FEBRUARY 2025 | EVENTS & MORE





Library Information

Closures

• Monday, February 17

*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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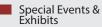
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Closures & Announcements











Youth & Families



Bookmobile

Teens





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Computer Help

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: 3rd Floor Ask Here)

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

Genealogy Consultations

*RSVP Required Library Hours

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

(Adults; 3rd Floor)

Special Events & Exhibits

Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne Art Show

January 21-February 4

Visit the 1st and 2nd floors of the library to enjoy the incredible creativity of Boys & Girls Club members!
(All Ages; 1st & 2nd Floor)

Every Necessary Care & Attention: George Washington and Medicine February 3–March 15

Alongside the traditional demands of family life, and political and military leadership, George Washington focused considerable attention on the health and safety of his family, staff, slaves, and troops. Come learn more about medicine during the Revolutionary War-era with this informative and engaging banner exhibit from the National Library of Medicine.

The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website. (All Ages; 3rd Floor)

Art Connects: LCSD #1 Pre-K-12 Art show

February 11-March 16

Art connects. It connects us to new ideas. It connects us to unfamiliar experiences. It connects us to the wider world. Most importantly, art connects us to each other. Come see the creative ways that the Pre-K–12th grade students of Laramie County School District #1 explore the different connections that art can make. (All Ages; All Floors)

Make Your Voice Heard!

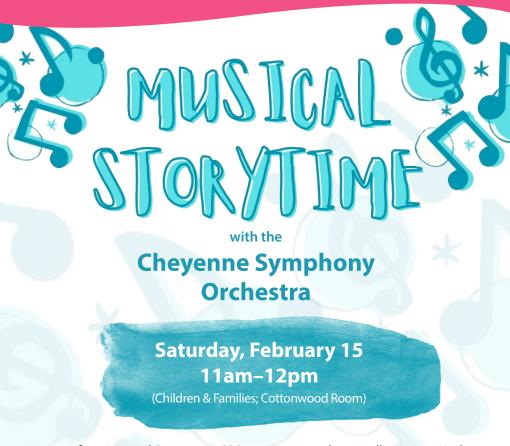
The Laramie County Library System is developing a new strategic plan and we need to know what you want. What new services do you want to see? What kind of events would you like to attend? How can your library better meet your needs?

Starting in February, scan the QR code below to visit a site to learn more about this exciting work and **take a survey** to tell us how we can improve your library experience in the years to come.

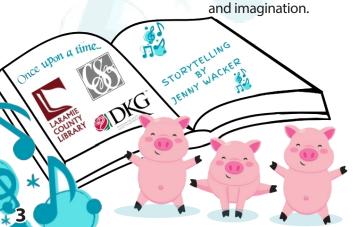
The best part, every patron who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing for fabulous, literary-themed prizes! So please, keep up with this project, and take a moment to tell us what you want to see at your library. We can't wait to hear from you!



Youth & Family Events



Join us for a Musical Storytime! CSO musicians and storyteller Jenny Wacker will present two fun stories, "Mole Music" and "The Three Little Pigs." Musical Storytime is tailored towards students in pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade, but all ages are welcome! Come immerse yourself in a world of music





*RSVP Required

Storytime at the Wyoming State Museum's Family Day

Saturday, February 1 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 I Heart Art. Our early literacy storytimes will be at 10:30 & 11:30am.

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

Book Party!

Saturday, February 8 10:15–11am

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

(Grades Pre-K–1; Early Literacy Center)

K-2 STEAM

Tuesday, February 11 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, come and join us for *Robot*-themed STEAM experiments and crafts. (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Tween Tasters: Will it Waffle?

Tuesday, February 11 6–7pm

Children in grades 3-6 can join us this month for a fun food-related activity in the return of Tween Tasters! This month we will answer a very important question: Will it Waffle? (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Family Crafting: Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 13 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)

Story Explorers

Wednesday, February 19 4–5pm

Step into the world of a story! We will read a book together, then have fun hands-on activities and crafts relating to our book! This is a non-traditional book club targeted towards children who are just starting their reading journey. All reading abilities welcome. (Grades K–2; Sage Room)

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

Youth & Family Events

Cuentos y Amigos (Spanish Storytime)

Wednesday, February 19 Miércoles, 15 de febrero 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 Love & Friendship.

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

Sit, Stay, READ! Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, February 20 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, February 22 10am-4:45pm

Do you love to color? Come and join us for a *Valentine's Day*-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)

K-2 Book Tasting

Saturday, February 22 2–3pm

Have you ever wanted to branch out and start reading something new but you just don't know how to get started? Come to our Story Stop Cafe and "taste" some new books, eat snacks, and maybe you'll discover new books you'll love. (Grades K–2; Early Literacy Center)

Tween STEAM

Thursday, February 27 4–5pm

Children in grades 3–6 can join us each month as we explore a variety of STEAM topics (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) with crafts, games, experiments, and more! (Grades 3–6; Early Literacy Center)

Wyoming Book Awards Beanstack Challenge

January 15–March 15 Library Hours

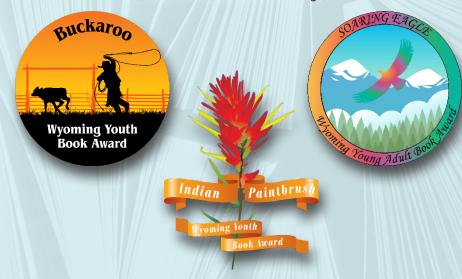
It's almost time for the Wyoming Book Awards! Wyoming has three book awards to give out and we need you to decide which books to give them to! Read at least three of the ten nominated books in your age category and vote for your favorite in our Beanstack challenge. Keep reading from the nominee list to earn more tickets to enter for prizes! You can also nominate a book for next year's book awards.

Wyoming's three book awards are:

- The Buckaroo Book Award for children in grades K–3,
- The Indian Paintbrush Book Award for children in grades 4–6, and
- The Soaring Eagle Book Award for youth in grades 7–12.

Sign up for the fun at

Iclsonline.beanstack.org beginning January 15th. Need assistance creating a Beanstack account? Call the library at 307-634-3561 for help getting started. (Grades K–12; Beanstack Challenge)



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Early Literacy Activities

Wiggle and Giggle Time: Toddler Time

Tuesdays: February 4, 11, 18, 25 9:15–10am

Wednesdays: February 5, 19, 26 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 2-3; Early Literacy Center)

Tales Together

Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19, 26 9:15–10am Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27

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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





Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19, 26 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)

Book Babies

Thursdays in the Sage Room:
February 6, 13, 20, 27
9:15–10am
Fridays in the Early Literacy Center:
February 7, 14, 21, 28
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, February 12 in the Cottonwood Room Saturday, February 15 in the Early Literacy Center 10:15–11am

Come and join Jasmine Wilcox from GROW Movement and Mindfulness for a special literacy class filled with songs, stories, stretching, and play. (Ages 18 Months–5 Years)

Music with Rhythm & You

Saturday, February 22 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)

StoryWalk® Title of the Month:

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise

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: I/J Number of the Month: 4 Color of the Month: Blue

100 Books for Every Child: A Beanstack Challenge

Let's make 2024 the Year of 100 Books! We are encouraging children ages 0–6 (and their parents/caregivers) to read Laramie County Library System's 100 Books for Every Child as part of an ongoing Beanstack challenge! These 100 books were carefully curated by Laramie County Library System's youth librarians who recommend that the titles are read to every child before they enter Kindergarten. After you read all 100 books and track them in Beanstack, come to the Cheyenne library's 2nd floor to receive a book prize package! (Ages 0–6 Years; Beanstack Challenge)

Did you know?

All of our Early Literacy Classes follow a theme each week, so you can attend whichever session works best for your schedule!

Early Literacy Class Themes by Week:

February 3: Birthday February 10: Down by the Pond February 17: Zoo Stories February 24: Strike up the Band



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!

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

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Teen Events

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ASLAN at LCLS

Saturday, February 1 10am-10pm

ASLAN and LCLS are teaming up for an EPIC gaming session. Join us for a full day of video games and community building to beat the post-holiday blues. There will be organized tournaments as well as plenty of time for everyone to socialize and share their favorite games with each other. Space is limited, so visit ASLAN's website today at https://sites. google.com/view/aslan7gaming/home to register and sign your waiver. (All Ages; Cottonwood Room)

The Teen Art of Creativity Club

Tuesdays: February 4, 18 4-5pm

Unleash your creativity and try something new! Every other week, we'll explore a different art medium, from painting and sketching to sculpting and more. Learn new techniques, experiment with materials, and create something unique to take home. No experience is needed, and all supplies are provided—just bring your imagination and a willingness to create! (Teens Grades 7-12; Windflower Room)

Activities by week:

February 4: Easy Sewing February 18: Mod Podge Crafts

Teen Writing Club

Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 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, February 7 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)

VolunTeens

Monday, February 10 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)

Musical Mosaic

Wednesday, February 19 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

Brown Bag Book Club

Monday, February 24 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 February, we will be reading 100 Days of Sunlight by Abbie Emmons. 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; Sage Room)

Teen Hangout Time

Tuesday, February 25 4-6pm

Take a break and hang out with friends (or make some new ones) at the library! Enjoy two hours of board games, a chill movie, good conversation, and plenty of snacks. Bring your favorite game or just come as you are—this is your space to relax and have fun!

(Teens Grades 7-12; Windflower Room)

Teen Movie:

How to Train Your Dragon

Wednesday, February 26 3:30-5:30pm

Relive your childhood with the movie How to Train Your Dragon! Journey with us to Berk with Hiccup, Astrid, and Toothless while snacking on some childhood classics. THIS EVENT IS FOR TEENS ONLY!

(Teens Grades 7–12; Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

Resume Building Workshop for Teens

Friday, February 28 3:30-4:30pm

If you need help building your resume, this is the event for you! This resume workshop is aimed at high schoolers that want to learn about how to use school clubs, volunteer experience, and extracurriculars on their professional resume. We will share ideas and tips for cover letters and review what are some do's and don'ts for a professional resume. Spots are limited, so RSVP today online!

(Teens Grades 7–12; Sage Room)

*RSVP REQUIRED



Adult Events

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



Chair Yoga & Poetry

Wednesdays: February 5, 19 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 of the 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)

Vision Board Craft Drop-In

Wednesday, February 5 3–7pm

A vision board helps visualize your goals by combining images, words, and symbols of your aspirations. At this event, you'll create a vision board featuring inspiring symbols and images that represent your goals for 2025. Drop by at your convenience, stay as long as you'd like, and work at your own pace. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Behind the Curtain: Lunch & Learn

Friday, February 7 12–1pm

Dive into the world of theatre and learn about the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players' production *Sondheim on Sondheim*. The CLTP team will shed light on the intricate design and collaboration that brings 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 raffle to win two tickets to the performance.

Songs of the Cowboys and the American West

Saturday, February 8 2–4pm

Join musician and educator Martin Gilmore for an engaging exploration of the American West through music. This captivating program highlights the history of Western settlement with a focus on cowboy songs which blend traditional, historic, and contemporary pieces to tell the story of life on the frontier. Gilmore brings his expertise as a folk and bluegrass instructor at the University of Northern Colorado to this unique musical experience. Don't miss this journey into the heart of the American West! (Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Martin Gilmore Trio Concert

Saturday, February 8 6–8pm

Experience an evening of exceptional music with The Martin Gilmore Trio, featuring a distinctive blend of original and traditional Americana and country music. This dynamic group has performed on national and international stages and was an official showcase artist at the 2021 International Bluegrass Music Association after releasing their debut record. The trio includes Ian Haegele on bass, Nick Amodeo on mandolin and electric guitar, and Martin Gilmore—winner of the 2024 Telluride Bluegrass Festival Songwriting Competition—on guitar. Don't miss this unforgettable performance! (Adults, Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

Cooking with Air, Earth, Fire, and Water—Series 1; Air Session 2: Making and Baking Sourdough Foods

Tuesday, February 11 6–7pm

Please join us for a seasonal cooking series inspired by Michael Pollan's Cooked. In this four-part series, we will explore cooking, baking, brewing, and juicing with Air, Earth, Fire, and Water. In the second session in the Air series, Jill Grund will follow up on the mysteries of sourdough starters, high-altitude baking considerations, care of your sourdough starter, and many of the health benefits of sourdough and cooking at home. We will share our sourdough experiences from session one, sourdough breadmaking recipes, and make and take home a unique sourdough-made food item. RSVP required, so be sure to sign up online.

(Adults; Sage Room)

Library for All

Wednesday, February 19 12:30–2:30pm

Welcome to our event geared specifically toward adults with disabilities! Join us for crafts, science, and LEGO® fun! Please bring your staff with you.

(Adults & Teens 16+, Cottonwood Room)

*RSVP Required

Intro to Knitting

Wednesday, February 19 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 patterns. RSVP required so be sure to sign up online. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Mental Health Services Open House

Thursday, February 20 12–1pm

VOA Northern Rockies will present an overview of their area mental health services. Whether you're interested in services or think they could benefit someone you know, please come and learn more about what the VOA offers to our community. (Adults, Willow Room)

Karaoke Night

Friday, February 21 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for a relaxed evening of karaoke at the library. Whether you want to perform or simply enjoy the music, everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to unwind, discover new songs, and connect with others in a laid-back setting. Come sing, listen or just enjoy the fun!

(Adults, Cottonwood Room)

Do You Know Your Way to DNA? How to Use Your DNA Genealogy Results to Find Your Ancestors

Saturday, February 22 2–3:30pm

Are you perplexed by the results of a recent DNA genealogy test? Or are you interested in how a DNA genealogy test can help you with your family history research? Join us for a virtual exploration of current DNA genealogy tests from several companies and go beyond the ethnicity percentages to learn how to use your distant cousin matches to help you find your ancestors.

(Adults, Sunflower Room)

Burns Events

Matinee Movies for Mindful Aging: In the Heart of the Sea

Monday, February 24 1:30–4:30pm

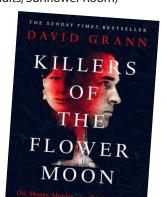
Please join us to view *In the Heart of the Sea* directed by Ron Howard and starring Chris Hemsworth. *In the Heart of the Sea* is the entire story of the events that inspired Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*. Howard takes us on the journey of surviving the unthinkable while questioning our deepest beliefs, morals, and purpose. Refreshments from the Library Café and popcorn are provided—optional discussion to follow the movie.

(Adults; Cottonwood Room)

Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 25 6–7:30pm

For February, we'll be reading *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. When newly inherited oil rights coincide with the mysterious deaths of members of the Osage Nation in 1920s Oklahoma, the recently-formed FBI launches an investigation—the results of which are still shocking today. 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)



*RSVP Required Brushes & Bites

Wednesday, February 26

Session 1: 1-3pm

Session 2: 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for an instructor-led painting class where you can choose between two different painting options. We are looking ahead to spring, and the options are a landscape or wildflowers. Enjoy step-by-step guidance, light refreshments, and a relaxing atmosphere. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned painter, you'll leave with your own masterpiece. Space is limited and an RSVP is required, so please sign up online. (Adults: Sunflower Room)

Library to Business Events

Plan, Fund, and Manage Your Nonprofit: Your Library Toolbox

Thursday, February 6 3:30–4:30pm

If you are looking to enrich a nonprofit, your library is a wealth of resources. It's time to take action—do it for FREE with your library card. Come learn more about everything the library has to offer you and your nonprofit.

- Engage Your Creativity: Check out ring lights, photography light boxes, and background kits.
- Start a podcast with easy-to-use professional equipment.
- Get Inspired: Explore books and articles about leadership through librarian-curated collections on Libby.
- •Make an Impact: Explore the Foundation Directory Professional, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers with over 239,000 grant-maker profiles. (Adults; Sunflower Room)

Make It Mondays

Mondays: February 3, 10, 24 1–5pm

Get crafty at the Burns Library every Monday afternoon! Adult groups, to RSVP or cancel please reach out by calling **307-547-2249**.

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Crafts by week:

February 3: Yarn Hearts February 10: Valentines February 24: Pizza

Little Colts Story Time

Tuesdays: February 4, 18 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

February 4: Valentines February 18: US Presidents

Friday Matinee

Fridays: February 7, 14, 21, 28 1:30–3pm

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:

February 7: How to Train Your Dragon (PG) February 14: Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) February 21: Moana (PG)

February 28: Dora and the Lost City of Gold (PG)

Dinner & Book Club

Tuesday, February 11 5:30–7pm

Join us for a potluck style dinner and lively discussion of this month's book. 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)

Family Game Night

Thursday, February 13 3–6pm

Bring your favorite competitors to come play games together at the library!
Some of our games include Sorry,
Cheyenne-Opoly, Clue, Checkers,
Connect 4, Life, and more!
(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)

Indoor GIANT Tic-Tac-Toe!

Thursday, February 20 3–6pm

Join us for your chance to win a prize by playing Tic-Tac-Toe, giant style! The more you play the more tickets you can win. All tickets will go into a drawing for a fun prize!

(All Ages; Burns Branch Library)



Pine Bluffs Events

Craftastic Tuesday

Tuesdays: February 4, 11, 18, 25 **Library Hours**

Get crafty at the library! This month, make and take home a variety of seasonal crafts.

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

February 4: Paper Heart Mobile February 11: Yarn Love Monsters February 18: Snowy Owls February 25: Dr. Seuss Bookmark

February Movie Bundles

February 4-18 **Library Hours**

It's the month of love but who says you have to go out to have fun? Cozy up at home with one of our movie bundles! Choose from a variety of themed bundles complete with 4 movies and snacks. These will be available for checkout starting February 4th and are available on a first come, first serve basis with one bundle per household, please. These bundles will go fast so hurry in to get yours!

(Teens & Adults; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

Tales Together @ Pine

Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 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)

February 6: Space February 13: Bed and Bath February 20: Birthday February 27: Down by the Pond

Friday Matinee

Fridays: February 7, 21, 28 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)

February 7: Despicable Me 4 (PG) February 14: No Movie February 21: Tangled (PG) February 28: The Little Mermaid (2023, PG)



Friendship Bracelet Workshop

Friday, February 14

2-4pm

Taylor Swift fan or not, you can get into the spirit of this craft! We will be creating colorful braided and beaded friendship bracelets so come on over to the library with your friends to enjoy crafting time, music, and refreshments.

(All Ages; Pine Bluffs Branch Library)

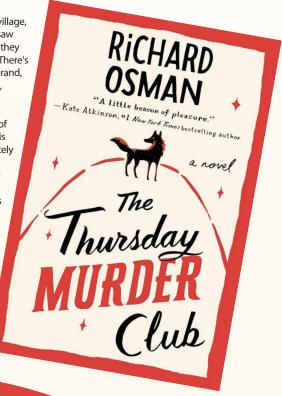
Lunch Bunch Book Club

Saturday, February 15 12-1pm

Join in for an exciting discussion of *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman 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: "In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. There's Red Ron, the infamous former socialist firebrand, still causing trouble; gentle Joyce, widowed, pining for another resident, but surely not as innocent as she seems; Ibrahim, a former therapist who understands the darker side of human nature; and Elizabeth? Well, no one is quite sure who she really is, but she's definitely not a woman to underestimate. When a local developer is found dead, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. The friends might be septuagenarians, but they are cleverer than most. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before its too late?" --Back cover.



Bookmobile

Albin Elementary

Thursday: Feb 6, 20 12:30–3:00pm

Cheyenne Hills School

Friday: Feb 7, 21 9–11am

Albin Post Office

Thursday: Feb 6, 20 3:00–4pm

Destiny Christian Academy

Tuesdays: Feb 4, 18 9–11am

Capital Greens Apartments

Tuesdays: Feb 11, 25 3:30–5pm

Harvest Time School

Fridays: Feb 14, 28 11am–12pm

Carpenter Elementary

Thursdays: Feb 13, 27 12:30–3:15pm

Pershing Pointe

Mondays: Feb 10, 24 3:30–5pm

Carpenter-Evans Park

Thursdays: Feb 13, 27 3:20–4pm

Prairie View Apartments

Tuesdays: Feb 4, 18 3:30–5pm

West Winds Park

Monday, Feb 3 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 Iclsonline.org/ outreachservices

or scan the QR code to review scheduled

stops and

learn more.



Locations & Hours

Cheyenne

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

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Hours:

Monday 1pm-5pm

Tuesday 10am-12:30pm; 1pm-5pm Wednesday Closed Thursday 10am-12:30pm; 1pm-7pm

Friday 10am–12:30pm; 1pm–7pm Saturday 9am–12pm

Saturday 9am–12pr Sunday Closed

Pine Bluffs

110 East 2nd Street Pine Bluffs, WY 82082 307-245-3646 Iclsonline.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

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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.