

DECEMBER 2024 | EVENTS & MORE



Library Information

Closures

- Tuesday, December 24
- Wednesday, December 25
- Tuesday, December 31-Cheyenne Library closes at 5pm

*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

Innovation Laramie County December 4–January 14

Spark!: Places of Innovation shows us just how important rural places are to developing solutions to difficult problems around the country. But what about closer to home? This exhibit highlights some of the creative, ground-breaking, and—well—innovative projects that are happening right here, right now. Come check out some of the amazing things innovators are working on in Laramie County!

*RSVP Required

Chain Reaction Contraption Workshop with Zach Umperovitch Saturday, December 14, 10am-1pm Sunday, December 15, 1-4pm

Experience creativity in action with Zach Umperovitch, the creator and co-host of "Contraption Masters"! Participants in this event will be inspired as the magic of Rube Goldberg machines is brought to life through an engaging presentation followed by a hands-on contraption building workshop designed to unlock the wonders of creativity, problem-solving, failure, and innovation. Supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring objects from home to add to your contraption. Join us for an exhilarating journey as we unravel the intricate beauty and endless possibilities of chain reaction contraptions with the World's Leading Authority on designing and constructing Rube Goldberg machines! This event is best suited for people ages 8 and up. Please RSVP at lclsonline.org/calendar/ to ensure there are enough supplies for all participants. Weren't able to get a spot? Call 307-773-7206 and we'll get you on the waitlist!
(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

SPARK! PLACES of INNOVATION

Spark!: Places of Innovation December 2–January 14 Library Hours

The story of human history is written in inventions and innovations. People are problem solvers. Sometimes we invent—create a completely new thing or a process based on new ideas. More often, we innovate—that is, we introduce a fresh idea or an invention into use in some way that creates a new way of doing or thinking. All it takes is a spark—an idea—to get started. Those sparks are happening right now in small towns across America. Daring individuals are coming together to turn community problems into real solutions. This innovative spirit is crucial to sustaining the vitality of rural places and feeds the nation's continuous need for fresh thinking and new solutions. But innovation flourishes in some rural places and not others. *Spark! Places of Innovation* seeks to answer the question, "Why?"
(All Ages; 1st Floor)

Spark! Places of Innovation has been made possible at the Laramie County Library by Wyoming Humanities.

Spark! Is a Museum on Main Street exhibition developed by the Smithsonian Institution. It is inspired by Places of Innovation, an exhibition developed by the Smithsonian's Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation.

Museum on Main Street is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide that serves the small-town cultural organizations and citizens of rural America.

Youth & Family Events

Pre-K Crafternoon

Mondays: December 2, 16
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)

Family Bingo

Thursday, December 5
5pm–6pm

We've got the daubers! We've got the cards! We've got the cage and balls! All we need is YOU! Come join other families as we share in the timeless fun of BINGO. We will also have prizes and a really fun time!
(Children & Families; Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

Saturday, December 7
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 *Space*. Our early literacy storytimes will be at 10:30 & 11:30am.
(Children & Families; Wyoming State Museum–2301 Central Ave.)

Bird Counts and Birds Count!

Monday, December 9
4–5pm

Join a volunteer from the Cheyenne High Plains Audubon Society to explore how and why we count birds. Discover how to find and identify birds then test your skills at spotting feathered friends (or their look-alikes). You'll also learn about the upcoming Christmas Bird Count and the library's birding backpack program. (Grades 2–6; Early Literacy Center)

K-2 STEAM

Tuesday, December 10
4–5pm

Children in grades K-2 can join us each month as we explore a variety of STEAM topics (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) with crafts, games, experiments, and more. This month, join us for a fun holiday-themed STEAM challenge! And maybe a craft or two.
(Children Grades K-2; Early Literacy Center)

Family Crafting

Thursday, December 12
4–5:30pm

Do you like crafts? Come join us and make a fun craft that you can keep for yourself or gift to others!
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)

**RSVP Required*

Graham Cracker Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, December 17
4–5:30pm

Show off your architectural skills with graham cracker gingerbread houses! We'll provide all the building materials, you provide the creativity! This event is best for children ages 5-12. Please reserve a spot for each child attending.
(Children & Families; Early Literacy Center)



Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, December 18
Miércoles, 18 de diciembre
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 *Christmas*.

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

Sit, Stay, READ!

Read to a Therapy Dog
Thursday, December 19
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)

Winter Binge Bundles

Available for pick up starting
Saturday, December 21

The weather outside is frightful, so bundle up inside with our Binge Bundles! Choose from a variety of themed bundles containing movies, books, and snacks. Binge Bundles will be available starting December 21st, so hurry in to grab yours before they are gone. Binge Bundles will be first come, first serve while supplies last. One bundle per family, please!
(Children & Families; Second Floor Ask Here Desk)

Coloring Club

Saturday, December 28
10am–4:45pm

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

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



Happy New Year!

**New Years at Noon
Tuesday, December 31
11am–1pm**

5... 4... 3... 2... 1! Come join us to celebrate the New Year! We will have crafts, snacks, and games a-plenty leading up to a fantastic balloon drop exactly at noon!
(Children, Teens & Families; All floors)

**New Years at Noon: Sensory Drops
Tuesday, December 31
11:55am–12:05pm**

Everyone loves New Years, except for those who can be overwhelmed by loud sounds and popping balloons. We'll provide a safe-sound environment for children who want to participate in a fun "drop" without the overload it can create for those with sensory sensitivities! Instead of balloons, we will have bubbles in the ELC on the 2nd floor and fun confetti on the 3rd Floor in the Sunflower Room.
(Children, Teens & Families; Early Literacy Center & Sunflower Room)

**Chillville
Tuesday, December 31
11am–2pm**

We know that large events at the library can be overwhelming! We would like to invite children with sensory needs and their families to take advantage of Chillville. This special area will have items such as fidget devices, bubbles, a sound machine, and more. Stop by the Ask Here desk on the 2nd floor to ask to use the space and keep an eye out for Chillville at our large events all year long! In December, this space will be available during the New Years at Noon event.
(Children, Teens & Families; Second Floor Study Room)

Early Literacy Activities

Tales Together

Tuesdays: December 3, 10, 17
Thursdays: December 5, 12, 19
10:15–11am

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: December 4, 11, 18
10:15–11am

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: December 4, 18
10:15–11am

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: December 5, 12, 19 in the Sage Room
Fridays: December 6, 13, 20 in the Early Literacy Center
10:15–11am

Join us for a short early literacy class designed just for babies and their caregivers! Enjoy books, songs, lap bounces, and rhymes! Afterwards, babies can play with our educational toys while caregivers visit.
(Ages Birth–24 Months)

Yoga Together

Wednesday, December 11 in the Cottonwood Room
Saturday, December 21 in the Early Literacy Center
10:15–10:45am

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 *Snow is Falling!*

Zumbini with Laura
Saturday, December 14
10:15–11am

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:

Making a Friend

by Tammi Sauer

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: E/F

Number of the Month: 2

Color of the Month: Yellow

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 December 2: Art and Imagination
Week of December 9: Monster Stomp
Week of December 16: Here Comes Winter
Week of December 23: Winter Break - no classes
Week of December 30: Winter Break - no classes



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!

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PB Where's the Pigeon: A Holiday Adventure, LH @ Pine	2 Y Pre-K Crafternoon, 3:30pm T *Brown Bag Book Club, 4pm B Make It Mondays, LH @ Burns	3 P Tales Together, 10:15am A *Adult Craft: Painted Pet Portrait, 1pm & 5:30pm T Creative Teens Unite!, 4pm B Little Colts Story Time, 11am @ Burns PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine PB Read-Aloud Cocoa Club, 3:30pm, @ Pine	4 P Ready Readers, 10:15am P Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time, 10:15am A Chair Yoga & Poetry, 11am T VolunTeens, 4pm PB *Holiday Craft Night, 5:30pm, @ Pine	5 P Book Babies, 10:15am P Tales Together, 10:15am T Teen Writing Club, 4pm Y Family Bingo, 5pm PB Tales Together, 10am @ Pine	6 P Book Babies, 10:15am T Gamers Unite!, 3pm B Friday Matinee, 1pm @ Burns PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine	7 Y *Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day, 10am PB Winter Author Festival, 10am @ Pine
8	9 Y Bird Counts and Birds Count!, 4pm T *Earring Making Class, 4pm YTA Holiday Gift Wrapping Drop-In, 5pm B Make It Mondays, LH @ Burns	10 YTA Holiday Gift Wrapping Drop-In, 9am P Tales Together, 10:15am Y K-2 STEAM, 4pm T Creative Teens Unite!, 4pm PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine PB Read-Aloud Cocoa Club, 4pm @ Pine	11 P Ready Readers, 10:15am P Yoga Together, 10:15am TA Library for All 12:30pm A *Intro to Knitting, 6pm	12 P Book Babies, 10:15am P Tales Together, 10:15am Y Family Crafting, 4pm T Teen Writing Club, 4pm PB Tales Together, 10am @ Pine	13 P Book Babies, 10:15am B Friday Matinee, 1pm @ Burns PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine	14 YTA Chain Reaction Contraption Workshop with Zach Umperovitch, 10am P Zumbini with Laura, 10:15am T * After-Hours: Live Action Clue!, 6pm A Relaxation Station Drop-In, 12pm B *Ornament Decorating, 12:30pm @ Burns PB Lunch Bunch Book Club, 12pm @ Pine
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22 *RSVP REQUIRED Visit lclsonline.org calendar or scan this QR code to RSVP for an event. 	23 B Make It Mondays, LH @ Burns	24 Libraries Closed	25 Libraries Closed	26 A Book Discussion Group, 6pm	27 B Friday Matinee, 1pm @ Burns PB Friday Matinee, 1:30pm @ Pine	28 Y Coloring Club, 10am
29 KEY: Y Youth, pp. 3-6 P Early Literacy Activities, p. 7-8 T Teens, p. 11-12 A Adults, p. 13-14 B Burns, p. 15-16 PB Pine Bluffs, p. 17-18 V. = Virtual event LH=Library Hours *RSVP today at LaramieCountyLibrary.org	30 B Make It Mondays, LH @ Burns	31 YT New Years at Noon, 11am YT Chillville, 11am YT New Years at Noon: Sensory Drop, 11:55am A *Speed Friending & Re-Gifting, 2pm Cheyenne Library Closes at 5pm PB Craftastic Tuesdays, LH @ Pine	 <h1>December 2024</h1>			

**RSVP Required*

Brown Bag Book Club

Mondays: December 2 & 16

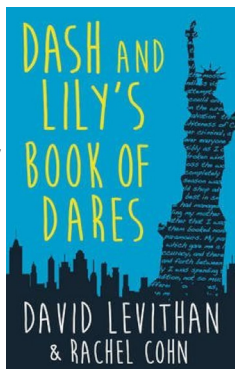
4–5pm

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 December, we will be reading *Dash & Lily's Book of Dares* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan. Participants can pick up their book from the 2nd floor Ask Here desk after signing up! Spots are VERY limited so please RSVP online! (Teens Grades 7–12; Windflower Room)

Book Description:

"I've left some clues for you. If you want them, turn the page. If you don't, put the book back on the shelf, please." So begins the latest whirlwind romance from the bestselling authors of *Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist*. Lily has left a red notebook full of challenges on a favorite bookstore

shelf, waiting for just the right guy to come along and accept its dares. But is Dash that right guy? Or are Dash and Lily only destined to trade dares, dreams, and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations across New York? Could their in-person selves possibly connect as well as their notebook versions? Or will they be a comic mismatch of disastrous proportions?!



Creative Teens Unite!

Tuesdays: December 3, 10, 17

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, December 4

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 Writing Club

Thursdays: December 5, 12, 19

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, December 6

3–4:30pm

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*

Earring Making Class

Monday, December 9

4–6:30pm

Teen jewelry-maker Grace Lyles is back for another earring crafting event - but with a holiday twist! 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)

**RSVP Required*

After-Hours: Live Action Clue!: Holiday Edition

Saturday, December 14

6–9pm

The VolunTeens have worked hard to present to you: Live Action Clue! Similar to the popular board game, but with a dramatic twist! Which of your favorite holiday characters is guilty - and did they use the icicle or the candy cane? Bring your sleuthing skills, enjoy dinner and holiday treats, and see if you can solve the mystery in this thrilling Clue-inspired adventure! Stay until the end for a winter movie to wrap up the evening. Spots are limited, so please RSVP online!

(Teens Grades 7–12; Cottonwood Room)

Musical Mosaic

Wednesday, December 18

4–5pm

Discover the world through music with our monthly "Musical Mosaic" event, where each session dives into a new genre, culture, or era of music. From the beats of hip-hop to the classics of jazz, from the rhythms of world music to the vibes of indie rock, teens will get a chance to explore, listen, and discuss the influences and stories behind each genre. Join us to broaden your musical tastes, share your favorites, and maybe even find a new sound that inspires you! Whether you're a dedicated listener or just curious, come and connect through the universal language of music. Snacks provided!

(Teens Grades 7–12; Windflower Room)

***RSVP REQUIRED**

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





**RSVP Required*

Adult Craft: Painted Pet Portrait

Tuesday, December 3

Session 1: 1–3pm

Session 2: 5:30–7:30pm

Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly session where you can create a painted portrait of your pet! All materials will be provided. RSVP online and once you have signed up, please email a clear headshot of your animal friend to adultservices@lclsonline.org before the event.

(Adults; Sunflower Room)

Chair Yoga & Poetry

Wednesdays: December 4, 18

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)

Holiday Gift Wrapping Drop-In

Monday, December 9 from

5–7:30pm

Tuesday, December 10 from 9am–4pm

Wrap your holiday gifts with flair! Level up your gift-wrapping skills at one of our tips and tricks sessions, starting at 5:30pm on December 9 or 11am on December 10. Supplies provided.

(All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

Library for All

Wednesday, December 11

12:30—2:30pm

Happy holidays! Let's get together for some fun holiday crafts and sweet treats. The library will supply craft materials, treats, and tasty warm beverages. Please bring your staff with you. (Adults & Teens 16+, Cottonwood Room)

**RSVP Required*

Intro to Knitting

Wednesday, December 11

6–7:30pm

Whether you're brand new to knitting or looking to refresh your skills, this is the perfect opportunity to dive in! In this session, you will learn the knit stitch and how to read beginner knitting patterns. RSVP required, so be sure to sign up online!

(Adults; Sunflower Room)



Relaxation Station Drop-In

Saturday, December 14

12–3pm

Are you looking for respite from a busy holiday season? A warm, inviting place to relax? Stop by at your leisure for a cozy afternoon at the library. We will have games, crafts, puzzles, and refreshments. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

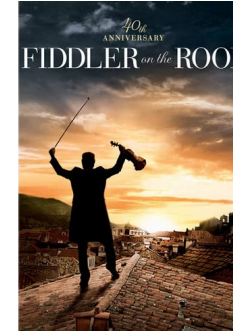
Matinee Movies for Mindful

Aging: *Fiddler on the Roof*

Monday, December 16

1:30–4:30pm

Please join us for the movie adaptation of the Broadway hit *Fiddler on the Roof* (rated G, 1971) starring Chaim Topol, Norma Crane, and Leonard Fry. A humble Jewish milkman in a Ukrainian village, circa 1910, contends with marrying off three daughters in the face of growing antisemitism. Refreshments from the Library Cafe and popcorn are provided. Optional discussion to follow the movie. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)



Behind the Curtain

Tuesday, December 17

6–7:30pm

Learn about the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players' production *Not a Creature was Stirring ... Not Even a Moose*. Dive into the world of theatre as Director Brenda Lyttle discusses the creative process behind the show. Joined by talented members of the crew, the CLTP team will shed light on the intricate designs and collaboration that bring the production to life. Whether you're a seasoned theatre lover or curious about the behind-the-scenes magic, come with your questions and get an insider's look at the artistry that shapes the stage! Attendees may enter a drawing to win two tickets to the performance. (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Movie Screening

Wednesday, December 18

5:30–7pm

Join us to watch the beloved classic *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Immerse yourself in Tim Burton's enchanting world, filled with whimsical characters and unforgettable songs. Enjoy festive treats and a spirited atmosphere as we enjoy this timeless holiday favorite! (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

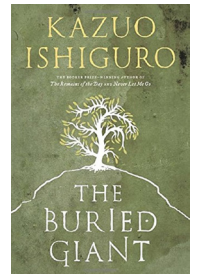


Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 26

6–7:30pm

December's book discussion will center around Nobel Prize-winner Kazuo Ishiguro's 2015 novel *The Buried Giant*. An elderly couple searches for the son they barely remember in a barren, post-Arthurian landscape that has been shrouded in an amnesia-inducing mist. (Adults; Sunflower Room)



**RSVP Required*

Speed Friending & Re-Gifting

Tuesday, December 31

2–4pm

Close out 2024 by making new friendships to grow in 2025. If you received a gift during the holidays that you don't want, bring it to re-gift—give one, take one. RSVP required, so sign up online! (Adults; The Commons)

Burns Events

**RSVP Required for Adults*

Make It Mondays

Mondays: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Library Hours

Get crafty at the Burns Library every Monday afternoon!
Adult groups, please call **307-547-2249** in advance to RSVP.
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Crafts by week:

- December 2: Christmas Countdown
- December 9: Candy Cane Trees
- December 16: Snowflake Ornaments
- December 23: Melted Snowmen
- December 30: Penguins

Little Colts Story Time

Tuesdays: December 3, 17

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.
(Pre-K & Families; Burns Branch Library)

Themes by week:

- December 3: *Bears*
- December 17: *Christmas*

Friday Matinee

Fridays: December 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:

- December 6: *Abominable* (PG)
- December 13: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (PG)
- December 20: *The Polar Express* (G)
- December 27: *Frozen* (PG)



Bookmobile

Albin Elementary

Thursday, Dec 5
12:30–3:10pm

Albin Post Office

Thursday, Dec 5
3:15–4pm

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesday, Dec 10
3:30–5pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursday, Dec 12
12:30–3:15pm

Carpenter–Evans Park

Thursdays, Dec 12
3:20–4pm

Cheyenne Hills School

Friday, Dec 6
9–11am

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesdays: Dec 3, 17
9–11am

Harvest Time School

Friday, Dec 13
11am–12pm

Pershing Pointe

Monday, Dec 9
3:30–5pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: Dec 3, 17
3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Mondays: Dec 2, 16
3:30–5pm

Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

**RSVP Required*

Ornament Decorating Saturday, December 14 12:30–3pm

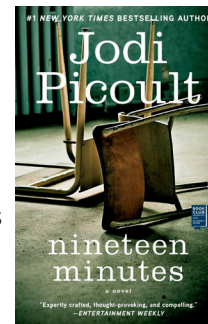
Gather together with friends and make some custom art for your tree or even for a gift! Supplies will be provided. However, if you have any special items you would like to decorate, or even extras to share, feel free to bring them along. Please call the Burns Library at **307-547-2249** for more information and to RSVP, space is limited.
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Dinner & Book Club

Tuesday, December 17

5:30–7pm

Join us for a potluck style dinner and lively discussion of this month's book *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult. Please come into the Burns Branch Library to pick up your copy, spots are limited. We encourage you to bring a dish to contribute, however there is always plenty to share.
(Adults; Burns Branch Library)



Use the Bookmobile at any stop to:

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

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



Where's the Pigeon: A Holiday Adventure

December 1-31

Library Hours

Do you know where Pine Bluffs Branch Library's mascot, Pigeon, is hiding? Each week, our bookish pigeon will be on a holiday adventure somewhere within the community. You can get a weekly clue to his location by visiting the library on Tuesdays. If you find Pigeon, be sure to come in and let staff know where you found him and be entered into a prize drawing to be held at the end of the month!
(Children & Families; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Craftastic Tuesday

Tuesdays: December 3, 10, 17, 31

Library Hours

Get crafty at the library! This month, make and take home a variety of holiday-inspired crafts.
(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Crafts by week:

- December 3: Yarn Wrapped Reindeer Ornament
- December 10: Jingle Bells Ornament
- December 17: Tealight Snowman Ornament
- December 31: Fireworks Ring

Read-Aloud Cocoa Club

Tuesday, December 3; 3:30–4:30pm

Tuesdays: December 10, 17; 4–5pm

Come to the library after school to decompress and cozy up with a cup of hot chocolate and munch popcorn while being read aloud to from Barbara Robinson's hilarious and inspiring book, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Listen, color, or just relax and enjoy.
(Grades 3–6; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

**RSVP Required*

Holiday Craft Night

Wednesday, December 4

5:30–7pm

Join us for a festive evening of crafting to create a yarn tassel Christmas tree or a decoupage holiday sign. Space is limited, so please sign up for a spot by calling the library at **307-245-3646** or dropping in at the Pine Bluffs Branch.
(Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Tales Together @ Pine

Thursdays: December 5, 12, 19

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:

- December 5: Holiday Fun
- December 12: Once Upon a Time
- December 19: I Love Books
- December 26: No Story Time

Friday Matinee

Fridays: December 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:

- December 6: *Inside Out 2* (PG)
- December 13: *Frozen 2* (PG)
- December 20: *The Polar Express* (G)
- December 27: *Abominable* (PG)

Winter Author Festival

Saturday, December 7

10am–2pm

Meet your favorite local author or find a new one! The Pine Bluffs Branch Library and the Pine Bluffs Heritage Society are excited to bring you a festival of local authors from around the region who will gather at the Pine Bluffs Historical High School to sell and sign books. Enjoy some delicious refreshments, too! Authors can reserve a spot by visiting the Pine Bluffs Branch Library or emailing karenlipska@yahoo.com starting December 1.
(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Historical High School)



Lunch Bunch Book Club

Saturday, December 14

12–1pm

Join in for an exciting discussion of *Neverhome* by Laird Hunt 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: She calls herself Ash, but that's not her real name. She is a farmer's faithful wife, but she has left her husband to don the uniform of a Union soldier in the Civil War. *Neverhome* tells the harrowing story of Ash Thompson during the battle for the South.



Wyoming Rocks and More!

Wednesday, December 18

1:30–4:30pm

Drop in to view a fantastic collection of rocks, crystals, and gems; most of which have been found in Wyoming.
(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

*RSVP REQUIRED

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





Computer Help Throughout December by Appointment Library Hours

Visit the library for help navigating your digital devices! From learning to use a mouse to getting acquainted with social media, we've got you covered. Please call the library at **307-634-3561** or visit the 3rd floor Ask Here desk to register. Appointment times will vary. (Adults; Computer Classroom)

More information is available at <https://lclsonline.org/services/computercenter> or by scanning the QR code below.



Locations & Hours

Cheyenne

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

Hours:

Monday–Thursday	9am–8pm
Friday–Sunday	10am–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.