Steam

**Tuesday, October 15
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. Join us this month for some spooooky Halloween-themed experiments and crafts. (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Early Readers Book Club

**Wednesday, October 16
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; Sage Room)

Sit, Stay, READ!

**Read to a Therapy Dog
Thursday, October 17
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)

Star Wars Reads

**Saturday, October 12
3:30–5:30pm**

Consider yourself a Star Wars Nerd? Come join us for an afternoon filled with crafts, costumes, and photo opportunities with the 501st and Rebel Legions. Check out our book and movie collections, and have fun all at the same time. (All Ages; Early Literacy Center, Sage Room & 2nd Floor Non-Fiction Tables)



Youth & Family Events

**RSVP Required*

After Hours Interactive Movie: *Hocus Pocus*

Saturday, October 19
6–7:30pm

The Sanderson sisters are coming to the library! Children and teens ages 10-18 may join us for a special interactive film experience featuring the Halloween classic *Hocus Pocus*! Be ready for lots of tricks and treats as you sing, laugh, and use fun props to enhance your viewing experience. You can even come in costume if you like! RSVP and permission slips are required to attend. Save your spot online. (Grades 5–12/ Ages 10–18; Cottonwood Room)

Pre-K Crafternoon
Monday, October 21
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 meant for preschoolers and their grown-ups. (Pre-K & Caregivers; Early Literacy Center)

Tween Tasters
Tuesday, October 22
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, create creepy concoctions like a mad scientist! Enjoy some fizzy, green witch's

brew while you make edible slime. (Grades 3–6/Ages 8–12; Early Literacy Center)

Coloring Club
Saturday, October 26
10am–5:45pm

Do you love to color? Come and join us for a spooky Halloween-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 Nonfiction Tables)

**RSVP Required*

Library Labyrinth
Saturday, October 26
Kids: 5–6pm
Scary Hours: 6–9pm

Tonight we are partnering with the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players to transform Cottonwood and Willow rooms into a terrifying dark lair for all kinds of haunts! Join us from 6–7 for kids' hour if you don't want to be too scared, or from 7–9 for the spooky hours! Please swing by the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call 307-634-3561 to reserve a time slot! (All Ages; Cottonwood & Willow Rooms)

Trick or Treat at the Library
Thursday, October 31
Library Hours

Stop by the desks on each floor of the library to show off your costumes and get a treat! We especially love any costumes of book characters! Participating desks: Ask Here 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors, Computer Center help desk, and the Business Office (during business hours). (Children & Families; All Floors)

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DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Community Día de los Muertos Celebration
Celebración comunitaria de el Día de los Muertos

Día de los Muertos is not Halloween! Día de los Muertos is a sacred holiday traditionally celebrated on November 1 & 2 across Latin America and beyond. Join us for joyful and colorful opportunities to celebrate in the month of October leading up to the community-wide celebration on November 2nd. Check November's calendar for a full description of events on November 2nd.

Celebre a los seres queridos fallecidos y aprenda sobre la tradición, arte popular e historia del Día de los Muertos. El Día de los Muertos es un festivo religioso de dos días originando en México y celebrado tradicionalmente en varios países de Latinoamérica y en otros más. Este festivo ofrece una perspectiva única y colorida que transforma una triste realidad en algo bello. Celebraremos en el mes de octubre, hasta la celebración comunitaria el sábado 2 de noviembre. Consulte el calendario de noviembre para obtener una descripción completa de los eventos del 2 de noviembre. (All Ages; Cottonwood & Willow Rooms)



Library Movie Day: Coco & Cocoa
Saturday, October 26
Sábado, 26 octubre
2–4pm

Enjoy some hot cocoa while we watch a family-friendly movie, just in time for Halloween and Día de los Muertos! We will be showing *Coco* (PG). Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

Ven a la biblioteca para ver la película de *Coco* (PG) y tomar chocolate caliente con nosotros. *Coco* sigue a Miguel, un joven mexicano que toca la guitarra, a pesar de la prohibición de tocar o escuchar música de su familia. En el Día de Muertos, Miguel entra a la tierra de los muertos a buscar su tatarabuelo, un cantante legendario! (Children & Families/niños y familias; Early Literacy Center)



Cuentos y Amigos
(Spanish Storytime)
Wednesday, October 16
Miércoles, 16 octubre
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 will be *Day of the Dead*.

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



Early Literacy Activities

Tales Together

Tuesdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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)

Ready Readers

Wednesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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)

ELC Information:

Letters of the Month: A/B
Number of the Month: 20
Color of the Month: Red

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

Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time

Wednesdays: October 2, 16, 23, 30
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)

Book Babies

Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
in the Sage Room
Fridays: October 4, 18, 25 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, October 9
Saturday, October 19
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 *Mini Monster Mash*.
(Ages 18 Months–5 Years; Early Literacy Center)

Kindermusik

Saturday, October 26
10:15–11 am

Dance...sing...play...and bring the family together as we unleash all of the magic that music has to offer. In this class, designed for babies to age 5, a child's creativity and self expression can blossom all while enhancing early childhood development.
(Ages 0–5; 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:

The Day of the Dead
by Bob Barner

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.

título del mes:

El Día de los Muertos
by Bob Barner

Lee una historia interactiva y diviértase todo el año con StoryWalk®! StoryWalk® comienza fuera de la entrada del oeste de la biblioteca y sigue por el perímetro de la biblioteca.

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 October 7: Fall Stories
Week of October 14: Barrel Full of Monkeys
Week of October 21: Good Things to Eat
Week of October 28: Silly, Spooky Stories



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
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Creative Teens Unite!

Tuesday, October 1 in the Teen Lounge

Tuesdays: October 8, 15, 22, 29 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: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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)

Mean Girls Day (Movie Screening)

Thursday, October 3 6–8pm

Mean Girls (PG-13) is a comedy starring Lindsay Lohan as Cady, a teen who experiences the drastic change of being home schooled in Africa to moving to America and attending high school. Join us for this screening to celebrate the film's 20th anniversary. You can sit with us, and although it's not

Wednesday, wearing pink is encouraged. Refreshments provided. (Adults & Teens 13+; Cottonwood Room)

Gamers Unite!

Friday, October 4 3:30–5:30pm

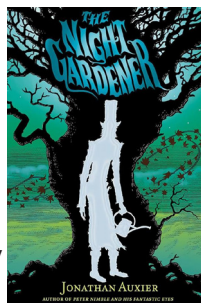
Come and play some fun games with friends! We could be brawling in *Super Smash Bros.* or racing to the finish in *Mario Kart*. You never know what will happen, but you can count on a good time! (Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

**RSVP Required*

Brown Bag Book Club

Mondays: October 7, 21 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 October, we will be reading *The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier. 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; Sage Room)



Book Description: *The Night Gardener* follows two abandoned Irish siblings who travel to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house. However, the house and its family are not quite what they seem. Soon the children are confronted by a mysterious specter and an ancient curse that threatens their very lives.

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**RSVP Required*

Pumpkin Painting for Teens

Saturday, October 12 2–4pm

Join us for a painting party where we celebrate all things fall! Use our supplies to paint and decorate a pumpkin to get in the Halloween spirit! Paint your favorite monsters, characters, quotes, sugar skulls, or even just a cool design. Supplies are limited so make sure to sign up online! (Teens Grades 7–12; Teen Lounge)

Teen Throwback Movies:

Poltergeist

Wednesday, October 16 4–6pm

They're here... Come eat some popcorn and watch *Poltergeist* with us. A pillow to hide behind is not required, but also not discouraged! Popcorn will be provided. *Poltergeist* is rated PG. THIS EVENT IS FOR TEENS ONLY. (Teens Grades 7–12; Cottonwood Room)



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Library Labyrinth

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Albin Elementary
Thursdays: Oct 3, 17
12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office
Thursdays: Oct 3, 17
3:15–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: Oct 8, 22
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary
Thursdays: Oct 10, 24
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park
Thursdays: Oct 10, 24
3:20–4pm

Cheyenne Hills School
Fridays: Oct 4, 18
9–11am

Destiny Christian Academy
Tuesdays: Oct 1, 15
9–11am

Harvest Time School
Friday, Oct 25
11am–12pm

Pershing Pointe
Monday, Oct 28
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: Oct 1, 15
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park
Mondays: Oct 7, 21
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.





Civics in the Library: Can You Pass the Citizenship Test?

October 1–31

Library Hours

Civics plays an incredibly important role in assisting U.S. citizens in knowing the duties of being citizens and their rights. Test your knowledge with a condensed version of the U.S. Citizenship exam, and earn a prize if you pass the test! (Adults; 3rd Floor Ask Here Desk)

Chair Yoga & Poetry

Wednesdays: October 2, 16

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)

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(Adults & Teens 13+; Cottonwood Room)

Midlife Mastery: To Supplement or Not to Supplement?

Monday, October 7

6–7pm

Are there supplements to help you as you age, and how can you make knowledgeable decisions on what is right for you? Join Mary Bushkuhl, a certified strength and conditioning specialist, and learn how to comb through the confusion and hyper-marketing that surround supplements. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Ghosts of Cheyenne with Way Out West Paranormal

Wednesday, October 9

6–8pm

Join Way Out West Paranormal to learn about ghosts of Cheyenne, as well as their process for investigation. As passionate paranormal investigators, they delve into the shadows to uncover the secrets of haunted locations, ghostly encounters, and supernatural phenomena. Don't miss out on this hauntingly good time!

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Local Authors Celebration

Saturday, October 12

10 am–2 pm

Meet your favorite local author or find a new one! Authors from around the region will gather in the library to sell and sign books. To reserve a space, authors must register online starting September 12.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Classic Conversations

Friday, October 18

12–1pm

Join Maestro William Intrilligator and guest pianist Ilya Yakushev for an informal and entertaining discussion including musical insights about the concert on Oct. 19. Patrons may attend the event in the Cottonwood Room or view the recording on the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Tamale Making Class

Friday, October 18

6–8pm



Learn to make authentic tamales with home cook Gloria Roldan. After watching her cook and getting some hands-on practice yourself, you will get to try one of Gloria's tamales. Take your new skills home and try them out! (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Voter Registration and Early Voting for the General Election

Sunday, October 20

1–4:30pm

It's an election year, which means now is the time to make sure your voice is heard. Come to the Cottonwood Room to register to vote and to cast your early ballot for the 2024 general election. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Library for All Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 23

12:30–2:30pm

Welcome to our program geared specifically toward adults with disabilities. Hey there, ghosts and ghoulies, join us for a fang-tastic Halloween party! The library will provide the music and some healthy snacks. You provide your costumes and a favorite spooky dessert. All treats and no tricks for this fun-filled October afternoon! Please bring your staff with you. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night:

Spider Web Wreath

Wednesday, October 23

Session 1: 2–4pm

Session 2: 6–8pm

Join us for a frighteningly good time at craft night to make some Halloween decor. RSVP required, so please reserve a spot for your preferred session time online. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Genealogy: The Use of Archival Documents in Military Research

Thursday, October 24

6–8pm

Come hear Dr. Myra Miller, an archival researcher with Footsteps Researchers, talk about how to use archival documents in genealogical research. Dr. Miller has spent the past ten years researching at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) facilities with a niche in WW2 histories. Sadly, many records were lost in a 1973 fire at NARA, and Dr. Miller will share how other documents and sources can be used to reconstruct veterans' histories and follow their military footsteps. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Adult Events

**RSVP Required*

Library Labyrinth

Saturday, October 26

Kids: 5–6pm

Scary Hours: 6–9pm

Tonight we are partnering with the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players to transform Cottonwood and Willow rooms into a terrifying dark lair for all kinds of haunts! Join us from 6–7 for kids' hour if you don't want to be too scared, or from 7–9 for the spooky hours! Please swing by the 2nd floor Ask Here desk or call **307-634-3561** to reserve a time slot! (All Ages; Cottonwood & Willow Rooms)

Matinee Movies for Mindful Aging: *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*

Monday, October 28

1:30–4:30pm

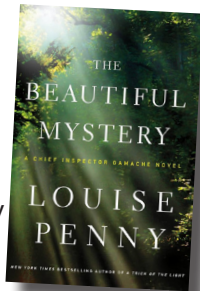
Join us for a heartwarming viewing of *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (PG, 2019) the inspiring true story of the remarkable friendship between Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks) and journalist Tom Junod (Matthew Rhys). Experience the impact of Mr. Rogers' genuine kindness, love, and forgiveness as he befriends Tom, influencing him in unexpected ways. Refreshments from the Library Café and popcorn are provided. Optional discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 29

6–7:30pm

Join us in unraveling *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny. Chief Inspector Armand Gamache will be granted rare access to Saint-Gilbert-Entre-les-Loups, when the head choir director of the secluded monastery is murdered. A limited number of books are available; please visit the third floor Ask Here desk to check out a copy while supplies last! (Adults; Sunflower Room)



Library to Business Events

Candid: Is Starting a Nonprofit Right For You?

Thursday, October 3

12–1:30pm

Starting a nonprofit can seem terrifically complicated—is it worth it? This class can help you decide. Join us and learn the legal and logistical elements necessary to start a successful nonprofit. Explore possible alternatives to starting your own nonprofit that you may not have considered. Finally, you'll be introduced to a tool that will help you assess your own readiness to move forward.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Burns Events

Little Colts Story Time

Tuesdays: October 1, 22

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 themes are *Squirrels* on October 1 and *Halloween* on October 22. (Pre-K & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Friday Matinee

Fridays: October 4, 18, 25

1:15–3:15pm

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:

October 4: *Up* (PG)

October 11: No Movie

October 18: *Ice Age: Continental Drift* (PG)

October 25: *Hotel Transylvania 2* (PG)

Make it Mondays

Mondays: October 7, 21, 28

1–5pm

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

Crafts by week:

October 7: Hedgehogs

October 14: CLOSED

October 21: Pinecone Pumpkins

October 28: Spiders

Magician Byron Grey Presents

"The Magic Bookcase"

Friday, October 11

1–1:45pm

"The Magic Bookcase" recharges and re-enchants the wonder of reading and storytelling. Combining the arts of magic, traditional storytelling, and "handling humans" (the gentle art of

audience participation), "The Magic Bookcase" is a 40 minute tour-de-force of family entertainment. (Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**RSVP Required*

Dinner & Book Club

Tuesday, October 15

5:30 – 7pm

Join us for a potluck style dinner and lively discussion of this month's book *The War Librarian* by Addison Armstrong. Please swing by the Burns Library to pick up your copy. We encourage you to bring a dish to share. Space is limited so please reserve your spot by stopping in at the Burns Branch Library or by calling us at **307-547-2249**. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Crystals and Rocks and Gems, Oh My!

Thursday, October 17

4–6:30pm

Stop by the Burns Library anytime between 4 and 6:30pm to check out a wonderful collection of beautiful crystals, rocks, and gems; most of which have been found in Wyoming! (All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

**RSVP Required*

Stepping Stones

Saturday, October 19

12:30–3pm

Please join us for a fun afternoon of creating stepping stones. We will use concrete and broken pottery pieces to make a unique piece of art. All supplies will be included. We will store your stepping stones at the Burns Library until they are fully set. Please reach out to the Burns Branch Library Staff to reserve a spot as spots are limited. Call the Burns Library at **307-547-2249** or visit us in person to reserve your seat. (Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Pine Bluffs Events

Spooky Short Story Contest

October 1–26

Library Hours

We're ready for ghostly apparitions, other-worldly visitors, dark forests, scary nights, and creepy creatures. Chill us with your best and spookiest short story! Please, one original short story per writer submitted in person at the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or by emailing to pinebluffs@lclsonline.org. Entry deadline is October 26 and all short stories will be displayed in the library. Winners in three age categories will be announced on October 30; Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Adults. Prizes awarded for first and second place in each age division.

(Grades 6–12 & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Craftastic Tuesday

Tuesdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Library Hours

Get crafty at the library! This month, make and take home a spooky pet ghost in a jar or a paper pumpkin collage. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Tales Together @ Pine

Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10–10:45am

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

*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event and receive the Zoom link via email.

(Ages 18 months–5 years; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Themes by week:

October 3: Forest Friends

October 10: Cat & Mouse

October 17: Dinosaurs

October 24: Fall Stories

October 31: Silly, Spooky Stories

Friday Matinee

Fridays: October 4, 18, 25

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:

October 4: *If* (PG)

October 11: *No Movie*

October 18: *Corpse Bride* (PG)

October 25: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG)



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3:30–4:15pm

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(Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Pine Bluffs Events

**RSVP Required*

Bewitching Tea Soiree

Wednesday, October 16

5:30–7pm

"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes"—Macbeth Act IV Scene 1. Nothing wicked here but just a fun evening! Don your best witch or wizard costume for a bewitching time of DIY herbal tea blends, a festive craft, delicious refreshments, and a short informative history of herbalism and witches. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Space is limited to 12 participants so please sign up in advance by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or by calling **307-245-3646**.

(Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

October Boo Bash

Wednesday, October 30

3:30–4:30pm

You're invited to an afterschool Boo Bash! Join your friends for a spooky hour of hauntingly fun games, ghostly crafts, and terribly tasty treats. Wear your costume if you dare and you might win a prize! (Grades K–6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Lunch Bunch Book Club

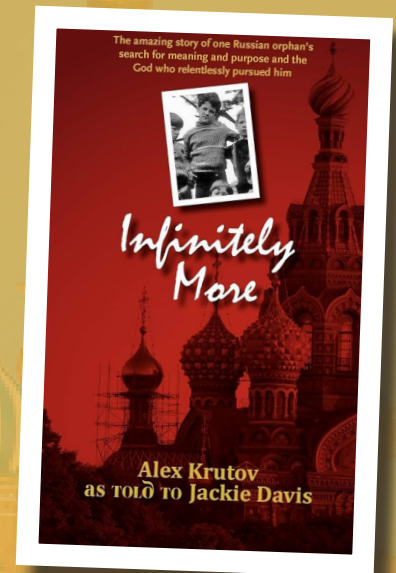
Saturday, October 19

12–1pm

Join in for an exciting discussion of *Infinitely More* by Alex Krutov as we enjoy a potluck lunch.

(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Quick summary: "Abandoned by his mother in a St. Petersburg dumpster when he was only three days old, Alex Krutov should not have survived. But God had something else in mind. Raised in the harsh Russian orphanage system, Alex's life was one of hopelessness and despair until the arrival of Christian missionaries from the West when the Soviet Union collapsed. *Infinitely More* is the inspiring true story of a young man who would not give up, and the God who relentlessly pursued him. Jesus said, 'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.' This is the story of God coming to Alex, and the hope He offers to all of us." For more information, please call the library at (307) 245-3646 or visit with staff.



The Library Hours are Changing!

Laramie County Library is changing its hours of operation in Cheyenne. Starting on **November 4**, the Cheyenne library will be open:

Monday-Thursday; 9am-8pm
Friday-Sunday; 10am-5pm

*Hours in Burns & Pine Bluffs will remain the same.



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.