

FISCAL YEAR 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In FY2025, LCLS continued to invest in programs, spaces, and services that support lifelong learning and community connection.

- Launched the first **LIBRARY CARD ART CONTEST**, celebrating creativity across Laramie County
- Began development of the **2025–2030 STRATEGIC PLAN**, “Connecting Community.
- Received nearly \$300,000 in **WYOMING LIBRARY MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITY GRANT** funding to support future improvements.
- Installed a **NURSING POD** to better support families and caregivers.
- Added new **SELF-CHECK MACHINES** and a smart return shelf to improve convenience and efficiency.
- Installed **LITEZILLA!** to enhance programming and digital learning opportunities.
- Expanded the **SEED LIBRARY** to the Burns and Pine Bluffs branches, increasing access to seeds and gardening resources across Laramie County.

These projects reflect our commitment to improving access, modernizing services, and creating welcoming spaces for everyone in Laramie County.

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ABOUT US

Guided by its vision to champion a knowledgeable and engaged community, Laramie County Library System’s mission is to serve as a hub for engagement, literacy and learning, and lifelong curiosity and discovery. LCLS serves a population of approximately 96,389 people through its main library in Cheyenne, rural branches in Pine Bluffs and Burns, and a bookmobile. The library system has a staff of more than 75 employees, an annual budget of \$5.4 million, circulation in excess of 705,000 annually, and a collection of more than 319,000 items.

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MESSAGE FROM THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At Laramie County Library System, the library is more than a place to borrow books — it is a place where curiosity grows, ideas take shape, and community comes together.



In FY2025, we were proud to welcome more than 362,000 visits across our locations and services, serve thousands of readers through our collections and programs, and connect residents of all ages with opportunities to learn, explore, and create. From storytimes and Summer Reading to meeting spaces, technology access, and outreach through our mobile library and homebound services, our team remains focused on providing meaningful access to information and experiences that enrich lives.

This year also marked important progress for the future of LCLS. We launched our strategic planning process, invested in new technologies and spaces that improve the library experience, and secured nearly \$300,000 in grant funding to support continued growth and improvement.

Every visit, program, and conversation at the library reflects the power of community. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, partners, and residents who make LCLS such a vibrant and welcoming place.

Antonia Gaona, Executive Director

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BY THE NUMBERS

