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The High Plains Library District Foundation is proud to announce our call for submissions for the 2018 Writer In Residence program.

Applications will be accepted January 8, 2018 - midnight on March 9, 2018.

Visit www.mylibrary.us/writer-in-residence for more information.

ANOTHER FOOD FOR FINES SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive this past October. As a result, \$2880 worth of fines were forgiven which means many people can check out materials on their newly cleared accounts. Most importantly, the community came together to aid our less fortunate neighbors by collecting 2040 lbs of food.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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

January 2, 1:00-2:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Sounds are all around us. You've heard them; you've probably felt them; and maybe you've even seen evidence of them. Have fun really listening to sound and vibration and exploring the book *Sound: Loud, Soft, High, and Low* by Natalie Rosinsky. Grades K-2.

ADULTS | PUTT PUTT AT THE LIBRARY

January 4, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

We are turning the library into a 9-hole mini golf course library style! Come over for some fun putt-putting around the library. We will provide the clubs and balls.

ADULT | EBOOKS 101

January 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn how to download eBooks for *free* from 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.*

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: MEASURE UP!

January 6, 10:30-11:30 am
Centennial Park Library

If you wanted to know how far you could jump, you might jump from one place to another and then measure the distance with a ruler or tape measure. BUT what did people use before tape measures? How did they measure distances, lengths, or widths? Explore non-standard measurement as a way of learning how and why people developed standards for measuring things.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY FUN - IT'S A WHOLE NEW YEAR OF FUN!

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

First Saturday - Learn how to play the guitar

Second Saturday - *Discover LEAP into Science.*

Third Saturday - *Theatre play*

Fourth Saturday - *Share stories, poems, songs and dance.*

Fifth Saturday - *Surprise family fun*

TEENS | STEAMPUNK TEA

January 6, 3:00-4:00 pm
Erie Community Library

You can't spell Steampunk without tea! Join us at the library for tea, trivia and to make Steampunk themed contraptions. Grab your top hat and goggles and come dressed in clothes from the steam-powered Victorian era. [Registration required.](#) For grades 6-12 only.

NEW IN ERIE!

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

ADULTS | PINTS & PAGES

January 9, 6:00-7:30pm
Echo Brewing, 600 Briggs Street, Erie

The Pints & Pages Book Group will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at a local brewery or pub from 6-7:30 pm. We will meet this month at Echo Brewing, 600 Briggs Street, Erie, to discuss our reading preferences and the lay of the land for our new group! Food and drink to be purchased on your own. [Registration required.](#)

NEW AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CHILDREN | RIVERSIDE STEM CLUB:

MAGICAL MAGNETS

January 10, 4:00-5:00pm
Riverside Library

Join us to kick off our Riverside Stem Club as we push and pull ourselves through learning about magical magnets! Create a magnet craft to take home. *The club will be limited to the first 15 kids in Grades K-5 each month.*

ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: MINDFUL YOGA

January 10, 6:30-7:30pm
Erie Community Library

Join Wild Souls Yoga for a joyful, all-levels yoga class. We will utilize a combination of movement, postures and breath to work on strength, flexibility, and balance. This class will encourage spaciousness in your mind and body and will offer a fresh perspective of moving into the new year with grace and understanding. *Bring a yoga mat if you have one.* We hope you can join us! [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | SMALL BUSINESS BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: BUSINESS PLANNING BASICS

January 11, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Riverside Library

Looking to start or grow your business this new year? Join us for this class series. Each class will identify business research tools and resources to help you along the way. Refreshments and dessert will be provided.

This month, learn about how a business plan is not only a tool for seeking finance; it's also an important blueprint for your small business. Led by Chelsie Beller from the East Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC), this session explores steps to take to complete your business plan, resources available to support this process, and how to use your business plan. Space is limited; Participants must [register.](#)

Please plan on joining us for these sessions in the series:

Feb. 9 - Marketing Essentials

Mar. 8 - Facebook for Small Business & Non-Profits

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS: WILDLIFE WINDOW NATURE SERIES

January 11, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Abstract boundaries define the borders of Colorado, which suggests it could be a state without genuine identity. But Colorado sprawls across three major landforms, and its lifescapes help define two major junctures: where biological north meets biological south and where biological west meets biological east. From this emerges a fabulous wildlife diversity that gives Colorado a unique identity. So, what if Life itself became the destination for vacations? Where could you go? What could you find? How would you find it once there? And how do you get started? The answers all come alive in "Searching for Life in Colorado." Engaging wildlife begins the same as all meaningful undertakings: you have to know what's out there so that you can devise a plan to accomplish your goals. Our wildlife quest begins with tabulating Colorado's life diversity; everything counts from our tiniest wildflowers, to our massive moose.

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

January 11, 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 "Timecode," Pear Cider and Cigarettes," and "4.1 Miles." [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE WITH WEEBLY

January 11, 6:00-7:30 pm
Farr 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 required.](#)

ERIE'S 10 YEAR BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

January 12, 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

We're celebrating Erie Community Library's 10th Birthday. Bring the whole family for fun activities throughout the day, including a special storytime at 10:15 am, cake, crafts, entertainment and much more!

ADULTS | FINDING AND PLAYING PODCASTS

January 12, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional 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 required.](#)

CHILDRENS | LITTLE EXPLORERS: DIY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

January 13, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

Let's make music....with musical instruments we make ourselves. After we make our musical instruments, we will have a short and very musical storytime. Program is limited to the first 15 people.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY OF SERVICE: CRAFT FOR CHARITY

Erie Community Library

January 15, 1:00-2:00 pm (Grades K-5)
[Registration required.](#)

January 15, 2:30-3:30 pm (Grades 6-8)
[Registration required.](#)

Have the day off school? Give back to your community! We'll make bracelets that will be handed out by the charity *Passing Hats* at cancer research fundraising races. All supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | CELEBRATE PEACE!

January 15, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy of peace with a special program that will include books, songs and crafts. Grades K-5.

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

January 15, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Aprenda las operaciones básicas de una computadora, incluyendo como prender y apagar la computadora, navegar ventanas, y abrir y cerrar programas. Vamos a explorar el fondo de escritorio, archivos, carpetas, menús y también les mostraremos cómo guardar y almacenar su trabajo. [Registración es requerida.](#)

TEENS | CANVAS AND COCOA

January 16, 4:00-5:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration required.](#)

January 16, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library
[Registration required.](#)

Winter is beautiful. But it's not terribly warm. Why not paint a lovely winter scene with us, some hot cocoa, and a thermostat? Grades 6-12.

ADULTS | MAKEIT: DIAMOND PAINTING

January 16, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us for an introduction to the art of diamond painting - where colored stones are used to create sparkling pictures that can be framed and hung. It's not quite cross-stitch, not quite paint-by-number, but it is a whole lot of fun. All materials supplied. [Registration opens 12/26.](#)

ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & EBOOKS

January 17, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Learn to download or stream movies, music and eBooks for free at the library using Hoopla and Overdrive. *Bring your device with you.* [Registration opens 12/18.](#)

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

January 19, 10:15 am-12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

Facebook can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will cover your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. We'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy, and who can see what you share. Bring your device (optional), existing Facebook account info (preferred) or email account info. [Registration opens 12/20.](#)

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE!

January 20, 2:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

High Plains Library District, in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), presents this interactive program series for children in grades 2nd through 5th. Learn about the Engineering Design Process while challenging your creative mind. [Registration opens 12/21.](#)

CHILDREN | SUPER SPHEROS

Erie Community Library

January 22, 1:00-2:00 pm
[Registration opens 12/27.](#)

January 22, 4:00-5:00 pm
[Registration opens 12/27.](#)

Become a SPHERO programmer at your library! Challenge your mind and learn programming and robotics through clever and intriguing games! Grades K-5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: NEED TO KNOW TAX INFO

January 22, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

Gain valuable knowledge about preparing your own taxes, what questions to ask when choosing a professional preparer, and how to find the local FREE tax preparation programs. Learn what is new for this year's returns, tax fraud avoidance tips, and tax prep resources.

NEW AT FARR REGIONAL LIBRARY EVERY 2 WEEKS ON TUESDAYS

ADULTS | MAKEIT: CRAFTERNOONS AT FARR

January 23, 4:00-7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us to work on a hands-on project - bring yours with you, or start something new. We'll have a 'craft coach' on hand to introduce you to new skills or old favorites. You're welcome to bring a project or method to share with others. All skill levels welcome: adults 18+ only.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

January 23, 6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

This free comprehensive program is a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first (or second) time. This seminar will provide you with a Colorado Start-Up Guide, free library resources to support your business and websites, as well as a general overview of the things to consider when starting a business. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

January 24, 9:30-11:30 am
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.

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: SCIENCE OF A SIMPLE SORT

January 24, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Where do you put your homework? How about your dirty clothes? Just like us, scientists sort or group things in order to find, display, or compare them more easily. We will read *The Important Book* by Margaret Wise Brown and learn how to better understand our complex world. [Registration opens 12/24](#); Grades K-2.

TEENS | SUSHI SENSATION

January 25, 5:00-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Sticky Fingers Cooking is bringing all the ingredients and expertise to the library to show you how to create your own temaki sushi. This hand-rolled sushi cone means you don't need to have tons of special gear or even a sushi rolling mat. Just fill, roll, and eat! OISH! [Registration opens 12/25](#); grades 6-12.

RECEPTION FOR 'ART AS INVITATION' EXHIBIT

January 25, 6:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Celebrate the month-long "Art as Invitation" exhibit featuring the work of multicultural children from the Little Learners Preschool at the Immigrant and Refugee Center of Northern Colorado. Preschool students have created art expressing their emotions. The refugee families come from many different countries, including Myanmar, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and the Democratic Republic of Congo. View the children's artwork and their families' accompanying stories. Join us in a cross-cultural exchange of information and shared dialogue between communities. Light refreshments will be served.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | FINDING AND PLAYING VIDEOS AND MUSIC: YOU TUBE

January 26, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

Find out how to access free content - videos, tv shows, all kinds of music, and more! Share it with your friends and family. This is a beginner class, so if you are mystified by YouTube, this class is perfect for you! *Bring a device or laptop with you.* [Registration opens 12/28.](#)

TEENS | FORENSIC FILES: CSI AT THE LIBRARY

January 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join the Greeley Police at the library to learn the basics in crime scene investigation. Find out from the experts how to dust for prints, photograph evidence, and analyze DNA. Do you have what it takes to solve the case? [Registration opens 1/1](#); grades 6-12 only.

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

January 27, 10:30-11:30 am
Lincoln Park Library

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).

TEENS | A LEAP THROUGH TIME: AN ESCAPE ROOM

January 27, 1:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Welcome 2018 with a challenge! Come participate in Riverside's very own Escape Room. Solve puzzles and travel through decades to solve a crime and stop the time bandit. Each group will have a limited amount of time to escape the room. Individuals to one group of 4 can participate at a time. No registration required; there will be a sign up the day of.

CHILDREN | FERDINAND STORYTIME & CRAFT

January 29, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us for a reading of the beloved classic story that inspired the new Ferdinand movie. We'll also be doing crafts and simple STEM activities - it will be an unBULLiably good time! [Registration opens 1/1](#); ages 2-7.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE DATING SERVICES

January 31, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

Looking for Mr. or Mrs. Right? Tried finding that special someone online? Learn about some of the most popular free and paid online dating sites. Learn how to create an account and a profile. The rest is up to you.



LIBRARIES 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

415 1st Street, Kersey, CO 80644
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Kersey Library will reopen December 20 inside the Senior Center. Please check the [website](#) for hours and the most up-to-date information regarding services available at this location.

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

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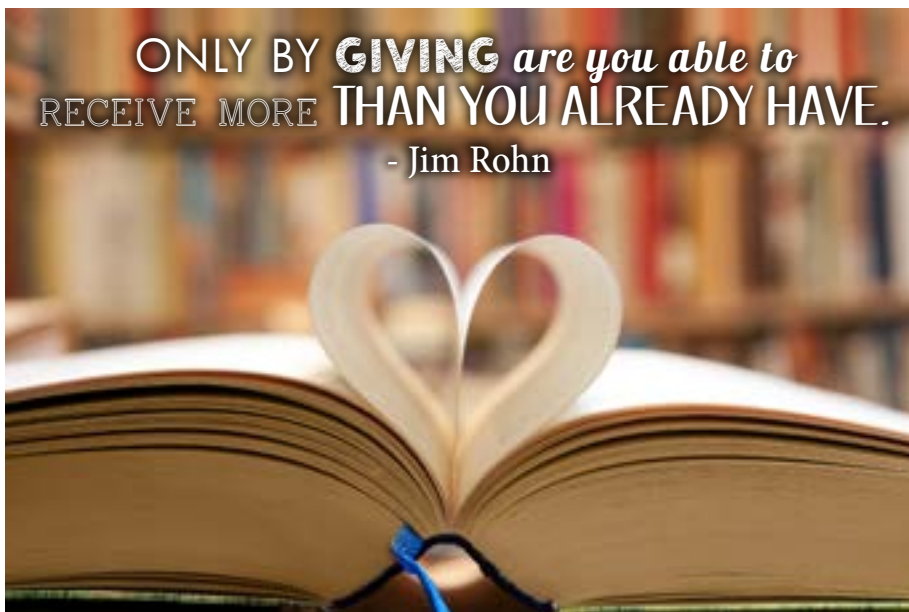
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Hill & Park Senior Center
4205 Yosemite Dr.
Greeley, CO 80634

Milliken Senior Center
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Milliken, CO 80543

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Pierce, CO 80650

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1151 Main St.
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