Terrifying Tales for Halloween

You don’t have to look far to see that American pop culture is experiencing something of a horror renaissance. Recent hits at the box office include IT, Midsommar, Pet Sematary, Us and Halloween 2018, while the small screen has people flocking to Stranger Things, The Walking Dead, Bird Box, American Horror Story, and The Haunting of Hill House. Naturally, the trend reaches into the book world and with Halloween right around the corner, it’s the perfect opportunity to dip into some darker tales. Below, we’ll explore some of the biggest releases of the season that could take you anywhere from goosebumps to night terrors.

Horrifically Big Releases

Horror has a tradition of releasing big, wrist-straining doorstoppers that often become classics. These are stories with intricate, comprehensive worldbuilding and intensive character development. Think of The Stand by horror master Stephen King, The Passage by Justin Cronin, or The Fireman by Joe Hill. 2019 has its share of horrifically big releases: one from the sci-fi world, one from a name you won’t find surprising, and one that you probably will…

• Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky (Find the book in our catalog here)
  If the name Stephen Chbosky sounds familiar, it’s probably because you’ve read his 20 year-old YA classic The Perks of Being a Wallflower. (Or maybe you saw the movie, starring Emma Watson.) The author hasn’t published anything since 1999, so this 720 page horror novel has a lot of readers excited and intrigued. The story follows a young boy who disappears for six days, and when he returns hears voices that have him unnaturally obsessed with completing a tree house in the woods by Christmas. The book has been called haunting, thrilling, and thought-provoking, and author Blake Crouch said it was like finding a classic Stephen King novel you hadn’t read before.

• The Institute by Stephen King (Find the book here; and the audiobook here)
  Stephen King has become a household name, and a new release is always an event. The Institute clocks in at 576 pages, and is a return to the “young kids fighting evil” format he made famous with IT. The story may bring to mind The Umbrella Academy, or even X-Men, as families with extraordinary children are attacked, the parents murdered, and the children placed inside the Institute. The staff there works to find the source of the children’s power, and as long as they cooperate things don’t seem so bad. But if they don’t cooperate, the consequences are extreme, and some kids are never seen again.

• Wanderers by Chuck Wendig (Find the book here and the ebook here.)
  The largest of the three, Wanderers weighs in at a substantial 782 pages and uses every single one to build a post-apocalyptic world that may put you in mind of Stephen King’s The Stand. The United States of this story is in the grip of a strange sleepwalking illness. The victims can’t be woken, and are all heading to an unknown destination, surrounded by friends and family trying to protect them from a civilization that’s collapsing more each day. Packed with uncertainty, violence, and social commentary, but no actual scary monsters, this is a great choice for readers who don’t want to sign up for the darker corners of the genre.

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If you’d rather be creeped out and unsettled than attract actual nightmares, dark thrillers might be more to your taste. These page-turning, heart-pounding stories get your adrenaline racing, and might even have you jumping at shadows, but never quite cross the line into the truly horrifying. (At least for most readers. As in everything, follow your instincts!) Riley Sager has become famous for this kind of creepy thriller, with *Final Girls* being his most recognizable, and fan favorites like Gillian Flynn’s *Sharp Objects* and Thomas Harris’s *Silence of the Lambs* were groundbreakers in this category.

**• The Chestnut Man** by Søren Sveistrup (Find the book [here](#).)

The author of this Scandinavian noir story is best known as a screenwriter and the creator of the hit series *The Killing*, so it’s no surprise that this book is already in development as a television series. Set in Copenhagen, Denmark, the police are searching for a serial killer known for his disturbing calling card of small stick figures made out of chestnuts and matchsticks and left at the scene of each murder. Finding the fingerprint of a long-dead murder victim at a new murder scene further complicates the case. A perfect match for fans of Stieg Larsson’s Millennium books or Jo Nesbø’s Harry Hole series.

**• The Luminous Dead** by Caitlin Starling (Find the book [here](#).)

This dark sci-fi thriller is a stand-alone debut that requires no commitment! Picture the claustrophobic, paranoid horror of the film *The Descent* with a hefty dose of the weird and trippy scares of *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer, and that should give you a sense of what to expect here. A caver on another planet is deep underground, mapping mineral deposits while her partner keeps an eye on things on the surface. But she’s increasingly suspicious of her partner’s decisions and suddenly cuts off all communication with the surface, leaving her to find her way out of the labyrinthine cave systems alone. And to fight the feeling that she’s somehow being followed in the dark.

**• Cold Storage** by David Koepp (Find the book [here](#).)

Author David Koepp is best known as the screenwriter for megahits like *Jurassic Park*, *Spider-Man*, and *Mission: Impossible*, so it shouldn’t be any surprise that this adventure thriller was immediately picked up for the movies. This is science-based scary thrills, with a mutating biological organism running rampant and threatening humanity with extinction, unless a bioterrorism agent and two regular security guards can manage to create a quarantine. In a world of Ebola outbreaks, this is a frighteningly plausible thriller that might have you questioning every sneeze.

**Short & Scary**

Sometimes a nice short story or novella is exactly what you need, and it’s a format that’s been growing in popularity. Notable titles that pack a big punch without many pages include *Widow’s Point* by Richard Chizmar and *Mapping the Interior* by Colorado author Stephen Graham Jones. And you can’t go without mentioning legendary horror editor Ellen Datlow, who just released *Echoes: The Saga Anthology of Ghost Stories*. If you’re pressed for time and attention, these tiny terrors could be just what you need.

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• **Full Throttle** by Joe Hill (Find the book [here](#).)

Joe Hill may be Stephen King’s son, but he’s more than made a name for himself in horror based on his own merit. He’s gathered great reviews and satisfied readers through graphic novels, short stories, novellas, and full-length novels, and his fan base is set to grow. This collection of short stories includes “In the Tall Grass,” which is being adapted into a Netflix movie due sometime this Fall, and “Faun,” which Netflix plans on making into a movie. With AMC turning his novel NOS4A2 into a series, there’s never been a better time to jump on the Joe Hill train.

• **Growing Things** by Paul Tremblay (Find the book [here](#).)

This collection of 19 short stories includes several that are connected to the author’s popular novels, including one that acts as a prequel to Disappearance at Devil’s Rock, and several that are connected to the award-winning A Head Full of Ghosts. While many of the stories had been published before, this is the quickest way to experience Paul Tremblay’s experiments with horror, suspense, weird fiction, and even storytelling format. (Choose your own adventure, anyone?)

• **The Monster of Elendhaven** by Jennifer Giesbrecht (Find the book [here](#).)

If you’d rather have a novella than a short story, Jennifer Giesbrecht has you covered. This is Giesbrecht’s debut, and it’s being described as an oily-dark, gothic revenge story. It takes place in a grim fantasy world where a thing with no name and a boy who can manipulate minds terrorize their community. If you enjoy bad characters working on bad plans, this is a one-sitting read that will satisfy your antihero cravings. But be prepared – this is a dark tale.

**Cinematic Screams**

The success of scary movies and terrifying TV series has sent Hollywood straight to the new book section to find their next big hits. Keeping track of what you might soon see on the silver screen can be time consuming, so let us share some of the titles we’re most excited about seeing come to the movies, expand our favorite movie worlds, and help you keep track of what’s out there.

• **A Cosmology of Monsters** by Shaun Hamill (Find the book [here](#).)

This one’s being turned into a TV series by the team that made Hidden Figures and the Planet of the Apes movies. Whether you’re a fan of monsters, haunted house attractions, or a modern take on H.P. Lovecraft, this story has something to appeal. It features a family being stalked by a monster, the haunted house they build to deal with the curse, and the one member of the family who chooses to invite the monster in.

• **Malorie** by Josh Malerman (Find the book [here](#).)

Fans of the Netflix movie Bird Box won’t want to miss Malorie, which takes place eight years after the events of the film and focuses on Malorie herself. Although there aren’t any plans announced to adapt this for the screen, it has a strong connection to one of the most successful Netflix originals. You never know what might be coming in the future, and in the meantime it could scratch that itch for more stories from Malerman’s world.

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- **Fangoria** (Find the book [here](#).)

  Whether you like your horror on the screen or on the page, full of blood and gore or subtle menace, *Fangoria* is a magazine that can help you find what you’re looking for. It’s got news, reviews, and articles for everything going on in the genre, whether it’s on TV, in theaters, or in the newest books. It’s the resource that will ensure you don’t miss the next big horror release. You can find copies at Farr Regional Library, or request to pick them up at the HPLD location of your choice!

**Truth Is More Frightening Than Fiction**

Looking to take your horror appreciation a little further? We have some nonfiction picks that range from thoughtful guides to the genre to a joyful appreciation of the pulpier side of horror. Use these books to find more things to send chills down your spine, to better understand what scares you, or simply to learn how not to be the first to go should you find yourself unexpectedly living in a horror movie.

- **How to Survive a Horror Movie** by Seth Grahame-Smith (Find the book [here](#).)

  This tongue-in-cheek guide is a must-read for anyone who suspects that they may be living in a horror movie. (Or just for horror movie fans, but it’s more fun to pretend.) It includes handy tips for discovering what type of horror movie you’ve stumbled into, how to identify horror villains ranging from your standard slasher to haunted dolls or even aliens, and how to dodge all the classic horror pitfalls and come out victorious. If you can’t avoid creepy cornfields or remote abandoned cabins, at least you can be prepared!

- **Paperbacks from Hell** by Grady Hendrix (Find the book [here](#).)

  If you were a reader in the 1970s or 80s, this could be a nostalgic look back at the pulp horror that was popular at the time. If you weren’t, it’s a jaw-dropping look back at the sheer variety and outrageousness of the horror books being published. The book features hundreds of full-color reproductions of horror novel covers featuring creepy dolls, killer animals, and threatening skeletons, as well as hints about what holds up and what should stay in the pulpy past. Whether you enjoy reading horror or not, this is a fun way to spend some time.

- **Monster, She Wrote** by Lisa Kröger and Melanie R. Anderson (Find the book [here](#).)

  Although horror is often thought of as a guy’s genre, it’s worth pointing out that Mary Shelley is usually credited with writing one of the first horror novels when she wrote Frankenstein. In fact, horror is packed with contributions from women for hundreds of years. Find new favorites from women you’ve heard of, like V.C. Andrews, to women you may not have, like Helen Oyeyemi, or women who have been largely lost to history, like Margaret “Mad Madge” Cavendish. *Monster, She Wrote* offers both biographies and reading lists for every horror fan.

This is just a taste of what the library has to offer horror fans or the horror curious. Don’t see something that hits the spot? Drop in to your local library and let us show you the best we have to offer! Or, if you’d rather not have to drive all the way over here, just pop in a request with our [Personalized Reading List service](#) and we’ll tailor a list of book suggestions just for you! Wishing everyone a [Spooktacular October](#), and happy reading!

~ by Meagan Day, Librarian, Farr Regional Library
It Knows No Face: Portraits of Suicide Survivors
October 1 - 31
Centennial Park Library

It Knows No Face presents an extensive series of large scale, intimate black and white portraits by Randy Bacon (Founder of 7 Billion ones, artist and photographer) of suicide survivors - individuals that lost a loved one to suicide or are personally dealing with suicidal thoughts, ideation, and/or attempts. This exhibit includes corresponding raw, heartfelt stories from each person talking candidly about suicide and the impact it has on their lives.

It Knows No Face has a mission through an exhibit to bring a powerful voice to the topic of suicide - a topic that for too long has been avoided, misjudged and misunderstood. We want to not only bring awareness, but also present an effective tool of hope and healing and prevention with "It Knows No Face" because it is not okay that we will lose almost one million of our loved ones this year to suicide -- one person every forty seconds! With the recent celebrity deaths of Kate Spade, Anthony Bourdain and Margot Kidder the topic of suicide is across headlines throughout the world. However, people still avoid the topic and any discussion, yet the rate of suicide continues to grow significantly. With this in mind, It Knows No Face was championed to become a strong, much needed ‘voice’ for the deliberately silenced or the preferably unheard - people that are directly dealing with suicide. This very important project and movement’s mission is to become a powerful tool to create measurable, positive change regarding mental illness and suicide. It Knows No Face is truly unlike anything previously produced on the topic of suicide. As the title denotes, It Knows No Face will clearly relay the face that suicide crosses all demographics - age, ethnicity, race, gender, socioeconomic status, etc.

ADULTS | QPR Suicide Prevention Program
October 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Centennial Park Library

QPR provides basic level suicide prevention information, outreach, and education to the community. The 90-minute presentation by North Range Behavioral Health offers information on how to ask for and give help, referral information, a booklet and tear-out card for reference, as well as a Gatekeeper certification. Registration required

SAFE: Teen
October 12, 1:00 - 2:00 pm - Centennial Park Library

SAFE: Teen provides basic suicide prevention information, outreach, and education to middle and high school students. This sixty-minute presentation by North Range Behavioral Health includes an educational component, a personal story about suicide survival, information on how to ask for and give help, and referral information. The goals of SAFE: Teen are to provide resources, help, and hope. Registration required
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Family Fun Fitness
October 1, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Erie Community Library
Registration required

Ages 4+. Join us for a fun interactive family program that will teach you and your kids new and different ways to move while keeping science and safety in mind. Team up to complete the "LEGO Challenge" and learn practical fitness tips for the whole family...because you're never too young to play! Presented by Gary Gianetti, MS, fitness and health coach and owner of Healthy Altitudes.

High Plains Chautauqua: Looking Forward - Community Meeting
October 1, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library
Registration required

This is the 20th year of High Plains Chautauqua (HPC) in Weld County. There is much to celebrate about a program that has taken thousands of children and adults on annual journeys into our country’s past through the words of those who helped to shape its present. This year, as several long-serving HPC volunteers retire, we seek a longer view and more input from the community. The HPC steering committee and Colorado Humanities invite the community to help us see the future of High Plains Chautauqua and to explore ideas for creating other community humanities programs in Greeley and Weld County. Please join the conversation. A light supper will be available at 5:30.

The Riddle of the Raven
October 1 - 31
Lincoln Park Library

During the demolition of the old Montresor Hotel, the workers make a ghastly discovery - a body entombed in one of the walls. The hotel had been built in 1948, but the clothing worn by the victim was from a century earlier. The only other clues to his identity are a leather-bound journal with cryptic notes and a copy of The Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe. Who is the victim, and how did he end up behind the wall? Can you solve the mystery? Look for clues throughout the library; if you guess correctly, you may win a prize! Reveal is November 1.

CHILDREN | On the Road to Reading Early Literacy Fair: Mother Goose
October 2, 9:00 am - noon
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Ages birth - Pre-K. Read, Write, Sing, Talk and Play with your children! You and your child are invited to drop-in and enjoy lots of fun, interactive learning activities, imagination and musical games, fun crafts, and so much more!

ADULTS | Facebook Beyond Basics
October 2, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library
Registration required

You know how to request friends, share pictures, and make status updates on Facebook. Are you ready to go the next level and get the most out of your Facebook account? We’ll explore using Facebook features to find a level of privacy that’s right for you and how to manage groups, photographs, likes, and friend lists. Prerequisites: An established Facebook account with a basic understanding of how to use Facebook.

ADULTS | Learn to Type
Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Far Regional Library

Drop in for typing practice for all skill levels. Space is limited.
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CHILDREN | Sticky Fingers Cooking
October 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Grades K-2
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Registration required

October 17, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Grades 3-5
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Registration required

Let your child release their inner chef! Children will prepare and eat healthy, international inspired recipes all while learning to cook in a fun, engaging, hands-on and real-world way! Professional chef instructors will reinforce kitchen skills associated with recipes and emphasize each area of cooking. Children will practice proper measurements and use a wide array of cooking utensils while preparing incredible culinary creations.

ADULTS | Choosing a Medicare Plan
October 2, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library
Registration required

Learn the basics of Original Medicare Parts A and B, eligibility and enrollment periods. Get answers to questions like: How to choose a Medicare Plan? What is the difference between a Medicare Advantage Plan and a Medicare Supplement plan? How do I choose a prescription plan? and more. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions and an individual assessment of needs and eligibility in order to help you choose the right plan.

TEENS | Music Technology with Soundtrap
October 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Riverside Library
Registration required

October 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Riverside Library
Registration required

Grades 6-12. Learn how to use Soundtrap, a web based software, to create your one-of-a-kind song. With hundreds of sounds to choose from, you could make anything from a Jazz song to a hip-hop song.

ADULTS | Cutting the Cord
October 4, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library
Registration required

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!

CHILDREN | Get the Rhythm
October 3, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Erie Community Library
Registration required

Ages 3-5. Get the rhythm! Come explore making sound, trying different instruments, and playing rhythm together! This will be a fun filled hour of music and rhythm exploration! Let’s make some noise!

ADULTS | Money Matters: Medicare Options
October 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Erie Community Library
Registration required

October 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Registration opens 9/23

Planning your retirement and new to Medicare, or just need a refresher? Please join us for an informative, educational session about the four Medicare parts (A, B, C, D) and Medicare supplement insurance. Whether you have already enrolled, or are just starting to think about signing up, this seminar will help you understand Medicare and your choices.

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TEENS | Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag
October 4, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Erie Community Library
Registration required

Grades 6-12. Calling all aliens and monsters! Join us after hours at the library to play our new game of Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag. Devise your strategy and capture the opposing team's flag - in the dark! Come in costume, eat pizza, and take over the library! Best costume will receive a special prize. Running shoes required.

CHILDREN | Rainbow Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 am
First Congregational Church
2101 16th Street, Greeley

October 5: Diverse Families
October 19: Children with Developmental Disabilities

Preschool - Grade 2. All are welcome to explore diversity and inclusion through children’s literature, conversation, activities, music and movement. These storytimes will include a stay and play for social support and engagement.

ADULTS | Money Matters: Home Buying
October 5, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Riverside Library
Registration required

Ready to buy your first home or maybe refinance your existing mortgage? Discover the current local market, the cost of renting versus buying, how to choose a realtor, different loan types, down payment options, closing costs, fees, and more.

The Art of Lines
October 5, 10:30 am - noon
Erie Community Library
Registration required

Ages 10+. Learn a fun and relaxing pen and pencil drawing technique. Create your own beautiful images using repetitive patterns on an Enzo dog shape. No experience needed; all supplies provided. Offered as part of the SAS event on November 10, 2019.

Firestone Art & Music Show
October 5, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

The Firestone Art and Music Show features local artists from the Carbon Valley and surrounding areas. The event is a great time to meet artists, listen to live music, take part in children's activities and a community art project and enjoy refreshments.

International Observe the Moon Night
October 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Bishop-Lehr Hall, UNC
501 20th Street, Greeley

Please join Centennial Park Library and Dr. Charles Kuehn with UNC's Physics and Astronomy Department to observe the moon and other wonders of the night sky. Telescopes will be provided or you can bring your own. Click here to see event/parking map.

Food Drive with Food for Fines Incentive
October 6 - 19

Drop off non-perishable food items for our local food banks at participating libraries. As an extra incentive, receive up to $70 off your fines/fees in exchange for your donation. 1 can = $1 off fines/fees.

TEENS | Murder Mystery: Ravenwood Castle
October 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Riverside Library
Registration required

Grades 6-12. Join your fellow detectives and see if you can solve the murder at Ravenwood Castle. Uncover the clues and question every participant to discover what really happened.

ADULTS | App Cafe
October 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Drop in for help on Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, Powerpoint presentations, Publisher posters. Bring your files and your questions and we will teach you how to put the finishing touches on your own work.
ALL AGES | Funstoppable: The Amazing Race’s Team Fun
October 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Becca Droz and Floyd Pierce were total strangers before they got paired up at the beginning of The Amazing Race’s 29th season, but they quickly became one of the most popular teams in the history of the show, earning the name Team Fun. Coming off their recent appearance on season 31, Becca and Floyd are bringing their positive energy and “funstoppable” attitudes to the library where they will discuss their journeys on The Amazing Race and FUNdamentals for success and teamwork. This is guaranteed to be an inspiring and engaging program for Race fans as well as those who’ve never seen the show. Don’t miss it!

ADULTS | Social Media 101: Reddit
October 9, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library
Registration required

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.

CHILDREN | Kids Crafterschool
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

October 9 - Fall Leaf Lanterns
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Registration opens 9/25

October 23 - Make Your Own Piñata
3:30 - 5:30 pm
Registration opens 10/9

Grades 3-5. Join us for creative fun making your own masterpiece! Supplies provided.

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ADULT | Kevin Cook: Twelve Dozen Things about Colorado
October 10, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Pikes Peak speaks of Colorado the way the Eiffel Tower speaks of Paris. Other features define Colorado as well: Rabbit Ears Peak, Pawnee Buttes, Black Canyon of the Gunnison. Just as Colorado supports a terrific wildlife diversity, the state has many physical features worth recognizing.

ADULTS | Vintage Base Ball
October 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Learn about the history of baseball in Colorado with the Colorado Vintage Base Ball Association. The CVBBA plays baseball around Colorado according to the rules of 1864 and with the uniforms and equipment that would have been used. Roger “Digger” Hadix from the CVBBA will be here to teach about the differences between vintage and modern baseball and how you can get involved in this fun hobby.

TEENS | Learn to Play the Ukulele
October 10 & 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Riverside Library
Registration required

Grades 6-12. Come learn how to play the ukulele. Bring your own or borrow one of ours. It’s quick and easy to learn and you can play all your favorite tunes in no time. These dates are part of a 4 part series.
The spiral rope stitch is an essential bead stitch to add to your repertoire. It is one of the easiest bead stitches to learn and it works up quickly. However, the most exciting thing about the spiral rope stitch is how easy it is to let your creativity run wild. Bead weaving is a proven way to de-stress. Working with your hands, the repetition of the stitching, the colors and the creativity all combine to focus the mind and relax the body. So come join us for this spiral rope stitch two-class mini series. We will be creating a stylish bracelet in rich, metallic purple colors. Materials, tools and detailed instructions are all provided!

Grades 6-12. Join professional photographer Stephanie Burchett as she shows you the magic of cyanotypes, one of the earlier forms of modern photography. Learn the basics of how photographs are developed and create your own original cyanotype print to take home. No cameras required.

Each night we will be showing short films that were nominated for Oscars in 2019. This month, we will view the animated short: One Small Step; Live Action Short: Fauve; and Documentary Short: End Game.
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ADULTS | Tech Cafe
October 17
11:00 am - noon
Centennial Park Library

October 25
10:00 am - noon
Erie Community 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.

ADULT | Convert Your Media Workshop
October 19, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Preserve your memories by migrating them to digital format. We’ll show you how to use library equipment to convert your old media from records, cassettes, photos, and more. Participants who have a basic comfort level with computer storage, cards, and drives will get more out of this class.

ALL AGES | Dog Day in October
October 19, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Come to our Open House that will showcase the many dogs in our community that help us, entertain us, and love us. Interact with dogs and the people who work with them to make our lives better. Offered in conjunction with the SAS event on Nov. 10, 2019.

ADULT | Local History Series:
Colorado's Ignominious Days under the Ku Klux Klan
October 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Erie Community Center
450 Powers Street, Erie

Colorado once had the second largest Ku Klux Klan membership of any state in the United States. The 1924 state elections brought a resurgence of the KKK’s power far west of its traditional concentration in the Deep South. A reinvigorated membership drive in the West revived a dying institution at the time when the KKK hadn’t even entered most Coloradoans' thoughts, much less lives, for generations. Learn how and why this happened. Presented by Sharon Danhauer, who has a passion for history and is a member of the Loveland Historical Society and several other historic-minded organizations.

ALL AGES | Haunted Library
October 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

October 26, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

The library has acquired a ghost! Rocky Mountain Paranormal Society will present instructions to help us find our wayward spirit. Join us as we try to help it cross over to the other side.

CHILDREN | Fabulous Fall Flowerpots
Erie Community Library
October 20
1:00 - 2:00 pm - Grades K-2
Registration opens 9/20

2:30 - 3:30 pm - Grades 3-5
Registration opens 9/20

Join us to paint a fabulous fall flowerpot. All supplies, including potting soil and fall flowers, will be provided.

DIY Self-Care Aromatherapy Bath Bombs
Carbon Valley Regional Library
October 21
12:30 - 2:00 pm (Grades 3-5)
Registration required

3:00 - 4:30 pm (Grades 6-12)
Registration required

6:00 - 7:30 pm (Ages 18+)
Registration required

Destress and learn how to make your own aromatherapy bath bomb to use as a tranquil addition to your bath or for a gift. Materials provided. Offered in conjunction with the SAS event on Nov. 10, 2019.
Family Food Fitness: Going Gluten Free - Technicolor Foods You’ll Love
October 22, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Erie Community Library
Registration required

Ages 12+. Is your family facing a gluten-free future? While it can seem challenging and dismal, get ready to be surprised! Learn how to expand your food horizons in a more nutritious and delicious direction. In this cooking demo with volunteer participation, we’ll make and taste a couple quick and easy Gluten Free meal ideas that the whole family will enjoy. We will also provide great, gluten-free recipes and resources to find gluten-free products. Presented by Mary Collette Rogers, Healthy Kitchen Companion; and Helen Dohrman, Nutritional Health Coach, Natural Grocers

ADULT | Make Your Own Website
October 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library
Registration opens 9/22

This class will take you through the step-by-step process to set up, customize, and publish your own website. 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, travel blog, or just for fun, we’ll get you started and on your way!

ADULTS | Handmade Evening at the Library
October 23, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library
Registration open Sept. 29 - Oct. 11

Ages 18+. This small cross-body purse would make an easy, quick gift for yourself or others. The size, 7 x 9 inches, is just perfect for an evening out! Please email Linda at lhillman@highplains.us for a supply list.

ADULT | Money Matters: Social Security Retirement Benefits
October 22, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Riverside Library
Registration required

In this seminar you’ll learn what your full retirement age is and how your benefit is determined; how retiring earlier than, or later than, your full retirement age will affect your Social Security benefit; why it’s important to plan together with your spouse, and strategies you can use to boost retirement and survivor’s benefits; and how working after you begin receiving Social Security could affect how much you receive.

ADULTS | Afternoon with an Artist: Monet and the Impressionists
October 24, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

French painter, Claude Monet, is arguably one of the most famous and well-known Impressionist artists of the 19th century. The Denver Art Museum will be hosting the most comprehensive U.S. exhibition of Monet paintings in more than two decades from October 21, 2019 - February 2, 2020. Do you have tickets? Are you excited? Join us for an afternoon presentation on Monet and French impressionism so that if you go, you will have a renewed appreciation of Monet and his era. Refreshments provided.

ADULT | Small Business Fall Series: Accounting Doesn’t Need to be a Nightmare
October 24, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Riverside Library
Please register at www.bit.ly/eastcoevents

For most small business owners, accounting can be downright scary! Just the mention of reconciling the bank accounts or reading profit and loss statements is enough to instill fear in many entrepreneurs. Decoding the chart of accounts can be spooky and keep you up at night. But it doesn’t need to be that way! Learn how the Xero accounting platform can make keeping your books easier and simplify the accounting for your business with CPA Cynthia L. Finkenbinder of Alpha Omega Accounting, LLC., and take the terror out of accounting for your business.
TEENS | Spooky Songs
October 24, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Erie Community Library
Registration opens 9/24

Grades 6-12. Come create some Spooky Songs a few days before Halloween...scare your friends with your cool ideas. Bring lyrics, record yourself singing or speaking, add instruments online or with a keyboard (provided), and use our music programming tool Soundtrap to add tracks and mix for a final scary song to download! Some Halloween-themed refreshments provided. Let’s have some fun.

Teen Scream After Hours Movie Night
October 25, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Grades 6-12. Have you ever wondered what the library looks like after dark? Does Centennial Park really have a resident ghost? Well, if you want to find out how creepy the building can be when all the lights are out, come to our Teen Scream After-Hours movie night, and find out for yourself! We will show a PG-13 scary movie, eat popcorn, and huddle up with friends in our most comfy, movie watching clothes. Pillows and blankets are encouraged, but not required. See you at the library...if you dare!

ALL AGES | Gentle Persuasions: Dog Training 101
October 25, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn about dog training and good manners for our favorite canine friends. Whether you are new or well trained in dog ownership, don’t miss the tips and tricks presented by Gentle Persuasions Training. Offered in conjunction with the SAS event on Nov. 10, 2019.

TEENS | A Very Hogwarts Murder
October 26, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Farr Regional Library
Registration required

Grades 6-12. It’s the Roaring 20s and everything at Hogwarts is just swell...until Professor Binns turns up dead! Put on your wizard robes or your fringed flapper dress, and get back to Hogwarts to solve the mystery!

CHILDREN | Crafting a Spooky Story with Carter Wilson
Erie Community Library
October 29, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Registration opens 9/30

Grades 3-5. It’s time to get a little creepy...a little scary...and a lot spooky! Author Carter Wilson will teach you how to write a story to spook your friends and family. He’ll share some great ideas and tips to help you create your own frightening tale!

ADULTS | Understanding Health Insurance
Erie Community Library
October 29, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Registration opens 10/1

Learn the basics of Health Insurance before 2020 Open Enrollment begins November 1st! Gain a better understanding of common health insurance concepts and rules including deductibles; max out of pocket; coinsurance; coverage basics (i.e. emergency, urgent care, office visits, labs, imaging & mental health); different types of coverage (ACA plans, short term, faith based and indemnity); group coverage; and fact vs. fiction and what may be on the horizon.

ADULTS | Trivia Night: Journey through the Decades
October 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Platte Valley Fire Station Community Room
27128 Weld County Road 53 Kersey

Ages 18+. Come and take a journey through the 1950’s up to the present day in "Trivia Night". Flex your mental muscles as you form teams or play individually to win prizes. We will provide the refreshments, music, and entertainment.

ALL AGES | 3D Spooky Movie
October 31, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Celebrate the paranormal season with ParaNorman and the Library in full 3D movie style.
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- **Registration is required** for most events.
- For the **Reading Team! (Grades 3-5)** event, please register by October 14th.
- The **Kersey Book Club** on October 9th is full.
- The **Middle School Book Club (Grades 6-8)** on October 9th is full.
- The **Reading Team! (Grades 3-5)** on October 14th is full.
- The **Muse: A Poetry Circle** on October 23rd is full.
- The **Reading Team! (Grades 3-5)** on October 14th is full.
recurring programs

make-it programs

Crafternoons (adult)
Meet every 2 weeks
October 1, 15 and 29, 4 - 6 pm
Farr Regional Library

Carbon Valley Quilters (ages 16+)
Second Wednesday
October 9, 1 - 4 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
*registration is required

Open Sewing Sessions
(adult & teen)
Second Friday
October 11, 10 am - 1 pm
Lincoln Park Library

LEGOC (Grades 1-12)
Third Wednesday
October 16, 4 - 5 pm
Riverside Library

Artmakers (ages 12+)
Third and Fourth Thursdays
October 17 and 24, 4 - 6 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Kids Create: Art Inspired by Books
(ages PreK-Grade 5)
Fourth Wednesday
October 23, 4 - 4:45 pm
Riverside Library

Erie LEGO Club (ages 6-13)
(limited to the first 20 children)
Fourth Saturday
October 26, 10 - 11 am
Erie Community Library
**Parents of children younger than 12 MUST remain in the library.

Camera Club (ages 8-11)
Fourth Monday
October 28, 4 - 4:45 pm
Lincoln Park Library
*registration required

music

Ukulele Strumming Circle
(ages 12+)
Third Thursday
October 17, 6 - 7 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Digital Music Lab for Teens
Fourth Thursday
October 22, 4 - 5 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
*registration is required

gaming programs

Erie Chess Club (Grades 3-5)
First and Third Wednesday
October 2 and 16, 4 - 5 pm
Erie Community Library
*registration required

Battle Card Club
(Children & Teens)
First Wednesday
October 2, 4:30 - 6 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Carbon Valley Chess Club
(ages 10-18)
Second Tuesday
October 8, 5 - 6 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Jugamos Loteria
Let’s Play Loteria
Second Tuesday
8 de octubre, 5 - 6 pm
Centennial Park Library

Active Adults Games and Coffee
Second Thursday
October 10, 10 - 11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

Game On! (ages 14+)
Second Sunday
October 13, 1 - 4 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

JV Game Club (ages 10+*)
October 19, 1 - 4 pm
Centennial Park Library
*children younger than 10 welcome with adult supervision

adults

Second Tuesday
October 10, 12 - 1:30 pm
Centennial Park Library
Are you a grandparent, aunt or uncle raising a grandchild, niece or nephew? Are you interested in connecting with others who are also raising kin? Check out G.R.E.A.T. (Grand, Resourceful, Empowered, and Treasured), a kinship support group that is just for YOU! We’ll share community resources, presentations on topics relevant to your situation and fun activities focused on self-care. Bring a sack lunch—drinks and a dessert will be provided. You are NOT alone!

Free Legal Self-Help Clinic
Second Monday
October 14, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

SBDC Small Business Start-Up Business Seminars
Third Tuesday
October 15, 6 - 7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

*registration required
recurring programs

adults - English learning classes

ESL Classes with Aims
Mondays and Wednesdays
(August 26 - December 11)
1 - 3 pm
Riverside Library

English Conversations/
Conversaciones en inglés
Thursdays
4 - 5 pm
Riverside Library

English Hour/Hora de inglés
Mondays
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Thursdays
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

movies

Wednesday Night at the Movies
First Wednesday
October 2, 6 - 7:30 pm
Riverside Library
The Secret Life of Pets 2

Throwback Thursdays
at Centennial Park
First and Third Thursday
2 - 4 pm
Oct. 3 - The Uninvited (1944)
Oct. 17 - The Others (2001)

Family Movie Night
First Thursday
October 3, 6 - 8 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
The Secret Life of Pets 2

teens

NEW! Young Activists Society
(ages 10-18)
First Monday
October 7, 4 - 5 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Be a part of making a positive change in your community! There's never been a better time for young people to get involved and make an impact on the world around them. Discuss issues that are important to you, meet current activists, and develop programs and projects that address the concerns of young people today. "Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Ghandi

Independence! #Adulting
First Thursday
October 3, 4 - 5:30 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Teen Advisory Board
Second Tuesday
October 8, 4 - 5 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Teen Tech Series
Second Thursday
October 10, 4 - 6 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Teen Advisory Board
Third Tuesday
October 15, 4 - 5 pm
Erie Community Library

children

Riverside STEAM Club: Structures
Second Wednesday
October 9, 4 - 4:45 pm
Riverside Library

Baby Open Play
Second Thursday
October 10, 2 - 2:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Beyond the Classroom
(Grades 3-5)
Centennial Park Library

Structures
October 11, 2 - 3 pm

Trick or Treat
October 25, 2 - 3 pm

Ready, Set, Create! Designed to Survive (Grades 2-5)
Second Saturday
October 12, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library
*registration required

LEAP into Science: Our Animal Neighbors (Grades K-2)
Third Wednesday
October 16, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Erie Community Library
*registration required

Saturday Stretch: You and Me Yoga (preschoolers and their adult)
Third Saturday
October 19, 3:45 - 4:30 pm
Erie Community Library


**storytimes**

**Yoga Storytime (families)**
Tuesdays in October & November
4 - 4:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

**Families N Jammies**
First Wednesday
October 2, 6 - 6:30 pm
Erie Community Library

**Sensory Storytime for Children with Special Needs**
First Saturday
October 5, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Farr Regional Library
*Registration required

**Wiggle Worms: Yoga Storytime (Ages 3-6)**
Second Tuesday
October 8, 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
*registration required

**Storytime for the Spectrum**
Third Saturday
October 19, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Centennial Park Library

**Pajamarama (Ages 2½ - 6)**
Fourth Wednesday
October 23, 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

**paws to read**

**Riverside Library**
Second Wednesday
October 9, 6 - 7 pm

**Carbon Valley Regional Library**
Second Wednesday
October 9, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

**Centennial Park Library**
Second Monday
October 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Erie Community Library**
Fourth Wednesday
October 23, 4:30 - 5:45 pm

**family fun saturdays**

**Lincoln Park Library - 2 - 4 pm**
First Saturday
Learn how to play the ukulele

**Second Saturday**
STEAM fun

**Third Saturday**
Theater Play

**Fourth Saturday**
Open Mic Karaoke

**Fifth Saturday**
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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, 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

Briggsdale Library
42089 WCR 70
Briggsdale, CO 80611

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

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

Nunn Town Hall
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.
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- Jim Rohn

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Sunday November 10, 2019
University of Northern Colorado Ballroom, 2101 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO

Conversation with Garth Stein: 2:00 pm
Book Signing: 3:15 pm

Ticket Prices
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Conversation with the Garth Stein & Book Signing: $25
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Event Booths
North Range Behavioral Health
Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment
Community Grief Center
North Colorado Health Alliance
UPCOMING EVENTS

ANIMALS AS THERAPY

Paws to Read for Everyone
Lincoln Park Library
1012 11th Street, Greeley

Friday, September 6, 3:00-4:00 pm

All ages. These adorable therapy dogs listen patiently and with open hearts whether you want to practice English, need a non-judgmental companion, or just love reading.

Precious Potential Pets
Riverside Library & Cultural Center
3700 Golden Street, Evans

Saturday, September 7, 11:00 am-moon

All ages. Visit with the Weld Humane Society and their precious pets that could potentially be yours. Learn about fostering, adopting and the unconditional love that pets bring their owners.

Service Animals at Work
Lincoln Park Library
1012 11th Street, Greeley

Tuesday, September 24, 3:30-4:30 pm

All ages. Guide dogs for the blind are coming to the library to demonstrate how the power of partnership makes life a little easier for their human. Learn about the many tasks and functions they perform.

Dog Day in October
Riverside Library & Cultural Center
3700 Golden Street, Evans

Saturday, October 19, 1:00-3:00 pm

All ages. Come to our Open House that will showcase the many dogs in our community that help us, entertain us, and love us. Interact with dogs and the people who work with them to make our lives better.

Gentle Persuasions – Dog Training 101
Farr Regional Library
1939 E1st Avenue, Greeley

Friday, October 25, 6:00-7:00 pm

All ages. Learn about dog training and good manners for our favorite canine friends. Whether you are new or well trained in dog ownership, don’t miss the tips and tricks presented by Gentle Persuasions Training.

ART AS THERAPY

Aromatherapy Diffuser Bracelet
Centennial Park Library
2227 23rd Avenue, Greeley

Thursday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Ages 18+. Learn about essential oils and their applications and then create your own aromatherapy diffuser bracelet using gemstone beads, lava beads, and essential oils. Supplies provided. Registration required.

The Art of Lines
Erie Community Library
400 Powers Street, Erie

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 am-moon

Ages 10+. Learn a fun and relaxing pen and pencil drawing technique. Create your own beautiful images using repetitive patterns on an Enzo dog shape. No art experience needed; supplies provided. Taught by local artist Lisette Walker. Registration required.

DIY Self Care: Aromatherapy Bath Bombs
Carbon Valley Regional Library
7 Park Avenue, Firestone

Monday, October 21
12:30-2:00 pm (Grades 3-5)
3:00-4:30 pm (Grades 6-12)
6:00-7:30 pm (Ages 18+)

Destress and learn how to make your own aromatherapy bath bomb to use as a tranquil addition to your bath or for a gift. Materials provided. Registration required.

EXERCISE AS THERAPY

Chair Yoga
Lincoln Park Library
1012 11th Street, Greeley

Tuesday, September 24, 10:00-11:00 am

All ages. Bethany Wiley from Banner Health Wellness will teach us one of the gentlest forms of yoga available – chair yoga. This approach uses the support and safety of a chair to adapt yoga positions. Beginners welcome. Registration required.

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