



ONLY BY **GIVING** *are you able to*  
RECEIVE MORE **THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.**  
- Jim Rohn

## ONE SHOT

Maybe it's the fact that I'm a huge Hamilton fan, but *I am not throwing away my shot* to talk with you about the Library Foundation this year. I want to make the most of it.

The Library Foundation has had a wonderful 2017 full of grants, program assistance, and relationship building. However, it always comes down to these last few weeks of the year. We receive the bulk of our support in these critical weeks. With limited opportunities to speak to you this giving season, how do I convince you to support to the Library Foundation?

Firstly, if you're reading this, I know you value your Library and everything it means to you. Secondly, our Libraries' contributions to our community are boundless, from technology to research to genealogy to our vast collection available to everyone in Weld County and Erie. Lastly, but never least, we promise to be excellent stewards of your gift. \$5 or \$5 trillion, we treasure every gift and assure that it will be used in the most efficient way to aid our Librarians in their pursuit of an informed, inspired and entertained community.

If you choose to give to the Library Foundation this year, or already have, I sincerely thank you. I am fortunate to guide the Foundation on a path that will serve our community for many years. I am very proud of all the progress we've made in 2017, such as the Riverside Playground project finally coming to fruition, increasing the endowment by 20% and expanding 1000 Books Before Kindergarten to perform outreach to the highest at-risk population in our community and so much more.

If you want to know more about our work, please visit [www.mylibrary.us/foundation](http://www.mylibrary.us/foundation) (where you can also make a secure online donation) or call me directly at 970-506-8582 or send me a message at [foundation@highplains.us](mailto:foundation@highplains.us).

Hopefully this one shot hits its mark. If Lin Manuel-Miranda is reading this, please throw a few of those Hamiltons or Benjamins our way.

Happy Holidays, may it be a season of giving and receiving in equal measure.

*Rochelle Mitchell-Miller, HPLD Foundation Director*



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NOV 2

# Have you experienced your library lately?



NOV 20



NOV 18



NOV 15



NOV 6 & 9



NOV 18

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ALL AGES | THE EGYPTIAN ENIGMA

Month of November  
Lincoln Park Library

Join us in the hot desert sands for a month-long historical mystery. Who stole the fabled Eye of Jeph, and can you find it before the Mummy's Curse takes its revenge? Submit your answer between the 1st and the 30th.

### ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST

November 1, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Centennial Park Library

Learn how to post your own ad and reply to another poster's ad. We'll also tour the various areas of Craigslist and teach you to search safely and strategically. [Registration required.](#)

### ADULTS | CU MINI MED SCHOOL

November 1, 7:00-9:00pm  
Farr Regional Library

Colorado University Anschutz Medical Center and Centennial Area Health Education Center partner to bring you CU Mini Med School, Part 2: The Clinical Years. There are no exams and no course credit, but the student will get a broad overview of the basic science underpinnings of modern medicine in a lively, engaging video format. Additionally, there are no prerequisites and all ages are welcome.

### ADULTS | MOVIE SCREENING: AGE OF CHAMPIONS

November 2, 2:00-3:30pm  
Riverside Library

Join us and the UC-Health Aspen Club for a special private screening of *Age of Champions*, an award-winning PBS documentary that follows five competitors who sprint, leap, and swim for gold at the National Senior Olympics. You'll meet a 100-year-old tennis champion, 86-year-old pole vaulter, and rough-and-tumble basketball grandmothers as they triumph over the limitations of age.

### TEENS & ADULTS | WRITE CLUB

Thursdays, November 2, 9 and 16  
7:30-8:30 pm  
Farr Regional Library

Having trouble fitting writing time into your schedule? Write Club is for you. Write Club is a set time for writers to get together, commiserate a little, and get down to business. No critique, no judgment. Just a time and a place to do what you do best in the company of other writers.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

November 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Farr Regional Library

Learn how to download eBooks FREE from the High Plains Library District! We'll show you how to find, check out, download and transfer eBooks and audio eBooks to any device. *Please bring your device with you to class.* [Registration required.](#)

## ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & BOOKS

November 3, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Farr Regional Library

Learn to download or stream movies, music and eBooks for free at the library using Hoopla and Overdrive. [Registration required.](#)

## TEENS | LIVE CLUE: MEMES!

November 3, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Carbon Valley Regional Library

It's after hours and the library has transformed into a virtual world filled with your favorite memes! Join What N' Tarnation, Kermit, Spongegar and more at the library to play a live version of Clue. Someone has been murdered and it is up to you and your team to solve the mystery! Snacks will be provided. [Registration required;](#) Grades 6-12.

## CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: SQUIRRELS - OUR ANIMAL NEIGHBORS

November 4, 10:30-11:30 am  
Centennial Park Library

When we see busy squirrels in the fall, they are gathering a food supply for the winter, but they also have a lesser-known project that is more noticeable once the trees have lost their leaves. Learn about how squirrels are especially resourceful as we read and do activities related to *The Very Best Bed* by Rebekah Raye.

## FAMILY FUN SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENT: LITTLE WOMEN MOVIE VIEWING

November 4, 2:00-4:00 pm  
Lincoln Park Library

Join us for a special Family Fun Saturday! Watch the classic movie *Little Women* in anticipation of the UNC/Greeley Philharmonic presentation of the opera on November 17. Create yarn and paper dolls of the Jo, Meg, Amy and Beth characters from November 4-16 in the library.

## CANVAS & COCOA

### TEENS ages 13-18:

November 4, 2:00-3:30 pm  
Riverside Library  
[Registration required.](#)

### ADULTS:

November 25, 2:00-3:30 pm  
Riverside Library  
[Registration opens 10/25.](#)

### ADULTS:

November 28, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Erie Community Library  
[Registration opens 10/28.](#)

Come in from the cold and enjoy some warm cocoa while you have fun painting a winter masterpiece. Taught by Independent Gallery on the Go guide Stacie Markham. No prior art experience needed. All supplies provided.

## FAMILIES | BOOKS AND BEARS

Centennial Park Library

November 5, 3:00-4:00pm - Dinosaurs

November 19, 3:00-4:00pm - Being Thankful

UNC students present fun activities and a read aloud.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ADULTS | ADVANCE CARE PLANNING TALLER DE PLANIFICACIÓN ADELANTADA DE ATENCIÓN DE SALUD

November 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Erie Community Library

[Registration required. Registracion es requerida.](#)

November 9, 2:00-3:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

[Registration required. Registracion es requerida.](#)

Do your loved ones have the information they need to speak on your behalf in the event of emergency or serious illness? During this workshop, we will help you think about, document, and learn to discuss your healthcare wishes with families and health care providers. Presenters are bilingual (Spanish).

*Sus seres queridos tienen la información que necesitan para hablar en su nombre en caso de emergencia o enfermedad grave? Durante este taller, le ayudaremos a pensar, documentar y aprender a discutir sus deseos de salud con sus familias y los proveedores de atención médica. Los presentadores son bilingües (español).*

## ADULTS | HISTORY IN THRONES, RINGS, AND HOGWARTS

November 6, 6:00-7:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

November 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Chris Muscato, HPLD's Writer in Residence, presents a session for writers curious about the ways real-life history comes into stories. Whether you're a writer with a work in progress, an aspiring beginner, or an old hand, Chris' knowledge of the ways history plays out in Game of Thrones, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, and others is sure to inspire, motivate, and aid you in writing great fiction.

## ADULTS | MAKEIT! LATCH HOOK MINI RGS

November 7, 6:00-8:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Join us and make small, woven rugs using the latch hook process. All supplies will be provided. This is a beginner-level program for adults. Please note that due to demand and limited space, [registration is required](#), and you will need to confirm registration the week of the program.

## ADULTS | HENNA-MAZING

November 8, 6:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Our popular teen program, Henna-Mazing, is back for adults! Join us to learn the history of henna and tap into your artistic side to create a unique pattern of your own. [Registration opens 10/21](#); space is limited to 15 participants.

## ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

November 9, 12:00-1:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for November is *Accept That You Cannot*. Another forest lost to campfire; another steppe-squirrel colony paved; another expanse of steppe inundated by reservoir; another species slipped from endangerment into extinction: these really do happen no matter what we think or how we vote. This becomes the naturalist's quest: accept that you cannot.

## ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

November 9, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Learn about the basic operations of a computer, including booting up and shutting down, navigating windows and opening and closing programs. We will explore the desktop, files, folders, menus and we'll also show you how to save and store your work. [Registration required.](#)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## TEENS | CREATE YOUR OWN FIDGET SPINNER

November 9, 4:00-6:00 pm  
Lincoln Park Library

Learn how to "print" a working fidget spinner with a 3D printer. Customize your spinner, take it home and then - you know - spin it. [Registration required](#); ages 12-18.

## ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

November 9, 5:30-8:00 pm  
Erie Community Library

Join us to watch the 2017 Oscar nominated short films (live action, documentary, animation) and have a little time for discussion. Each night we will show one film from each category. The selections for tonight are "The Enemies Within," "Borrowed Time," and "Extremis" [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

## ADULTS | HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

November 10, 10:00-11:00 am  
Farr Regional Library

Learn to discriminate between information resources on the web and to spot the telltale signs of 'Fake News'. Your friends will be amazed as you become the go-to person for trusted information. *Bring your laptop or device and an open mind, as this class is sure to generate discussion.* [Registration required](#).

## CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Erie Community Library

November 15, 4:00-5:00 pm  
[Registration required](#); Grades K-2.

November 17, 1:00-2:00 pm  
[Registration required](#); Grades K-5.

Sounds are all around us. You've heard them, you've probably felt them, and maybe you've even seen evidence of them! Children and families will have fun really listening to and exploring sound and vibration. Activities are related to the book *Loud, Soft, High, and Low* by Natalie Rosinsky.

## TEENS | SUPER SMASH BROS. SHOWDOWN

November 15, 5:00-7:00 pm  
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Who will stand atop of the podium? Compete to be crowned the Super Smash Bros. Brawl champion as you play this classic Nintendo favorite on the library's huge projection screen! Snacks and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded for top finishers. [Registration required](#); Grades 5-12.

## ADULTS | WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? AMERICA IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

November 15, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Centennial Park Library

Join us for a scholar-led book discussion commemorating America's involvement in WWI through a reading of Michael Morpurgo's *Private Peaceful*. The first 10 participants to register will receive a complimentary copy of the book which will be available for pickup beginning October 18 at Centennial Park Library. [Registration required](#).

## TEENS | FORENSIC FILES: CSI AT THE LIBRARY!

November 16, 4:00-5:30 pm  
Erie Community Library

Join the Erie Police at the library to try to solve a mysterious crime scene! You will also learn basic techniques such as dusting prints, rolling prints, photography and how to analyze DNA. Do you have what it takes to solve the case? [Registration required](#); grades 6-12 only.

## ADULTS | GOVERNMENT, COAL AND AGRICULTURE: A HISTORY OF ERIE

November 16, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Erie Community Center, 400 Powers Street, Erie

Join our panel of local history experts as we delve into Erie's past. Historian Jim Stull will discuss the history of coal mining. Erie Town Clerk, Nancy Parker, will cover the history of Erie government, and Sarah Wise, owner of the Wise Homestead Museum, will talk about Erie's agricultural history from 1885-1935.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## CHILDREN | THE NUTCRACKER

November 17, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Farr Regional Library

The Nutcracker comes alive! Join us with costumed dancers from Colorado Dance Theatre for a special presentation of The Nutcracker. The dancers will also answer questions about performing and provide instruction for some simple ballet steps following the performance. This free event is best for ages four and up.

## CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: LLAMARAMA

November 18, 10:30-11:30 am  
Riverside Library

Come to Riverside to meet our llama friends! We will have a llama storytime, crafts, refreshments, and a meet and greet with the wonderful llamas and alpacas from Sunrise Silhouettes Alpacas. Limited to the first 30 children to arrive.

## TEENS | CANDY SUSHI COOKOFF

November 18, 2:00-3:30 pm  
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Learn about the origins of sushi and design your own sweet sushi treats from a variety of candy construction materials. Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful and most delicious creations. Will you be a candy sushi samurai? [Registration required](#); Grades 5-12.

## CHILDREN | FALL FITNESS & FOOD FUN

November 18, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Riverside Library

With the help of a dietitian from the North Colorado Medical Center Community Wellness Department you will learn some fun ways to exercise and you will get to prepare your own Fall snacks...and EAT them! Grades K-5; limited to the first 20 children to arrive.

## CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE! CLEAN UP OUR WORLD

November 18, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Centennial Park Library

*High Plains Library District, in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), presents: Ready, Set, Create! an interactive program series for children in Grades 2-5. All supplies are provided for this FREE program and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. [Registration opens 10/19.](#)*

## CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

November 20, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Erie Community Library

Kick off your Thanksgiving break at the library! Watch *Robin Hood* and then make a fun craft. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring your water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated "G". [Registration opens 10/30](#); Grades K-8.

## ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRO A RESUME MAKER

November 20, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Centennial Park Library

En esta clase, usaremos Resume Maker, una programa gratis ofrecida por la Biblioteca. Aprenderas como hacer un resume para poder buscar empleo y contestaremos cualquier pregunta que tienes sobre esta tema. [Registación requerida.](#)

## ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

November 21, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Join us as we take you through the step-by-step process to set up, customize and populate your own website, using Weebly. There's no need to own a domain, we will show you how to build a website with only a few hours of work. Whether you're looking to make a site for a small business, non-profit or a travel blog, we'll get you started and on your way. You can bring your own laptop or use one of ours. [Registration opens 10/22.](#)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## **FAMILIES | A NUTCRACKER STORYTIME**

November 22, 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
Carbon Valley Regional Library

November 29, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Erie Community Library

Centennial State Ballet invites children of all ages to a special storytime, featuring a reading of *The Nutcracker* by Susan Jeffers and a performance by Clara, the Mouse King, Sugar Plum Fairies, and the Nutcracker Prince. This free event will be followed by photo opportunities with the dancers. Seating will be limited.

## **ALL AGES | THE EGYPTIAN ENIGMA CLUE HUNT**

November 25, 2:00-4:00 pm  
Lincoln Park Library

Join us for an active clue-hunt for our month-long historical mystery. Who stole the fabled Eye of Jeph, and can you find it before the Mummy's Curse takes its revenge? Submit your answer between now and the 30th of November!

## **TEENS | COOKING UP A STORM: HOLIDAY GIFTS**

November 27, 4:00-5:30 pm  
Erie Community Library

Teens looking for a fun way to make holiday gifts are invited to come prepare several different tasty treats to take home. All the supplies and instruction will be provided by the library, but you will get all the brownie points for making something yourself. [Registration opens 11/1](#); Grades 6-12.

## **ADULTS | FINDING, DOWNLOADING, AND LISTENING TO PODCASTS**

November 30, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Erie Community Library

If you've been wondering what the big deal is about podcasts, this is the class for you. Podcasts cover the spectrum from humor to news to sports and they're pretty much all available for free. Learn about where to find podcasts, how to download them and how to manage your podcast library. *Bring your digital device with you and leave with a new podcast!* [Registration opens 10/31](#).





## LIBRARIES [www.MyLibrary.us/locations-and-hours](http://www.MyLibrary.us/locations-and-hours)

### **Administration & Support Services**

2650 West 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Carbon Valley Regional Library**

7 Park Avenue, Firestone, CO 80504  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Centennial Park Library**

2227 23rd Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Eaton Public Library**

132 Maple Avenue, Eaton, CO 80615  
(970) 454-2189

### **Erie Community Library**

400 Powers Street, Erie, CO 80516  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Farr Regional Library**

1939 61st Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Fort Lupton Public & School Library**

425 S. Denver Avenue, Fort Lupton, CO 80621  
(303) 857-7180

### **Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library**

400 S. Parish Avenue, Johnstown, CO 80534  
(970) 587-2459

### **Hudson Public Library**

100 S. Beech Street, Hudson, CO 80642  
(303) 536-4550

### **Kersey Library**

413 1st Street, Kersey, CO 80644  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Kersey Library is temporarily closed. Previously scheduled programs, activities and book clubs will be relocated as much as possible in the Kersey community. Please check the District's online calendar [www.MyLibrary.us/events](http://www.MyLibrary.us/events) for the most accurate location details.

### **Lincoln Park Library**

1012 11th Street Suite B, Greeley, CO 80631  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Nantes Library**

703 Birch Street, Gilcrest, CO 80623  
(970) 737-1035

### **Northern Plains Public Library**

216 2nd Street, Ault, CO 80610  
(970) 834-1259

### **Outreach**

2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

### **Platteville Public Library**

504 Marion Avenue, Platteville, CO 80651  
(970) 785-2231

### **Riverside Library & Cultural Center**

3700 Golden Street, Evans, CO 80620  
1-888-861-READ(7323)

# PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTERS

## **Evans (Community Complex)**

1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620  
(970) 475-1125

## **Lochbuie (Senior Center)**

501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603  
(303) 659-8262

## **Milliken**

1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543  
(970) 660-5045

## **Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)**

185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648  
(970) 897-2385

# AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

## **Hazel E. Johnson Research Center at the City of Greeley Museum**

714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631  
(970) 350-9220

## **Poudre Learning Center**

8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631  
(970) 352-1267

# BOOK DEPOSITS

## **Briggsdale Library**

42089 WCR 70  
Briggsdale, CO 80611

## **Hill & Park Senior Center**

4205 Yosemite Dr.  
Greeley, CO 80634

## **Milliken Senior Center**

1101 Broad Street  
Milliken, CO 80543

## **Pierce Senior Center**

321 Main  
Pierce, CO 80650

## **Prairie View Senior Center**

1151 Main St.  
Hudson, CO 80632



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