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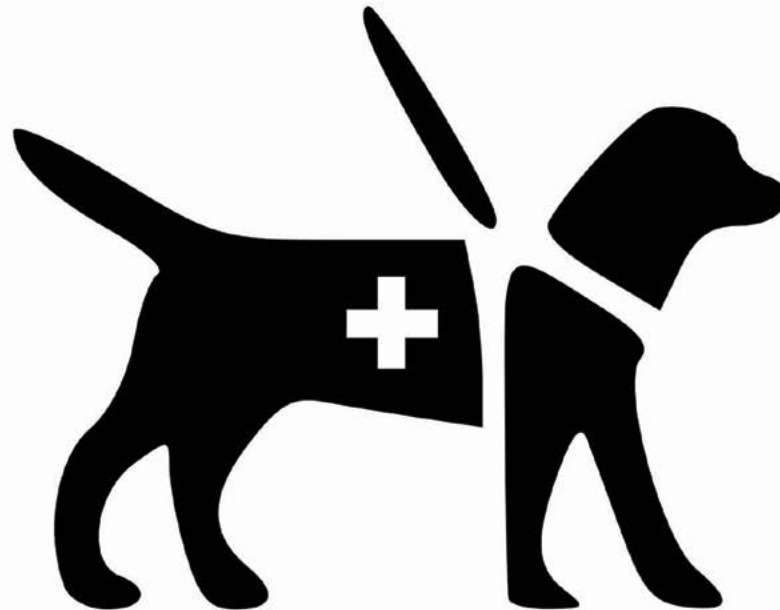
Prospector is a great way to get all of the materials you want without waiting for it to possibly be purchased or received from ILL. You have control over your request, and it will arrive much sooner. *A new way to get all the items you are looking for in the New Year!* Give this amazing service a try!



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SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | LOST ART OF POSTCARD WRITING

Month of January
Lincoln Park Library
Riverside Library

Come to the desk and choose a card and stamp. When you are done writing your message and addressing your postcard, bring it back! We will mail it for you.

CHILDREN | FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM: A MYSTERY PROGRAM

January 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Centennial Park Library

Have you seen the new movie *Fantastic Beasts 2: The Crimes of Grindelwald*? Are you a little bored with your holiday break? Would you like to dig a little deeper into the characters and beasts from the movie? If you can never get too much of JK Rowling's characters join us for this mystery program! One of the beasts is missing - Who took it? Where are they hiding it? Use clues and logic to be the first to figure it out. Please feel free to dress up as a character or beast (not required). We will have light refreshments after the mystery is solved.
[Registration required](#); Grades 3-5.

NEW!! AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

ADULTS & TEENS | JOB CONNECTION

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Join us for Job Connection every Wednesday - we'll provide book and database resources, resume samples and interview question samples. We will also help with online job applications, resume and cover letter preparation.

ALL AGES | FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

January 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Join us for *Teen Titans Go to the Movies* (Rated PG). Bring your own water bottle or movie snacks.

ALL AGES | JUGUEMOS LOTERÍA / LET'S PLAY LOTERIA

January 2, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

¡Todos están invitados a jugar Lotería con nosotros! Venga y aprenda un juego que se ha jugado durante cientos de años, mientras tiene la oportunidad de ganar premios y probar diferentes bocadillos. No hay costo, solamente acompañenos y diviértase.

Come learn a new game with the chance to win prizes and try different snacks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | CANVAS & COCOA: WELCOME WINTER

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

Welcome Winter with us by painting a masterpiece and enjoying some cocoa and treats. Each participant will take home their own 8" x 10" canvas creation. No prior art experience needed. All supplies provided. *Taught by the Art Spot guide Darlene Ruyle. [Registration required.](#)*

CHILDREN & TEENS | SCHOOL'S OUT, LIBRARY'S IN

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

Drop-in and make shrinky dinks! Grades K-12.

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Thursdays in January; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for an afternoon at the movies. Throwback Thursdays will screen iconic films from select decades. A discussion of each film will follow the screenings. We can smell the popcorn already!

January 3 - *Thunder Road* (1958)
January 10 - *Badlands* (1974)
January 17 - *Rain Man* (1988)
January 24 - *Thelma and Louise* (1991)
January 31 - *Motorcycle Diaries* (2004)

ALL AGES | FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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

Join us for *Christopher Robin* (Rated PG; 104 minutes). *Bring your own water bottle or movie snacks. Adults must accompany children under the age of 12.*

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: BUDGETING & SAVING

January 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required.](#)

January 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Riverside Library

January 31, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration required.](#)

Tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went! Almost half of Americans do not use budgets or have emergency savings. Whether you are just getting started or looking for new tips, this class can help you get financially fit. Learn how to create a spending plan, track expenses, set goals, and find new ways to save. We'll share tools and resources to help you with these important financial basics. Registration required. *Presented by Nancy Patton, Community Involvement Specialist with Public Services Credit Union.*

ALL AGES | ROSCA DE REYES

January 3; 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Es una de las últimas fiestas navideñas: El Día de Los Reyes, el 6 de enero. Es un tema de importancia en la evangelización en México. Vamos a exponer el tema de la "Rosca de Reyes" en base a su origen y tradición en México y los aspectos más significativos. Hablaremos sobre la origen y significado de la Rosca de reyes, los símbolos principales en la celebración y la fiesta en la actualidad. Terminaremos hablando sobre la comida en la celebración del "Día de Reyes". ¡Y luego comeremos! [Registación es requerida.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | LEGO®-PALOOZA BUILD-A-THON

January 4, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for LEGO free-play all day! Work on your own creations or work as a team. The library will provide the LEGO blocks, while you provide the imagination! All materials must stay at the library, so bring a camera to capture your adventures. All ages welcomed; adults must be accompanied by a child.

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ADULTS | INTRO TO EXCEL

January 5, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

Excel is a tool that is always in demand in the workforce. This class is designed for beginners. We'll get you comfortable with the basics and give you the tools that will make you an expert. Participants should be comfortable with using Windows. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | SMARTPHONES 101

January 7, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Farr Regional Library

Got a new smartphone or considering buying one? In this class, we will explore the basic functions of Android and iPhones. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | CUTTING THE CABLE CORD

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

Have you been wanting to learn more about the alternatives to cable but don't know where to start? Cutting the cable cord has become an increasingly popular option for watching television and is growing every day with more services and channels. This class will go over streaming and hardware options to see if cutting the cord is right for you. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | ERIE CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays, January 9 - February 13
4:00 - 5:15 pm

Are you in 3rd-5th grade, love to play chess, interested in learning how to play chess or wish to sharpen your skills? If so, then please come join us for an after school chess club. [Registration is required](#) for this six-week session.

CHILDREN | STEM CLUB: MAKE A SPLASH

January 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Riverside Library

This club features LEAP into Science kits and is limited to the first 15 kids in Grades K-5.

ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

January 10, 11:00 am - 1:00 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.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS TWELVE DOZEN THINGS ABOUT COLORADO: BECOME A PLACE

January 10, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Stories about Colorado could fill an encyclopedia; details behind those stories could fill an entire library. Important dates, famous people, and iconic landmarks are generally well known; but Colorado both as a place and as a home amounts to much more than just these things. Each month this year, "Twelve Dozen Things About Colorado" will present 12 things — things you probably don't know! — that tell the stories of Colorado.

Pikes Peak and Grand Lake and Black Canyon exemplify places that possess natural identity. Straddling the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains, Colorado exists only as an abstraction. "Become a Place" will explore the extraordinary efforts needed to draw the lines to make Colorado an identifiable place.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

2nd Tuesday of each month

TEEN TECH SERIES

January 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Join us each month as we explore new technologies, build robots, experiment with mad science, and create our own masterpieces. Find something new every second Thursday.

Participants in Teen Tech Programs may experience the following side effects: Curiosity, fun, excitement, euphoria, uncontrollable laughter, elevated levels of bodacity, experience with cool new gadgets, and awesome things to take home that you built yourself. Teen Tech is not for everyone; some people don't like fun. Ask your librarian if Teen Tech is right for you.

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

January 10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Join us as we continue the Short Film Festival with the 2018 Oscar nominated picks! Each month you will see an Animation, Documentary, and Live Action film. The movies for tonight are "Traffic Stop" "Negative Space" "Wate Wote: All of Us" and "DeKalb Elementary". *Movies are subject to change if availability changes. [Registration required.](#)

TEENS | MINI-GOLF IN THE LIBRARY

January 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Test your mini-golf skills on a fun and challenging course that runs throughout the whole library. Prizes will be awarded for lowest score overall and also for challenges like our long-putt contest and more! All golf equipment will be provided. [Registration required;](#) ages 10-18.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: FAIRY TALES FOR LITTLE PRINCESSES AND PRINCES

January 12, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Riverside Library

Join some real princesses for a fun storytime with songs, rhymes, dances, and crafts! Costumes are optional. This class is limited to the first 30 children ages 3-6. *Presented by Wishes Come True Entertainment.*

ALL AGES | DIARY OF A WIMPY KID TRIVIA

January 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Riverside Library

All *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fans are welcome to join us for an afternoon to test your knowledge of Jeff Kinney's 13 books and share what you enjoyed best about these humorous stories. [Registration required;](#) all ages.

ADULTS | SO YOU WANT TO START A WRITING GROUP?

January 14, 21 and 28; 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Are you a writer who wants to have your work seen? Are you interested in feedback on your writing, but don't know how to get it? Are your friends and family tired of hearing you talk about your writing? Do networking, learning, and new friendships all sound wonderful? This class is for you! Writing groups are a great way to stay inspired and improve your writing skills and this three session class lead by author Buzzy Jackson, will provide practical advice and concrete steps for the care and keeping of a writing group. Join us to meet other writers and work to transition to an independently run writing group. [Registration required;](#) ages 18+.

Buzzy Jackson is the author of books about blues music, family history, and the meaning of life and is currently writing a historical novel of World War II. Buzzy has worked in the publishing industry in New York City and has taught at CU Boulder, UC Berkeley and at the Creative Conferences in Colorado. She has a Ph.D. in History from UC Berkeley and is a book critic for the Boston Globe. For more info: www.BuzzyJackson.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD

January 16, 1:15 - 3:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

Polish your word processing skills and learn to navigate Word's options, use basic functions and features, and how to create letters and simple documents. [Registration opens 12/17.](#)

ADULTS | TECH CAFE

January 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Riverside Library

Need help learning to use a computer? Not sure how to use your new device? Need help with the internet or your email? Ask us! Drop in for one-on-one technology assistance

TEENS | OREO TASTE-TEST CHALLENGE

January 17, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Love Oreos? Then join us at the library for a blind taste extravaganza! Test your taste buds and see how many flavors you can guess correctly and win. [Registration opens 12/17](#); Grades 6-12.

ADULTS | DECLUTTER YOUR LIFE

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

Professional organizer and Longmont Times-Call columnist Lucy Kelly of Joyful Surroundings LLC will provide tips and strategies to help you get out from under the clutter. Lucy is a member of NAPO (the National Association of Professional Organizers) and ICD (the Institute for Challenging Disorganization). [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | MANGO LANGUAGES AND PRONUNCIATOR

January 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Want to learn a new language on your computer, smart phone or tablet? This class will teach you all about how to take advantage of our free language databases on mobile devices or computers. [Registration opens 12/19.](#)

ADULTS | DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOBOOKS 101

January 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Did you get a new device for the holidays? Learn how to download audiobooks for free from the High Plains Library District! We'll show you how to find, check out, download and transfer audio eBooks to any device. Please bring your device with you to class. [Registration opens 12/20.](#)

TEENS | RESEARCH RENDEZVOUS

January 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Are you working on a project for this year's National History Day - Triumph & Tragedy? Need help with your research? If you are looking for the perfect document or picture that will earn your project a perfect score, mark your calendar! We can help you find exactly what you need to make your project stand out. Sessions are drop-in; come anytime between 1-4 pm.

ALL AGES | "I HAVE A DREAM" CELEBRATION

January 21, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

January 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Celebrate the birthday of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Join us for stories and songs about peace, friendship, equality, and dreaming big dreams. Afterward, we will create unique quilt patches to join together in a peace quilt for display in the library.

ALL AGES | MLK DAY OF SERVICE

January 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at our Day of Service. Drop-in and participate in one or more of the easy service activities that are great for all ages — kindness rocks, creating cards for residents of assisted-living homes, cleaning up of Centennial Park's grounds and more. All ages are encouraged to participate. [Registration is preferred](#) but not required. **#MLKDay #dayofservice**

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | CELEBRATE PEACE! MLK DAY PROGRAM

January 21, 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. [Registration opens 1/2](#); Grades K-5.

CHILDREN & TEENS | SCHOOL'S OUT, LIBRARY'S IN

January 21, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Drop-in and make friendship bracelets. Grades K-12.

CHILDREN | LET'S TALK ABOUT RACE

January 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Children notice race at a very young age, and can often draw erroneous conclusions if no one speaks to them. With a focus on children's literature, we will discuss and model ways adults can talk about race and racism in age appropriate ways with preschoolers. [Registration opens 1/1](#).

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE

21 de enero, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sobre la tecnología. Aprenda sobre Facebook Marketplace. Si usted tiene una cuenta de Facebook probablemente no sabe que podia comprar y vender cosas. Es un lugar conveniente para descubrir, comprar y vender artículos con personas en su comunidad. Marketplace hace fácil encontrar cosas nuevas que le encantarán, y cosas que te gustaría vender. [Se requiere registro](#).

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: MAGNET MAGIC

January 22, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Have you ever wondered how your refrigerator magnets stick? It seems like magic, but it's science! We'll explore the magic of magnetic forces and create magnetic toys to take home. [Registration opens 12/18](#); Grades K-2.

ADULTS | SBDC SMALL BUSINESS START-UP ORIENTATION SEMINAR

January 22, 6:00 - 7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us for a free comprehensive seminar that will provide you with the Colorado Start-Up Guide, a list of free library resources and websites to support and promote your business, and a general overview of things to consider when starting a business. [Registration opens 12/21](#).

ADULTS | BUSINESS PLANNING BASICS

January 24, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Riverside Library

A business plan is not only a tool for seeking finance - it's also a blueprint for your small business. This session explores the steps to take to complete your business plan, resources available to support this process, and how to use your business plan. Join us for the first brown bag seminar of the year at the Riverside Library!

You'll learn...

- the importance of creating a business plan, and the impact that it has on your business.
- the components of a business plan and what they mean.
- steps to registering your new business.
- insurance and how to properly protect your business.
- resources to help you and your business thrive.

Please register at www.eastcoloradosbdc.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | MARBLE MAZE MANIA

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

It's Marble Maze Mania time! We'll give you a marble and lots of recycled materials. You'll design your very own marble maze to give your marble the ultimate ride! [Registration opens 12/24](#); Grades 3-5.

ADULTS | HEALTH & FITNESS IN THE NEW YEAR

January 24, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Start the year off right by discussing how to cultivate a better health and fitness lifestyle with Suzi Shankweiler, Fitness/Youth Coordinator at the Carbon Valley Parks & Recreation District. She will discuss not only one-time changes you can make but ongoing changes that will benefit you the whole year.

ADULTS | REDDIT 101

January 25, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

What is Reddit, and how is it useful for me? Come and explore the ins and outs of one of the world's biggest knowledge platforms in a safe class environment. We'll take you beyond cute cat videos to information that can improve your finances, health, connections to others and more! [Registration opens 12/26](#).

RANDOM FANDOM TRIVIA

[ADULTS] January 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration opens 12/26](#); ages 18+.

[TEENS] January 26, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Centennial Park Library
[Registration opens 12/27](#); ages 12-18.

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Join us for our second adult after-hours Random Fandom Trivia night. Test your knowledge against other Potter heads in the community. Costumes and wizarding apparel encouraged. We'll also do a quick poll to find out which fandoms you want to see featured next. Mischief managed!

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE: CREATE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

January 29, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Having your own website can serve as a portfolio for your best work and is a great selling point for potential employers. Learn how to design a free, eye-catching website that will help you demonstrate your technology skills in a modern job market.

ADULTS | BOARDS & BRUSHES

January 29, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us to create Scrabble Wood Tiles! Customize and create your own work of art using provided stencils with letters or shapes you choose to paint on five 5X5 wood tiles. No previous art experience necessary. All supplies provided. [Registration opens 12/28](#).

ALL AGES | ROBOT PETTING ZOO

January 30, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us anytime during this open house to discover the wacky, wonderful world of robotics! Play, learn, and dance with Spheros, OzoBots, Cubetto and more!

TEENS | FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM DANCE WORKSHOP

January 31, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Dance through the roaring 1920s like magical beasts. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them that is! Join Christine Rohde, dance instructor from Revel Dance Center LLC in Erie, for this magical dance workshop that will mix traditional jazz and modern hip-hop with the wizarding world. [Registration opens 12/28](#); Grades 6-12.

Ms. Rohde is an award-winning teacher who is experienced, passionate, and versatile in many dance forms, ages, and abilities. She holds a BA in Dance from the UW, Stevens Point, and a MFA in Dance Performance and Choreography from CU Boulder.



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)

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

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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RECEIVE MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.
- Jim Rohn



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