

NOVEMBER 2024 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

- Monday, November 11
- Wednesday, November 27 - Cheyenne Library closes at 6pm
- Thursday, November 28
- Friday, November 29
- Saturday, November 30 - Cheyenne Library closes at 4pm

*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)



ArtFest

November 5–November 30

Library Hours

Enjoy painting, photography, sculpture, and more by artists age 60+ at the 24th Annual ArtFest! Art will be for sale, so if you see a piece you like, call **307-635-2435** to arrange a purchase. Presented by Laramie County Senior Services.

(All Ages; 1st Floor)



Día de los Muertos Community Celebrations



November 2

10am –2pm

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 throughout the community!

At the library, we will have folkloric dancers performing at 12:15 and 1:30, a tissue paper flower craft and Lotería. While you're here, check out ofrendas from staff members and our Día de los Muertos themed StoryWalk®. Doña Mari's food truck will be in the parking lot as well as a special Día de los Muertos themed art exhibit in the Art Haus. This is a community event and free trolleys will be running from 10am-3pm. Check out the Día de los Muertos events at the Wyoming State Museum (10am - 2pm), and Cheyenne Botanic Gardens (10am - 5pm).

El Día de los Muertos no es Halloween. Es una festividad sagrada que se celebra tradicionalmente el 1 y 2 de noviembre en toda América Latina y otros países. ¡Venga y celebre con nosotros en comunidad!

En la biblioteca, los grupos folclóricos bailarán a las 12:15 y 1:30pm. También, haremos flores de papel crepe. Descubre las ofrendas hechos por miembros de la comunidad y nuestro StoryWalk® título del mes: El Día de los Muertos por Bob Barner. En el estacionamiento estará el food truck de Doña Mari y la galería Art Haus.

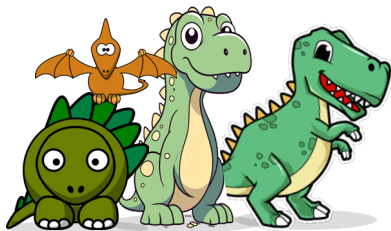
¡Eventos familiares en toda la ciudad! Súbete al tranvía gratuito desde cualquiera de nuestras ubicaciones para disfrutar de un día lleno de aprendizaje y diversión: Wyoming State Museum, de 10am a 2pm Laramie County Public Library, de 10am a 2pm Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, de 10am a 5pm

Youth & Family Events

**RSVP Required*

Dinovember: Dino Sleepover **Friday, November 1, Drop-off** **Monday, November 25, Pick-up** **4–5pm**

Ever wondered what your dinosaurs get up to when you're sleeping? What if you left them alone for a month? Bring your favorite dinosaur figure to the library and leave them for an ENTIRE MONTH to see what fun they get into without you. We'll make sure they don't get into too much trouble. Reserve your spot online. (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)



Pre-K Crafternoon

Mondays: November 4, 18
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 and Caregivers; Early Literacy Center)

Book Party!

Saturday, November 9
10:15–11am

You're invited to a book party! Join us for a celebration of reading. We will read and talk books, play games, do a craft, and have a treat.

3 (Grades Pre-K–2; Early Literacy Center)

**RSVP Required*

Tween & Teen Cooking: Thanksgiving! **Saturday, November 9** **2–3pm**

Come and learn how to prepare some Thanksgiving sides to be grateful for this Thanksgiving! We will be learning some easy, no-bake recipes to share with your loved ones this holiday season! Please RSVP online! (Tweens & Teens Grades 3–12; Early Literacy Center)

K-2 STEAM

Tuesday, November 12
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. Dinovember continues with dinosaur themed experiments and crafts. (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Early Readers Book Club **Wednesday, November 20** **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)

***RSVP REQUIRED**

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



Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, November 20
Miércoles, 20 de noviembre
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 *Thanksgiving*.

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 Acción de Gracias*. (Children & Families/niños y familias; Early Literacy Center)

Sit, Stay, READ!

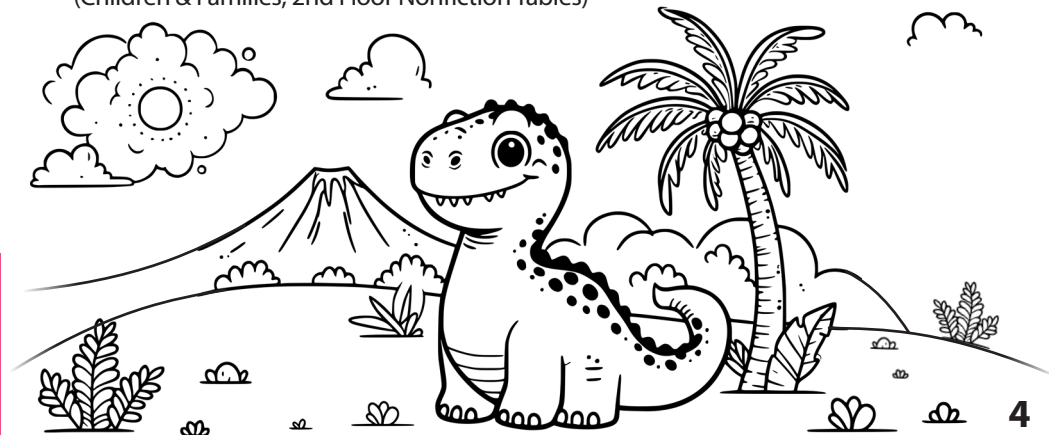
Read to a Therapy Dog
Thursday, November 21
4–5pm

Everyone loves to hear a story, even our four-pawed friends! Come into 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)

Coloring Club

Saturday, November 23
9am–4:45pm

Do you love to color? Come and join us for a Dinosaur-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)



Early Literacy Activities

Book Babies

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21 in the Sage Room

Fridays: November 1, 8, 15, 22 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)

Tales Together

Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19, 26
Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21
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: November 6, 13, 20, 27
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)

Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time

Wednesdays: November 6, 20, 27
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)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, November 13 in the Cottonwood Room
Saturday, November 16 in the Early Literacy Center
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 *Turkeys, Pumpkins, and Pies, Oh My!*



Kindermusik

Saturday, November 23
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:

What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night: A Very Messy Adventure

by Refe Tuma

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: C/D

Number of the Month: 1

Color of the Month: Orange

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 November 4: Feelings
Week of November 11: Once Upon a Time
Week of November 18: Thanksgiving Stories
Week of November 25: Storyteller's Favorites



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



Who are these mountain lion cubs and what are they doing in the library?

Elsie and Eddie are the early literacy mascots for Laramie County Library System. You'll see them around the library and sometimes around town!

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

Gamers Unite!

Friday, November 1
3:30–5:30pm

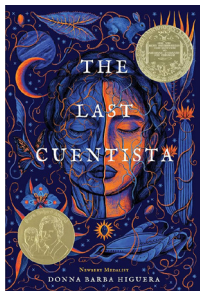
Come and play some fun games with friends! We could be brawling in *Super Smash Bros.* or racing to the finish in *Mario Kart*. You never know what will happen, but you can count on a good time! (Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

**RSVP Required*

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesdays: November 6, 20
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 November, we will be reading *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera. 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; Windflower Room)



Book Description: There lived a girl named Petra Peña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children – among them Petra and her family – have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to this new planet – and the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth. A sinister Collective has taken over the ship during its journey, bent on erasing the sins of humanity's past. They have systematically purged the memories of all aboard – or purged them altogether. Petra alone now carries the stories of our past, and with them, any hope for our future. Can she make them live again?

Teen Writing Club

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21
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)

**RSVP Required*

Tween & Teen Cooking:

Thanksgiving!
Saturday, November 9
2–3pm

Come and learn how to prepare some Thanksgiving sides to be grateful for this Thanksgiving! We will be learning some easy, no-bake recipes to share with your loved ones this holiday season! Please RSVP online! (Tweens & Teens Grades 3–12; Early Literacy Center)

Creative Teens Unite!

Tuesdays: November 12, 19, 26
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; Windflower Room)

VolunTeens

Wednesday, November 13
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)

Teen Throwback Movies:

Anne of Green Gables
Monday, November 25
5–7pm

"Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it, yet?" Watch the adventures of an 11-year-old orphan girl Anne Shirley sent by mistake to two middle-aged siblings, Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, who had originally intended to adopt a boy to help them on their farm in the town of Avonlea. This mini-series-turned-movie is rated TV-G. THIS EVENT IS FOR TEENS ONLY. (Teens Grades 7–12; Cottonwood Room)



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

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

Capital Greens Apartments
Tuesdays: Nov 12, 26
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary
Thursday, Nov 14
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park
Thursdays, Nov 14
3:20–4pm

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

Destiny Christian Academy
Tuesdays: Nov 5, 19
9–11am

Harvest Time School
Fridays: Nov 8, 22
11am–12pm

Pershing Pointe
Monday, Nov 25
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments
Tuesdays: Nov 5, 19
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park
Mondays: Nov 4, 18
3:30–5pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Use the Bookmobile at any stop to:

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

Visit lclsonline.org/outreachservices or scan the QR code to review scheduled stops and learn more.



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 LH=Library Hours
 *RSVP today at LaramieCountyLibrary.org

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1
 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am
 T Gamers Unite!, 3:30pm
 Y *Dinover: Dino Sleepover, 4pm

 B Friday Matinee, 1:15pm @ Burns
 PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine

2
 🎭 Día de los Muertos Community Celebrations, 10am
 A Genealogy Basics, 10:15am

3
 A *Write Fiction Like a Pro, 1pm

4
 Y Pre-K Crafternoon, 3:30pm

 B Make It Mondays, 1pm @ Burns

5
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am

 B Little Colts Story Time, 11am @ Burns
 PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine
 PB Holiday Photos, 3pm @ Pine

6
 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am
 🐾 Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time, 10:15am
 A Chair Yoga & Poetry, 11am
 T *Brown Bag Book Club, 4pm

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 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am
 L Bootstrap Marketing, 12pm
 L Matchmaking Event: Small Business Opportunities with the Government 2pm
 T Teen Writing Club, 4pm

 B Holiday Photos, 3pm @ Burns
 PB Tales Together, 10am @ Pine

8
 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am

 B Friday Matinee, 1:15pm @ Burns
 PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine

9
 A * Holiday Photos, 10am
 Y Book Party!, 10:15am
 A Tree Equity: What's It All About 1pm
 Y T *Tween & Teen Cooking: Thanksgiving! 2pm

10
 A *Write Fiction Like a Pro, 1pm

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Libraries Closed

12
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am
 Y K-2 STEAM, 4pm
 T Creative Teens Unite!, 4pm
 A Post-Election Moderated Reflection & Discussion, 5:30pm
 PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine
 PB Honoring Our Veterans, 2pm @ Pine

13
 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am
 🐾 Yoga Together, 10:15am
 A Adult Craft Night: Toadstool Needle Felting 2pm & 5:30pm
 T VolunTeens, 4pm

14
 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am
 T Teen Writing Club, 4pm

 PB Tales Together, 10am @ Pine

15
 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am
 A Classic Conversations, 12pm

 B Friday Matinee, 1:15pm @ Burns
 PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine

16
 🐾 Yoga Together, 10:15am

 PB Lunch Bunch Book Club, 12pm @ Pine

17
 A *Write Fiction Like a Pro, 1pm
 A *Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons, 2pm

18
 Y Pre-K Crafternoon, 3:30pm

 B Make It Mondays, 1pm @ Burns

19
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am
 T Creative Teens Unite!, 4pm
 A Sam Wheelock, 6pm

 B Little Colts Story Time @ Burns, 11am
 PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine

20
 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am
 🐾 Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time, 10:15am
 A Chair Yoga & Poetry, 11am
 T A Library for All 12:30pm
 Y Early Readers Book Club, 4pm
 T *Brown Bag Book Club, 4pm
 A Democratic Crisis Around the Globe, 5:30pm
 Y Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime), 6pm
 PB Paint & Sip, 5:30pm @ Pine

21
 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am
 A VOA Northern Rockies Open House, 12pm
 Y Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog, 4pm
 T Teen Writing Club, 4pm

 PB Tales Together, 10am @ Pine

22
 🐾 Book Babies, 10:15am

 B Friday Matinee, 1:15pm @ Burns
 PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine

23
 Y Coloring Club, 9am
 🐾 Kindermusik, 10:15am

 B *Paint Party: Seasonal 1pm @ Burns
 PB Veterans Day Art Show Reception, 10am @ Pine

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25
 A Matinee Moives for Mindful Aging: *The Old Man and the Sea*, 1:30pm
 Y *Dinover: Dino Sleepover Pick up, 4pm
 T Teen Throwback Movies: *Anne of Green Gables*, 5pm
 B Make It Mondays, 1pm @ Burns

26
 🐾 Tales Together, 10:15am
 T Creative Teens Unite!, 4pm
 A Book Discussion Group, 6pm

 PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine
 PB Thankful BINGO 4pm @ Pine

27
 🐾 Ready Readers, 10:15am
 🐾 Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time, 10:15am

Cheyenne Library Closes at 6pm

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Libraries Closed

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Libraries Closed

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 A Craig Johnson Book Signing: *Tooth & Claw*, 11am

Cheyenne Library Closes at 4pm

Genealogy Basics

Saturday, November 2

10:15–10:45am

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)

**RSVP Required*

Write Fiction Like a Pro

Sundays: November 3, 10, 17

1–3pm

This instructor-led, three-week course by award-winning Wyoming author Mary Billiter will help writers find the structure to their novel while understanding the vital elements to turn a premise into a working story. Writers will learn the significance of point of view, dialogue, and pacing and how they intertwine to create a gripping novel. Additional marketing and the value of a one-line pitch will be presented and practiced in class. In-class readings of work with instructor-led feedback will allow writers to hear their story unfold. Each session builds upon the last, so please plan to attend all three. Register online. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Chair Yoga & Poetry

Wednesdays: November 6, 20

11–11:40am

Cheyenne, let's move our bodies and exercise our minds! Please join us for gentle Chair Yoga with Allison Brodie 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, Allison 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*

Holiday Photos

Saturday, November 9

10am–2pm

Come get holiday photos from a professional photographer! Each group will receive two digital images that will be emailed by early December. Free of charge. RSVP required—one per group. Please swing by the 3rd floor Ask Here desk or call 307-634-3561 to reserve a time slot! (Adults; 3rd Floor Computer Classroom)

Tree Equity: What's It All About

Saturday, November 9

1–3pm

How does planting a tree in Cheyenne help the economy? What, if any, are the benefits to our community when a tree canopy is well-managed? Please join us for an informative program by Rooted in Cheyenne that will answer these questions and more about our tree canopy and how you can get involved. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Post-Election Moderated

Reflection & Discussion

Tuesday, November 12

5:30–7:30pm

Recent elections have challenged us to rebuild what Lincoln called our "bonds of affection." Braver Angels is sponsoring a moderated discussion to reflect on the results of the 2024 election. This gathering is about self-reflection, communicating, listening, and moving forward. It is about recognizing our foundational role as citizens to be the architects and agents of a more perfect union. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft Night: Toadstool Needle Felting

Wednesday, November 13

Session 1: 2–4pm

Session 2: 5:30–7:30pm

Join us for this workshop where creativity meets nature! You'll learn to sculpt colorful wool felted toadstools, perfect for home decor or gifting. All materials provided. RSVP required, so please reserve a spot for your preferred session time online. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Classic Conversations

Friday, November 15

12–1pm

Join Maestro William Intrilligator and guest artist Stacy Lesarte for an informal and entertaining discussion including musical insights about the concert on November 16. Patrons may attend the event in the Cottonwood Room or view the recording on the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

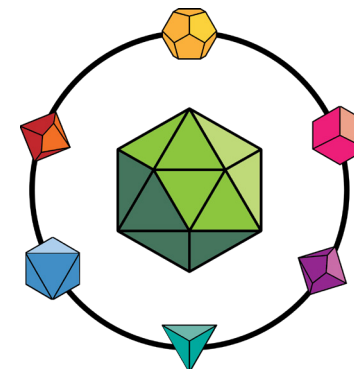
**RSVP Required*

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons

Sunday, November 17

2–4pm

Dungeons & Dragons is a tabletop game where players use dice and imagination to craft epic narratives in a collaborative fantasy world. Join us for an afternoon of adventure & learn to play at this intro session. RSVP required. (Adults; Sunflower Room)



A Story and a Song with Sam Wheelock

Tuesday, November 19

6–7:30pm

Mountain Sam Wheelock is a singer, songwriter and storyteller. His one-man show "A Story and a Song" weaves electric folk music and stories to his Southern Appalachian roots. The concert is often described as, "...Leonard Cohen dunked in a barrel of Tennessee whiskey." (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

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Adult Events

Library for All

Wednesday, November 20
12:30–2:30pm

Happy Thanksgiving! Let's get together for Library for All Pre-Thanksgiving potluck. The library will provide the turkey relish trays, you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your staff with you. (Adults & Teens 16+, Cottonwood Room)

Democratic Crisis Around the Globe

Wednesday, November 20
5:30–7:30pm

Democracies around the world are being challenged and undermined by a variety of threats ranging from polarization and populism to intervening foreign actors and authoritarian regimes. Come join faculty from UW's School of Politics, Public Affairs & International Studies and experts from Wyoming and around the world to explore the many and varied challenges to the effective functioning of democratic systems and civic norms. Our speakers will explore possible solutions on how we can restore shared civic and political norms and move beyond what many see as an existential crisis for liberal democracy in the United States and across the globe. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

VOA Northern Rockies Open House

Thursday, November 21
12–1pm

Join the VOA Northern Rockies for free lunch and a presentation on their mental health services. (Adults; Willow Room)

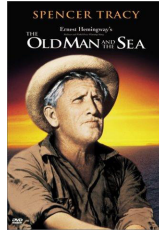
Matinee Movies for Mindful

Aging: *The Old Man and the Sea*

Monday, November 25

1:30–4:30pm

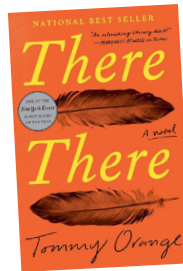
Please join us for the movie adaptation of *The Old Man and the Sea* starring Best Actor nominee Spencer Tracey (TV-PG, 1958). Hemingway's highly symbolic novel, *The Old Man and the Sea*, published in 1952, was a Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winner. Refreshments from the Library Café and popcorn are provided. Optional discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 26
6–7:30pm

Join us in reading Tommy Orange's debut novel *There There* as we follow an eclectic cast of characters on their way to the Big Oakland Powwow. The novel explores what it means to be Native American living outside of the Reservation. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

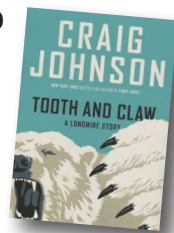


Craig Johnson Book Signing:

Tooth & Claw

Saturday, November 30
11am–12:30pm

The best-selling Wyoming author will share excerpts from his newest Longmire novella, *Tooth & Claw*, followed by audience questions and book signing. Books will be available in the Willow Room for purchase from Barnes & Noble starting at 11am. (Adults; Cottonwood & Willow Rooms)



Library to Business Events

Bootstrap Marketing

Thursday, November 7
12–1pm

Give your business a boost with Data Axle Reference Solutions. Learn how to use the U.S. Business and Consumer Modules to target specific groups of businesses or individuals who may be interested in your products or services. Learn to:

- Identify new sales prospects
- Create customized marketing lists
- Identify key contacts
- And more!

(Adults; Willow Room)

Matchmaking Event: Small Business Opportunities with the Government

Thursday, November 7
2–4pm

Every year, the federal government spends millions of dollars right here in Wyoming! If you want to sell your products and services to the federal government, you won't want to miss this event hosted by the Wyoming SBA and Wyoming APEX (formerly PTAC). Benefits in attending this FREE event include:

- An introduction to free resources to assist you navigate the federal procurement process
- Meeting individually with federal agencies to talk about supplies and services they buy and how they purchase them
- Marketing your product or service one-on-one to the participating federal agencies
- Get your share of the millions of dollars spent by the federal government each year in Wyoming; remember this matchmaking event is FREE

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Little Colts

Story Time

Tuesdays: November 5, 19
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. The themes for this month are listed below:

November 5 - Bears

November 19 - Thanksgiving

(Pre-K & Families; Burns Branch Library)



Friday Matinee

Fridays: November 1, 8, 15, 22
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:

November 1 - *Inside Out 2* (PG)

November 8 - *Balto* (PG)

November 15 - *Flicka* (PG)

November 22 - *Detective Pikachu* (PG)

November 29 - Closed for Thanksgiving holiday break



Make It Mondays

Mondays: November 4, 18, 25

1–5pm

Get crafty at the Burns Library every Monday afternoon!

Adult groups, please RSVP by calling **307-547-2249**.

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Crafts by week:

November 4 - Veterans Poppies

November 11 - Library closed for Veterans Day

November 18 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar

November 25 - Giraffe Hands

Holiday Photos

Thursday, November 7

3–6pm

The Burns Branch Library staff is excited to announce that we are partnering with the fabulously talented team at Rugged Grace Photography to provide you with a professional photo at absolutely no cost to you. Please reach out to the Burns Library staff by calling **307-547-2249** or visiting in person to reserve your time slot. Heads up, time slots are going to be short, and you will need to be here on time to ensure you get your photo taken.

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)



**RSVP Required*

Paint Party: Seasonal

Saturday, November 23

1–3:30pm

Please join us for a creative afternoon. The theme of this class is *Holiday Ornament*. Don't be fooled by the name, this is still a canvas painting class! 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 claim a spot. Call the Burns Library at **307-547-2249** or visit us in person to reserve your seat.

(Adults; Burns Branch Library)

Veterans Day Art Show and Reception

November 1-23

Library Hours

Local students are invited to enter their creative work in our Veterans Day art show. One original piece of art per student, please. Students can decide on the project and medium of their choice to create art work that celebrates veterans. It can be a veteran they know, any branch of the military, or a simple thank you. All art will be displayed beginning November 1. Then, please join us on **Saturday, November 23 at 10am–11am**, for a winning artists reception; refreshments provided. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Friday Matinee

Fridays: November 1, 8, 15, 22
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)

November 1: *Wish* (PG)

November 8: *Brave* (PG)

November 15: *Beauty and the Beast* (PG)

November 22: *Moana* (PG)



Holiday Photos

Tuesday, November 5
3–6pm

The Pine Bluffs Branch Library staff is excited to announce that we are partnering with Rugged Grace Photography to provide you with a professional photo at no cost to you. Please reach out to the Pine Bluffs Branch staff by calling 307-245-3646 or visiting in person to reserve your time slot. Heads up, time slots are going to be short, and you will need to be here on time to ensure you get your photo taken. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



Craftastic Tuesday

Tuesdays: November 5, 12, 19, 26
Library Hours

Get crafty at the library! Each Tuesday is your time to be creative with some seasonally inspired crafts. (All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

November 5: Sugar Skull Mask

November 12: Native American Spin Drum

November 19: Yarn Wrapped Owl

November 26: Turkey Bookmark

Tales Together @ Pine

Thursdays: November 7, 14, 21
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:

November 7: Barrel Full of Monkeys

November 14: Robots

November 21: Thanksgiving Stories

Honoring Our Veterans

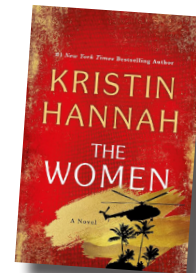
Tuesday, November 12
2–4pm

Veterans, we want to honor you! Stop by the library to enjoy a cup of coffee with a treat, and to receive a small appreciation gift. Take time to view the Veterans Day art show with works created by local students.
(Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Lunch Bunch Book Club

Saturday, November 16
12–1pm

Join in for an exciting discussion of *The Women* by Kristin Hannah 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)



Paint & Sip: Dreamy Ornament

Wednesday, November 20

5:30–7pm
Join us for a relaxing, creative evening as we paint a dreamy ornament and enjoy a festive beverage. Space is limited to 15 participants, so please sign up before November 19 by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch or calling **307-245-3646**. (Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Thankful BINGO

Tuesday, November 26
4–5pm

Come to the library for after-school fun and prizes as we play BINGO with a twist; each winner gets to tell what they are thankful for.
(Grades K-5; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)



*RSVP REQUIRED

Visit [LaramieCountyLibrary.org/calendar](https://laramiecountylibrary.org/calendar) or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event and receive the Zoom link via email.



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.