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BOOK PAIRINGS – SAME BUT DIFFERENT

It's a fact that some things, for whatever scientific or social reasons, just go well together. Movies and popcorn. Milk and cookies. Laurel and Hardy. Wine and cheese. Separately each of these is fine. But when combined ... well, they are just simply better, more memorable.

This also holds true for some of my reading experiences. When I strategically combine certain books together it improves my appreciation for each book separately. If you were to read a new sci-fi novel like [The Dark Side](#) by Anthony O'Neill, followed up by a classic sci-fi title such as [The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress](#) by Robert A. Heinlein, it would increase your appreciation for the sci-fi genre in a fun and unique way. In library lingo we call these "read-alikes." They are the same. But different. Or you could read a horror novel set in London followed by a romance novel with the same setting. Both books highlight London but in very different ways. Same. But different.

My favorite book pairings are when I combine fiction and nonfiction titles because these combos give me depth on a subject or setting, a sort of "3-D" reading experience. Often these pairings have rescued me from a reading rut and introduced me to new authors or genres.

Let me give you an example of a fiction/nonfiction pairing:

I read the classic novel [Moby Dick](#) by Herman Melville. Okay, it's a bit draggy in the middle, but the first part and the last part of this huge tome are pure gold. Then I read Nathaniel Philbrick's nonfiction book [In the Heart of the Sea](#) and learned the amazing true story that inspired Melville to pen *Moby Dick*. To finalize the full experience, I watched the 1956 [Moby Dick](#) movie adaptation starring Gregory Peck and then the 2015 film adaptation of [In the Heart of the Sea](#). Separately each of these books and films were just "okay." Glad I read them, but alone they weren't much to write home about. Together, however, they were downright powerful. I can honestly say I enjoyed each of these books/films much more because I experienced them all TOGETHER.

Same. But different. Still with me?

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BOOK PAIRINGS—SAME BUT DIFFERENT *CONTINUED*

This “Book Pairing” might be a fun challenge for you as you plan your reading list for 2017. Whether you prefer fiction versus nonfiction, horror versus cozy mystery, I challenge you to mix it up. Make a concentrated effort to find a book companion that rounds out your reading experience. These read-alikes allow you to get a mix of old and new titles and to scramble your genres. Throw in a film or TV show for extra credit!

Below are some varied examples for fiction and nonfiction pairings to get your creative juices flowing. I’d love to hear what you come up with on your own! (My suggestions are geared towards adults or teens, but please note that something similar could easily be replicated to inspire kids!)

Fiction	Nonfiction	Movie or TV show
The Martian by Andy Weir The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury	Mars: Our Future on the Red Planet by Leonard David; foreword by Ron Howard Packing for Mars by Mary Roach	The Martian Apollo 13
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Holmes on the Range by Steve Hockensmith	Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City’s Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation by Brad Ricca	Sherlock Murdoch Mysteries
Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead	12 Years a Slave by Solomon Northup Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi	Underground Roots (2016 & 1977) 12 Years a Slave
The Last Kingdom by Bernard Cornwell	Northmen: The Viking Saga, AD 793-1241 by John Haywood	Vikings The Last Kingdom
Razor girl by Carl Hiaasen	Best. State. Ever. A Florida Man Defends His Homeland by Dave Barry	Burn Notice

BOOK PAIRINGS—SAME BUT DIFFERENT *CONTINUED*

Fiction	Nonfiction	Movie or TV show
Hannibal Rising by Thomas Harris	Cannibalism: A Perfectly Natural History by Bill Schutt The Indifferent Stars Above: The Harrowing Saga of a Donner Party Bride by Daniel James Brown	Hannibal Silence of the Lambs
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan	Death in a Prairie House: Frank Lloyd Wright and the Taliesin Murders by William R. Drennan	Frank Lloyd Wright Ken Burns' documentary
The Princess Bride by William Goldman	As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales from the Making of The Princess Bride by Cary Elwes	The Princess Bride

If you need more specific reading suggestions to jump start your new year, let us help you! We enjoy connecting people with books they will love. Just fill out this simple form - [Personalized Reading List](#) - or ask for reading advice at your local branch of the High Plains Library District.

Happy 2017 – let the fun reading begin!

~ Victoria Boone, Collection Development Librarian



Have you experienced your library lately?
Harry Potter Party- Erie Community Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

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NEW!! AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

FAMILY FUN SATURDAY

Saturdays, 2:00-4:00 pm

Lincoln Park Library

Join us to celebrate Saturdays and Families!

First Saturday: **"Library Theatre"** - Movie afternoon

Second Saturday: **"Families Matter"** - Fun with reading, writing, singing, talking and playing.

Third Saturday: **"Puppet Playhouse"** - Create your own puppet put on your own puppet show.

Fourth Saturday: **"Open Mic"** - Share a favorite book, poem, song, dance or story with us.

Fifth Saturday: **"Surprise Saturday"** - Come find out what fun things we can do together.

CHILDREN | MAGNET MAGIC

January 3, 1:00-2:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Have you ever wondered how your refrigerator magnets stick to your refrigerator? It seems like magic, but it's actually science! Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together, or push apart. Explore the magic of magnetic forces and even create a bookmark using magnets! Grades K-2. [Registration required.](#)



ASISTENCIA TECNOLÓGICA

3 de enero, 6:00-7:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Hablantes de español: ¿Quiere instrucción en usar una computadora? ¿No está seguro de cómo usar su nuevo dispositivo electrónico? ¿Está buscando recursos sobre un nuevo tipo de tecnología? ¡Pregúntanos! Traiga su café y sus preguntas entre 6 y 7 por la tarde para asistencia individual.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

January 4, 6:00-7:30 pm

Riverside Library

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for a family movie night. Bring your own movie snacks and water bottle. All movies will be rated PG. January's movie is *The Secret Life of Pets*. Watch the adventures of Max and Duke. The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes.

YOGA FOR OLDER ADULTS

January 5, 2:00-3:30 pm

Riverside Library

Kim Smarr of Be Well Yoga will lead us through a healthful yoga practice for those 55 and older. The class will start seated with 1/2 sun salutations and then we will take the spine through its 6 movements. The chair will also be used as a prop for standing poses concluding with guided relaxation. This practice is for any fitness level and able to be modified for anyone. Ages 55+. [Registration required.](#)

TEENS | RESEARCH RENDEZVOUS OPEN LAB

January 7, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

National History Day participants! Centennial Park Library will be holding Research Rendezvous Open Labs to help you with your projects. If you are stuck finding primary sources, we can help! Need to find more images for your poster? We can help with that too! Can't make it to Open Lab? Call Bethany at (970)506-8621 or email blanphere@highplains.us for individual assistance.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: MY SENSES

January 7, 10:30-11:30 am

Riverside Library

Find out how our senses help us every day. We will have crafts, activities and experiments to do as we learn about our senses of sight, smell, touch and hearing. Program is limited to the first 25 people; ages 3-6.

ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS:

HEALTHY GROCERY SHOPPING*

January 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Everything you need to know to make healthier decisions at the grocery store! Dr. Samantha Boldt, chiropractor at Flatirons Health and Wellness, will discuss how to read food labels, the mysterious terms about meats and eggs, which bread is the best, whether you really need to buy organic and more!

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: NEED TO KNOW TAX INFO*

January 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Centennial Park Library

Gain valuable knowledge about preparing your taxes, what questions to ask when choosing a certified tax preparer and how to find the local IRS-certified *FREE* tax prep program. Learn how to maximize your refund, get all available tax credits and what is new for this year's returns.

ADULTS | SOUPS & SNACKS FOR WINTER ENTERTAINING

January 11, 5:30-6:30 pm

Kersey Library

There's nothing better than a bowl of warm soup on a cold day except for friends to share it with while watching sports! Join Dietician Mary Branom from North Colorado Medical Center as she shares some new soup and snack recipes for winter entertaining and the upcoming Super Bowl game! [Registration required](#); ages 17+.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

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

Some things in life we can prove to be true; some things we know to be true; and some things we accept to be true. Things we accept become beliefs. A desideratum is a powerful belief, a tool by which we guide our passage through life. When difficult decisions must be made after all facts have been assessed, the desiderata of our lives guide how we proceed. Naturalists cope with the interface between humanity and nature, a confrontation sometimes elegant, sometimes hostile. These are a naturalist's desiderata, the tools by which humanity can survive nature and nature can survive humanity. Join us for this monthly series presented by Kevin Cook. The theme for January is *Search for Life*. Some wildlife openly presents itself to us, like the robin on the lawn; some wildlife, like the monkshood among the aspens, requires patience to find; and some wildlife, like the puma, demands deliberate effort to find. This becomes the naturalist's quest: the search for life.

ADULTS | MAKEIT: ARDUINO

January 14, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Explore Arduino controllers with Sparkfun Inventor's Kits. Learn to use sensors and potentiometers to make circuits that are activated by changes in temperature, humidity, light or sound. We'll start with some basic circuits to introduce you to Arduino, then you can pick a project to work on. This hands-on session is aimed at adults who are new to Arduino. [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

January 16, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the library! Watch *Kubo and the Two Strings* (Rated PG) and make a fun craft to take home. Craft supplies and popcorn provided; bring your own water bottle or other snacks. [Registration required](#); Grades K-8.

CHILDREN | CELEBRATE PEACE!

January 16, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

January 18, 4:00-5:00 pm
Kersey 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.

TEENS | DIY SPLATTER SHIRTS

January 16, 2:00-3:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

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

Come to the library to create your own unique book-themed splatter shirt! We will provide supplies; one t-shirt per participant. Program is limited to the first 15 people (ages 12-17).

CHILDREN & TEENS | STRUMMING IN THE STACKS

Mondays, January 16 - February 13, 3:30-4:30 pm
Riverside Library

We provide the guitars, you provide the talent. Join in with your friends as we unplug and learn to play the guitar. Enjoy a casual environment while we learn a few chords, play a few riffs, and rehearse a song or two by the end of the five week session. No experience necessary. Grades 5-12. [Registration opens January 1.](#)



ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

January 18, 3:00-5:00 pm
Centennial Park Library
[Registration opens 12/19.](#)

January 19, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library
[Registration opens 12/20.](#)

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | CLUE: GAME ON!

January 20, 6:30-8:00 pm

Erie Community Library

It's after hours and the library has transformed into a virtual world filled with your favorite video game characters! Level up at the library and play a live version of Clue. Someone has been murdered and it is up to you and your team to solve the mystery! Feel free to dress up like Mario, Pikachu, Zelda or any of your other favorites. Snacks will be provided!

Grades 6-12. [Registration opens 12/20.](#)



ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

January 25, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Learn how to download eBooks *FREE* from the High Plains Library District! We'll show you how to find, check out, download and transfer eBooks and audio eBooks to any device. *Please bring your device with you to class.* [Registration opens 12/26.](#)

TEENS & ADULTS | GO BY BIKE: CYCLE TOURING BASICS*

January 25, 6:30-8:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Have you ever dreamed of traveling by bicycle but weren't quite sure where to start? This presentation will get you prepared to pedal the miles to your next faraway destination. You will learn about which bikes can be used for touring, various types of panniers and trailers, camping equipment, and clothing. In addition we will discuss training, bike specific maps, and other essential gear and resources to get you out on your first bike tour. [Registration required](#); ages 13+.

CHILDREN | CATCH THE WIND

January 26, 4:15-5:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Air is all around us, but it is most noticeable in the form of wind. A light breeze barely moves your clothing, while a strong gust blows the hat right off your head. Learn about wind by observing and exploring it as Gilberto does in the story *Gilberto and the Wind*. Build wind catchers and describe the effects that different wind speeds have on their creations.

[Registration opens 12/26](#); Grades K-2.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY: FINDING YOUR FAMILY

January 26, 6:00-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Join a National Archives expert to discuss and explore online records. Learn about Ancestry.com and the many other tools used to solve genealogical mysteries. We'll also learn how to digitally preserve your records. Bring in your tough problems and we'll help you solve them! [Registration opens 12/20.](#)



ADULTS | INTRO TO THE INTERNET

January 31, 1:00-3:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Come and learn all about the internet. Learn about browsers, search engines, searching the web and how websites work. We'll also show you how to interpret search results and avoid ads. [Registration opens 1/1.](#)



English as a Second Language Classes at HPLD SPRING 2017

RIGHT TO READ ESL CLASSES

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Advanced Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 17-May 11, 5:00-8:00 pm

Beginning & Intermediate Classes

Wednesdays and Fridays

January 18-May 10, 5:00-8:00 pm

Are you looking to improve your English language skills? Right2Read will present ESL classes that include reading, writing, speaking, listening, and grammar study and practice. Work and life skills are also an essential part of the curriculum. Contact Right to Read for more information: 970-352-7323.

To register, call Teresa at 720-391-6766. Registration begins January 3 and is \$35. Fee includes all instruction sessions and a workbook for students to keep. Financial assistance is available to cover the cost of registration.

INTRODUCTION TO INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM - LEVEL A

Riverside Library

Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 24-April 6, 6:00-8:00 pm

OR

Wednesdays and Fridays

January 25-April 7, 1:00-3:00 pm

This class is for English Language Learners. This low beginning course is designed for non-English speakers or limited English speakers. Students will practice communication skills in everyday situations. Students are expected to listen and speak, read, and write. The goal of the course is to promote English language competency for personal, social, educational or professional purposes. Class presented through Aims Academic Pathways ESL and the Intensive English Language Program. Register by calling Maggie at 970-506-8488.



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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 Ave., 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 St., Hudson, CO 80642
(303) 536-4550

Kersey Library

413 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)

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 Ave., Platteville, CO 80651
(970) 785-2231

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden St., Evans, CO 80620
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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

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

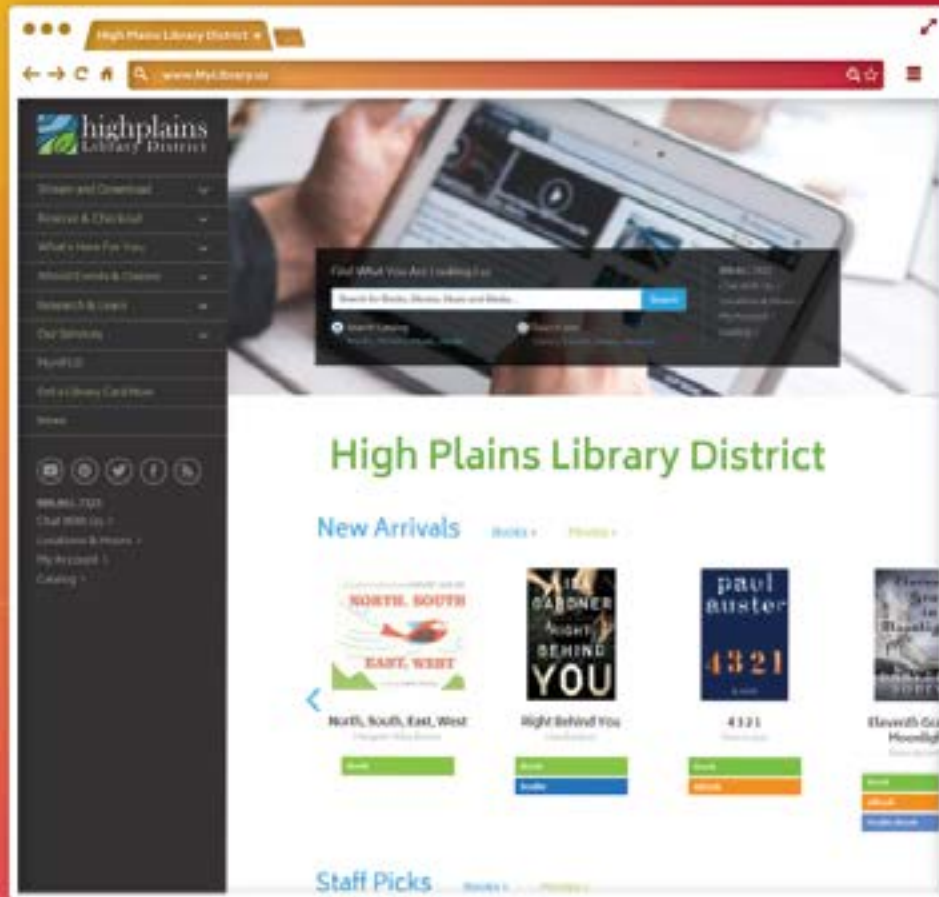


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SPECIALTY CHECKOUT SERVICE - GET IT WHEN YOU WANT IT



Did you know that the library checks out laptop computers? This "*specialty checkout service*" has been expanded to include more unique items for checkout. The system we used in the past has also changed. We are now using a calendar based system that lets you choose the dates for when you want the item.

Beginning in **February**, the library will have **5 specialty items** that you can checkout:

- Laptops
- Projectors
- Mobile Internet Hotspots
- State Park Passes
- Telescopes

Requirements to checkout a specialty item:

- You must have a full access library card with HPLD
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have less than \$7.50 in fines/fees on your library account.

Specialty items will checkout for a 7 day period. These items are not eligible for renewal. You can have 3 active reservations/checkouts at any time, but you may only checkout 1 of each item type at a time (i.e. 1 laptop, 1 park pass, 1 telescope).

Things you need to know:

- Beginning **February 1**, and *before* using this service, you will need to work with a staff member to create an account within our specialty checkout software.
- You must bring in a photo ID and your library card to checkout the item(s).
- You must return the item to the library that you checked the item out from.
- Your reservation start date must be at least 4 days after today's date.
- You can return the item anytime within the checkout period

Visit with library staff or call 1-888-861-7323 for more information or assistance in setting up your account.



*Have you experienced your library lately?
Creative Pottery for Older Adults ~ Riverside Library on February 2*

SPECIAL EVENTS

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ADULTS | WINDOWS 10

**February 1, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library**

Yes, it's new, but it doesn't need to be scary. We'll take you through the basic features of Windows 10 and expand your comfort zone with this new technology. You can bring your own device, or just come and learn.
[Registration required.](#)

NEW!! AT ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

**February 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Erie Community Library**

We will focus on the stories and historical time period of a different American Girl each month. Join us as we explore the character's history, culture and traditions with activities and a craft. This month we will discover the world of Marie-Grace and Cecile growing up in New Orleans in 1853. Dolls are welcome, but not required. Ages 8-12; [registration required.](#)

ADULTS | CREATIVE POTTERY FOR OLDER ADULTS

**February 2, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library**

Experience two ways of forming clay: coil and slab methods. Make a coil pot and soap dish, choosing from 3 colors for glazing. The pottery will be fired at the Clay Center and brought back to the library to be picked up a month later. This class will be taught by Tim Preston from the Clay Center of Northern Colorado.
[Registration required](#); ages 55+.

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: STARTING A HOME BUSINESS*

**February 2, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library**

**February 13, 6:30-7:30 pm
Riverside Library**

Are you starting a home business for primary or supplemental income? Learn from the experts about the opportunities, advantages, challenges, and pitfalls associated with a home business.

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TEENS & ADULTS | LEARN TO SEW - BASICS

February 3, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Learn how to use a standard sewing machine and acquire the basic skills needed to create your own garments, crafts, home decor, etc. Space is limited. [Registration required.](#)

NEW!! FRIDAYS AT CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

February 3, 1:00-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Sure, school is cool. But, you know what is really cool? Centennial Park Library's Beyond the Classroom. If you are a third, fourth or fifth grader who does not have school on Friday afternoons, please join us weekly for a diverse array of activities providing opportunity for students to connect, explore, and discover in a non-traditional forum. These weekly interactive, enrichment experiences for elementary kids are ideal for Frontier Elementary students, home-schoolers, on-line academy youth as well as other interested kids who are available on Friday afternoons. A different topic will be presented weekly. [Registration required.](#)



CHILDREN | ART ADVENTURE

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

Enjoy an afternoon of creating with mixed media on canvas. We will start with a common theme and encourage your creativity to make your art your own. Please wear an old shirt that can get paint or glue on it! This class is limited to 15 children in Grades K-5; *please come to the library to register.* Registration opens Saturday, January 21.



TEENS | GEARS & GIZMOS: A ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

February 6, 13 and 27; 4:00-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Would you like to learn how to build and program a robot? Join Andy from Innovative Experiences and learn how to build and program a variety of robots using LEDs, motors, sensors, buttons and more! Each week, we will build a different robot and you will even be able to use your creativity to make changes and customize your robot. [Registration is required](#) for the three week session; Grades 6-12.



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ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: THYROID BASICS*

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

Fatigue, weight gain, constipation, dry skin, mild anxiety, and depression can all be symptoms of hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism. Dr. Sam will help you understand the role our thyroid plays, factors that affect thyroid health, available tests, and questions to ask your doctor.



ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

February 9, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The theme for February is *Engage Nature*. Roads and highways, paths and trails make Life easy to pass through despite the old advice to stop and smell the roses. But Life's richness of diversity and connectedness cannot be meaningfully perceived in mere passing. This becomes the naturalist's quest: engage life more fully.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ALL AGES | MAKEIT: MARBLE MUGS

February 9, 6:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Brrrr.....if you are a hot beverage fan, then you certainly have your favorite mug! Join us and we'll show you how to create fantastic marble mugs. It's bound to be your new favorite. [Registration opens 1/26](#); ages 8+.

ADULTS | FARR LIBRARY FEUD

February 10, 6:00-8:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Come one, come all! Join us for a fun night of trivia in the style of Family Feud. We'll have prizes for the winning teams, and a door prize for one lucky contestant. We're looking for teams of six or smaller. If you don't have a team, or have a smaller team, that's just fine, we will not let that stand between you and victory. [Registration required](#); ages 18+.



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CHILDREN | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S GIANT MAP OF COLORADO

February 11, 1:00-2:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Come view and explore the National Geographic Kids' Giant Traveling Map of Colorado! A certified instructor will use games and physical movement activities to teach the cultural and physical geography of our amazing state. [Registration required](#); Grades K-5.

TEENS & ADULTS | ESCAPE THE LIBRARY

February 13, 3:00-6:00 pm

Lincoln Park Library

Can you escape the library! Come see if you're up to the challenge! Individually or with a team, try and beat the clock by solving a series of brain teasers and puzzles.



TEENS | CUPCAKE WARS: KILL 'EM WITH SWEETNESS

February 13, 4:30-5:30 pm

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required.](#)

February 15, 4:00-5:00 pm

Erie Community Library

[Registration required.](#)

February 18, 2:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

[Registration opens 1/18.](#)

February 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

Kersey Library

[Registration opens 1/22.](#)

Compete to create the best decorated cupcakes! Each round the cupcakes will have to fit a specific theme and the judges will decide who wins. Wow the judges and walk away the winner! Who needs love when you've got cupcakes? Grades 6-12.



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SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

February 15, 22;
March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Appointments at 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 pm*

Erie Community Library

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- Social Security Cards or other documents with SS numbers for primary taxpayer, spouse, and dependents
- All IRS documents, such as W-2s, 1099-Rs, Social Security statements, investment statements, etc.
- Health Insurance Coverage Information for 2016 for primary taxpayer, spouse, and all dependents.
- Record of deductible expenses if itemizing deductions, including medical, charitable contributions, mortgage interest, and property taxes.
- Copy of last year's tax return is requested, but not required.

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NEW!! AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

CHILDRENS & TEENS | LEGO CLUB

February 15, 4:00-5:00 pm

Riverside Library

Create masterpieces with LEGO blocks at our monthly club, open for Grades 1-12. A new theme will be chosen each month to base your creations after and challenge your creativity.



ADULTS | IPAD BASICS

February 16, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Learn the basics of navigating an iPad. Menus, buttons and setting will be explained in a relaxed and friendly environment. We will talk about apps and how to manage them. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | GET READY TO GARDEN!

February 16, Erie Community Library

SEED SWAP - 5:30-6:30 pm

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VEGETABLE GARDENING: STARTING SEEDS INDOORS - 6:30-7:45 pm

It's that time of year to start thinking about gardening! With Colorado's short growing season, you can get a jump-start on your favorite vegetables by planting seeds indoors. Master Gardener Serapio Ayala will walk you through the entire process including seed selection, germination, and when to plant indoors.

Serapio Ayala holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry and has 30 years of vegetable and flower gardening experience. He has a Master Gardener certification from CSU and consults at Farmer's Markets in Frederick, Greeley and Windsor, helping gardeners identify and solve gardening problems.

CHILDREN | LITTLE DANCE PARTY: FROZEN

February 18, 10:30-11:30 am

Riverside Library

Come for fun, action-packed music, awesome books, light refreshments and a simple craft! Groovy dance costumes encouraged. Ages 3-6; limited to the first 25 people.



TEENS | GEARS & GIZMOS: A ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

February 18; 1:00-3:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

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ADULTS | INTRO TO MS WORD

February 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

Learn how to create, edit and save documents in Microsoft Word. We'll cover formatting text, using the clipboard and basic features of the ribbon. [Registration opens 1/22](#).

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS*

February 21, 6:00-7:45 pm

Erie Community Library

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ADULTS | PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY®

February 2, 28; March 7, 21, 28; April 4

6:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Love and Logic® is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered, and more skilled in their interactions with children. Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices. Love and Logic® is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences. [Registration is required](#) for this six-session parenting/caregiver class. Materials provided. Childcare *may be* available, but *only* to those who contact Khris Gamer at 970-506-8622 or kgamer@highplains.us.

Brooke Minkel received a B.S. in Human Communications with a licensure in Elementary Education from UNC and has been a teacher in Greeley since 2001. Brooke has been an Independent Facilitator for the Love and Logic Institute for the past 6 years. She continues to be inspired by the many families who have transformed their relationships through her Love and Logic® workshops.



ADULTS | FEBRUARY FUN - PAINT & PAPER QUILLING

February 23, 5:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Learn a fun art technique called quilling as Carrie White, your Gallery on the Go guide, helps you create a painted canvas scene with a 3D rolled paper design. We will also enjoy some chocolate treats! [Registration opens 1/23; ages 18+](#).



LIBRARIES www.MyLibrary.us/contact/library-hours-and-locations

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 Ave., 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 St., Hudson, CO 80642
(303) 536-4550

Kersey Library

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

Lincoln Park Library

1012 11th Street Suite B, Greeley, CO 80631
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Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
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Platteville Public Library

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden St., 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

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BOOK DEPOSITS

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YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR PICTURE BOOKS

One of my assigned parental duties is bedtime stories. It's a pretty sweet gig! I check out stacks of picture books and 'present' one to my two dozing children (silly voices and all) every night. While most picture books are written for a younger audience than 'ahem' myself, I have to admit that I enjoy them quite a bit. They are wildly creative, often very funny, deep at times, and thoroughly enjoyable for every age.

What I propose is this: You don't need children to love a children's book. The first time I read *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*, I was a single college student delightfully surprised by the political undertones. To this day, *Click, Clack, Moo* is the only children's book I've known to use the word 'ultimatum.' The domino effect of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* could be a metaphor for my adult life. And the wry, sarcastic tone of Lane Smith's *The Happy Hocky Family* easily makes it more than a primer for kindergarten.

FOR THE LOVE OF LANGUAGE

I like a challenge, and learning another language is definitely that. While I would love to move to a tropical location to practice my Spanish every day, that just isn't practical – at least right now. However, there are ways that I can practice every day, so that when I do get the opportunity to visit that tropical locale, I'm ready to go. Let the library help you learn a new language. Here are a few tips:

Be realistic. No one learned their native language overnight. Baby steps are still steps toward the ultimate goal. I would also venture to say that there is always learning in our native language, so why would learning a second language ever stop? It is a continual process, and certainly there are frustrations, missteps, and road blocks along the way.

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR PICTURE BOOKS *continued*

There is an art to creating picture books, and it's more complex than you might think. Some of them are artistic masterpieces, such as the works of Chris Van Allsburg (*The Polar Express*, *Jumanji*) or the retold fairy tales of Paul O. Zelinsky. Some are high concept like *The Book with No Pictures* by B.J. Novak or *Press Here* by Hervé Tullet. (And *There's a Monster at the End of this Book* is as meta as anything you'd find in a modern art museum.) Still others just make you laugh such as *Dragons Love Tacos* and *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*.

The truth is, picture books are great at any age. They don't take a lot of time, so it's easy to squeeze one into a busy schedule. They'll make you smile, and science says that smiling reduces even grown-up stress. Some side effects may include lightening up, living a little and reconnecting with your inner child. I'm not saying that *The Lorax* should be your next book group selection, but I am saying that there are pages and pages of colorful joy waiting to brighten your day if you're only willing give them a try. Who's too old for that?

And, hey! If you do have children, you can totally pretend you're checking them out for them. Your secret's safe with me.

Turn the page to see a list of titles to get you started.

- [Rapunzel](#) by Paul O. Zelinsky
- [The Mysteries of Harris Burdick](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- [Chloe and the Lion](#) by Mac Barnett
- [The True Story of the Three Little Pigs](#) by Jon Scieszka
- [The Book with No Pictures](#) by B. J. Novak
- [Dragons Love Tacos](#) by Adam Rubin
- [Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs](#) by Mo Willems
- [Lost and Found](#) by Oliver Jeffers
- [Mr. Tiger Goes Wild](#) by Peter Brown
- [Flotsam](#) by David Wiesner
- [The Happy Hocky Family Moves to the Country](#) by Lane Smith
- [Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type](#) by Doreen Cronin

~ by David, Librarian at Lincoln Park Library



FOR THE LOVE OF LANGUAGE *continued*

Be practical. Language learning has multiple levels – reading, listening, speaking. All three take time and practice. Many of the options below incorporate reading, listening, and speaking; some focus only on one. Daily practice is essential. Even five minutes a day is better than nothing. Be persistent. And, have fun. The more fun something is, the more likely you are to keep working.

Be forgiving. Know that when you speak a foreign language, you are going to make mistakes. No one is looking for perfection. No one is going to be critical. Take a deep breath and just do your best. The most essential is to communicate, and most native speakers are forgiving and willing to help.

Best of luck and congratulations on your new learning adventure!

¡Buen suerte! Buena fortuna!

LIBRARY RESOURCES -

Services

Intercambio –Intercambio meets every Thursday at Riverside Library and Cultural Center, 3700 Golden in Evans at 6pm. This group is for native English speakers wanting to practice their Spanish and for native Spanish speakers who want to practice their English. The relaxed environment makes learning fun. If you have further questions or would like more information, please call Maggie at 970-506-8848.

Available for Checkout

Pimsleur – Here is a great way to take advantage of your commute. Pimsleur, is a program developed by Paul Pimsleur – a scholar in the field of applied linguistics. The program has five levels; each level contains 30 30-minute audio lessons. Pimsleur’s encourages speaking only – no homework, no conjugations to memorize, and no repetitive worksheets. Each lesson starts with a short conversation which is repeated twice. As you progress within the lessons, the conversations get longer, but the bulk of the 30 minutes is you answering the speaker – various questions, conversational phrases, and prompts.

Available on www.MyLibrary.us and as Apps

The library has two online databases to help you learn a language. To access these databases, visit www.mylibrary.us; click online, then databases by subject on the dropdown menu and select the language tab, and you will see both [Mango](#) and [Pronunciator](#). Each database is free, and it is best to create an account to track your progress.

Mango – Users can choose from over 70 languages, and each language has multiple lessons. Videos are a great component to this service as you can choose to have subtitles shown in either language (your native language or the one you are learning) or not at all. Mango also has a voice comparison feature.

Pronunciator –Listen to music in the language you are trying to learn or watch a full length feature film – which includes quizzes to gauge your learning. Users can choose their learning style from a structured week by week course or a more general learning main lesson. Another feature is the ability to adjust the speed of the speaker. Courses within Pronunciator are intended to be 8 weeks long with 1-3 lessons being completed per day. It is suggested that users spend 30-60 minutes per lesson. Another feature is that users can sign up for a ProLive: Conversation Class. Classes are limited to 5 students; you will need to install GoToMeeting app and need headphones and a microphone.

FOR THE LOVE OF LANGUAGE *continued*

Apps and Websites

[Duolingo](#) – This app (and website) allows you to choose from a variety of languages such as Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Portuguese to name a few. Once you choose your native language, then you choose the language you want to learn. Lessons start with the basics – hello, goodbye, how are you – and progress to more challenging vocabulary and phrases. Lessons can be repeated as often as you'd like until you are comfortable moving onto the next level. Daily points are given for continued practice, and students can post their progress, add friends, and interact on social media.

www.duolingo.com

Tiny Cards—This app (search in your App Store or Google Play Store) comes from the makers of Duolingo. Take any topic and Tiny Cards turns it into handy flash cards on your smart phone, tablet, or desktop. There are tons of topics to choose from themes that have already been created. For example, one set of flash cards is titled Spanish Irregular Preterit Tense; however, you can also create your own set of tiny cards depending on what you'd like to study. It's a fun, easy, way to pass the time waiting at a doctor's office or for your kid's soccer practice to end.

[News in Slow Spanish](#) – also available for French, Italian, German – This app (and website) takes contemporary news and slows down the audio. Additionally, you are given a transcript to follow, but what's even better is that there are words and phrases in the transcripts that might be new or pertinent. These words are active links that you can hover over and get a quick translation. This is a great way to practice listening skills. You can take advantage of the free content, but know that some options are not active. Additionally, you can pay for one month, three months or a year subscription. There are also various levels within each paid subscription. www.newsinslowspanish.com

~by Stacey, Library Associate, Riverside Library





Have you experienced your library lately?
Safety Storytime: First Monday of the month~ Erie Community Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

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CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING WITH ERIC CARLE: EARLY LITERACY FAIR

March 1, 2:30-5:00 pm

Kersey Library

March 2, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Riverside Library



Read, write, sing, talk and play with your children! Visit any time during our free Early Literacy Fair for lots of fun, interactive learning activities based on the 5 practices of Every Child Ready to Read. You and your child will enjoy Eric Carle themed activities, fun crafts, and much more!

SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

March 2, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

[Registration required.](#)

March 8, 2:00-4:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required.](#)

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

ADULTS | COPS N' COFFEE

March 2, 2:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Join the Evans Police Officers as they discuss potential dangers faced by older adults. Older adults are often targeted victims of fraud and scams. Come with your questions (and join us for coffee and pastries) and learn to protect yourself.

SEUSS CELEBRATIONS

March 2, 4:00-5:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

March 2, 5:30-6:30 pm

Centennial Park Library



Dr. Seuss is on the loose!

Join our Seuss-abration for all Seuss fun!

CHILDREN | SEUSS FAMILY MOVIES

March 4, 1:30-3:00 pm

March 10, 5:30-7:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Join us for Dr. Seuss family movie matinees.



ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS:

BUYING OR REFINANCING A HOME

March 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

What's happening in the NoCo real estate market? Learn what lenders look for to give an approval, factors to consider when refinancing, and market trends in your area. The class will include information about rates, down payments, loan types, research sites and much more.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS:

ANIMAL SENSES

March 4, 10:30-11:30 am

Riverside Library

Discover how senses help animals to survive and meet their needs. Compare human senses to those of animals. The Denver Zoo will present this program and will bring real zoo animals for us to see! Program limited to the first 30 people; ages 3-6.

CHILDREN | DETECTIVE SCIENCE:

IDENTIFICATION

March 4, 2:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Do you want to be a detective? Solve cases? Start learning about detective science by finding all about identification by lip prints, teeth prints, and handwriting! Program limited to the first 20 people; Grades K-3.

CHILDREN | GEARS & GIZMOS:

A ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

March 6, 13 and 20; 4:00-6:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Would you like to learn how to build and program a robot? Join Andy from Innovative Experiences and learn how to build and program a variety of robots using LEDs, motors, sensors, buttons and more! Build and customize a different robot each week. [Registration required](#); Grades 3-5.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | ASISTENCIA TECNOLÓGICA
7 de marzo, 6:00-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Hablantes de español: ¿Quiere instrucción en usar una computadora? ¿No está seguro de cómo usar su nuevo dispositivo electrónico? ¿Está buscando recursos sobre un nuevo tipo de tecnología? ¡Preguntanos! Traiga su café y sus preguntas entre 6 y 7 por la tarde para asistencia individual.



ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: CHRONIC PAIN - PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
March 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

It's something many of us deal with at some point in our lives. Sometimes, it's a new accident or injury that clears up very quickly. Other times, the pain never seems to go away. Dr. Sam and Dr. Lindsay Ramsey, Physical Therapist, from Flatirons Health and Wellness will discuss ways to prevent pain, the first steps to take when a new injury strikes and what to do when chronic pain persists.

ADULTS | GET READY TO GARDEN!
March 8, Carbon Valley Regional Library

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ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK
March 9, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for March is *Tolerate the Unlikable*. Wasps and cockroaches are easy to scorn, as are cowbirds and house mice. But life is not a marketplace of aesthetics from which to pick those you like and reject those you dislike. Life is a package.

CHILDREN | BALANCE SCHMALANCE!
March 9, 4:15-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

We balance with little thought while walking, running, and bending - all without falling over. We will celebrate and explore balance by reading *Equal Schmequal* by Virginia Kroll, and experiment with everyday things from home and school. Grades K-2; [registration required](#).

TEENS | MARCH OF THE ZOMBIES
March 10, 5:30-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Grab your gear and survive the zombie apocalypse! Join us for an after-hours lock-in featuring a zombies vs. humans nerf gun battle and apocalyptic activities. Feel free to dress in an undead fashion! BYONG (Bring Your Own Nerf Gun). [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.



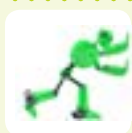
ALL AGES | MAKEIT: LOOM WEAVING
March 10, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us for a fun intro to loom weaving. Learn the basics of setting up a loom and work on a project to take home. [Registration required](#); ages 12+.

USPS PASSPORT FAIR
March 11, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Erie Community Library

The U.S. Postal Service will be hosting a walk-in Passport Fair open to U.S. citizens. Apply for a new passport or renew a current passport. Passport photo service will be available.

SPECIAL EVENTS



CHILDREN | CAN CAN ROBOTICS

March 11, 2:00-3:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Interested in robotics? Come design and build your very own Can-Can Robot! Presented by the CSU Extension Office. [Registration opens 2/20](#); Grades 5-8.

CHILDREN | PUSH-BUTTON PROGRAMMABLE ROBOT

March 15, 4:00-5:00 pm
Kersey Library

You can build your own robot, and learn to navigate it around a course. Program limited to the first 15 people; Grades 2-5.



ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

March 16, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

In this class, we will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. We'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile, as well as accessing Facebook on mobile devices. *Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable.* [Registration required.](#)



ADULTS | PAN MEXICANO

March 16, 6:00-8:00 pm
Riverside Library

Acompáñenos en celebrando la cocina Mexicana con este taller sobre el Pan Mexicano. Hablaremos sobre la cocina mexicana y como es considerada Patrimonio Cultural Inmaterial de la Humanidad por UNESCO (Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura). También hablaremos sobre los antecedentes y las influencias del pan mexicano. La clase va a concluir con todos preparando Molletes juntos.

Celebrate Mexican Cuisine and learn about the background and influences of Mexican bread. The class will prepare Molletes together. [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES - HARVEY HOUSES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

March 16, 7:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Will Rogers said that Fred Harvey kept the west in food and wives. He created his first eating establishments in 1875. Three years later he built the first of the famous Harvey Houses and to what many felt was the settling of the American West. Elizabeth Nosek, Curator of Education and Exhibits at the Colorado Railroad Museum, will present the history of these dining establishments and their influence in Colorado dining.

TEENS & ADULTS | LEARN TO SEW - QUILTING BASICS

March 17, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Practice your sewing machine skills by assembling a simple quilt block and learning basic quilting techniques. The finished block can be used to make a pillow, wall hanging, bag or incorporated into a garment. You must know how to use a sewing machine before taking this class. [Registration opens 3/1](#); ages 12+.

CHILDREN | MINI WIND TURBINES

March 18, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Come learn about the importance and power of wind turbines while making one of your very own. Ages 4-8.

STITCHES & STORIES MINIATURE QUILT SHOW

March 20-April 30
Lincoln Park Library

March is National Quilting Month, and in celebration of quilts (and the stories behind them) Lincoln Park Library and Sew Downtown are displaying the quilts that were entered in the Miniature Quilt contest.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | SPRING BREAKOUT

March 20-23, 1:00-3:00 pm and March 24, all day
Centennial Park Library

Looking for innovative ways to entertain the kids during Spring Break? Visit Centennial Park Library to combat that spring break boredom. The following drop-in activities for children in Grades K-5 will be offered :

Movie Monday: Cartoon Classics

Tuesday Crafternoon: Tie-it-Up with string crafts

Wednesday boardgames: Get Your Game On!

Thursday Build-a-thon

Find-it Friday (Scavenger Hunt): available all day

WII U TOURNAMENT

TEENS

March 20, 2:00-4:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

March 21, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

GRADES K-5

March 23
2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Come compete in a Wii U tournament featuring Mario Kart, Dance, Dance Revolution and more!



TEENS | SPRING BREAK BOREDOM BUSTERS

March 21 and 23, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Spring Break is no time to be bored! Teens, come on by the library and join us for 3D Printing on Tuesday and Screenprinting on Thursday. Grades 6-12.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

March 21, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

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[Registration required.](#)



ADULTS | EXCEL BASICS

March 22, 3:00-5:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Update your practical skills and learn to create, save and edit spreadsheets. This class will cover creating a workbook, editing cells, creating charts and using basic formulas. Participants must have basic keyboard and mouse skills. [Registration opens 2/22.](#)

ADULTS | CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: CARTER WILSON

March 23, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us for a reading and conversation with Erie resident and *USA Today* bestselling author Carter Wilson. Carter will discuss his latest novel, *Revelation: A Thriller*. Carter's novels have received critical acclaim, including starred reviews from Publishers Weekly and Library Journal. Carter's third novel, *The Comfort of Black*, won three literary awards, including the 2016 Colorado Book Awards (Thriller). Book signing will follow.



SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

CHILDREN | CAMERA CLUB

March 27, 3:00-3:45 pm

Lincoln Park Library

Have fun with color and black and white photography. Bring your own camera or five cameras will be available for use during this class. [Registration required](#); ages 8-11.

ADULTS | HANDMADE AT THE LIBRARY

March 27, 6:00-9:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Have you ever fried your fingers while removing a bowl from the microwave, or frozen your hand while eating ice cream? Learn to make a bowl shaped pad to keep this from happening. Pattern will be supplied with instructions for various sizes from small to jumbo. [Registration opens 3/6](#); ages 18+. *Participants must know how to operate a sewing machine; may bring own sewing machine.* For questions, or for a list of materials needed, email or call Linda Hillman at lhillman@highplains.us or 1.888.861.7323.

CHILDREN & TEENS | SPRING BREAK MOVIE & A CRAFT

March 30, 2:00-4:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Spring Break is almost over, come to the library to watch a movie and make a fun craft! We'll provide popcorn and craft supplies. Feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. [Registration opens 3/1](#); Grades K-8.



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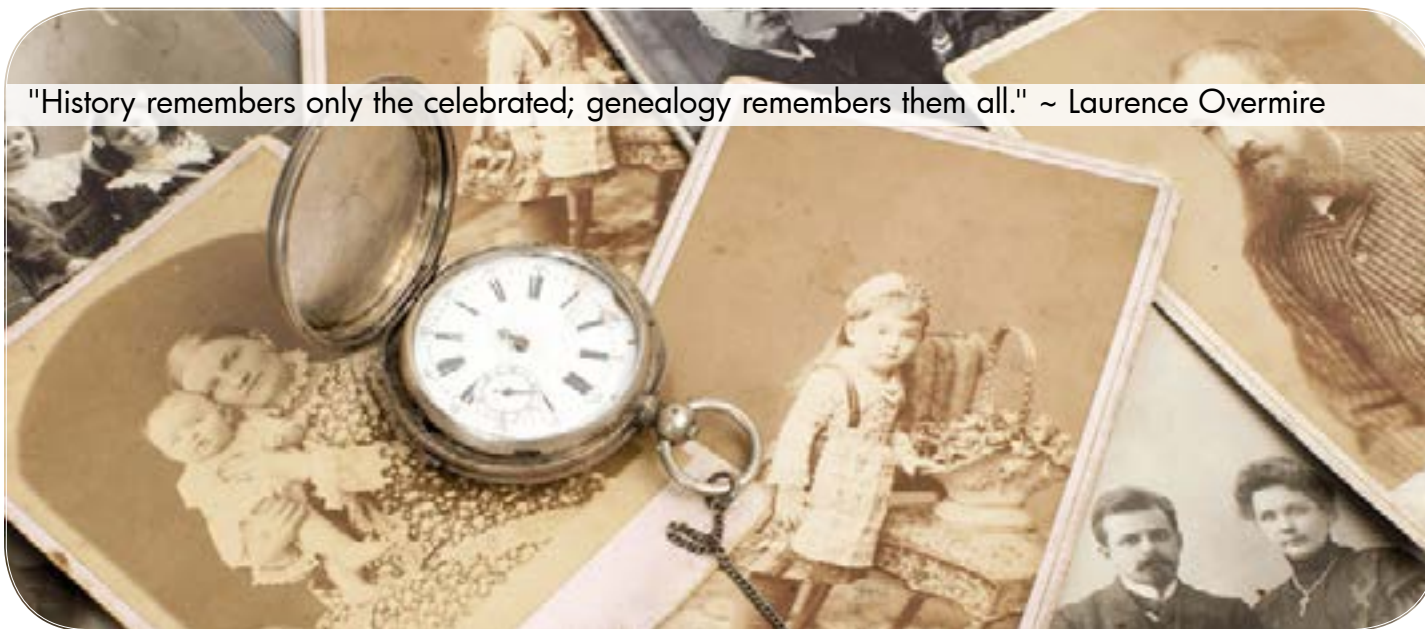
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"History remembers only the celebrated; genealogy remembers them all." ~ Laurence Overmire



GENEALOGY - NOW IS THE TIME!

I have some small pieces of paper that have been in my files for more than 50 years. Back in the early 60's, I spent an afternoon in my local courthouse searching for marriage certificates for my ancestors. I was shocked by having to pay three dollars for a single copy, which was quite a lot for a teenager back then. I resorted to copying down as much information as I could instead of asking for copies. Looking for information about your family's history is now a much different challenge.

You see advertisements all the time now for something called Ancestry.com. There are TV programs, like *Who Do You Think You Are* dedicated to showing people how interesting it can be to find out their own family history. The Internet has made the availability of primary documents so much easier. Every day more and more of those records that used to live only in archives are being digitized, indexed, and made available on-line. They are sometimes free, but often through a paid subscription to a database. There are birth, death, and marriage records, land and property records, probate records, military records, church records which include baptisms, confirmations and funerals, immigration and naturalization records, and many digitized historic newspapers to hunt through for information about your family. The process can be very rewarding.

DISCOVER HEALTH EXHIBIT COMING TO RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

Visit our exhibit, a bilingual informal education program for Colorado libraries and their communities. This hands-on exhibition for the whole family addresses the nation's most serious public health issues: diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular health. For even more hands-on interaction and learning, check out the variety of programs we offer for all ages. Programming information can be found at MyLibrary.us, in this [newsletter](#) or by picking up a brochure at your library.

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GENEALOGY - THE TIME IS NOW! continued

High Plains Library District is committed to providing our patrons with the resources needed to aid them in their own family history research. We have a wonderful genealogy section currently located at the Centennial Park Library. Our collection specializes in providing access to records of people who left footprints in Weld County. We have microfilm of the *Greeley Tribune*, historic city directories, phone books, and yearbooks from Greeley schools. The local genealogical society has been busily creating a wonderful resource they have called their "Master Index". This exemplary resource now contains over 1,082,000 citations for names of people who have left their mark in Weld County. It is available to anyone on the web through the society's webpage, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cowcgs/index.html>

If your story began in another part of the world, you can use our computers to access the records on [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) through our library subscription. You can do this at any of our many locations, but if you would like some help along the way, we have a group of volunteers at Centennial Park who will do what they can to give assistance.

I have discovered over the years, that a lot of the people who like to research their family also are people who enjoy reading a good mystery. It must be because the challenge of discovering the details of your family history is much like looking for clues in a mystery. Sometimes what you thought was the truth turns out to be something entirely differently.

~Margaret, Librarian at Centennial Park Library



Have you experienced your library lately?
Sensory Storytime: First Saturday of the month~ Farr Regional Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

STITCHES & STORIES MINIATURE QUILT SHOW

March 20-April 30

Lincoln Park Library

March is National Quilting Month, and in celebration of quilts (and the stories behind them) Lincoln Park Library and Sew Downtown are displaying the quilts that were entered in the Miniature Quilt contest.

ADULTS | WHAT EVERY DOG NEEDS TO KNOW

April 2, 2:00-3:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

Dogs perform many valuable jobs in our communities and training a dog can be hard, but rewarding work. If you've ever wondered "what can my dog learn?" or if you are thinking of getting a dog, this program is for you. Sami Mann has spent more than 15 years training animals to carry out all sorts of jobs. She will talk about some of the jobs that your dog could do, from Search & Rescue, Therapy and Emotional Support to Rally, Agility and Obedience work. Sami will bring one of her dogs with her and will be able to answer some of your most puzzling dog behavior questions. Please do *not* bring your pet to this event.



ADULTS | NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB & AUTHOR VISIT WITH CHARLOTTE HINGER

April 3, 1:00-2:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Join our bookclub for a visit from Charlotte Hinger, author of this month's selection, *Nicodemus*.

ADULTS | HOLOCAUST LITERATURE BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

April 3 and 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required.](#)

Please join us for an informative, moderated book discussion series in support of the 2017 Holocaust Memorial Observances of Greeley and Northern Colorado. We will be reading and discussing:

April 3---*Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution in Poland* by Christopher Browning

April 17---*The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness* by Simon Wiesenthal

Complimentary copies of the books are available to the first twenty registrants.



SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: MANTENAR A SUS HIJOS SEGUROS EN INTERNET
3 de abril, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Sus hijos saben más del Internet que usted, pero ustedes padres saben más de la seguridad. Entre y aprenda acerca de cómo navegar seguros por Internet y como proteger a esos hijos que lo saben todo de peligros en línea. Café y pasteles incluidos. [Registración requerida.](#)



ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE
April 4, 6:00-8:00 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. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN & TEENS | PAINT YOUR POTS
April 5, 4:00-5:00 pm
Kersey Library

Welcome spring by painting a flower pot that you can plant in when the weather is just a little warmer. Please wear a shirt that can get paint on it!



ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS
April 5, 6:30-8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

In this class, we will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. We'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile, as well as accessing Facebook on mobile devices. Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable. [Registration required.](#)



ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: CAREER ADVANCEMENT TIPS
April 6, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Advancing your career is a great tactic for improving your overall financial health. This class will cover hot jobs, workforce trends, free resources, paying for professional advice, plus tips for using LinkedIn. We'll explore options that apply whether you want to stay in your current industry or try something new.



ADULTS | EBOOKS 101
April 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

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

CHILDREN | BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
Fridays; 1:00-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Sure, school is cool. But, you know what is really cool? Centennial Park Library's Beyond the Classroom! If you are a third, fourth or fifth grader who does not have school on Friday afternoons, please join us. A different topic will be presented weekly.

April 7: Pot Holders - [registration required](#)
April 14: Light Painting - [registration required](#)
April 21: Magnets - [registration opens 3/22](#)
April 28: Hispanic Culture - [registration opens 3/28](#)

BULLET JOURNALS FOR TEENS
April 10, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Get organized and creative with one simple tool! We'll provide the journals and supplies, you provide the imagination! **#bujo4teens**

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | COCINA MEXICANA: LEYENDAS ATRÁS DE LA COMIDA

April 11, 6:00-8:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Learn about the legends behind traditional Mexican food and the influence of Hispanic and Native Mexican culture on today's Mexican food. At the end of class we will prepare food together. [Registration required.](#)

Aprenda sobre las leyendas atrás de comidas tradicionales de Mexico y la influencia de las culturas hispanas y nativas de Mexico en la comida mexicana de hoy. Al final de la clase, vamos a preparar comida juntos. [Registración requerida.](#)



ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: HORMONES & WOMEN - BEFORE AND AFTER MENOPAUSE

April 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Fatigue, cramps, acne, weight gain, headaches, dry skin, hot flashes, cold hands, mood swings, extra hair...does any of this sound familiar? Dr. Sam will use this hour to explain why and how our hormones get out of sync, current testing and how to re-balance hormones naturally.

ADULTS | SPRING BOOK BUZZ

April 12, 6:00-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Spring and Summer are fast approaching, and publishers have already announced their plans for this big publishing season. Join us to get the first word about major debuts, sleeper hits, book club picks and buzzworthy titles for all ages and interests.



ADULTS | FACEBOOK: BEYOND BASICS

April 12, 6:30-8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

You've made an account, added a photo and some friends. Now come and learn all about the finer points of statuses, messages, chat, feeds, and all things Facebook! [Registration required.](#)



ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

April 13, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for April is *Assess our Own Connectedness*. Ancient beliefs assert humanity and nature are two separate entities that occupy this planet, and those assertions have become embedded in our culture. But our absolute reliance on nature for fiber, food, and medicine argues otherwise. This becomes the naturalist's quest: assess your own connectedness.



ADULTS | INTRO TO EMAIL

April 13, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Sign up for a Gmail email account and learn how to send and receive email, practice attaching a file to an email and downloading attachments that have been sent to you. [Registration required.](#)

ALL AGES | THE ODYSSEY REMIXED

April 14, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

April 28, 3:30-4:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

The CU Boulder Department of Theatre and Dance is going on the road again for its annual spring theatre tour! This year, the group will be performing "The Odyssey: Remixed," a new take on a true classic that everyone can enjoy. Come see these talented performers as they bring to life one of the oldest and best known stories from Greek mythology. There will also be a short question and answer opportunity with the cast at the conclusion of the performance.

ONE BOOK 4 COLORADO GIVEAWAY

April 17-May 1

One Book 4 Colorado gives away 75,000 copies of the same book to every 4-year-old in the state from April 17-May 1 in all public libraries. Your child's book is available in English or Spanish.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN & FAMILIES | SPRING CHICKENS

Erie Community Library

Eggs at Erie - April 17, 11:30am-12:30pm

Come watch as the incubator is set up and the eggs are placed inside. Learn about the life cycle of a chicken from egg to hatching.

(PreK - Grade 5/Families)

Chick Egg Candling - April 24, 4:00-5:00pm

Experience candling, where we shine a bright light through the eggs to see the embryos. Learn more about the stages of the chicks' growth and how we will know when they're ready to hatch.

(PreK - Grade 5/Families)

Come see the Chicks Hatch! May 1- May 8

Drop in to see the hatched chicks and learn about caring for baby chicks. (All ages)



ADULTS | WOOLY WONDERS

April 18, 2:00-4:00 pm

Kersey Library

All adult needleworkers of all skills are welcome. Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks, or any type of needlework and join us. Share your creative experience and your company. This is a service group and we would like to come together and knit scarves and hats for local organizations.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

April 18, 6:00-7:45 pm

Erie Community Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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

April 19, 3:00-5:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Learn about the basic operations of a computer, including booting up and shutting down, navigating windows and opening and closing programs. We will explore the desktop, files, folders, menus and we'll also show you how to save and store your work. [Registration opens 3/20.](#)

ADULTS | ORGANIZE YOUR HOME

April 19, 6:00-7:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

April 27, 6:00-7:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Get organized and stay organized! Professional organizer, Lucy Kelly of Joyful Surroundings LLC will provide tips and strategies to help you organize your home and simplify your life! *Lucy is a decluttering columnist for "The Longmont Times-Call." She is also a member of NAPO (the National Association of Professional Organizers) and ICD (the Institute for Challenging Disorganization).*

NEW!! AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

TEENS | NOT YOUR AVERAGE BOOK CLUB

April 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

Riverside Library

Join the newest book club in town for teens ages 13-17. We will read a new book every month and will have an activity to accompany our book discussion. The book selection for April is *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby.

CHILDREN | YOUNG INVENTORS

April 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Observe, research, design, build and test your own creation to take home. Listen to stories of other young inventors and be inspired to invent something fabulous. Grades K-2; [registration opens 3/20.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES - ELITE FOLLY: FOIBLES AMONG THE RICH

April 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street

Take a trip back in time with Dick Kreck, author of the book *Rich People Behaving Badly*, to hear about the misbehaviors of Colorado's elite. Dick Kreck is retired from *The Denver Post* after thirty-four years as an editor and columnist. He previously worked at the *San Francisco Examiner* and the *Los Angeles Times*. He is the author of six other books including *Murder at the Brown Palace* and *Hell on Wheels: Wicked Towns Along the Union Pacific Railroad*.



ADULTS | 3D PRINTING: THE BASICS

April 22, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Come learn how 3D printers work! Get hands on experience with 3D printing tools to become a 3D printer yourself, while also receiving the information needed to utilize the library's 3D printing capabilities. [Registration opens 3/23.](#)

MAKEIT: 3D MODELING & PRINTING

April 26, 6:30-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Want to bring your ideas to life?! Come learn the ins and outs of 3D modeling and printing using Tinkercad at your local library. [Registration opens 4/5;](#) ages 10+.

MAKEIT: NEEDLE FELTING

April 29, 1:00-3:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

The Fleece Factory of the Rockies will be joining us for this session on needle felting. Learn to make small, decorative pieces such as animals, or flowers out of felt. All equipment provided. Don't miss out, [register](#) early; space is limited. Ages 16+.

FAMILIES | DÍA ~ BOOK JOY AROUND THE WORLD

April 29, 2:00-4:00 pm

Lincoln Park Library

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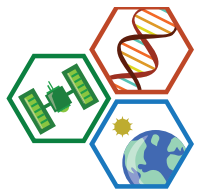
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Discovery Tables

Dress up as a health professional while learning more about health careers.

Look Inside the Brain

Learn about different parts of the brain and how to protect it through actual brain slices.

Body Systems Touch Table

Take a peek at hands-on activities that will teach you about different body systems and their components.

Listen to my Heart

This interactive activity allows you to hear your own heartbeat.

Human Body Report

Take a "journey through the human body" with the double-sided green screen kiosk.

Tooth Model

Learn the correct way to remove plaque build-up with a large interactive toothbrush and mouth.

Which Liver?

View slices of both healthy and unhealthy sections of a liver.

My Healthy Plate

Learn how to read a nutrition label and choose healthy foods from a grocery store and a convenience store.

Fuel My Hike

Dress up and pack your backpack for a hike on our short obstacle course.

PROGRAMMING

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

April 22, 10:30-11:30 am

Toddler Little Dance Party

Join us for fun, action-packed music, awesome books, light refreshments and a simple craft! Groovy dance costumes encouraged. Ages 3-6; limited to the first 25 people.

Thursdays in May, 10:30-11:00 am

Little Healthy Me Storytime

Stories, snacks, crafts and a visit to the health exhibit!

May 4: Here Comes the Sun!

May 11: Let's Go Hiking!

May 18: Happy Teeth

May 25: Boot Camp with the Evans Police Department

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

April 1, 2:00-3:00 pm

Stepping Stones - Grades K-5

Create and decorate two concrete stepping stones; one for the Riverside Community Garden and another to take home.

May 6, 2:00-3:30 pm

Healthy Snack Fun - Grades K-5

Learn how to make healthy snacks and then eat them! Presented by the Weld Food Bank.

May 31, 2:00-3:30 pm

Play with your Food - Grades K-2 and parents/caregivers

Make fun snacks and learn about healthy eating! All supplies will be provided with separate stations for each crafty snack.

June 7, 2:00-3:30 pm

Because Amelia Smiled - Grades K-2

Create a smiley face mixed media project on canvas or wood after listening to the story, *Because Amelia Smiled*, by David Ezra Stein. Presented by The Art Spot.

Discover Health: A Healthy Living Exhibition for Colorado Libraries, is part of the STAR Library Education Network (*STAR_Net*) led by the University of Colorado Area Health Education Centers, and the national Center for Interactive Learning. Discover Health is supported through a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

PROGRAMMING

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS continued

June 21, 2:00-3:30 pm

Squishy Soap - Grades K-2

Make your own usable, squishy soap balls. Learn about measuring and mixing, as well as the importance of keeping clean in a fun easy way.

June 28, 2:00-3:30 pm

Healthy Planet Heroes - Grades K-2

The Earth needs a superhero, and there's only one person for the job... YOU! Learn how easy and fun it can be to save the environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling through song, dance, and interactive games. Presented by The Children's Museum.

TEEN PROGRAMS

April 22, 2:00-3:00 pm

Namaste at the Library

Discover the health benefits of yoga for wellness and stress relief in this fun yoga class that incorporates modern music.

May 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Holistic Crystals: Align Your Chakras

Learn the basics of choosing the right crystals, the meaning behind their crystal systems and shape as well as cleansing and crystal care.

June 5, 2:00-3:00 pm

Survival in the Wild - Grades 6-8

Learn the importance of being prepared when venturing outdoors.

June 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Build A Better Breakfast

Learn how to make easy and healthy breakfasts. Presented by the NCMC Wellness Department.

ADULT PROGRAMS (17 YEARS AND OLDER)

April 10, 6:00-7:30 pm

Painted Flower Pots

Choose from a variety of designs and paint a pot to take home! We will also be planting and discussing cooking with herbs. [Registration required.](#)

May 16, 6:00-7:30 pm

Marijuana in Colorado

We will discuss the effects of marijuana on the developing brain, the unintended consequences of legalizing marijuana and what we as parents can do to help our youth make positive choices.

ADULT PROGRAMS (AGES 17+) continued

June 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

Healthy Grilling with Lew

Lew Miller, from Lew Miller BBQ, shares his tips and recipes for grilling the healthy way! [Registration opens 4/1.](#)

ACTIVE SENIORS

April 6, 2:00-3:30 pm

Chronic Disease Management

Explore tools to be a better self-manager of chronic health conditions. Presented by Area Agency on Aging's Weld Aging Well Program.

May 4, 2:00-3:30 pm

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THE SUMMER READING ADVENTURE IS BUILDING BETTER READERS

Did you know that when you bring your child to the High Plains Library District this summer, you can help them build a better world in just one visit?

Picture this: you take your 2nd grader to the library for the afternoon. Your visit begins with taking her to a yoga event you read about on Facebook. In time, you see her surrounded by a group of kids doing the tree pose and laughing. Your heart fills with pride for her – she's getting so big!

When the yoga session ends, she seems happy and energetic. She's building a better world by improving her health and her mind. She is also making new friends, and learning to build a better world through community. You're curious to find similar experiences like this again, so you look at the summer event schedule [here](#). You find several workshops that sound perfect and make plans for her to go to more.

Together, you visit the children's section and after browsing for awhile, she excitedly picks out some books on display about building with LEGO blocks. She shares that she can't wait to go home and start making a city. You listen as pre-engineering skills begin to form in her mind and she envisions what she's going to include in this city. She's building a better world (almost literally) by exercising her imagination.

Books in hand, you stop by the front desk to sign her up for the Summer Reading Adventure – it's the library's summer program. You've heard that reading and continuing to learn are important skills to keep up over the summer - and this program, consisting of reading goals, fun prizes and activity tracks sounds like the perfect roadmap to help her do just that. And just like that, your child is on her way to building a better world.

The Summer Reading Adventure gives readers in grades K-8 chances to earn cool online badges and prizes for reaching reading and summer learning milestones. This year, readers can track their progress by using a paper log, the online log, or both. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

This summer, let the library help your children build a better world while they develop self-confidence, learn empathy, read great books, and make a few friends along the way.

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KEEPING HEALTHY @ YOUR LIBRARY

Libraries throughout the country recognize how important our roles are in connecting patrons with health information through library books, videos and programs. Riverside Library was selected to be one of ten libraries in Colorado to host Discover Health/Descubre la Salud exhibit. This museum-quality exhibit makes learning about health fun with interactive table-top manipulatives, engaging anatomical models, and computer-based interactives that are appropriate for all ages-preschool through adults. *The exhibit at Riverside Library will run through June 30 and hopes to teach patrons about preventing diabetes, obesity and heart disease.* There will also be health programs to go along with the display.

Libraries pride themselves in providing the highest level of service to all patrons they serve and connecting their patrons to the best resources available. Never can things get more confusing than with health information online. Today we have access to more health information than ever before because of the internet.

There are thousands of websites ready to inform us about our conditions and their treatments. Unfortunately, many of these websites are not telling us the most accurate and latest information available. Because of this, we need to take extra steps when searching for health information online. Always ask yourself the following questions:

Where did this information come from?

Any website with health information should list where the information came from. Did it come from a known health organization, hospital or government agency? Websites ending in .org, .gov or .edu tend to be more reliable than .coms as these are commercial websites looking to make a profit off a product. Was it written by a medical doctor or health professional? Doctors, nurses or recognized leaders in the health field are considered more reliable than those that do not have medical training.

How current is this information?

The health field is constantly changing. Every day we are learning new things about diseases and their treatments. Therefore, you should make sure that the information you are accessing is up-to-date. Often times websites will list the date that their website was last reviewed or updated towards the bottom of the page. If no date is to be found, be wary and find a website that does post its updated date as it would be considered more reliable.

Who is responsible for the information on this website?

Some health information out there is written or sponsored by private companies while others are written by government agencies, non-profits and educational institutions. Though one might not be necessarily better than the other, private companies can often benefit financially by supporting a treatment, hospital or drug company. Simply consider the source.

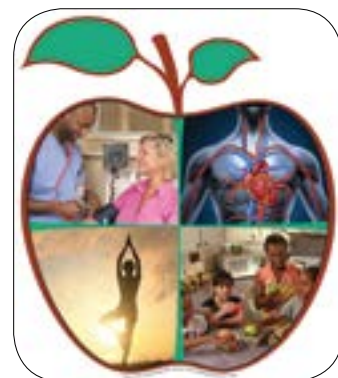
Where can I find reliable health information?

The United States government has two reliable websites that I would recommend to begin your search: medlineplus.gov and healthfinder.gov

MedlinePlus.gov: is a website put together by the National Library of Medicine. It is easy to use and it has information on over 1000 health topics, drug and supplement information and has videos and interactive tools.

Healthfinder.gov: is a website put together by the Department of Health and Human Services. Like MedlinePlus, it is easy to use and has reliable health information. It is a clearinghouse for health information from various government agencies and health organizations.

To learn more about the great resources and others, or if you have questions about doing health research online, feel free to contact Maggie at 970-506-8488 or email mshawcross@highplains.us.





Have you visited your library lately?

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN & FAMILIES | SPRING CHICKENS

May 1- May 8, Erie Community Library

Drop in to see the hatched chicks and learn about caring for baby chicks.



ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: ENVIAR UN EMAIL

May 1, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

El email se ha vuelto en una habilidad vital en el mundo de hoy y abre la puerta a muchas oportunidades, ya sea aplicando a un trabajo nuevo o mantenerse en contacto con amigos. ¡Entre y aprende acerca de cómo enviar, guardar, y manejar su email! Café y pasteles incluidos. [Registración requerida.](#)

TEENS | COLLECTING COMICS

May 3, 6:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Christopher Bishop has been an avid comic book collector for years, amassing a collection of rare and interesting titles that go back to the earliest days of comic books. Come hear Mr. Bishop talk about the process of collecting valuable comics and get an up-close look at some of the gems of his personal collection.



ADULTS | "THE CLOUD" FOR BEGINNERS

May 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

You can use the cloud to access your documents, photos, and other files from almost anywhere. From your tablet, to your phone, to your desktop - you can sync across devices. We will teach you the basics of backing up your data to the cloud and discuss some popular options for storage. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Fridays, 1:00-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

If you are a third, fourth or fifth grader who does not have school on Friday afternoons, please join us. A different topic will be presented weekly.

May 5: Balloon Sculpting - [registration required](#)

May 12: Japanese Culture - [registration required](#)

May 19: Polymer Clay Bookmark - [registration opens 4/19](#)

ALL AGES | DIY DAY with Carbon Valley Regional Library and the Town of Frederick

May 6, 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Frederick Recreation Area, 8201 Blvd., Firestone

Join us for a whole morning of do-it-yourself action like jewelry-making, gardening, training your dog and more! The event will take place in conjunction with the Frederick Fishing Clinic. For more information, visit www.frederickco.gov/695/DIY-Day.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | MAKE-IT TOGETHER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

May 7, 1:30-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn how to finger knit and make a yarn necklace that you can give to a parent, guardian or caregiver for Mother's Day. A variety of colorful yarns will be available, and light healthy refreshments will be provided. Ages 7-12; [registration required](#). A parent or guardian should attend with you so that you can make the project together.



ADULTS | BOOKS AND BREWS
May 7, 2:00-6:00 pm
Weldwerks Brewing
508 8th Avenue, Greeley

Books and Brews is back! Join us for an afternoon and evening of reading, bookish trivia, local authors, and delicious craft beer. Kick the day off with our group reading party at 2:00 (bring a book or take one of ours). Pub quiz starts at 3:00, so assemble your team and your wits. Then, top off the evening by rubbing elbows with local authors and getting book or two. And don't forget to try one of Weldwerks' custom brews while you're there (Must be 21 or over to drink)! Oh, by the way, we have OVER 250 brand new giveaway books, so come and claim yours!



CHILDREN | EARLY LITERACY FAIR
May 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Read, Write, Sing, Talk and Play with your children! Visit any time during our free Early Literacy Fair for lots of fun, interactive learning activities based on the 5 practices of Every Child Ready to Read. You and your child will enjoy Eric Carle themed activities, fun crafts, and much more!

ADULTS | ESTATE PLANNING 101

May 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

May 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Estate planning can seem confusing and intimidating. This class will provide you with an overview of the tools available to help you develop an appropriate estate plan. The following topics will be covered: naming guardians for minors, wills and trusts, powers of attorney, pay on death joint tenancy, probate and much, much more.

ADULTS | WORLD WAR I AND AMERICA

May 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for a scholar-led book discussion commemorating America's entrance into WWI through a reading of Willa Cather's *One of Ours*. First 10 registrants receive complimentary copies of the book. [Registration opens April 26](#).



ADULTS | INTRODUCCIÓN AL CORREO ELECTRONICO

May 11, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Regístrese para una cuenta de correo electrónico de Gmail y aprenda a enviar y recibir correos electrónicos, adjuntar un archivo a un correo electrónico y descargar adjuntos que le han sido enviados. [Registración requerida](#).

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

May 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Spring 44 Distillery will talk about their products, how they are made, how they got started and will conclude with a tasting. [Registration required](#); ages 21+.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | HANDMADE AT THE LIBRARY: CASSEROLE CARRIER

May 15, 6:30-9:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Go to your next potluck dinner in style with a one of a kind casserole carrier. This carrier is insulated to keep foods either hot or cold. Let your creativity shine through with your choice of fabrics. Registration is required; ages 21+. Participants must know how to operate a sewing machine; may bring own sewing machine. Pattern provided. [Registration opens 4/24.](#)

CHILDREN | BUGGY FOR BUGS

May 16, 10:00-11:00 am
Farr Regional Library

We're going Buggy for Bugs! Join a special buggy storytime with books, a craft, and for an extra special treat - a live butterfly release (weather permitting).



ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

May 18, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for May is *Grow What Enriches You*. From countless sources we learn of nutrients our bodies need, such as vitamins and proteins. But our minds and spirits require nutrients, too, knowledge and beliefs which are nutrients no grocery store or pharmacy can provide. This becomes the naturalist's quest: grow what enriches you.



ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES - COLORADO GHOST TOWNS WITH KENNETH LESSEN

May 18, 7:00-8:00 pm

Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street

Colorado's Best Ghost Towns covers thirty-four abandoned towns in a variety of places throughout the state. Kenneth Lessen gives a brief history of each town along with its location and what it is like to visit. Some of these ghost towns are open to the public during the summer, and others are obscure and in remote areas. In addition to their history, information about preservation efforts are included as well.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

May 23, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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 | 3D PRINTING

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

Come learn how 3D printers work! Learn easy software that will have you 3D printing your ideas to life! [Registration opens 4/27.](#)

FAMILIES | SUMMER FUN

May 27, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Riverside Library

Join the Evans Police Department and the library in kicking off summer the healthy way with hopscotch, hula hoops, and freeze tag.



CHILDREN | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

May 31, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us as we kick off your summer break at the library! Watch *Moana* and then make a fun coconut pirate craft to take home. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. Grades K-8; [registration opens 5/1.](#)



LIBRARIES www.MyLibrary.us/contact/library-hours-and-locations

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

Erie Community Library
400 Powers Street, Erie, CO 80516
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Farr Regional Library
1939 61st Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634
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Fort Lupton Public & School Library
425 S. Denver Ave., 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 St., Hudson, CO 80642
(303) 536-4550

Kersey Library
413 1st Street, Kersey, CO 80644
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Lincoln Park Library
1012 11th Street Suite B, Greeley, CO 80631
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Northern Plains Public Library
216 2nd Street, Ault, CO 80610
(970) 834-1259

Outreach
2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
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Platteville Public Library
504 Marion Ave., Platteville, CO 80651
(970) 785-2231

Riverside Library & Cultural Center
3700 Golden St., Evans, CO 80620
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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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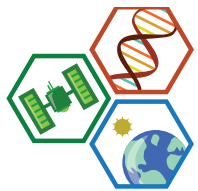
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Descubre la Salud

EXHIBITS

Discover Health Quiz Game

Take our health quiz and find out how much you know about your health.

Hollywood Health: Fact or Fiction

Check out this interactive kiosk and decide if Hollywood movies/videos/TV shows have their healthcare information right.

Discovery Tables

Dress up as a health professional while learning more about health careers.

Look Inside the Brain

Learn about different parts of the brain and how to protect it through actual brain slices.

Body Systems Touch Table

Take a peek at hands-on activities that will teach you about different body systems and their components.

Listen to my Heart

This interactive activity allows you to hear your own heartbeat.

Human Body Report

Take a "journey through the human body" with the double-sided green screen kiosk.

Tooth Model

Learn the correct way to remove plaque build-up with a large interactive toothbrush and mouth.

Which Liver?

View slices of both healthy and unhealthy sections of a liver.

My Healthy Plate

Learn how to read a nutrition label and choose healthy foods from a grocery store and a convenience store.

Fuel My Hike

Dress up and pack your backpack for a hike on our short obstacle course.

PROGRAMMING

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

April 22, 10:30-11:30 am

Toddler Little Dance Party

Join us for fun, action-packed music, awesome books, light refreshments and a simple craft! Groovy dance costumes encouraged. Ages 3-6; limited to the first 25 people.

Thursdays in May, 10:30-11:00 am

Little Healthy Me Storytime

Stories, snacks, crafts and a visit to the health exhibit!

May 4: Here Comes the Sun!

May 11: Let's Go Hiking!

May 18: Happy Teeth

May 25: Boot Camp with the Evans Police Department

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

April 1, 2:00-3:00 pm

Stepping Stones - Grades K-5

Create and decorate two concrete stepping stones; one for the Riverside Community Garden and another to take home.

May 6, 2:00-3:30 pm

Healthy Snack Fun - Grades K-5

Learn how to make healthy snacks and then eat them! Presented by the Weld Food Bank.

June 7, 2:00-3:30 pm

Because Amelia Smiled - Grades K-2

Create a smiley face mixed media project on canvas or wood after listening to the story, *Because Amelia Smiled*, by David Ezra Stein. Presented by The Art Spot.

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PROGRAMMING

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS continued

June 28, 2:00-3:00 pm

Healthy Planet Heroes - Grades K-2

The Earth needs a superhero, and there's only one person for the job... YOU! Learn how easy and fun it can be to save the environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling through song, dance, and interactive games. Presented by The Children's Museum.

TEEN PROGRAMS

April 22, 2:00-3:00 pm

Namaste at the Library

Discover the health benefits of yoga for wellness and stress relief in this fun yoga class that incorporates modern music.

May 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Holistic Crystals: Align Your Chakras

Learn the basics of choosing the right crystals, the meaning behind their crystal systems and shape as well as cleansing and crystal care.

June 5, 2:00-3:00 pm

Survival in the Wild - Grades 6-8

Learn the importance of being prepared when venturing outdoors.

June 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Build A Better Breakfast

Learn how to make easy and healthy breakfasts. Presented by the NCMC Wellness Department.

ADULT PROGRAMS (17 YEARS AND OLDER)

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Marijuana in Colorado

We will discuss the effects of marijuana on the developing brain, the unintended consequences of legalizing marijuana and what we as parents can do to help our youth make positive choices.

June 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

Healthy Grilling with Lew

Lew Miller, from Lew Miller BBQ, shares his tips and recipes for grilling the healthy way! [Registration opens 4/1.](#)

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Buried in Books for a Year



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BURIED IN BOOKS FOR A YEAR ~ *Meagan Day, Librarian, Farr Regional Library*

What would you say if I told you that I received approximately 450 books in the mail last year? That I read around 150 of them all the way through, and skimmed dozens more? What would you say if I told you that I read thousands of book reviews, and that even today I'm still tripping over dozens of book-stuffed boxes in my office? You might say "it sounds like you've got some sort of problem." Which, honestly, would be difficult for me to disagree with. You might say "well, you must be a librarian." Again, true. But maybe some of you are asking "were you working on some sort of book award?" Bingo! Although to be fair, being a librarian with a reading problem certainly led to working on an award committee, so all those responses are technically right.

For most of 2016, I served as a member of the RUSA Reading List Council, which is made up of ten to twelve librarians from around the country who specialize in selecting books for library collections and giving advice to readers about what books they might enjoy. (RUSA stands for Reference and User Services Association, and is a division of the American Library Association.) As a group, the RUSA Reading List Council searched through the thousands of books published in the U.S. last year to find the best books in eight genres: adrenaline, fantasy, historical fiction, horror, mystery, romance, science fiction, and women's fiction. We read through the excellent, the good, the okay, and the disappointing. Of the books we considered, over 450 all told, 122 were selected for further discussion by the group. I did the math, and that's over 44,000 pages of reading. That averages out to over 120 pages per day over the course of a year, and it doesn't even take into consideration the books we didn't like. I was unprepared for the staggering amount of reading that was required and the pace we had to keep (in the end, we had less than a year to do all the reading and make our deadline), but the more pleasant surprise was how many books I ended up loving that I would never have picked up on my own.

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BURIED IN BOOKS FOR A YEAR continued

There are so many wonderful books published every year that narrowing them down to one winner and a short list of honor books was the biggest challenge we faced. I enjoyed every one of our winners, but there were also so many titles on my favorites list that didn't quite make the cut. Below are the winners, as well as a selection of books that stuck with me even though they didn't make it all the way through to the final list. ([Click on book image to go to our catalog.](#))



ADRENALINE

Winner: *Orphan X* by Gregg Hurwitz

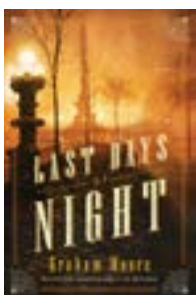
Meagan's Pick: My favorite adrenaline novel of the year was also the Reading List winner, but it was *Sweetgirl* by Travis Mulhauser that surprised me the most. Although it's not action-packed, this story of a young woman and a baby pursued through a blizzard by an unpredictable, violent drug dealer was a tense, absorbing read.



FANTASY

Winner: *Stiletto* by Daniel O'Malley

Meagan's Pick: *The Girl with Ghost Eyes* by Colorado author M.H. Boroson combines Chinese mythology and San Francisco history in a delightfully strange but completely enjoyable historical fantasy novel. It features a take-charge female lead with an unlikely sidekick – a ghost eyeball. So much fun.



HISTORICAL FICTION

Winner: *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore

Meagan's Pick: Wu Hou, who was the first female ruler of China in the first century A.D., is at the center of *The Moon in the Palace* by Weina Dai Randel and was a historical figure who was completely new to me. Her ascension as empress was unlikely at best, and this absorbing, accessible novel shows us how she got there.

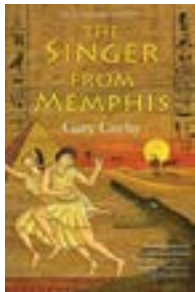


HORROR

Winner: *Hex* by Thomas Olde Heuvelt

Meagan's Pick: A good scary story is one of my favorite things, and I thought the horror category was one of our strongest throughout the year. *The Last Days of Jack Sparks* by Jason Arnopp didn't make the list, but it was one of my favorites. It's the story of a literary bad boy whose arrogance draws the attention of some evil entities, and the final scenes brought the story together in a way I never could have predicted. Truly unsettling and creepy, but with a dark sense of humor as well.

BURIED IN BOOKS FOR A YEAR continued



MYSTERY

Winner: *Darktown* by Thomas Mullen

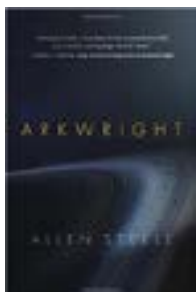
Meagan's Pick: Most of the mysteries we considered for the reading list were contemporary or at least part of recent history, but one of my favorites was set in ancient Greece and Egypt. *The Singer from Memphis* by Gary Corby is part of the Athenian Mysteries series, and I was delighted both by its unique setting and its hysterical sense of humor. This series was new to me, but it's one that I will be going back to.



ROMANCE

Winner: *Forbidden* by Beverly Jenkins

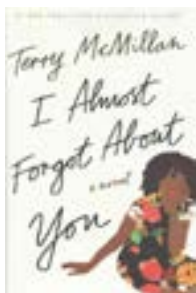
Meagan's Pick: Kerrigan Byrne is a favorite romance author of mine, and she had two eligible novels last year. (Both of which I loved.) *The Highlander* may not have made the final list, but its Scottish setting, flawed but lovable characters, and spicy love story put it directly on my keeper shelf.



SCIENCE FICTION

Winner: *Arkwright* by Allen Steele

Meagan's Pick: When it comes to time-travel, many science fiction authors choose to take a serious, almost philosophical approach. In *Just One Damned Thing After Another* by Jodi Taylor we get the exact opposite. This first book in The Chronicles of St. Mary's almost dares you to take it too seriously. It's got a lively sense of humor, and it's the first time-travel novel I've read that features a visit to the Jurassic.



WOMEN'S FICTION

Winner: *I Almost Forgot About You* by Terry McMillan

Meagan's Pick: *June* by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore almost felt like a fabulous movie from the Golden Age of Hollywood in book form. It has two parallel stories, a family mystery, forbidden love, grief, and one of the most fascinating old houses I've ever seen on the page.

In addition to the titles above, I encourage everyone to visit the [RUSA Update website](#), which includes the short list titles as well as the winners. If anything can keep you in wonderful books up to your eyeballs, it's the RUSA Reading List. Trust me. I know. And happy reading!

PLAYAWAY launchpad

The kids only learning
tablet is here!

Choose a tablet with a subject or
theme you love. Then, start exploring!

Check one out today!



ARE WE THERE YET?

It's a familiar summer refrain as families embark on summer trips and weekend getaways. However, parents of preschoolers may hear it a little less often this summer.

Thanks to a Colorado State Library Grant, **Playaway Launchpads** for ages 3-5 will debut at all High Plains Library District libraries in Evans, Erie, Firestone, Greeley and Kersey in June. *Launchpads* are self-contained, secure tablets that come preloaded with 10 carefully selected ad-free apps that are designed to entertain and engage your preschooler. Apps on each *Launchpad* are focused either on a subject area such as math, science, or language arts; or a theme such as princesses, animals, or dinosaurs.

Available for a 3-week checkout, each *Launchpad* features a 7" high-definition touch screen, a durable protective cover, an external speaker with earplug port and a USB/AC power adapter all packaged in a convenient carrying case. Simply turn on the *Launchpad*, help your child design their own personal avatar, and let them do the rest. Because the *Launchpad* is not internet accessible, you don't have to worry that your child will be exposed to unintended content.

Each branch library will have a collection of "Lucky Day" *Launchpads*. If it's on the shelf, you'll be able to check it out that day. You'll also be able to place holds on specific *Launchpad* titles for delivery to the library of your choice. Perfect for airplanes, road trips, visits to Grandma's house, or a lazy day at home, *Launchpads* are another way that you can help your child develop strong pre-literacy skills for learning success.

For more information about our *Launchpads*, visit our libraries, our website at www.mylibrary.us or give us a call at 1-888-861-READ (7323). To search for a specific *Launchpad* title, simply enter "Launchpad" in the search box on the home page.



The High Plains Library District offers **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** to support early learning and school readiness. This multi-year reading program, made possible, in part, by a grant from the Littler Youth Fund encourages all families and caregivers to read 1000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* is ideal for parents to lead the journey toward reading readiness by making reading 1000 books an achievable goal while fostering the love of reading in their household.

Although 1000 books sounds like a huge number, consider this: If you read one book a day, you could finish in less than three years. Ten books per week? Less than two years. In as little as 15 minutes a day, families can build the skills for future school and life success.

How does *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* help your child?

No matter what your child's age, reading together is the single most important activity that you can do to help your child get ready to read independently. Children need to enter school ready to read, and the best way to teach early reading skills is by instilling a love for reading at the youngest possible age. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends reading to children from birth. They explain that children who are read to during infancy and preschool years have better language skills when they start school and are more interested in reading. Reading to young children can also help close the vocabulary gap, expand background knowledge, and encourage imagination which prepares children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed.

To begin your child's journey to *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*, register online through <https://highplains.beanstack.org/reader365> or stop by your library. With registration, you and your child will receive a set of early literacy activity cards, a Unite for Literacy book, and a backpack to keep. A parent guide is also included with more information. Tracking your reading through <https://highplains.beanstack.org/reader365> is simple and convenient or use the paper reading logs provided at your library. For convenience, the paper reading logs are also available to print from our website at www.mylibrary.us. Your child will receive a special prize for every 100 books read and, for reaching the goal of reading 1000 books, all children will receive a finisher's certificate, a free book to keep, and a *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* window decal to proudly display on a car or home window. Most importantly you will share the love of reading and help your child in the journey of early learning, school, and life success.

THE 2017 SUMMER READING ADVENTURE BEGINS!

Summer time is always fun and exciting for your kids, but possibly a little stressful for you. How will you keep them entertained for two months? And how will you keep them entertained without breaking the bank? High Plains Library District may have just the thing.

The 2017 Summer Reading Adventure will run from the beginning of June through the end of July. HPLD libraries in Evans, Erie, Firestone, Greeley and Kersey will host a series of programs based on the idea of Building a Better World. Every program will fall into a smaller theme of “Building a Better You”, “Building a Better Community” and “Building a Better Imagination.” The libraries will host a variety of family programming and programs for children and teens in Kindergarten-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, and 6th-8th grade.

Bring your kids to relax and destress at our yoga programs or to learn more about architecture during *Gumdrop Engineering*. They will leave with a full belly and a new-found sense of healthy eating with our *Build a Better Snack* program. Have a nature enthusiast? We encourage you to bring them to the *Survival in the Wild* and *Animals Tracks & Scat* programs. Kiddos obsessed with firetrucks and big rigs? The *Truck Zoo* is for you! Soak up some sun at an interactive *Water is Life! Water Festival* or decorate the front of the library with *Sidewalk Art*.

This is just a small sample of the wide variety of programs and activities offered at HPLD libraries in Evans, Erie, Firestone, Greeley and Kersey this summer. The programs vary and differ from library to library, so be sure to check the calendar.

A new and exciting feature of this year’s Summer Reading Adventure is the addition of online, digital badges that recognize the participants for the hard work they have put into their summer reading and activities. This is available to everyone that registers and participates in SRA. Participants will also have the chance to earn prizes for themselves as well as be able to support HPLD’s efforts to support kids in need.

Join us this summer to help your child improve and grow as individuals, build their imagination, support their community and build an all-around better world!





Erie Community Library at the Rocky Mountain STEAM Fest



SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | HEALTHY HABITS FOR YOUR BRAIN

June 1, 2:00-3:30pm
Riverside Library

Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. This class is intended for those without memory loss.



ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

June 2, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library
[Registration required.](#)

June 14, 3:00-5:00 pm
Centennial Park Library
[Registration required.](#)

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

NEW AT FARR REGIONAL LIBRARY

TEENS | BOOKFEAST CLUB

Fridays in June and July, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Welcome to a book club like no other. We'll talk books, Skype with authors, do some bookish pictionary, have a book swap, and generally make a ruckus every Friday. Grades 9-12.



ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A FACEBOOK

June 5, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Probablemente usted tiene una cuenta que un familiar o un amigo estableció para usted, pero nunca le mostro cómo usarlo. Entre y aprenda sobre cómo usar el Facebook y hasta aprenderá acerca de la seguridad en Facebook. Café y pasteles incluidos.
[Registración requerida.](#)



ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

June 8, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for June is *Discipline Your Thoughts*. Conferring human attributes to nonhuman aspects of Life -- "Mother Nature," "Father Winter" -- has long muddled the relationship between science and culture. But being a part of Life, we are not so really different from all else living. This becomes the naturalist's quest: discipline your thoughts.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | MAKING A RESUME WITH RESUME MAKER

June 8, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Resume Maker is a free library resource that allows you to build a professional-looking resume, step-by-step. It also allows you to save your resume in the cloud and export it in a variety of formats from anywhere with an internet connection. We will teach you how to get started with an account and print a copy of your resume. We recommend that you bring a copy of your employment history and a USB flash drive. [Registración requerida.](#)

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

June 8, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Spring 44 Distillery will talk about their products, how they are made, how they got started and will conclude with a tasting. [Registration required](#); ages 21+.



ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST 101

June 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn how to post your own ad, reply to another poster's ad, and search the various areas of the site safely and strategically. [Registration required.](#)

BULLET JOURNALS FOR TEENS

June 12, 4:00-6:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Get organized and creative with one simple tool! We'll provide the journals and supplies, you provide the imagination! Grades 9-12. #bujo4teens [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: SAVING AND BUDGETING

June 13, 6:30-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Creating a spending plan and having emergency savings are the foundational elements of financial stability. Whether you are just getting started or need some fresh ideas and tricks this class will encourage and empower you to succeed at saving and budgeting.

TEENS | THE TRAVELING MUSEUM OF CURSED ANTIQUITIES

June 15, 4:00-6:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Come witness a magical menagerie of mysterious minutiae! The Traveling Museum of Cursed Antiquities is like a horror movie, scary stories around the campfire, and jumping at shadows all at once! Presented by magician Mark Strivings, this program will be an hour of laughter, screaming disturbingly strange happenings and fun. Grades 9-12.

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES - COLORADO MYTHS AND LEGENDS WITH JAN MURPHY

June 15, 7:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street

Join us to hear true stories about people and events that are part of the fabric of Colorado history. Meet people who you may be surprised had any connection to Colorado, like P.T. Barnum (the Circus man), and native-daughter Antoinette Perry (the namesake for the Broadway Tony Awards), as well as famous characters like Buffalo Bill Cody and the tragic Baby Doe Tabor. Events that were part of Colorado's ancient beginnings such as the Great Sand Dunes, and the early native American Indian's fantastic cliff dwellings at Mesa Verde, are also portrayed.



ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

June 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Facebook – it can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. If you've just started using Facebook and are wondering how to secure your information online, we'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile. We'll also talk about accessing Facebook on mobile devices. Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable. [Registration required.](#)

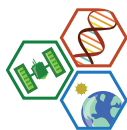
SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | BUG SAFARI!

June 16, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Take a safari around the globe with the Bug Pavilion! Preschoolers will see and touch invertebrates from our diverse environments around the globe, discover how they live, and learn why they are important in our world. Ages 3-5. [Registration required.](#)



TEENS | BUILD A BETTER BREAKFAST

June 17, 2:30-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Learn how to make easy and healthy breakfasts. Presented by the NCMC Wellness Department.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

June 20, 6:00-7:45 pm

Erie Community Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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 | HEALTHY GRILLING WITH LEW

June 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

Riverside Library

Join Lew Miller, from Lew Miller BBQ, as he shares his tips and recipes for grilling the healthy way!

[Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | THE PAINFUL SHOULDER: CAUSES AND TREATMENT

June 22, 6:00-7:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Come hear a leading, fellowship-trained shoulder surgeon explain common causes of shoulder pain, including rotator cuff tears and shoulder osteoarthritis. Dr. Lucas Schnell will also discuss the latest ways to treat common shoulder problems, applying both conservative and operative methods. You'll have the chance to ask questions, too. Refreshments will be served, and we will draw for door prizes at the end of the program.



ADULTS | FACEBOOK: BEYOND BASICS

June 23, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

You've made an account, added a photo and some friends. Now come and learn all about the finer points of statuses, messages, chat, feeds, and all things Facebook! [Registration opens 5/24.](#)



ADULTS | 3D PRINTING: MODELING

June 24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Come learn how to create printable 3D models using a free open source software called blender. [Registration opens 5/25.](#)

FAMILIES | A DAY OF PLAY

June 24, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

City Park, Evans - 3929 Golden Street

Join the Evans Police Department and the library in kicking off summer the healthy way with soccer, fitness camp and basketball.

TEENS | GEEK OUT THEATRE

June 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Join Grey Havens YA for Geek Out Theatre! Have fun playing in geek culture by acting out scripts from classic fandoms like Star Wars, Doctor Who, Supernatural, Marvel and DC, Harry Potter and more! You'll also have the chance to practice your nerdy tongue twisters, show off your geeky impressions, and participate in guided improv with characters from your favorite fandoms. Grades 9-12.

[Registration required.](#)



LIBRARIES www.MyLibrary.us/contact/library-hours-and-locations

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 Ave., 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 St., Hudson, CO 80642
(303) 536-4550

Kersey Library
413 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)

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 Ave., Platteville, CO 80651
(970) 785-2231

Riverside Library & Cultural Center
3700 Golden St., 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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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
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CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY 7 PARK AVENUE, FIRESTONE

Families | Familias

Community Drum Circle *Círculo Comunitario de Tambores*

June 10, 2:00-3:00 pm

Experience the magic and excitement of playing world percussion instruments (drums, bells, shakers and scrapers) in a community setting. All instruments are provided.

Experimenta la magia y la emoción de tocar los instrumentos de percusión mundiales (tambores, campanas, maracas, y güiro) en un ambiente comunitario. Los instrumentos serán proveídos.

Keep Calm Jars *Jarrones para Mantener la Calma*

July 22, 2:00-3:00 pm

Create your own Keep Calm Jar using easy to find supplies. Use these beautiful and functional jars for fun, meditation, or to help yourself keep calm. [Registration required.](#)

Crea tu propio jarrón para mantener la calma utilizando materiales fáciles de obtener. Usa estos bellos y útiles jarrones para divertirte, meditar, o para ayudarte a mantener la calma. [Registación es requerida.](#)

Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Marble Maze Mania! *iManía de Laberinto de Canicas!*

June 8, 10:30-11:30 am

Design your own paper plate marble mazes while listening to a book about forces and gravity. Try out a large marble maze and take home two completed mazes of your own! [Registration required.](#)

Diseña tu propia placa de laberintos de canicas mientras escuchas un libro acerca de las fuerzas y la gravedad. ¡Prueba nuestro grande laberinto de canicas y llévate dos de tus laberintos ya completados! [Registación es requerida.](#)

Ocean Adventure: Yoga! *Yoga: ¡Aventura Oceánica!*

June 22, 10:30-11:00 am

Come and imagine a swim in the cool ocean on this hot summer day! Do yoga along with the sea creatures while gliding through colorful coral reefs and slithering through tunnels. [Registration required.](#)

¡Ven, imagínate como sería nadar en el océano en este caluroso día de verano! Haz yoga junto a criaturas del océano mientras te deslizas en los coloridos arrecifes de corales y túneles. [Registación es requerida.](#)

Healthy Planet Heroes *Héroes de un Planeta Saludable*

July 24, 2:00-2:45 pm

The Earth needs a superhero and there's only one person for the job...YOU! Learn how easy and fun it can be to save the environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling. [Registration required.](#)

¡La tierra necesita un superhéroe y solamente hay una persona para el trabajo...TU! Aprende que fácil y divertido es salvar el medioambiente al reducir, reusar y reciclar. [Registación es requerida.](#)



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CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY 7 PARK AVENUE, FIRESTONE

Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

Boards and Brushes: Painting Tablas y Brochas: Pintar

June 29, 10:30-11:30 am

Paint carved wood pieces, learn new painting techniques and discover the power of art and how it strengthens community. [Registration required.](#)

Pinta piezas de madera talladas, aprende técnicas de pintura y descubre el poder del arte y cómo puedo fortalecer nuestra comunidad. [Registración es requerida.](#)

LEGO Engineering Ingeniería de LEGO

July 13, 10:30 am-Noon

Power up your engineering skills with thousands of LEGO blocks. Apply concepts in physics and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Get ready to build your own Battletracks! [Registration required.](#)

Enciende tus habilidades de ingeniería con miles de bloques de LEGO. Aplica los conceptos de física y arquitectura por medio de proyectos diseñados a la ingeniería. ¡Prepárate para construir tu propio Battletracks! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

Invention-ation Taller de Invenciones

June 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Become an inventor and explore the importance of the scientific method. Create your own crazy invention to show off. [Registration required.](#)

Convierte en un inventor y explora la importancia del método científico. Crea tu propia alocada invención para mostrárselo a los demás. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Gloga Yoga! ¡Yoga Floreciente!

July 10, 3:00-3:45 pm

Learn poses and relaxation techniques as you become a part of this illuminating adventure full of color changing lights and glow stick bracelets.

[Registration required.](#)

Aprende poses y técnicas de relajación mientras eres parte de esta aventura iluminada y llena de luces cambiantes y pulseras de varitas florecientes. [Registración es requerida.](#)

The Force is Strong with Trivia La Fuerza es Fuerte con Trivialidades

July 18, 2:00-3:00 pm

Do you love *Star Wars*? Then join us for trivia questions about your favorite galaxy. Grab some friends, your lightsaber, and get ready. Costumes strongly encouraged.

*¿Amas *Star Wars*? Entonces, acompáñanos para unas preguntas triviales acerca de tu galaxia favorita. Agarra algunas amistades, tu sable de luz, y alístate. Los animamos a usar disfraces.*

SUMMER READING ADVENTURE UN VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY 2223 23RD AVENUE, GREELEY

Families | Familias

Sidewalk Art

Arte en las Aceras

June 5, 10:00-11:00 am

Use your imagination, play with friends and create beautiful artwork to share with the community. Chalk will be provided, but bring your creativity with you.

Usa tu imaginación, juega con tus amigos y crea un bello trabajo de arte para compartir con tu comunidad. La tiza será proveída, pero trae tu creatividad contigo.

Truck Zoo

Zoológico de Camiones

June 17, 10:30 am-Noon

Get first-hand experience with police cars, fire engines, construction vehicles and more. Learn how they operate and what they are used for. Bring your camera!

Ten una experiencia de primera mano con carros de policía, de bomberos, vehículos de construcción y mucho más. Aprende como operan y para que los utilizan. ¡Trae tu cámara!

Fun with Dots!

¡Diversión con puntos!

July 15, 10:30-11:30 am

Explore art made entirely of dots! Bring the family and create your own art by making different designs or pictures using dots. [Registration required.](#)

¡Explora el arte hecha enteramente con puntos! Trae la familia y crea tu propia arte al hacer diferentes diseños o fotos hacienda puntos. [Registración requerida.](#)

Community Drum Circle

Círculo Comunitario de Tambores

July 29, 1:00-2:00 pm

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[Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Backyard Detectives

Detectives del Patio Trasero

June 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

How do animals use their senses for survival? Use your own senses to hypothesize, interpret, observe, and draw conclusions about a variety of animals in your own backyard. [Registration required.](#)

¿Cómo usan los animales sus sentidos para sobrevivir? Usa tus propios sentidos para crear una hipótesis, interpretar, observar y deducir tus propias conclusiones acerca de una variedad de animales en tu propio patio trasero. [Registración es requerida.](#)



SUMMER READING ADVENTURE UN VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY 2223 23RD AVENUE, GREELEY

Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

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Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

June 21, 1:00-1:45 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

Descubre le poder de tu aliento mientras aprendes las diferentes formas de estiramiento y endureces tu cuerpo, practicas el balance y relajas tu mente.

Habitats Around the World

Hábitats Alrededor del Mundo

July 5, 1:00-2:00 pm

Learn how animals meet the basic needs of survival in a variety of habitats from around the world. The Denver Zoo will bring live animals to this event.

[Registration required.](#)

Aprende como animales satisfacen sus necesidades básicas para sobrevivir una variedad de hábitats de alrededor del mundo. El zoológico de Denver traerá animales vivos para este evento. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Kinetic Engineers

Ingenieros Cinéticos

July 19, 1:00-1:45 pm

Investigate force and motion by working in teams to complete hands-on design challenges. [Registration required.](#)

Investiga fuerza y movilidad al trabajar en equipo para completar retos de diseños con las manos. [Registracion es requerida.](#)

Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

Gumdrop Engineering

Ingeniería con Gomititas

June 14, 1:00-2:00 pm

Participate in fun team challenges to design the strongest building, build a rock-solid tower and become puzzle-solving masters.

Participa en un reto divertido de equipo para diseñar el edificio más fuerte, construye una torre sólida y hazte un maestro al resolver rompecabezas.

Rippin' Rockets

Despega los Cohetes

June 28, 1:00-2:00 pm

Build and fly a balloon made from a drinking straw and balloon.

Construye y despega un cohete hecho de un popote y un globo.

Invention-ation

Taller de Invenciones

July 12, 1:00-2:00 pm

Become an inventor and explore the importance of the scientific method. Create your own crazy invention to show off. [Registration required.](#)

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I am Board

Soy un Tablero en Blanco

July 26, 1:00-2:00 pm

Create pictures of yourself using paint, glue, ribbon, buttons, markers...whatever we can find! [Registration required.](#)

¡Crea una obra de arte de ti mismo usando pintura, pegamento, listones, botones, y marcadores...lo que puedas encontrar! [Registración es requerida.](#)

SUMMER READING ADVENTURE UN VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY 2223 23RD AVENUE, GREELEY

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

Park It! Be a Layer Player!

¡Estaciónalo! ¡Sé un Jugador de Capas o Revestimiento!

June 5, 2:00-3:00 pm

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Convierte en un diseñador de la comunidad y crea un mapa único de Sistemas de Información Geográfica (SIG) de tu visión de un parque que haría tu comunidad un mejor lugar donde vivir.

Can-Can Robotics

Can-Can Robótica

June 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

Design and build a can-can robot.

Diseña y construye tu propio robot can-can.

Cooking Camp

Campamento de Cocina

July 3, 2:00-3:00 pm

Combine and experiment with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM)! Create delectable dishes like Rocket Ravioli and Orange Italian Sodas! [Registration required.](#)

¡Combina y experimenta con Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas (STEAM)! ¡Crea platos deliciosos como Cohete de Ravioli y Sodas Italianas sabor Naranja! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Invention-ation

Taller de Invenciones

July 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

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ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY 400 POWERS STREET, GREELEY

Families | Familias

Truck Zoo

Zoológico de Camiones

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Get first-hand experience with police cars, fire engines, construction vehicles and more. Learn how they operate and what they are used for. Bring your camera!

Ten una experiencia de primera mano con carros de policía, de bomberos, vehículos de construcción y mucho más. Aprende cómo operan y para que los utilizan. ¡Trae tu cámara!

Sidewalk Art

Arte en las Aceras

July 6, Noon-2:00 pm

Use your imagination, play with friends and create beautiful artwork to share with the community. Chalk will be provided, but bring your creativity with you.

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Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

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Deep Sea Heroes

Héroes del Mar Profundo

June 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

Explore ocean mysteries with real marine and shark biologists. Discover sharks, whales and other deep sea creatures while learning about the important role explorers have in keeping them safe. [Registration required.](#)

Explora los misterios del océano con biólogos de tiburones y de la marina. Descubre tiburones, ballenas y otras criaturas del mar profundo mientras aprendes el importante papel de los exploradores al mantenerlos seguros. [Registación es requerida.](#)

Healthy Planet Heroes

Héroes de un Planeta Saludable

July 10, 2:00-2:45 pm

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Squishy Soap Jabón Blandito

July 26, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make your own usable, squishy soap balls at this fun program. Learn about measuring and mixing, as well as the importance of keeping clean in a fun easy way. [Registration required.](#)

Haz bolitas blandas de jabón usable en este programa divertido. Aprende a medir y mezclar y la importancia de mantenerte limpio de una forma sencilla y divertida. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

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LEGO Engineering Ingeniería de LEGO

June 19, 2:00-3:30 pm

Power up your engineering skills with thousands of LEGO blocks. Apply concepts in physics and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Get ready to build your own Battletracks! [Registration required.](#)

Enciende tus habilidades de ingeniería con miles de bloques de LEGO. Aplica los conceptos de física y arquitectura por medio de proyectos diseñados a la ingeniería. ¡Prepárate para construir tu propio Battletracks! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Animal Tracks and Scat

Ve y Busca Huellas y Excremento de Animales

July 17, 1:00-2:00 pm

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¡Busca huellas y excrementos de mamíferos, pájaros y reptiles e examina cuantas puedes identificar! Aprende acerca de nuestros vecinos salvajes y cómo podemos ayudar a cuidarlos. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Jungle Safari: Yoga! ¡Jungla Safari: Yoga!

July 24, 3:00-3:45 pm

Strap on your imaginations, backpacks, hats and sunglasses and escape to the wild African jungles where we will take a safari and do yoga along with the jungle animals. [Registration required.](#)

Amarra tu imaginación, mochila, gorra o cachucha y espejuelos de sol y escápate a las salvajes junglas de África donde tomaremos un safari y haremos yoga junto con los animales de la jungla. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

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ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY 400 POWERS STREET, GREELEY

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo - continued

Expecto Pa-Trivia! A Harry Potter

Trivia Adventure

Una Aventura de Trivialidades de Harry Potter

June 27, 4:00-5:00 pm

Share your love of Harry Potter books and movies at our trivia adventure. Grab some friends, your wand, and don't forget to send an owl! Costumes strongly encouraged. [Registration required.](#)

Comparte tu amor por los libros y películas de Harry Potter en nuestra aventura de trivialidades. ¡Agarra algunos de tus amigos, tu varita mágica y no olvides de enviar tu búho! Animamos a todos a vestir de disfraces. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Boards and Brushes: Painting

Tablas y Brochas: Pintar

July 13, 3:00-4:00 pm

Paint carved wood pieces, learn new painting techniques and discover the power of art and how it strengthens community. [Registration required.](#)

Pinta piezas de madera talladas, aprende técnicas de pintura y descubre el poder del arte y cómo puedo fortalecer nuestra comunidad. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Library Running Club

Club de Corredores de la Biblioteca

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26

6:30-8:00 pm

Join our fun running club featuring different running and stretching techniques and an easy to follow course each week. Every kind of runner is welcome! Let's get moving!

Acompáñanos a nuestro club de corredores presentando diferentes técnicas para correr y estirarse y un curso fácil de seguir cada semana. ¡Todo tipo de corredores es bienvenido! ¡Vamos a movernos!

Dream and Draw a Better World

Sueña y Dibuja un Mundo Mejor

June 14, 1:00-1:50 pm

A unique and action packed 48-minute program that takes families through a series of whimsical, fun and entertaining drawing lessons. (Best for children ages 5-12.)

Un programa único y lleno de acción que llevará a las familias por una serie de lecciones de dibujos caprichosos, divertidos, y entretenidos. (Mejor para niños de edades de 5-12 años.)

Storyteller Hour

Hora de Cuentacuentos

June 28, 10:30-11:30 am

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Water is Life! Water Festival

¡El Agua es Vida! Festival de Agua

July 7, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

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Refréscale este verano en nuestro familiar festival de agua. Tu aprenderás todo acerca de agua y porque nosotros la necesitamos.

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Backyard Detectives

Detectives del Patio Trasero

June 16, 11:00 am-Noon

How do animals use their senses for survival? Use your own senses to hypothesize, interpret, observe, and draw conclusions about a variety of animals in your own backyard.

¿Cómo usan los animales sus sentidos para sobrevivir? Usa tus propios sentidos para crear una hipótesis, interpretar, observar y deducir tus propias conclusiones acerca de una variedad de animales en tu propio patio trasero.

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Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

The Author in Me

El Autor en Mi

Thursdays, June 8 – July 27

2:30-4:00 pm

Use your imagination, our computer lab, passports, and other ways of brainstorming to get your creation put into a book format. [Registration required.](#)

Usa tu imaginación, nuestro centro de computación, pasaportes, y otras maneras de inspirarte para tener tu creación y ponerla en un formato de libro. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Gumdrop Engineering

Ingeniería con Gomititas

June 23, 2:00-3:00 pm

Participate in fun team challenges to design the strongest building, build a rock-solid tower and become puzzle-solving masters.

Participa en un reto divertido de equipo para diseñar el edificio más fuerte, construye una torre sólida y hazte un maestro al resolver rompecabezas.

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Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

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KERSEY LIBRARY 413 1ST STREET, KERSEY

Families | Familias

Fun with Dots!

¡Diversión con puntos!

June 28, 2:30-3:30 pm

Explore art made entirely of dots! Bring the family and create your own art by making different designs or pictures using dots.

¡Explora el arte hecha enteramente con puntos! Trae la familia y crea tu propia arte al hacer diferentes diseños o fotos haciendo puntos.

Keep Calm Jars

Jarrones para Mantener la Calma

July 12, 2:30-3:30 pm

Create your own Keep Calm Jar using easy to find supplies. Use these beautiful and functional jars for fun, meditation, or to help yourself keep calm.

Crea tu propio jarrón para mantener la calma utilizando materiales fáciles de obtener. Usa estos bellos y útiles jarrones para divertirse, meditar, o para ayudarte a mantener la calma.

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Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

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Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to - continued

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Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

You are a Work of Art

Tu eres un Trabajo de Arte

July 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

Paint something you know a lot about! You! Learn how to paint a self-portrait on canvas and have lots of fun along the way. [Registration required.](#)

¡Pinta de algo de lo que sepas mucho! ¡De ti! Aprende como pintar un retrato personal en lona y diviértete mientras lo haces. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Play with Your Food

Juega con tu Comida

July 21, 1:00-2:00 pm

Make fun snacks while learning about healthy eating. Limited to the first 20 children.

Has meriendas divertidas mientras aprendes acerca de comer saludable. Limitado a los primeros 20 niños.

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Build a Better Snack

Construye una Mejor Merienda

June 9, 1:00-2:00 pm

Bring your appetite and come to make and taste some fresh snacking ideas.

Trae tu apetito, ven a hacer algunas ideas y a probar algunas meriendas frescas.



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Paint the Rocky Mountains Pinta las Montañas Rocky

July 11, 2:00-3:00 pm

Paint a Colorado mountain scene on canvas. Learn painting techniques and discover the power of art and how it strengthens community and develops an appreciation of where we live. [Registration required.](#)

Pinta una escena de una montaña de Colorado en una lona. Aprende técnicas para pintar y descubre el poder del arte y como fortalece la comunidad y desarrolla el aprecio por el lugar donde vivimos.

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Fire Aware in the Wild

Conscientes del Fuego en las áreas Silvestres

June 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

Only you can prevent forest fires! Learn about fire safety in the outdoors.

¡Solo tu podrás prevenir fuegos en el bosque! Aprende acerca de las medidas de seguridad de fuego en las áreas libres.

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Maybe Something Beautiful

July 3, 2:00-3:30 pm

Listen to "Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed Community" and celebrate by creating a community art project to be displayed at the library. Limited to the first 25 participants.

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July 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

Create your own Keep Calm Jar using easy to find supplies. Use these beautiful and functional jars for fun, meditation, or to help yourself keep calm.

Crea tu propio jarrón para mantener la calma utilizando materiales fáciles de obtener. Usa estos bellos y útiles jarrones para divertirte, meditar, o para ayudarte a mantener la calma.

Sidewalk Art

Arte en las Aceras

July 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

Use your imagination, play with friends and create beautiful artwork to share with the community. Chalk will be provided, but bring your creativity with you.

Usa tu imaginación, juega con tus amigos y crea un bello trabajo de arte para compartir con tu comunidad. La tiza será proveída, pero trae tu creatividad contigo.

Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Because Amelia Smiled

June 7, 2:00-3:30 pm

Create a smiley face art project after listening to the book, "Because Amelia Smiled." Limited to the first 25 children.

Crea un proyecto de arte de una carita feliz después de escuchar el libro "Because Amelia Smiled." Limitado a los primeros 25 niños.

Play with Your Food

Juega con tu Comida

June 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make fun snacks while learning about healthy eating. Limited to the first 20 children.

Has meriendas divertidas mientras aprendes acerca de comer saludable. Limitado a los primeros 20 niños.

Healthy Planet Heroes

Héroes de un Planeta Saludable

June 28, 2:00-3:00 pm

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Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

July 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

Descubre le poder de tu aliento mientras aprendes las diferentes formas de estiramiento y endureces tu cuerpo, practicas el balance y relajas tu mente.

Build It: "The Three Little Pigs"

Constrúyelo: "Los Tres Cochinitos"

July 19, 2:00-3:00 pm

Listen to the different versions of "The Three Little Pigs!" Then, build each of the houses out of everyday supplies and see if they can withstand the Big Bad Wolf! [Registration is required.](#)

¡Escucha las diferentes versiones de "Los Tres Cochinitos!" ¡Entonces, crea cada una de las casas con materiales del día a día y mira si pueden sobrevivir al ¡Gran Lobo Feroz! [Registración es requerida.](#)

SUMMER READING ADVENTURE UN VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY 3700 GOLDEN STREET, EVANS

Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

Animal Tracks and Scat

Ve y Busca Huellas y Excremento de Animales

June 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Look at mammal, bird and reptile tracks and scat to see how many you can identify! Learn about our wild neighbors and how we can help take care of them.

iBusca huellas y excrementos de mamíferos, pájaros y reptiles e examina cuantas puedes identificar! Aprende acerca de nuestros vecinos salvajes y cómo podemos ayudar a cuidarlos.

The Vanishing Statue

La Estatua Evanesciente

June 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make your own chalk statue and watch the impact of weather and rain! Learn about the effects that erosion, acid rain and humans have on the environment.

iHaz tu propia estatua de tiza y mira el impacto del tiempo y la lluvia! Aprende acerca de los efectos desgastantes de la lluvias ácida y los humanos en el medio ambiente.

Gumdrop Engineering ***Ingeniería con Gomititas***

June 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

Participate in fun team challenges to design the strongest building, build a rock-solid tower and become puzzle-solving masters.

Participa en un reto divertido de equipo para diseñar el edificio más fuerte, construye una torre sólida y hazte un maestro al resolver rompecabezas.

Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

July 11, 2:00-3:00 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

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I am Board

Soy un Tablero en Blanco

July 18, 2:00-3:30 pm

Create pictures of yourself using paint, glue, ribbon, buttons, markers...whatever we can find! Limited to the first 25 participants.

iCrea una obra de arte de ti mismo usando pintura, pegamento, listones, botones, y marcadores...lo que puedas encontrar! Limitado a los primeros 25 niños.

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

Survival in the Wild

Sobrevivencia en lo Silvestre

June 5, 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn the importance of being prepared when venturing outdoors.

Aprende la importancia de estar preparado cuando te aventuras/arriesgas estar al aire libre.

Trash Talk

Hablemos de Basura

June 19, 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn how our everyday choices affect the environment and discover alternatives that help the planet.

Aprende como nuestras decisiones diarias pueden afectar nuestro medio ambiente y descubre las alternativas que pueden ayudar el planeta.

SUMMER READING ADVENTURE UN VERANO DE LECTURA AVENTURERA

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY 3700 GOLDEN STREET, EVANS

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo - continued

Can-Can Robotics

Can-Can Robótica

June 26, 2:00-3:00 pm

Design and build a can-can robot.

Diseña y construye tu propio robot can-can.

Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

July 10, 2:00-3:00 pm

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3v3 Soccer Tournament

Torneo de Fútbol 3v3

July 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Play both virtual (on the Wii U) and physical (outside) soccer when you join our tournament.

Juega fútbol virtualmente (en el Wii U) y físicamente (al aire libre) cuando te incorporas a nuestro torneo.

Signature
Author Series

Jodi Picoult

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Sunday, October 22, 2017

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Conversation with the Author

3:15 p.m. - Book Signing

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This month, we are fortunate to have our very own Northern Colorado Naturalist, Kevin Cook, as a guest contributor. Kevin publishes columns in the Loveland Herald and the Fort Collins Coloradoan and he also teaches many of Rocky Mountain National Park's programs. Kevin's article below is about his 2017 presentation series, A Naturalist's Desiderata. For the last few years, he has been our regular presenter on all things nature-related. You can catch him live at 12 noon, every second Thursday of the month at Farr Regional Library in Greeley.

Desideratum: I can find no better word.

Dictionaries define this word to mean something desired based on the word's Latin origin. But the Latin-speaking Romans have not been in charge of anything — certainly not language — for a very long time.

I regard defining desideratum in terms of desire as too simplistic.

I desire pecan pie for dessert; I desire warmer gloves for my winter hiking; I desire to see a live puma in the wild. Such desires do not make pies, gloves or pumas desiderata. At least not in any meaningful way.

Max Ehrmann used 314 words to recalibrate the significance of this word in his 1927 prose-poem, "Desiderata." He didn't write about desiring better wages or world peace; he wrote about framing your life with powerful beliefs that will help you find strength in moments of weakness, hope in situations of despair, patience in times of stress.

And I need that kind of word.

People do not comprehend how detached they are from nature. Examples populate my memory the way dandelions abound in a meadow.

The city woman who destroyed an entire population of a rare orchid because she felt compelled to mow the grass beneath the aspens growing around her rural cabin.

A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA continued

The outdoor education class that ran out of food while backpacking to learn about being in the wilderness so left early to abate hunger and in the return hike passed enough wild food to have lived there all summer.

The state wildlife commission that ignored 40 years of research in animal ecology and decided to kill predators to boost deer populations even though science argues to the contrary.
The list, fully iterated and explained, would fill a multivolume book; and that book, read from various perspectives, would document a kind of warfare between humanity and nature.

But nature is not our enemy; nature is what allows humanity to exist and to prosper. And some people get this.

Nature is not something to pass through, something to trivialize, something to subdue, something to relocate, something to incarcerate, something to fear.

Nature is something to welcome, something to embrace, something to respect, something to honor, something to seek, something to understand.

Following Ehrmann's ideals, I define desideratum as a fundamental belief that becomes the basis by which a person makes intellectual and emotional, philosophical and religious choices that ultimately sculpt the character of that person's life.

In such thinking a naturalist's desiderata become the strength by which a person guides and disciplines his or her interaction with nature.

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To hear more from Kevin Cook, attend one of his programs below:

July 13 ~ Desideratum 7: Know Your Passion
August 10 ~ Desideratum 8: Discern Your Interest
September 14 ~ Desideratum 9: Elaborate Your Dreams
October 12 ~ Desideratum 10: Live Your Life As If
November 9 ~ Desideratum 11: Accept That You Cannot
December 14 ~ Desideratum 12: Take What Nature Gives

All programs take place from 12:00-1:30 pm at Farr Regional Library, 1939 61st Avenue, Greeley.
For more information, contact Kazi: 1-888-861-7323

2017 SUMMER READING ADVENTURE: It's Not too Late

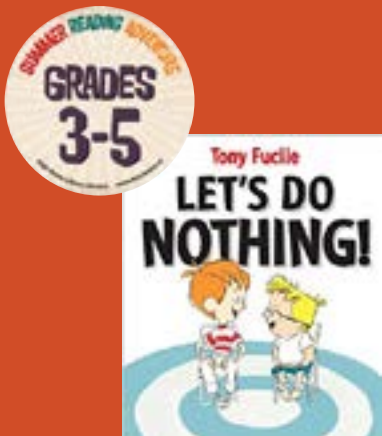
I'm bored. Let's do nothing. My life lacks excitement. If you've had this conversation or something like the ones below, the Summer Reading Adventure can help! It's not too late to begin logging your reading time, and we have tons of fun events continuing through July. Water festivals and running clubs are just a couple examples of the fun your family can have together at the library. We also host a wide range of age-specific events and experiences for the K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grade groups during the summer.



*You wanna do something? Sure.
What do you like to do? I don't know. I like flamingos.
There are no flamingoes around here. Well, that's disappointing.
I'm bored.*

I'm Bored, by Michael Ian Black

They may not tote a flamingo along, but the Denver Zoo will visit a couple of High Plains Library District locations to talk about Habitats Around the World. Other upcoming experiences for the K-2 crowd include age-appropriate cooking lessons, engineering activities, and drawing classes. They can get physical with a little yoga, hands-on earth conservation, or mastering the art of making squishy soap!



*I think we've done it all. We've played every sport ever invented,
painted more pictures in a day than van Gogh did in a lifetime,
baked enough cookies to feed a small country, played every
board game we could find, read every comic book th-*

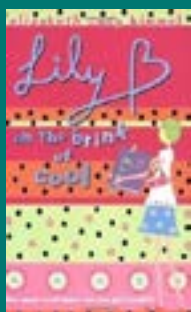
OK, ok. Let's stop talking for ten seconds. All right. Ten seconds of nothing.

That's it; Let's Do Nothing!

Let's Do Nothing, by Tony Fucile

While "doing nothing" sounds simple enough, we know this is easier said than done. Don't let your kids drive you crazy trying to do nothing! Bring your 3rd – 5th graders in to tinker with inventions, engineering, and art. This summer, your kids can dabble in yoga, tracking animals in the wild, food experiments or join a writing club.

2017 SUMMER READING ADVENTURE: It's Not too Late continued



My life lacks excitement. It's worse than that, actually. My life lacks action. Conflict. Drama. My life lacks anything of substance, unless you count three green and two yellow vegetable portions on that nutritional food pyramid. The rich and varied scope of human experience has passed me by. I am an uninteresting person. I lack the raw materials necessary to produce a great novel.

Lily B. on the Brink of Cool, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Help your 6th – 8th grader get some life experiences with programs just for their age group – with cool opportunities to invent, draw, cook, and develop survival skills. Cooking Camp, 3v3 Soccer Tournament, and Harry Potter/Star Wars Trivia are also on tap for July.

In addition to our Summer Reading Adventure Program Schedule, we have drop-in, self-directed experiences going on at libraries, not to mention our regular services – storytimes and Early Literacy Stations for your younger children, and Book a Librarian appointments. Come in for advice on what books, music and movies to try out this summer, learn about our new specialty check-out collection (hint: it's more than books and videos), use one of our computers, or simply relax in our comfy furniture and escape the summer heat in one of our air-conditioned buildings.

Visit www.mylibrary.us/sra to learn how to register for the Summer Reading Adventure. You'll also find a complete list of descriptions, times, dates and locations of the programs offered.

~Colleen, Librarian, Centennial Park Library



Buggy for Bugs at Farr Regional Library



SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | FANFICTION WORKSHOP

July 1, 2:00-4:00pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Fanfiction has come a long way - from the fringes of the internet to being lovingly endorsed by the likes of Neil Gaiman and Meg Cabot. Now we're giving you the chance to immerse yourself in fanfiction; hone your writing skills, meet other authors, and geek out on some of your favorite titles over the course of the afternoon. If you are already a fanfiction author feel free to bring some of your stories to share with the group. Grades 9-12.



ALL AGES | NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

July 3, 9:30-11:00am

Centennial Village, 1475 A Street, Greeley

Join HPLD and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in celebration of new citizens who will take their Oath Of Allegiance.

ADULT | FABULOUS FAIRY GARDENS

July 6, 2:00-3:00pm

Riverside Library

Create your miniature plantscape! You'll get to choose your container, pick your plants, decorate your fairy house and design your landscape. Class is limited to those 55 and older and [registration is required](#).



ADULT | SUMMERTIME DOODLE DESIGNS

July 6, 5:30-7:30pm

Erie Community Library

Learn how to doodle with a purpose, using summer-themed Zentangle® inspired patterns. Make fast and spontaneous artwork using rhythm and repetition of lines and shapes. Participants will receive a micron pen and a blending pencil. Taught by Erie artist Lisette Walker. [Registration required](#).

ADULT | GUIDED IMAGERY - AN ENCHANTED FOREST WALK FOR RELAXATION

July 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Close your eyes and enjoy an interactive guided imagery adventure through an enchanted forest while learning a new skill that you can apply to soothe your body and mind. Join Katherine French-Ewing from Hope into Light Counseling for this unique and relaxing experience. Attendees are encouraged to bring a comfortable pillow or blanket for sitting. [Registration required](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS



**ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA
WITH KEVIN COOK**
July 13, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for July is *Know Your Passion*. Nature offers so much to capture our interest and stimulate our curiosity that we can almost frolic from wonder to wonder, like a bee buzzing flower to flower. The difference is the bee knows what it seeks. This becomes the naturalist's quest: know your passion.



ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS
July 13, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

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

**ADULTOS | INFORMACIÓN ACTUALIZADA SOBRE
INMIGRACIÓN: CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS**
13 de julio, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Acompañe a la abogada Penny Gonzalez-Soto para aprender sobre sus derechos. Ella nos informará sobre movimientos de ejecución, órdenes ejecutivas y actualizaciones administrativas.



ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS
July 13, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Syntax Spirits will talk about their products, how they are made, how they got started and will conclude with a tasting. [Registration required](#); ages 21+.



TEENS | GEEK OUT THEATRE
July 15, 2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Join Grey Havens YA for Geek Out Theatre! Have fun playing in geek culture by acting out scripts from classic fandoms like Star Wars, Doctor Who, Supernatural, Marvel and DC, Harry Potter and more! You'll also have the chance to practice your nerdy tongue twisters, show off your geeky impressions, and participate in guided improv with characters from your favorite fandoms. Grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)



**ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN
A LAS COMPUTADORAS**
July 17, 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 requerida.](#)

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS
July 18, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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 | IMMIGRATION UPDATE:
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**
July 20, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Join attorney Penny Gonzalez-Soto to learn your rights. She will update us on enforcement movements, executive orders, and administrative updates.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | INTRO TO ETSY
July 25, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Participants will learn how to buy and sell handmade or vintage items on Etsy.com. [Registration opens 6/25.](#)



ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS
July 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Facebook – it can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. If you’ve just started using Facebook and are wondering how to secure your information online, we’ll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile. We’ll also talk about accessing Facebook on mobile devices. Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable. [Registration opens 6/28.](#)

TEENS & ADULTS | MAKEIT: DIAMOND PAINTING
July 28, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

It's a cross between mosaic and cross stitch - it's fun, absorbing and very addicting. Join us for an evening of diamond painting and start a project you can take home to finish. You'll be hooked! All materials will be supplied. [Registration is required](#) (ages 16+), and space is limited so sign up today.



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Eaton Public Library

132 Maple Avenue, Eaton, CO 80615
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Erie Community Library

400 Powers Street, Erie, CO 80516
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Farr Regional Library

1939 61st Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634
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Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

413 1st Street, Kersey, CO 80644
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216 2nd Street, Ault, CO 80610
(970) 834-1259

Outreach

2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
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Platteville Public Library

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden St., Evans, CO 80620
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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		

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Families | Familias

Community Drum Circle Círculo Comunitario de Tambores

June 10, 2:00-3:00 pm

Experience the magic and excitement of playing world percussion instruments (drums, bells, shakers and scrapers) in a community setting. All instruments are provided.

Experimenta la magia y la emoción de tocar los instrumentos de percusión mundiales (tambores, campanas, maracas, y güiro) en un ambiente comunitario. Los instrumentos serán proveídos.

Keep Calm Jars Jarrones para Mantener la Calma

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Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Marble Maze Mania! iManía de Laberinto de Canicas!

June 8, 10:30-11:30 am

Design your own paper plate marble mazes while listening to a book about forces and gravity. Try out a large marble maze and take home two completed mazes of your own! [Registration required.](#)

Diseña tu propia placa de laberintos de canicas mientras escuchas un libro acerca de las fuerzas y la gravedad. ¡Prueba nuestro grande laberinto de canicas y llévate dos de tus laberintos ya completados! [Registación es requerida.](#)

Ocean Adventure: Yoga! Yoga: ¡Aventura Oceánica!

June 22, 10:30-11:00 am

Come and imagine a swim in the cool ocean on this hot summer day! Do yoga along with the sea creatures while gliding through colorful coral reefs and slithering through tunnels. [Registration required.](#)

¡Ven, imagínate como seria nadar en el océano en este caluroso día de verano! Haz yoga junto a criaturas del océano mientras te deslizas en los coloridos arrecifes de corales y túneles. [Registación es requerida.](#)

Healthy Planet Heroes Héroes de un Planeta Saludable

July 24, 2:00-2:45 pm

The Earth needs a superhero and there's only one person for the job...YOU! Learn how easy and fun it can be to save the environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling. [Registration required.](#)

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CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY 7 PARK AVENUE, FIRESTONE

Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

Boards and Brushes: Painting Tablas y Brochas: Pintar

June 29, 10:30-11:30 am

Paint carved wood pieces, learn new painting techniques and discover the power of art and how it strengthens community. [Registration required.](#)

Pinta piezas de madera talladas, aprende técnicas de pintura y descubre el poder del arte y cómo puedo fortalecer nuestra comunidad. [Registración es requerida.](#)

LEGO Engineering Ingeniería de LEGO

July 13, 10:30 am-Noon

Power up your engineering skills with thousands of LEGO blocks. Apply concepts in physics and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Get ready to build your own Battletracks! [Registration required.](#)

Enciende tus habilidades de ingeniería con miles de bloques de LEGO. Aplica los conceptos de física y arquitectura por medio de proyectos diseñados a la ingeniería. ¡Prepárate para construir tu propio Battletracks! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

Invention-ation Taller de Invenciones

June 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Become an inventor and explore the importance of the scientific method. Create your own crazy invention to show off. [Registration required.](#)

Convierte en un inventor y explora la importancia del método científico. Crea tu propia alocada invención para mostrárselo a los demás. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Gloga Yoga! ¡Yoga Floreciente!

July 10, 3:00-3:45 pm

Learn poses and relaxation techniques as you become a part of this illuminating adventure full of color changing lights and glow stick bracelets.

[Registration required.](#)

Aprende poses y técnicas de relajación mientras eres parte de esta aventura iluminada y llena de luces cambiantes y pulseras de varitas florecientes. [Registración es requerida.](#)

The Force is Strong with Trivia La Fuerza es Fuerte con Trivialidades

July 18, 2:00-3:00 pm

Do you love Star Wars? Then join us for trivia questions about your favorite galaxy. Grab some friends, your lightsaber, and get ready. Costumes strongly encouraged.

¿Amas Star Wars? Entonces, acompáñanos para unas preguntas triviales acerca de tu galaxia favorita. Agarra algunas amistades, tu sable de luz, y alístate. Los animamos a usar disfraces.

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Community Drum Circle

Círculo Comunitario de Tambores

July 29, 1:00-2:00 pm

Experience the magic and excitement of playing world percussion instruments (drums, bells, shakers and scrapers) in a community setting. All instruments are provided. [Registration required.](#)

Experimenta la magia y la emoción de tocar los instrumentos de percusión mundiales (tambores, campanas, maracas, y güiro) en un ambiente comunitario. Los instrumentos serán proveídos.

[Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Backyard Detectives

Detectives del Patio Trasero

June 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

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¿Cómo usan los animales sus sentidos para sobrevivir? Usa tus propios sentidos para crear una hipótesis, interpretar, observar y deducir tus propias conclusiones acerca de una variedad de animales en tu propio patio trasero. [Registración es requerida.](#)



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Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

June 21, 1:00-1:45 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

Descubre le poder de tu aliento mientras aprendes las diferentes formas de estiramiento y endureces tu cuerpo, practicas el balance y relajas tu mente.

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Kinetic Engineers

Ingenieros Cinéticos

July 19, 1:00-1:45 pm

Investigate force and motion by working in teams to complete hands-on design challenges. [Registration required.](#)

Investiga fuerza y movilidad al trabajar en equipo para completar retos de diseños con las manos.

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Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

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Rippin' Rockets

Despega los Cohetes

June 28, 1:00-2:00 pm

Build and fly a balloon made from a drinking straw and balloon.

Construye y despega un cohete hecho de un popote y un globo.

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I am Board

Soy un Tablero en Blanco

July 26, 1:00-2:00 pm

Create pictures of yourself using paint, glue, ribbon, buttons, markers...whatever we can find! [Registration required.](#)

¡Crea una obra de arte de ti mismo usando pintura, pegamento, listones, botones, y marcadores...lo que puedas encontrar! [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Can-Can Robótica

June 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

Design and build a can-can robot.

Diseña y construye tu propio robot can-can.

Cooking Camp

Campamento de Cocina

July 3, 2:00-3:00 pm

Combine and experiment with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM)! Create delectable dishes like Rocket Ravioli and Orange Italian Sodas! [Registration required.](#)

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Sidewalk Art

Arte en las Aceras

July 6, Noon-2:00 pm

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Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Build It: "The Three Little Pigs"

Constrúyelo: "Los Tres Cochinitos"

June 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

Listen to the different versions of "The Three Little Pigs!" Then, build each of the houses out of everyday supplies and see if they can withstand the Big Bad Wolf! [Registration required.](#)

¡Escucha las diferentes versiones de "Los Tres Cochinitos!" ¡Entonces, crea cada una de las casas con materiales del día a día y mira si pueden sobrevivir al ¡Gran Lobo Feroz! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Deep Sea Heroes

Héroes del Mar Profundo

June 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

Explore ocean mysteries with real marine and shark biologists. Discover sharks, whales and other deep sea creatures while learning about the important role explorers have in keeping them safe. [Registration required.](#)

Explora los misterios del océano con biólogos de tiburones y de la marina. Descubre tiburones, ballenas y otras criaturas del mar profundo mientras aprendes el importante papel de los exploradores al mantenerlos seguros. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Healthy Planet Heroes

Héroes de un Planeta Saludable

July 10, 2:00-2:45 pm

The Earth needs a superhero and there's only one person for the job...YOU! Learn how easy and fun it can be to save the environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling. [Registration required.](#)

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Squishy Soap Jabón Blandito

July 26, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make your own usable, squishy soap balls at this fun program. Learn about measuring and mixing, as well as the importance of keeping clean in a fun easy way. [Registration required.](#)

Haz bolitas blandas de jabón usable en este programa divertido. Aprende a medir y mezclar y la importancia de mantenerte limpio de una forma sencilla y divertida. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

Edible Architecture Arquitectura Comestible

June 15, 2:00-3:00 pm

Using all things edible, build your favorite places and buildings. Use your imagination to create your work of art; the sky's the limit! [Registration required.](#)

Usando todas las cosas comestibles, crea tus lugares y edificios favoritos. ¡Usa tu imaginación y crea tu trabajo de arte; el cielo es el límite! [Registración es requerida.](#)

LEGO Engineering Ingeniería de LEGO

June 19, 2:00-3:30 pm

Power up your engineering skills with thousands of LEGO blocks. Apply concepts in physics and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Get ready to build your own Battletracks! [Registration required.](#)

Enciende tus habilidades de ingeniería con miles de bloques de LEGO. Aplica los conceptos de física y arquitectura por medio de proyectos diseñados a la ingeniería. ¡Prepárate para construir tu propio Battletracks! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Animal Tracks and Scat

Ve y Busca Huellas y Excremento de Animales

July 17, 1:00-2:00 pm

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¡Busca huellas y excrementos de mamíferos, pájaros y reptiles e examina cuantas puedes identificar! Aprende acerca de nuestros vecinos salvajes y cómo podemos ayudar a cuidarlos. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Jungle Safari: Yoga! ¡Jungla Safari: Yoga!

July 24, 3:00-3:45 pm

Strap on your imaginations, backpacks, hats and sunglasses and escape to the wild African jungles where we will take a safari and do yoga along with the jungle animals. [Registration required.](#)

Amarra tu imaginación, mochila, gorra o cachucha y espejuelos de sol y escápate a las salvajes junglas de África donde tomaremos un safari y haremos yoga junto con los animales de la jungla. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

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Expecto Pa-Trivia! A Harry Potter

Trivia Adventure

Una Aventura de Trivialidades de Harry Potter

June 27, 4:00-5:00 pm

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Comparte tu amor por los libros y películas de Harry Potter en nuestra aventura de trivialidades. ¡Agarra algunos de tus amigos, tu varita mágica y no olvides de enviar tu búho! Animamos a todos a vestir de disfraces. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Boards and Brushes: Painting

Tablas y Brochas: Pintar

July 13, 3:00-4:00 pm

Paint carved wood pieces, learn new painting techniques and discover the power of art and how it strengthens community. [Registration required.](#)

Pinta piezas de madera talladas, aprende técnicas de pintura y descubre el poder del arte y cómo puedo fortalecer nuestra comunidad. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Library Running Club

Club de Corredores de la Biblioteca

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26

6:30-8:00 pm

Join our fun running club featuring different running and stretching techniques and an easy to follow course each week. Every kind of runner is welcome! Let's get moving!

Acompáñanos a nuestro club de corredores presentando diferentes técnicas para correr y estirarse y un curso fácil de seguir cada semana. ¡Todo tipo de corredores es bienvenido! ¡Vamos a movernos!

Dream and Draw a Better World

Sueña y Dibuja un Mundo Mejor

June 14, 1:00-1:50 pm

A unique and action packed 48-minute program that takes families through a series of whimsical, fun and entertaining drawing lessons. (Best for children ages 5-12.)

Un programa único y lleno de acción que llevará a las familias por una serie de lecciones de dibujos caprichosos, divertidos, y entretenidos. (Mejor para niños de edades de 5-12 años.)

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Water is Life! Water Festival

¡El Agua es Vida! Festival de Agua

July 7, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Cool down this summer at our family water festival. You'll learn all about water and why we need it.

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Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

The Author in Me

El Autor en Mi

Thursdays, June 8 – July 27

2:30-4:00 pm

Use your imagination, our computer lab, passports, and other ways of brainstorming to get your creation put into a book format. [Registration required.](#)

Usa tu imaginación, nuestro centro de computación, pasaportes, y otras maneras de inspirarte para tener tu creación y ponerla en un formato de libro. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

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June 9, 2:00-3:00 pm

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Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

You are a Work of Art

Tu eres un Trabajo de Arte

July 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

Paint something you know a lot about! You! Learn how to paint a self-portrait on canvas and have lots of fun along the way. [Registration required.](#)

¡Pinta de algo de lo que sepas mucho! ¡De ti! Aprende como pintar un retrato personal en lona y diviértete mientras lo haces. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Play with Your Food

Juega con tu Comida

July 21, 1:00-2:00 pm

Make fun snacks while learning about healthy eating. Limited to the first 20 children.

Has meriendas divertidas mientras aprendes acerca de comer saludable. Limitado a los primeros 20 niños.

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Build a Better Snack

Construye una Mejor Merienda

June 9, 1:00-2:00 pm

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Paint the Rocky Mountains Pinta las Montañas Rocky

July 11, 2:00-3:00 pm

Paint a Colorado mountain scene on canvas. Learn painting techniques and discover the power of art and how it strengthens community and develops an appreciation of where we live. [Registration required.](#)

Pinta una escena de una montaña de Colorado en una lona. Aprende técnicas para pintar y descubre el poder del arte y como fortalece la comunidad y desarrolla el aprecio por el lugar donde vivimos.

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Fire Aware in the Wild

Conscientes del Fuego en las áreas Silvestres

June 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

Only you can prevent forest fires! Learn about fire safety in the outdoors.

¡Solo tu podrás prevenir fuegos en el bosque! Aprende acerca de las medidas de seguridad de fuego en las áreas libres.

Water is Life! Water Festival

¡El Agua es Vida! Festival de Agua

June 15, 2:00-4:00 pm

Cool down this summer at our family water festival. You'll learn all about water and why we need it.

Refréscate este verano en nuestro familiar festival de agua. Tu aprenderás todo acerca de agua y porque nosotros la necesitamos.

Maybe Something Beautiful

July 3, 2:00-3:30 pm

Listen to "Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed Community" and celebrate by creating a community art project to be displayed at the library. Limited to the first 25 participants.

Escucha "Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed Community" y celebra al crear un proyecto de arte de la comunidad para ser expuesto en la biblioteca. Limitado a los primeros 25 participantes.

Fun with Dots!

¡Diversión con puntos!

July 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Explore art made entirely of dots! Bring the family and create your own art by making different designs or pictures using dots.

¡Explora el arte hecha enteramente con puntos! Trae la familia y crea tu propia arte al hacer diferentes diseños o fotos haciendo puntos.



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Families | Familias - continued

Keep Calm Jars

Jarrones para Mantener la Calma

July 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

Create your own Keep Calm Jar using easy to find supplies. Use these beautiful and functional jars for fun, meditation, or to help yourself keep calm.

Crea tu propio jarrón para mantener la calma utilizando materiales fáciles de obtener. Usa estos bellos y útiles jarrones para divertirte, meditar, o para ayudarte a mantener la calma.

Sidewalk Art

Arte en las Aceras

July 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

Use your imagination, play with friends and create beautiful artwork to share with the community. Chalk will be provided, but bring your creativity with you.

Usa tu imaginación, juega con tus amigos y crea un bello trabajo de arte para compartir con tu comunidad. La tiza será proveída, pero trae tu creatividad contigo.

Grades K-2 | Grados Kinder-2do

Because Amelia Smiled

June 7, 2:00-3:30 pm

Create a smiley face art project after listening to the book, "Because Amelia Smiled." Limited to the first 25 children.

Crea un proyecto de arte de una carita feliz después de escuchar el libro "Because Amelia Smiled." Limitado a los primeros 25 niños.

Play with Your Food

Juega con tu Comida

June 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make fun snacks while learning about healthy eating. Limited to the first 20 children.

Has meriendas divertidas mientras aprendes acerca de comer saludable. Limitado a los primeros 20 niños.

Healthy Planet Heroes

Héroes de un Planeta Saludable

June 28, 2:00-3:00 pm

The Earth needs a superhero and there's only one person for the job...YOU! Learn how easy and fun it can be to save the environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling.

¡La tierra necesita un superhéroe y solamente hay una persona para el trabajo...TU! Aprende que fácil y divertido es salvar el medioambiente al reducir, reusar y reciclar.

Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

July 12, 2:00-3:00 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

Descubre el poder de tu aliento mientras aprendes las diferentes formas de estiramiento y endureces tu cuerpo, practicas el balance y relajas tu mente.

Build It: "The Three Little Pigs"

Constrúyelo: "Los Tres Cochinitos"

July 19, 2:00-3:00 pm

Listen to the different versions of "The Three Little Pigs!" Then, build each of the houses out of everyday supplies and see if they can withstand the Big Bad Wolf! [Registration is required.](#)

¡Escucha las diferentes versiones de "Los Tres Cochinitos!" ¡Entonces, crea cada una de las casas con materiales del día a día y mira si pueden sobrevivir al ¡Gran Lobo Feroz! [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Grades 3-5 | Grados 3ro-5to

Animal Tracks and Scat

Ve y Busca Huellas y Excremento de Animales

June 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Look at mammal, bird and reptile tracks and scat to see how many you can identify! Learn about our wild neighbors and how we can help take care of them.

iBusca huellas y excrementos de mamíferos, pájaros y reptiles e examina cuantas puedes identificar! Aprende acerca de nuestros vecinos salvajes y cómo podemos ayudar a cuidarlos.

The Vanishing Statue

La Estatua Evanesciente

June 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make your own chalk statue and watch the impact of weather and rain! Learn about the effects that erosion, acid rain and humans have on the environment.

iHaz tu propia estatua de tiza y mira el impacto del tiempo y la lluvia! Aprende acerca de los efectos desgastantes de la lluvias ácida y los humanos en el medio ambiente.

Gumdrop Engineering ***Ingeniería con Gomititas***

June 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

Participate in fun team challenges to design the strongest building, build a rock-solid tower and become puzzle-solving masters.

Participa en un reto divertido de equipo para diseñar el edificio más fuerte, construye una torre sólida y hazte un maestro al resolver rompecabezas.

Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

July 11, 2:00-3:00 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

Descubre le poder de tu aliento mientras aprendes las diferentes formas de estiramiento y endureces tu cuerpo, practicas el balance y relajas tu mente.

I am Board

Soy un Tablero en Blanco

July 18, 2:00-3:30 pm

Create pictures of yourself using paint, glue, ribbon, buttons, markers...whatever we can find! Limited to the first 25 participants.

iCrea una obra de arte de ti mismo usando pintura, pegamento, listones, botones, y marcadores...lo que puedas encontrar! Limitado a los primeros 25 niños.

Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo

Survival in the Wild

Sobrevivencia en lo Silvestre

June 5, 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn the importance of being prepared when venturing outdoors.

Aprende la importancia de estar preparado cuando te aventuras/arriesgas estar al aire libre.

Trash Talk

Hablemos de Basura

June 19, 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn how our everyday choices affect the environment and discover alternatives that help the planet.

Aprende como nuestras decisiones diarias pueden afectar nuestro medio ambiente y descubre las alternativas que pueden ayudar el planeta.

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Grades 6-8 | Grados 6to-8vo - continued

Can-Can Robotics

Can-Can Robótica

June 26, 2:00-3:00 pm

Design and build a can-can robot.

Diseña y construye tu propio robot can-can.

Yoga Time

Es Hora de Yoga

July 10, 2:00-3:00 pm

Discover the power of your breath as you learn different ways to stretch and strengthen your body, practice your balance, and relax your mind.

Descubre el poder de tu aliento mientras aprendes las diferentes formas de estiramiento y endureces tu cuerpo, practicas el balance y relajas tu mente.

3v3 Soccer Tournament

Torneo de Fútbol 3v3

July 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Play both virtual (on the Wii U) and physical (outside) soccer when you join our tournament.

Juega fútbol virtualmente (en el Wii U) y físicamente (al aire libre) cuando te incorporas a nuestro torneo.



***SMALL GREAT THINGS* by Jodi Picoult - Some books leave you thinking... this one gets you talking**

Recently, the High Plains Library District announced they would be bringing in New York Times bestselling author and book club favorite Jodi Picoult for the 2017 Signature Author Series. Her latest chart-topper, *Small Great Things*, will be the focus of the event. This is an especially exciting book in that it addresses some very difficult topics. Namely: Race in our culture and the biases that skew our views of one another as individuals.

On the set of *CBS This Morning*, Picoult explained what an intimidating subject this has been for her to address, and how she had failed several previous attempts to base a novel around these themes. It may come as a surprise that an author who has not shied away from difficult subject matter including, but not limited to The Holocaust, hate crimes, and ethical questions surrounding cancer treatment, would find anything difficult to address.

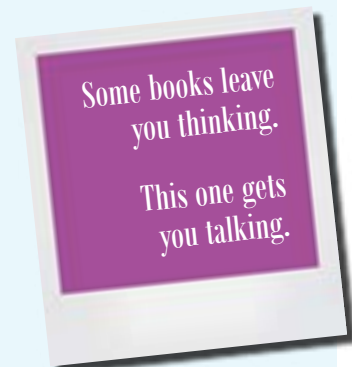
Nevertheless, conversations about race provide a special challenge in that a person can only speak from a single perspective. Picoult, herself, expressed feelings that this story may not be hers to tell. That it seemed difficult to write about the subject in a way that would not offend. Yet, to leave important topics unaddressed causes them to pressurize. And that is why the High Plains Library District is pleased to bring in a celebrated author who had the courage to engage in a difficult conversation. It is our hope that we and our users can share in that conversation and, as a result, bridge some of the subtle gaps between ourselves and others.



The title of the book comes from a quote often attributed to Martin Luther King Jr. "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." At the grass roots level of even the largest of social issues are individual lives. If we were all inspired to do small things in a great way, how would the ripples of those actions change the world we see around us? This idea is, very much, at the heart of Picoult's novel.



In addressing the individual effect of a powerful book, read on for some words from a few of the individuals composing the Signature Author Series committee, and the personal impact they have experienced.



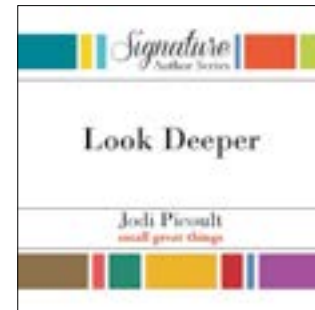
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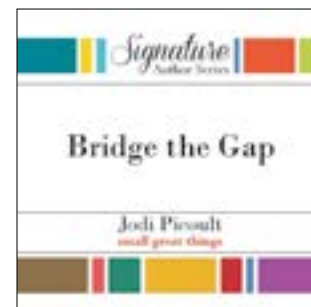
Jodi Picoult has been recommended to me countless times and yet I have avoided reading her books. I have always placed Picoult in the same category as say Nicholas Sparks (a guaranteed tear-jerker). Although Picoult's books are often about very difficult topics, it is apparent that she puts a lot of research into her work. Her characters are very developed which is why they often tug at the heart-strings and *Small Great Things* is no exception. *Small Great Things* makes you re-examine yourself and your thoughts. Many of us have difficulty turning that critical eye inwards and Picoult makes us do that. She makes us evaluate how we treat others and our own prejudices. Picoult has opened my eyes to the injustices that others face daily. As a white individual who has not had much personal experience with prejudice and discrimination, it is heart-breaking to realize the injustices placed upon those with a darker skin tone, differing religious beliefs or relationship preferences. It is easy to overlook these issues when they are not staring you in the face; but what happens when we open our eyes and start searching for injustice? My hope is that through self-awareness in our actions, we can avoid these injustices one individual at a time.

~ Megan Lowery, Library Associate, Riverside Library



Over ten years ago, I picked up my very first Jodi Picoult book, *The Pact*, and I was so engrossed in it that I devoured it in less than three days. I eagerly anticipated each book that she put out and marveled at the variety of topics she could cover from the Amish community to school shootings to a man who centered his life around wolves. The amount of research and care that she puts into developing a sincere and well thought out story is evident. And while I have been touched by several of her stories, the profound impact I felt while reading *Small Great Things* had me in tears by the time I finished the book. Ms. Picoult often touches on real world issues that are affecting our country, but the importance of the current issue of race relations in America is a discussion that needs to be happening if we are to move forward as a united country. I have a 3-year-old adopted African American niece who is growing up in a predominantly Caucasian neighborhood. My hope for her is that she will grow up in a country that respects and values every individual and can both recognize and appreciate the differences that every person brings to their community. I know that Ms. Picoult's fans are just as excited to hear her speak as I am, so I am thrilled that we can all gather to continue this very important conversation on October 22, 2017!

~ Amanda Brian, Library Materials Supervisor, Erie Community Library



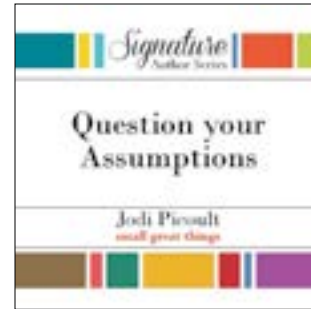
My very first Jodi Picoult book was *Songs of the Humpback Whale* I read for a book club over 10 years ago – my literary life has never been the same since, I was hooked! One thing, among many, that I appreciate about Picoult's writing is her attention to detail and keeping the facts straight, as well as crafting a story that is relatable and real. As you read her works, you are not only invited in to a story, you are often invited to take a look at your perspective on world events, the people around you, how you can easily misunderstand someone else, as well as how the way you say or do things may be seen and heard by those within your sphere of influence. While reading *Small Great Things* I was challenged yet again by Picoult to take a deeper look at the way I view those who are different from me – be it color of skin, religious differences, economic status,

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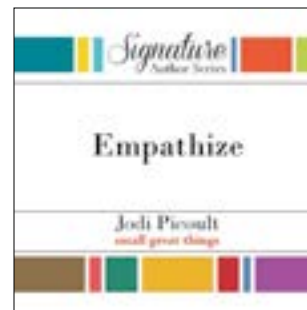
the list goes on. I appreciate being challenged to step into another person's shoes and get even a tiny glimpse of what it must be like to have different assumptions made about you than what you are accustomed to. I hope that I will always strive to live a life of compassion and kindness to those around me; because whether I know them or not, my actions and words can have a ripple effect in someone else's life. I am so excited to welcome Jodi Picoult to our community! I hope the conversations that are begun will affect each of us in profound ways, so that we can be a community that seeks to be kind and generous to everyone we interact with.

~ Suzanna Perdue, Library Associate, Farr Regional Library



Before reading *Small Great Things*, I would categorize myself loosely aware of Jodi Picoult's books. Working in the library, I was aware of how wildly popular her books were, but I'd only taken the time to read one of her titles, *House Rules*, which is a story about a teen with Asperger's Syndrome. When I picked up the book, I'd recently learned of my youngest daughter's diagnosis of Autism. I found myself devouring it, encouraged by learning the nuances of family dynamics when a family is affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. Her commitment to well-researched, believable, and relatable storytelling was a cathartic blessing at a time when I was so new to such an important subject. Jodi has delivered a similar catharsis of sorts with *Small Great Things*. It's a story that illustrates how race, privilege, and power intersect to create conscious and unconscious racism. As she tells this story, there is also a repeated presence of empathy – which was a key lesson for me. There's so much talking at each other in our current climate right now that creates a heaviness and frustration in so many areas of society. Picoult encourages readers to look deeper at their daily interactions and question the assumptions that influence those interactions. Jodi's story helped me see that one small great thing I can do is reflect on how I communicate with others about the injustices I see. I was reminded that even in situations when empathy is a tough emotion to invite into the situation, it's a key ingredient to better communication and healing.

~ Micaela Sanchez, Program Coordinator, Community Relations & Marketing



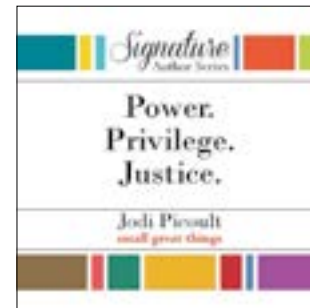
Perspective. Perspective is defined as "the state of one's ideas, the facts known to one, a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view." Our perspective is uniquely shaped by our individual life story. Our experiences, our trials, our up-bringing, family values, culture and so much more define who we are and how we see the world. As I read *Small Great Things* I began to realize (more than I ever had) what a valuable thing perspective is. I grew up as a middle-class white girl. There were few people outside my race in my small school (7th – 12th grade), so topics of diversity, inclusion, race or racism were not a big part of my early years. As I grew up of course I encountered these topics, but never in such a deeply personal way as I did when reading this book. This book changed me. It opened my heart, my mind and my eyes to new perspectives. It challenged me to see the world through a different lens. A lens in which I was both empowered and challenged to embrace subjects the are unfamiliar and uncomfortable like race, discrimination, class, power, privilege, prejudice . . . Through this story, my life story is forever

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impacted and my perspective on how my actions and inaction shape the world around me are forever altered. I was both startled and roused while reading *Small Great Things*. Startled, because truth be told, I felt ignorant at times, and roused because I felt as though the author was empowering me to recognize and challenge the status quo. I'm grateful Jodi Picoult found the inspiration and courage to write this book. The world can only benefit from more perspective and this book certainly opens that conversation and door.

~ Kelli Johnson, Community Relations & Marketing Manager



Recognizing and identifying injustice can create an enhanced awareness of the 'small great things' we can individually do to grow, heal, and build our communities. High Plains Library District hopes that by celebrating this book, people can find inspiration to bridge gaps in their own circles, and the greater community we all share. If you haven't read the book yet, reserve a copy from our collection [here](#). You can find information about Jodi Picoult's visit at www.mylibrary.us/jodi. Subscribe to our e-newsletter to receive exclusive updates.

~ David Sharp, Librarian, Lincoln Park Library

THOUGHTS ON 20 YEARS OF ATTENDING BOOK CLUB by Phillipine Fanning



My husband and I moved to Greeley in 1997. Greeley was a very new community for us, and we chose it for its educational opportunities, which included libraries. My book club adventure began when I noticed an announcement for a book club while signing up for a library card. Attending a book club sounded like a great activity, where I would be introduced to what was new to read and I would get to know others who enjoyed reading as much as I did.

The book club met for nine months out of the year at the Centennial Park Library, and later moved to Farr Regional Library, since a good number of the members seemed to have moved west. The book club now meets year-round. Members do not want to stop discussing books for three months, but the selections for summer seem to be the kind you can take to the beach or enjoy in a lawn chair. The book club has always had a librarian heading it, and they have been helpful in obtaining

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books, in leading and being a part of the discussions, and helping us find more info on topics discussed. They also keep us informed on other activities at the library. They have been greatly appreciated and we would not want to be without their presence or input.

Book club books are often chosen from members' book lists, because they usually read much more widely outside of the book club. Book selections can include fiction, historical events, biographies or autobiographies, adventure, mysteries and poetry. Only one subject has appeared just once; the how-to-do-it. Such a book was read and discussed and it was decided that all had read many of those kinds of subjects and that it wasn't really a good fit for book club discussion.

Book club discussion questions are often supplied by book club leaders. There are always lots of thoughts and opinions. Members discuss whether the author's experiences allowed him or her to know the characters enough to develop them and how deeply into the story the reader must go to get to know them. We discuss whether the author knew and developed the environment or circumstances, or if the setting was confusing. We also talk about writing style and the author's ability to write meaningful and beautiful sentences and paragraphs. If you did not read the book, you might discover you want to read it after the discussion. All opinions are welcome.

The Farr Afternoon Book Club meets every third Tuesday of the month at 1:30. The only time the book club does not have a new selection to discuss is in December, when the club has a Christmas party where we all exchange one book from our private collections. Each of us take a number to indicate our turn in selecting a wrapped book. When a popular book is part of the selections, you wish you were the last to choose to get that sought-after book!

When I discovered the benefits of a library book club, I continued to read and attend. I am bit surprised to think that I have been a book club member just short of twenty years. I never visit another town or city where I do not ask if they have a book club and pick up the list of their readings. I come away being glad to be part of this book club. I appreciate all who are or have been the book club members with me. I can truly say I'm richer for the experience because of their shared insights over the years.

Philippine Fanning is a long-term member of the Farr Afternoon Book Club, which has been meeting for over 20 years, and meets every third Tuesday of the month, at 1:30pm at Farr Regional Library. Farr Afternoon Book Club reads both fiction and non-fiction, and you don't have to read the book to join in the discussion. For more information on HPLD book clubs or resources for book clubs, contact us at 1-888-861-7323 or visit us at: <http://www.mylibrary.us/services/#1485732153778-819d085b-3e56>.



Build a Better Snack at Lincoln Park



Healthy Planet Heroes at Farr

SPECIAL EVENTS



TEENS | HENNA-MAZING

August 1, 1:00-3:00pm

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required.](#)

August 3, 4:00-6:00pm

Erie Community Library

[Registration required.](#)

Join Leah from Face Fiesta for this hands-on henna class that will explore how to create beautiful henna designs - including basic building blocks for creating symmetrical and asymmetrical creations. We'll also spend time learning skills for creating Indian, Gulf, and Moroccan style designs. Grades 6-12.

CHILDREN | BACKYARD BUDDIES

August 2, 10:30-11:30am

Erie Community Library

Did you know that when your children play, they are also learning? Bring your toddler to the library for summertime fun. We will have a blast outside on the lawn with balloons, balls, bubbles and tunes. *Activities will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.*



ADULT | ECHOES OF WORLD WAR I:

EMMA GOLDMAN

August 2, 6:30-7:30pm

Erie Community Library

Join High Plains Chautauqua's Sally Ann Drucker as she portrays writer and orator, Emma Goldman, a polarizing figure from World War I. Goldman was either admired for her rebellious activism or denounced as a dangerous anarchist.

CHILDREN & TEENS | ROBLOX: PHANTOM FORCES SHOWDOWN

August 3, 2:00-4:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Roblox™ is the hottest game at the library and now you and your friends can have final showdown to claim the title of Roblox: Phantom Forces Champion. Test your teamwork and show off your quick reflexes to rise to the top and have your name enshrined in the Roblox record books. Ages 8-18.



ADULTS | COOKING HEALTHY MEALS FOR ONE OR TWO

August 3, 2:00-3:30 pm

Riverside Library

Most recipes today are for minimum four servings. But what if you're part of a household with only one or two people? NCMC Wellness will walk us through preparing balanced meals, modifying recipes and storing leftovers to discourage waste. We will have delicious recipes and food samples to try. Ages 55+.



SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY CHOICES

August 3, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

August 14, 6:30-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

August 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

When should I start collecting Social Security? What if I am divorced? Will the Social Security fund last? What impact will my decision have on my income taxes? Can I draw both PERA and Social Security benefits? Get the answers to these, and many other questions, that will assist you in making a well-informed decision about your retirement.

TEENS | BACK TO SCHOOL: SUPPLY UPCYCLE

August 5, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Decorate and personalize school supplies to bring in the new school year. We will be using a variety of up-cycled materials to put a unique twist on all your school supplies. Grades 6-10.



ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

August 8, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn how to download free eBooks from HPLD! We'll show you how to find, check out, download and transfer eBooks and audio eBooks to any device. Please bring your device with you to class.
[Registration required.](#)

FAMILIES | SUMMER SPIN-TASTIC: A BACK TO SCHOOL MAKERS EVENT

August 8, 2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Learn all about 3D printing and then print and embellish your own fidget spinner. Choose from a variety of pre-designed fidget spinners and see it come to life. Because of the nature of 3D printers, not all of the participants will be able to see their spinner get printed. Come back on August 10 between 2:00-3:30 pm, to pick up and customize your fidget spinner. [Registration is required.](#)



CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT: THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

August 9, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Wrap up your summer break at the library! Watch *The LEGO Batman Movie* and make a fun craft to take home. Craft supplies and popcorn provided; feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. [Registration required.](#)

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

August 9, 6:00-9:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for a scholar-led book discussion commemorating America's involvement in WWI through a reading of Erich Maria Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*. The first 10 registrants will receive complimentary copies of the book.
[Online registration opens July 19.](#)

FAMILIES | ECLIPSE PARTY!

August 9, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

August 15, 6:00-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

Get ready for the total solar eclipse that's arriving on August 21. Practice looking at the sun through a real solar telescope and learn all about solar eclipses and sun-viewing safety. Viewing glasses provided.



ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

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

The desideratum for August is *Discern Your Interest*. Trees command attention; birds sing for attention; butterflies dance for attention; wildflowers blossom for attention; mushrooms tease for attention. The diversity of wildlife can distract the eager wildlife enthusiast and thereby obstruct the achieving of personal ambitions. This becomes the naturalist's quest: discern your interest.

SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULTS | INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

August 10, 1:00-3:00 pm
Riverside 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.



ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

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

Spirit Hound will talk about their products, how they are made, how they got started and will conclude with a tasting. [Registration required](#); ages 21+.

CHILDREN & TEENS | BACK TO SCHOOL GLOW PARTY

August 11, 6:00-8:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Summer is almost over, but there's still time for one more evening of fun! Come light up the night and help us celebrate the grand reopening of our teen space with a live DJ, door prizes and games. Enjoy the library without all those pesky adults getting in the way at this exciting after-hours event. Ages 8-18.



ADULTS | HANDMADE AT THE LIBRARY: COSMETIC CLUTCH

August 14, 6:00-9:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn new sewing techniques while making this cosmetic clutch. The construction is easy and the pattern can make three different sizes. Choose soft colors, or bold (think Vera Bradley); the smallest size can be made with fat quarters of fabric. These will make great gifts! [Registration opens 7/17](#); ages 21+. *Participants must know how to operate a sewing machine; may bring own sewing machine. Pattern provided.* Questions? Email or call Linda Hillman at lhillman@highplains.us or 1.888.861.7323.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

August 15, 6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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 | HOME CANNING: PICKLING

August 16, 6:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

August 17, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Learn how to preserve foods such as dilly beans, pickled carrots, fruits and more with the pickling method. Anne Zander, CSU Boulder County Extension Agent, will also discuss high-altitude adjustments and the important safety issues involved with canning. Bring home tested and reliable recipes so that you can be successful in your pickling adventure. Great for novice and veteran canners that want a refresher.



ADULTS | INTRO TO EMAIL

August 18, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Sign up for a Gmail account and learn how to send and receive email, practice attaching a file to an email and downloading attachments that have been sent to you. [Registration opens 7/21](#).



ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A INTERNET

August 21, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Venga y aprenda todo sobre el Internet - o en realidad, la Red! Aprenda como usar los navegadores, motores de búsqueda, buscando en la red y como los sitios funcionan. También le mostraremos como interpretar los resultados de búsqueda y evitar los anuncios. [Registración requerida](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN & TEENS | *HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS* INTERACTIVE MOVIE

August 26, 1:00-4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Have you ever wanted to be part of one of your favorite Harry Potter movies? Grey Havens YA is ready to make that wish a reality with an interactive showing of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Cast spells, crack jokes and heckle the bad guys as you enjoy some Potter-themed snacks and refreshments. Ages 5-12. [Registration required.](#)

FAMILIES | STAR PARTY

August 30, 7:00-9:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Enjoy an evening of stories and stargazing! The party begins at 7 pm with a "constellation of stories" by the Northern Colorado Storytellers followed by a presentation by the Longmont Astronomical Society. Telescope viewing begins around 8:15 pm. Snacks provided.



ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

August 31, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Facebook – it can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. If you've just started using Facebook and are wondering how to secure your information online, we'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile. We'll also talk about accessing Facebook on mobile devices. Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable. [Registration opens 8/3.](#)



ADULTS | INTRO TO MS WORD

August 31, 12:00-2:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn how to create, edit and save documents in Microsoft Word. We'll cover formatting text and basic features of the ribbon. [Registration opens 8/3.](#)



ADULTS | TECH ASSIST THURSDAY

August 31, 2:00-3:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Bring your own device or laptop, we will help you work on the issue of your choice. Tech guides can assist in a wide range of areas, including producing, saving and editing documents, searching the web, online job searching, downloading books, and locating resources for research, education and fun! [Registration opens 8/3.](#)

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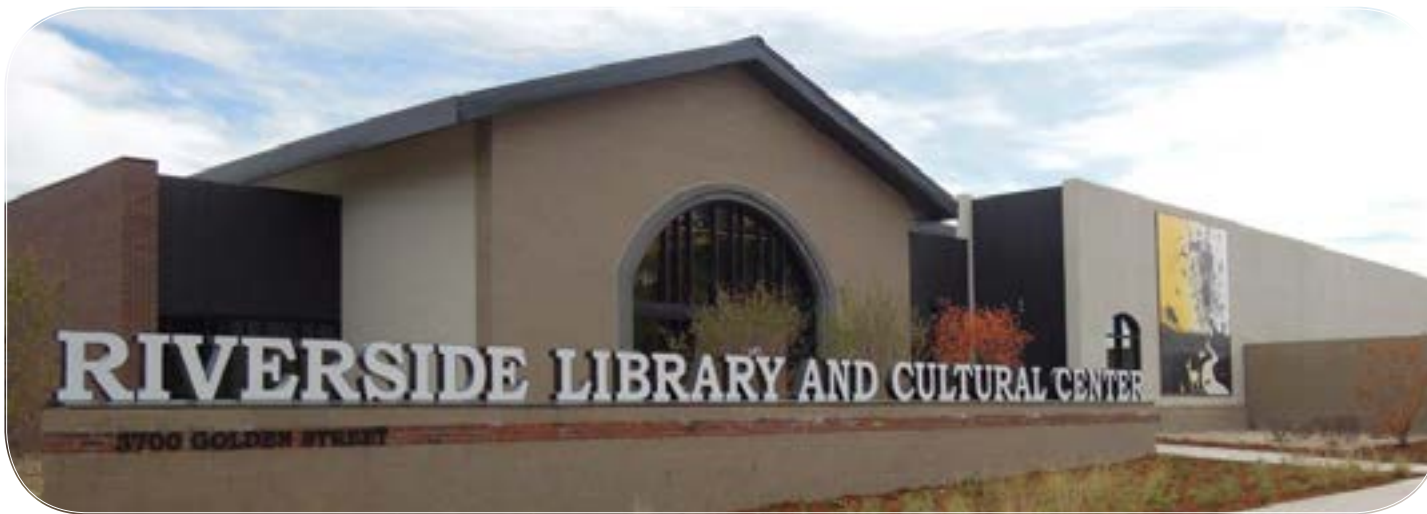
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Outreach

2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
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Platteville Public Library

504 Marion Ave., Platteville, CO 80651
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Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden St., Evans, CO 80620
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TEEN TOUR 2017: JOAQUIN ZIHUATANEJO

"How could I be anything but a poet after these moments we shared?"

-from the poem 'Abuelo's Garden' by Joaquin Zihuatanejo

Who inspired you to do the things that you consider a passion? For Joaquin Zihuatanejo, it was his grandfather who offered the spark that would eventually consume him with a passion for poetry. Growing up in the barrios of East Dallas, straddling the invisible line between cultures, Zihuatanejo learned the importance of honoring his heritage and the power of education from his grandfather. This initial moment of inspiration would eventually lead Zihuatanejo to become a nationally and globally recognized slam poet, a position that would place him on the other side of the equation, offering audiences the spark of inspiration that he once received.

High Plains Library District is extremely excited to be hosting Mr. Zihuatanejo as the presenter for the 2017 Teen Tour and building on the success of last year's Teen Tour which saw musician Supaman perform for over 3,000 local students and community members. During the week of September 18-22, Mr. Zihuatanejo will be visiting local high schools and youth-serving organizations to share his poetry in an effort to inspire self-confidence and creativity in young people.

HPLD, the Greeley Creative District and Zoe's Café are excited to present a community event featuring Mr. Zihuatanejo:

Seeds of Success: Celebrating Those Who Inspire Us

Monday, September 18; 6 pm

The Belair at Zoes Café - 711 10th Street, Greeley.

This event is an unflinching look at the life of a young inner city boy who grew up without a father, and a very young mother, but found refuge in a world of stories and poems thanks to his beautiful all encompassing Abuelo.

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TEEN TOUR 2017: JOAQUIN ZIHUATANEJO *continued*

This event recognizes the strength in building community around ethnic identity and pride by honoring and celebrating those who have inspired us/contributed to our individual successes in life. Please join HPLD and [Greeley Creative District](#) in this community event to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15). Thanks to our event venue sponsor [Zoe's Café](#) for making the community event possible.

Members of the Teen Tour committee will continue to inspire students through identifying informative and engaging speakers to visit local schools in coming years.

~ Ian R., Librarian, Carbon Valley Regional Library

PERSONALIZED READING LISTS / LISTA DE LECTURA PERSONALIZADA

I was getting breakfast with a friend a few months ago, and she asked me “What’s a good book to read?” She looked surprised when I followed up with a series of questions about what she likes to read, what she doesn’t like, and why. Here at the library, we are less concerned with finding a good book than finding a good book FOR YOU, RIGHT NOW. We all have different tastes and different moods that can change from one day to the next. My friend likes fantasy and sci-fi, and she was feeling depressed and wanted something funny, so we settled on Terry Pratchett and walked over to the library. She checked out a handful of paperbacks and was really excited about what she found!

Next time you’re wondering what to read, come ask us! Whether you’ve finished all the books by your favorite author and want something similar, or you’re looking to branch out into something new, we can help. Stop by the library and browse our themed book displays, or ask a librarian what they think. Our staff will have their own ideas about heartwarming memoirs, or they might share a brochure about getting started with graphic novels. If you’d rather search for yourself, just type in “humorous fantasy” or “culinary mysteries” into our database [Novelist](#), and see what books might match your taste. Kids can try out [Novelist K-8](#), where they can even search by age or Lexile level. You can also request a [Personalized Reading List](#) for adults or kids. Our staff will suggest books we think you’ll love, based on your interests.

You can also keep up with what’s new with your favorite genres—[subscribe](#) to our newsletters from LibraryAware.

Of, course, when you find a book you love, come back and tell us. We’re looking for good books too.

~Andrea, Library Associate, Riverside Library

Estaba desayunando con una amiga hace unos meses y me preguntó: “¿Qué es un buen libro para leer?” Parecía sorprendida cuando hice una serie de preguntas sobre lo que le gustaba leer, lo que no le gustaba, y por qué. Aquí en la biblioteca, estamos menos preocupados de encontrar un buen libro que encontrar un buen libro PARA USTED, AHORA. Todos tenemos diferentes gustos y diferentes estados de ánimo que pueden cambiar de un día para otro. A mi amiga le gusta la fantasía y la ciencia ficción, y se sentía deprimida y quería algo divertido, así que nos acomodamos en Terry Pratchett y nos dirigimos a la biblioteca. Ella llevó prestado un montón de libros de bolsillo y estaba muy entusiasmada con lo que encontró!

PERSONALIZED READING LISTS / LISTA DE LECTURA PERSONALIZADA

La próxima vez que te preguntes “¿qué es la próxima cosa que voy a leer,” ¡ven a preguntarnos! Ya sea que hayas terminado todos los libros de tu autor favorito y que quieras algo similar, o que buscas encontrar algo nuevo, podemos ayudarte. Pasa por la biblioteca y navega por nuestras presentaciones de libros temáticos, o pregúntale a un bibliotecario lo que piensa. Nuestro personal tendrá sus propias ideas sobre autobiografías emocionantes, o podría compartir un folleto sobre cómo empezar con las novelas gráficas. Si prefieres buscar tu mismo, escribe a máquina: “fantasía humorística” o “misterios culinarios” en nuestra base de datos [NovelList](#), y vea qué libros podrían coincidir con su gusto. Los niños pueden probar [NovelList K-8](#), donde pueden incluso buscar por edad o nivel Lexile. También puede solicitar una [Lista de lectura personalizada](#) para adultos o niños (ahora disponible en español). Nuestro personal le sugerirá libros que creemos que le encantará, basados en sus intereses.

También puede mantenerse al día con lo nuevo de sus géneros favoritos—[suscríbase](#) a nuestros boletines de LibraryAware.

Por supuesto, cuando encuentres un libro que amas, regresa y nos dices sobre el porque estamos buscando buenos libros también.



SPECIAL EVENTS



**ADULTS | LEARN TO SEW:
USING PATTERNS**
September 1, 10:00 am-1:00pm
Lincoln Park Library

Expand your machine sewing skills by learning how to understand the information and instructions on standard ready-made patterns. You will be sewing a simple apron, which you may later embellish with your own embroidery, stenciling, buttons, etc. All materials will be provided, and participants will need to have basic sewing machine skills. Space is limited, so [please register](#) to guarantee a seat in this class.

FAMILIES | BOOKS AND BEARS
September 3, 3:00-4:00pm
Centennial Park Library

Explore literature and connect with UNC students through fun activities and a read aloud.



TEENS | MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
September 5, 5:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Who will stand at the top of the podium? Compete to be crowned the Mario Kart champion of Carbon Valley Library as you drop banana peels, dodge shells and try to outmaneuver your fellow teens. Refreshments will be served. [Registration required](#); ages 12-18.

ADULTS | FALL PREVENTION MINI-COURSE
September 7, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Learn coping strategies for preventing falls. This mini-course is taught by the Weld County Area on Aging. Ages 55+.

SPECIAL EVENTS



TEENS | LIFE HACK: SELF-DEFENSE

September 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Join Nick from Vision Quest Martial Arts and learn techniques for basic self-defense in an open and laid-back atmosphere. This class is an introduction to the basic skills that anyone can use, in any situation, at any time to protect themselves. Come ready with questions and to become your own hero! [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.



ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: STUDENT LOAN STRATEGIES

September 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

43 million Americans hold over 1.3 trillion in student loan balances, with the cost of repayment often leading to tremendous financial burden. This class will explore options for reducing or avoiding student loan debt, including government repayment programs, grant and scholarship options, pros and cons of consolidation and common mistakes to avoid.

ADULTS | UNHEARD VOICES: LESSER-KNOWN VOICES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

September 8, 4:00-6:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

"The Utes Must Go!" - Peter R. Decker

College professor, author, policy analyst, and rancher, Peter Decker has published several books on the history of the western U.S. In *"The Utes Must Go!"*, he unveils critical information on historical figures like Horace Greeley, and Indian Agent Nathan Meeker, whose relentless mission to turn the nomadic Ute people into farmers led to the tragedy at Milk Creek in 1879. Decker's research brings to light the complete drama of the Ute people, who were displaced by nineteenth-century settlement, racism, and greed.



ADULTS | FOR THE LOVE OF PLANTS

September 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Discover a bounty right in your backyard! Herbalist and ethnobotanist Erin Smith will take participants on a tour of the Jan Cruz Nature Trail, uncovering the secrets of its flora including highlighting edible and medicinal varieties. Learn about the historical uses of our native plants and how you might use them in modern life.

TEENS | WII U TOURNAMENT

September 9, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Back by popular demand, Riverside will be hosting a Wii U Tournament featuring Super Smash Bros, Just Dance 2017 and Pokken Tournament.

TEENS | SCIENCE MAGIC

September 12, 4:00-5:00 pm

Lincoln Park Library

Ever want to be a magician? Learn how to put on your own magic show that will dazzle and amaze. These simple tricks look like magic, but you'll know it's really science. Grades 6-8.

ADULTS | INVENTA-MUG: OKTOBERFEST PREP

September 12, 6:00-7:30 pm

Riverside Library

Create an etched mug (or wineglass) just in time for Oktoberfest! Create a design using our Cricut Cutter and get that design etched onto glass drinkware that we will provide! [Registration required](#); ages 18+.



ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

September 12, 6:00-8:00 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. 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. [Registration required](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY
TEENS & ADULTS | STRONG AND HEALTHY
Wednesdays beginning on September 13
5:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Join us weekly for a free beginning strength training class with tips for healthful living. Bring your weights (under 10 pounds), mats or towels, and water and "lift up" each other to be strong and healthy.



ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA
WITH KEVIN COOK
September 14, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for September is *Elaborate Your Dreams*. Walking through a grove of aspen gold, hearing elk bugle, seeing birds flocking before migration, and strolling among wildflowers in full summer bloom can all invoke dreamy thoughts of knowing them better, of connecting with them somehow. This becomes the naturalist's quest: elaborate your dreams.

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS
September 14, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

300 Suns will talk about their products, how they are made, how they got started and will conclude with a tasting. [Registration required](#); ages 21+.



ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST 101
September 15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

ADULTS | UNHEARD VOICES: LESSER-KNOWN VOICES OF THE AMERICAN WEST
September 15, 4:00-6:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

"Nicodemus: a Reconstruction-era Community in Kansas" - Charlotte Hinger

Kansas historian and mystery novelist Charlotte Hinger, earned her MA from Fort Hays University before embarking on the research that would result in the publication of her scholarly work, *Nicodemus: Post-Reconstruction Politics and Racial Justice in Western Kansas*. "Nicodemus seemed to be doomed from the start. But the town roiled Kansas politics, and became the first African American community in America to lay down the law to whites. This raw community of ex-slaves created a new civilization on the Great Plains."



ADULTS | INVITATION TO IKEBANA
September 16, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. It is more than simply putting flowers in a container. It is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing a closeness with nature. Presenter Midori Allemeyer will introduce participants to this ancient Japanese tradition, guiding them through the steps in the creation of their own take-home arrangement. All materials provided. [Registration opens 8/19](#).

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE!
SPAN-TASTIC BRIDGES
September 16, 2:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

High Plains Library District, in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), presents: *Ready, Set, Create!* an interactive program series for children in Grades 2-5. Join us for the September session: Span-tastic Bridges – from Here to There. You will design and build various types of bridges from everyday household items. All supplies are provided for this FREE program and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. [Registration is required](#) for each session.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | CHOCOLATE FROM BEAN TO BAR

September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Learn all about how cacao is grown, roasted and made into chocolate. See and smell every stage of the process and sample different styles of chocolate. Presented by Nuance Chocolate of Fort Collins.

[Registration required](#); ages 18+.



ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRO A WORD

September 18, 7:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

¿Quieres escribir un resume para que pueda conseguir ese trabajo que siempre has querido, o escribir una carta romántica? Tal vez usted quiere preparar documentos para su nuevo negocio. ¿Por qué no unirse a nosotros en esta clase donde le enseñaremos los fundamentos de esta herramienta útil. [Registración requerida](#).

CHILDREN & TEENS | STRUMMING IN THE STACKS

Tuesdays, September 19-October 17

5:00-5:45 pm

Riverside Library

We provide the guitars, you provide the talent. Join in with your friends as we unplug and learn to play the guitar. Enjoy a casual environment while we learn a few chords, play a few riffs, and rehearse a song or two by the end of the five week session. No experience necessary, space is limited to six students.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

September 19, 6:00-7:45 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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](#).

CHILDREN | ANIMALS OF POKEMON

September 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

Erie Community Library

[Registration opens 8/20](#)

September 27, 4:00-5:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

September 30, 2:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library



Did you know that the characters from Pokemon were designed off of real animals? Learn about these popular critters and how they defend themselves, what they eat, and where they live in this unique and fun program! Nature's Educators will bring 5 animal "ambassadors" for you to see. Grades 1-5.



ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

September 21, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Facebook – it can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. If you've just started using Facebook and are wondering how to secure your information online, we'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile. We'll also talk about accessing Facebook on mobile devices. Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable. [Registration opens 8/22](#).

ADULTS | MAKE IT: BEADING FOR RELAXATION

September 21, 6:30-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Beading is a fun, easy way to create your own custom jewelry. But did you know that beading is now being used as a relaxation therapy in hospitals? Come join us at the library for some bead relaxation. We will be using a wire-wrapping technique to make beaded necklaces. Perfect for adult crafters of all levels. [Registration required](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | THE HISTORY AND POLITICS OF DENVER'S RED LIGHT DISTRICT, 1858-1935

September 21, 7:00-8:00 pm

Erie Community Center, 400 Powers Street, Erie

Join historian Cheryl Siebert Waite as she revisits Denver's shady past. While Denver's Red Light District created much controversy, it was tolerated by city officials because it brought in a steady source of income that went into building roads, schools and other municipal assets. Learn about the evolution of the district, the politics, and the women who left a unique mark on Colorado history. *Cheryl Siebert Waite is a professor at the Community College of Aurora. She teaches history and women's studies, and has spent years studying the effects of prostitution in the American West.*

ADULTS | UNHEARD VOICES: LESSER-KNOWN VOICES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

September 22, 4:00-6:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Colorado's Northern Arapaho - Denise Fisher and Robert Ward

Long time Timnath resident and native Denise Fisher has always had a strong interest in local history. Her family's roots in the area can be traced back over several generations. As a local writer and student of history, she is passionate about the protection of historical sites and volunteers as a speaker for the Poudre Heritage Alliance. Windsor local Robert Ward spends much of his time on the two topics which have spurred a lifelong interest: water and Colorado History. The former CSU Professor has also spent some time in recent years recording Northern Arapaho oral histories and visiting with Northern Arapaho elders to learn about the significance of Arapaho sites along the Cache La Poudre River. He now speaks about the relationship of the Northern Arapaho to the Cache la Poudre River as a speaker for the Poudre Heritage Alliance. Join us for Robert and Denise's presentation to learn more about Arapaho life in Northern Colorado.



ADULTS | "THE CLOUD" FOR BEGINNERS

September 23, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

You can use the cloud to access your documents, photos, and other files from almost anywhere. From your tablet, to your phone, to your desktop - you can sync across devices. We will teach you the basics of backing up your data to the cloud and discuss some popular options for storage. [Registration opens 8/24.](#)

TEENS | FIDGET SPINNERS: CREATE & COMPETE

September 23, 2:00-4:00 pm

Carbon Valley Library

Design and decorate your own fidget spinner using the library's 3D printer and other provided supplies. Then, show off your spinner skills with competitions for the longest spin and best spinner tricks. Prizes will be awarded for winners. Feel free to bring your own fidget spinners to show off or use them to compete. [Registration required](#); ages 12-18.

POTTERY PAINTING PALOOZA

Erie Community Library

September 26, 5:30-7:30 pm

ADULTS - [Registration opens 8/26](#); ages 18+.

September 28, 4:00-6:00 pm

TEENS - [Registration opens 8/26](#); Grades 6-12

Come in for an end-of-summer pottery painting party! You choose a ceramic mug, plate, or bowl and paint it with your own creative style. Color Me Mine will fire your finished product and return it to the library for you to pick up. All supplies provided.



CHILDREN | SQUIRRELS: OUR ANIMAL NEIGHBORS

September 27, 4:15-5:00 pm

Erie Community Library

When we see busy squirrels in the fall, they are gathering a food supply for the winter, but they also have a lesser-known project that is more noticeable once the trees have lost their leaves. Learn about how squirrels are especially resourceful as we read and do activities related to *The Very Best Bed* by Rebekah Raye. [Registration open 8/27](#); Grades K-2.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MAKE IT: BEADING FOR RELAXATION 2

September 28, 6:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Soothe your senses with wearable essential oil jewelry. Make your own aromatherapy bracelet with lava stones and essential oils. If time allows, we also make wire-wrapped earrings. All supplies are provided. Attending the first beading class is not necessary to attend the second class. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | UNHEARD VOICES: LESSER-KNOWN VOICES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

September 29, 4:00-6:00 pm
Farr Regonal Library

The Diverse Origins of Europeans in Weld County - Peggy Ford Waldo

Author, historian, and development curator at the Greeley Museums, Peggy Ford Waldo has been part of the Greeley community since she started working for the museum in 1979. During that period, she has spent time collecting, researching, and interpreting Greeley and Weld County histories, whether written, oral, or presented through objects, landscapes, or architecture. Peggy will be drawing on her extensive knowledge of the settlement of Greeley and Weld County to talk about the origins of the diverse groups of people who were drawn to the area and made it their home.

FAMILIES | FAMILY FUN SURPRISE SATURDAY: PIRATE SCAVENGER HUNT

September 30, 2:00-4:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Yarr! September be the month of International Talk Like a Pirate Day. To help you get into a swashbuckling mood, set sail for the Lincoln Park Library for a treasure map scavenger hunt! And, of course, pirate's booty to be found.



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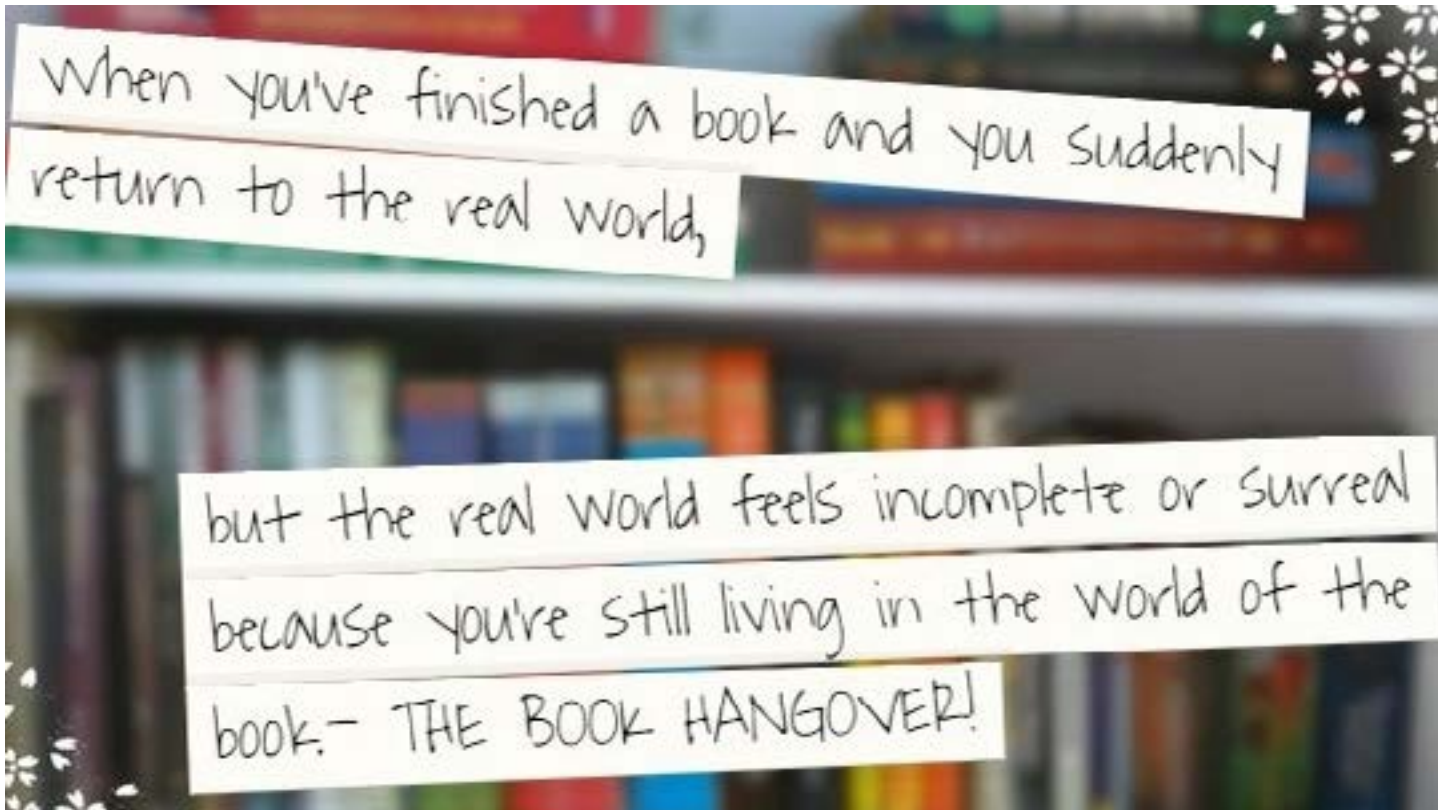
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BOOK HANGOVERS: WHAT THEY ARE AND WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

Book Hangover (noun):

1. The inability to start a new book because you are still living in the old book's world;
2. The inability to function at work/school because you were up all night binge reading.

UrbanDictionary.com

A book hangover is a condition that has existed for about as long as words have been transcribed on a page. The term, however, is more recent than the first transcription of the written word, and it's one that book lovers often use in regards to series, books they are currently reading, and books that they have just finished but are trying to convince friends to read. Whether you have heard the term before or not, it is entirely likely that you have suffered from a book hangover.

Though there are two varying definitions of a book hangover according to Urbandictionary.com, the first, "the inability to start a new book because you are still living in the old book's world," is the most common variation among bookworms. A further nuance to the affliction involves being unable to handle real world events because one is still immersed in the world of the book. Either option results in varied symptoms including but not limited to, a hollow empty feeling in the chest, an inability to leave the fetal position, repeatedly calling out character names, and excessive anger or sadness.¹ These symptoms can be debilitating, and confusing for family members or friends, but there are reasons for book hangovers and a few solutions as well.

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Book hangovers often happen because an author is so skilled at presenting a world and characters that the events in a book seem probable and real to the reader. This creates the opportunity for a reader to truly delve into the world of the book, but it also means that when the world is no longer present in the reader's life, there is something missing. The result is a feeling like a friend moving away or a sibling/child leaving the household: loss.

Now, this loss can be dealt with multiple ways. The first option is to re-read the book or book series creating the hangover. Unfortunately, re-reading can have a negative effect as it can remind a reader that they will never again feel the joy of reading that book or book series for the very first time. Re-reading, though a logical first step, is often best left alone for a few months. A second option is to find every book the author has ever written and read those. Your local library can help with this, as the catalog allows for searching by author and library employees can help you find the area in the library where the author's books are held. A further option is to search the web for fanfiction related to the series (fanfiction.net, wattpad.com, and archiveofourown.org are all valuable fanfiction sites). Any of these options are sound, but they can also keep the feelings involved in a book hangover close, making it harder to break free.

A fourth option is to find a read-alike book or series. This is an option that your local public library can help with, as there are many programs that a reader can use to find new books. Personalized reading lists, databases such as Novellist, and one-on-one discussions with library employees abound at the local library and will often lead a reader to a new series that is either similar to the one he/she just finished, or an entirely different series that is just as good. This option is difficult to consider when in the throes of a book hangover, but it is also the one that is most likely to result in escaping the book hangover and enjoying life once more. Regardless of how your book hangover started and what options you are taking to recover, your local library is here to help.

~Rachel Salzano, former staff member at Farr Regional Library

¹For further descriptions you can visit the following articles on book hangovers:

<http://www.epicreads.com/blog/symptoms-of-a-book-hangover/>

<https://maximumpop.co.uk/12-signs-and-symptoms-of-a-book-hangover-and-how-to-get-over-it/>

https://www.buzzfeed.com/keelyflaherty/signs-youre-suffering-from-a-book-hangover?utm_term=.tcgD5qYXZ#.gt3G68Ne4

October 8-21



Drop off non-perishable food items and monetary donations for our local food banks.

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- Carbon Valley Help Center
 - Erie Food Pantry
 - Weld Food Bank
- Fort Lupton Food & Clothing Bank
 - Triangle Cross Ranch

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILIES | BOOKS AND BEARS

October 1, 3:00-4:00pm - Centennial Park Library

UNC students present fun activities and a Halloween themed read aloud.

CHILDREN | BEST TREEHOUSE IN THE WORLD

October 3, 1:00-2:30pm - Erie Community Library

Especially for home-schoolers! Join us as we discuss and explore a variety of STEM principles from *The Best Treehouse in the World* by Holly Marcus. Kids can pick up a copy of the book ahead of time at the front desk of the Erie Community Library. Come prepared to discuss the book and enjoy a fun, hands-on STEM activity afterward. [Registration required](#); Grades K-5.

RETURNING TO ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY!

CHILDREN | AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

**First Tuesday of the month beginning October 3
4:00-5:00 pm**

The American Girl Club will focus on the stories and historical time period of a different American Girl each month. Join us as we explore the character's history, culture and traditions with activities and a craft. Dolls are welcome, but not required. This month we will discover the world of Maryellen growing up in 1954. [Registration required](#); ages 8-12.

FREE LIBRARY DATABASES: ANCESTRY.COM, CONSUMER REPORTS, LEXIS NEXIS AND MORE!
October 3, 6:00-8:00 pm - Farr Regional Library

Don't pay for premium access to services like Consumer Reports. Your library subscribes to lots of resources that are free for you to use. We'll show you how to access resources for financial and investment information, language learning, genealogy research, resume, Colorado Legal Forms and more! *Optional: Bring your own laptop for hands-on practice.* [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | CU MINI MED SCHOOL

**Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25
7:00-9:00pm - Farr Regional Library**

Colorado University Anschutz Medical Center and Centennial Area Health Education Center partner to bring you CU Mini Med School, Part 2: The Clinical Years. The course may be valuable to people considering a career in the health care field, pre-health students with concerns about their own health or health care, those who are curious about modern medical science, and those who wish to know more about their body and how to best keep it running well. There are no exams and no course credit, but the student will get a broad overview of the basic science underpinnings of modern medicine in a lively, engaging video format. Additionally, there are no prerequisites and all ages are welcome.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: MEDICARE PLANNING

October 4, 6:30-7:30 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

October 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Planning for Medicare can be confusing and overwhelming; however, it is very important that we address it. This session will assist you in gaining a clearer picture of the current plans, parts, supplements, periods, providers and other options that are available to you. This session presented by Robin Hastings, Licensed Medicare Agent.



TEENS | LIFE HACK: LEARN 2 FOOD

October 5, 4:00-5:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Can't cook? No problem! Come learn basic cooking skills, techniques, and more! In this hands-on cooking class you will make your own pita sandwiches and homemade guacamole with the chef from Luvin' Arms Sanctuary! Great for new and experienced cooks. [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12 only.



FAMILIES | FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2

October 5, 6:00-7:30 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Join us for *Hotel Transylvania 2* (Rated PG; 2015). Dracula teaches his half-human grandson how to be a vampire with the help of his fellow ghouls, but their efforts are complicated by the arrival of Dracula's dad, a traditionalist vampire named Vlad. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own movie snacks.

ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

October 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

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

RETURNING TO CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY!

CHILDREN | BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Fridays; 1:00-2:00 pm

If you are a third, fourth or fifth grader who does not have school on Friday afternoons, please join us. A different topic will be presented weekly.

Oct. 6: Stomp Rockets - [registration required](#)

Oct. 13: Zumba Kids - [registration required](#)

Oct. 20: Alcohol Ink Paintings - [registration required](#)

Oct. 27: Halloween Tricks and Treats - [registration required](#)

ADULTS | UNHEARD VOICES: LESSER-KNOWN VOICES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

October 6, 4:00-6:00 pm - Farr Regional Library

The Spanish Colony and Hispanic heritage in Weld County - Jody and Gabriel Lopez

Jody and Gabriel Lopez's interest in the Greeley Spanish Colony was sparked while researching Gabriel's family roots. They became involved in an oral history project with the City of Greeley Museums, which evolved into a book they (with Peggy Ford Waldo) wrote about the Spanish Colony workers of Greeley and Weld County. Their published account is one of few that tells the stories of struggles and accomplishments of early Mexican farm workers in Northern Colorado. Today the Lopezes continue to provide educational outreach by speaking about the history of Colorado migrant farm workers.

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

October 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Centennial Park Library - [Registration required.](#)

October 12, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library - [Registration required.](#)

Facebook can be a big plunge into the social networking world. We will introduce you to your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. We will also answer all your questions about security settings, privacy and who can see what on your profile. We'll also talk about accessing Facebook on mobile devices. *Must have current email account and basic experience in navigating the web. Existing Facebook account is preferable.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

October 7, 10:30-11:30 am - Centennial Park Library

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

FIRESTONE ART & MUSIC SHOW RECEPTION

**October 7, 1:00-4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library**

Enjoy the work of local artists, listen to musicians, participate in children's crafts and join us for refreshments during our art reception. Fun for the whole family! The art show is in partnership with the Town of Firestone's Cultural Committee.

ADULTS | LOOMING HATS FOR CHARITY

October 10 & 17, 1:00-2:00 pm

Erie Community Library

[Registration required.](#)

October 18 & 25, 2:00-3:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

[Registration opens 9/18.](#)

Learn a new skill while helping chemotherapy patients during this two-session hat looming class. Ellen Miller, from the charity "Passing Hats", will show you how to easily create a knitted hat using a round loom. Finished hats will be given to cancer patients. All supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary.

CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING EARLY LITERACY FAIR

October 11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

October 17, 9:00-11:00 am

Farr Regional Library

Drop-in for lots of fun, interactive learning activities based on the 5 practices of Every Child Ready to Read - Read, Write, Sing, Talk and Play. You and your child will enjoy imagination and musical games, fun crafts and much more!



TEENS & ADULTS | OUTSPOKEN: POETRY SLAM

**October 11, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library**

Celebrate National Coming Out Day at our poetry slam! Everyone (age 13 and up) is invited to share a poem, or just come to watch and support our local poets. Topics and language will not be censored; any type of original poem or prose is welcome. Participants will have three minutes to perform each piece and take a shot at winning a prize. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



**TEEN READ WEEK 2017: UNLEASH YOUR STORY
Centennial Park Library**

YOUNG ADULT READERS ADVISORY

October 11, 7:00-8:30 pm

Parents and teens (ages 13-18) are invited to come and discuss the latest in young adult literature with HPLD staff. Learn about new titles, as well as old favorites. Learn about all of the ways the library can help your teens find your next great read. #TRW207

TEEN JOURNALING WORKSHOP

October 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Are you interested in journaling but don't know where to start? Are you already journaling and wanting to explore other areas of writing? HPLD staff are ready to help you build your skills and Unleash Your Story! Not ready to start writing anything down yet? We will teach you how to make your own journal and help you exercise your crafty side. This program is for teens in Grades 6-12. #TRW2017

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

October 12, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for October is *Live Your Life As If*. Visiting a marsh where herons and turtles live improves any day, and any day gets better when you remove old fishline so no heron or turtle becomes entangled in it. Your action matters to them. This is the naturalist's quest: live your life as if.



TEENS | SPOOKY GAMES

October 12, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Halloween is the perfect time for ghoulishly great games, and The Nerd Store's spooktacular experts have scared up some fun to share. Whether we're telling gruesome tales with Gloom, communicating with ghosts from beyond in Mysterium or exploring a haunted mansion with a likely traitor in Betrayal at House on the Hill, this Halloween is going to make you scream – with laughter! *Space is limited at this program and available on a first-come/first-serve basis.*



ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

October 12, 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 "La Femme Et Le TGV," "Blind Vaysha," and "Joe's Violin" [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

ADULTS | MAKEIT: AROMATHERAPY BEADING FOR RELAXATION

October 12, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn a new skill as we make beaded aromatherapy diffuser bracelets for fun and relaxation. All materials provided. [Registration opens 9/20.](#)

ADULTS | BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

October 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn what a blog is, see examples of blogs, learn how to blog and to create your own, using Blogger.com. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | HONE YOUR FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS WITH MANGO LANGUAGES AND PRONUNCIATOR

October 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn how to access and use free language-learning tools that are only available to our library card holders. [Registration required.](#)



CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

October 16, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

There's no school, but the library is still open so join us! Watch *Sing!* and then make a fun craft. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring you water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated "PG". [Registration opens 9/25](#); Grades K-8.

ADULTS | HANDMADE AT THE LIBRARY: PATCHWORK RUNNER

October 16, 6:00-9:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Get ready to deck the halls! Decorate your holiday table with this charming patchwork runner. Make it for yourself or give it as a gift. Switch up the colors for different holidays. *Participants must know how to operate a sewing machine; may bring own sewing machine.* Pattern provided. [Registration opens 9/25](#); ages 21+.

ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRO A CRAIGSLIST

October 16, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Venga y aprenda sobre como navegar de una manera segura este sitio popular. Aprenderas como publicar un anuncio y daremos consejos para que puedes comprar y vender todo desde auto hasta muebles, e incluso buscar empleo. [Registación requerida.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILIES | BABY TIME

October 17, 9:30-10:30 am - Riverside Library

Learn something new about health and nutrition for your babies. Give your babies an opportunity to interact and build healthy social skills in a safe environment. Presented by WIC. This program will be limited to the first 30 attendees.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

October 17, 6:00-7:45 pm - Erie Community Library

This free comprehensive program has been designed to be a starting place for anyone who is considering jumping into business for the first time (or the second time with a better outcome). 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 | FINDING, DOWNLOADING, AND LISTENING TO PODCASTS

October 17, 6:00-7:00 pm

Carbon Valley 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 opens 9/17.](#)

CHILDREN | DESIGN IT, BUILD IT!

Erie Community Library

October 18, 4:00-5:00 pm

[Registration opens 9/20;](#) Grades K-2

October 20, 1:00-2:00 pm

[Registration opens 9/20;](#) Grades K-5

No matter where we live, we are constantly encountering structures, from skyscrapers to log cabins, beehives to ferris wheels. How are they made? What allows them to stay standing, even in the face of severe weather? Children will work together to build their own stable structures and learn about both natural and man-made buildings around them.

ADULTS | HOW TO GET YOUR CITIZENSHIP

October 19, 6:00-7:30 pm

Riverside Library

Have you ever wondered if you are eligible to become a United States Citizen? Come find out! U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) will give information on the eligibility requirements, test requirements, and what to expect during a citizenship interview. Free study material will be handed out, and all naturalization questions will be answered. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ADULTS | IT HAPPENED IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

October 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

Erie Community Center, 400 Powers Street, Erie

Join us to hear about the first ascent of Longs Peak, the raging Ouzel Lake wildfire, a sudden flash flood in Estes Park, a lost hiker, and the many other events from the history of Colorado's largest national park. *Phyllis J. Perry is a retired teacher from Boulder, Colorado, and now writes full time for both for children and adults. She writes nonfiction, fiction, and poetry. Phyllis's book "It Happened in Rocky Mountain National Park" won the Colorado Author's League Top Hand Award for adult nonfiction. She is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Authors and Illustrators, the Colorado Council of the International Reading Association, and the Colorado Authors' League.*

ADULTS | LEARNING IS FOR LIFE... TAKE A FREE CLASS

October 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

We'll show you how to get free access to Lynda.com, Gale Courses and Learning Express Library. Whether you're looking for professional development, to keep your skills current, or you just want to learn something new and fun, we'll show you how to access hundreds of free classes that are only available through your library. *Bring a laptop and your library card!* [Registration opens 9/20.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILIES | THE SECRET WORLD OF OWLS

October 20, 6:00-7:00 pm - Farr Regional Library

Bring the family for an up-close owl experience and meet three live owls from the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program. Learn all about the amazing and secret world of these extraordinary animals.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: MESSY ART

October 21, 10:30-11:30 am - Riverside Library

Enjoy some messy art and create a masterpiece with paint, tissue, paper and yarn! Ages 3-6; limited to the first 20 people.

TEENS | ESCAPE THE LIBRARY

October 21 - Carbon Valley Regional Library

1:00-1:45 pm - [Registration required.](#)

1:45-2:30 pm - [Registration required.](#)

2:30-3:15 pm - [Registration required.](#)

3:15-4:00 pm - [Registration required.](#)

Can you escape the library? Come see if you're up to the challenge! Individually or with a team, try and beat the clock by solving a series of brainteasers and puzzles to save yourself from a virus that is infecting all of humanity.

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE! ENGINEERING FOR DISASTERS

October 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

High Plains Library District, in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), presents: Ready, Set, Create! an interactive program series for children in Grades 2-5. All supplies are provided for this FREE program and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. [Registration opens 9/21.](#)



ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO PINTEREST

October 25, 3:00-5:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Explore the art of pinning on Pinterest, the social media bulletin board where you can keep your favorite ideas that you found on the Internet. We'll discuss setting up an account, finding and pinning items, what boards are and how to use them, and how to follow boards. [Registration opens 9/25.](#)

ADULTS | FREE ACCESS TO LEGAL RESOURCES - AT YOUR LIBRARY

October 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

Our digital experience specialist will take you through the confusing world of online legal databases. These resources are purchased by HPLD especially for our library card holders, and are not available to the general public. We will explore Colorado Courts, Legal Forms, Legal Information Reference Center and Lexis Nexis. [Registration opens 9/27.](#)



TEENS | LIVE CLUE: MEMES!

October 27, 6:30-8:00 pm

Erie Community Library

It's after hours and the library has transformed into a virtual world filled with your favorite memes! Join What N' Tarnation, Kermit, Spongegar and more at the library to play a live version of Clue. Someone has been murdered and it is up to you and your team to solve the mystery! Snacks will be provided. [Registration opens 9/27;](#) Grades 6-12.

TEENS | ASSASSIN - LIBRARY STYLE

October 27, 7:00-9:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

Your favorite live-action game, with a literary twist. Come dressed as your favorite villain, and see how long you can last as characters from classic literature, graphic novels, fantasy, nonfiction, and science-fiction come alive as players in the game. Still want to join in the action, but not up for the game? Come try our laser maze or try your hand at a selection of on-line games on our giant screen. There will be Halloween fun for everyone! (Ages 13-18)

SPECIAL EVENTS

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS



October 28

Join us in celebrating Día de Los Muertos, a beloved Mexican holiday celebrated throughout the world honoring ancestors. These events are in collaboration with the Greeley Creative District's Día de Los Muertos Event.

Centennial Park Library

10:30-11:30 am - Discover your Latino heritage with Annette Botello

11:30 am-1:30 pm - Latino heritage research help with Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy - CSHG (open to the public).

1:00-2:00 pm - Storyteller Bailey Phelps will entertain us with Southwest and Mexican ghost stories.

1:00-3:00 pm - Día de Los Muertos Crafts: sugar skulls, paper flowers, beading, Ofrenda's (alters) tribute, and Day of the Dead make-up

Snacks will be Horchata and Pan de Muertos.

Lincoln Park Library

2:00-4:00 pm

Put together crafts and decorations, miniature ofrendas, papel picados, calavera masks and tissue flowers.

ADULTS | AMERICANS AT WAR: EXPERIENCING WORLD WAR I

October 28, 1:00-3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

How did ordinary men and women experience World War I? The Great War meant separation, combat, and loss for millions. Yet for others the war offered a chance for social advancement, adventure, and victory. Americans were part of this global story, experiencing the tragedy and triumph of World War I. This lecture discusses home-front mobilization and combat, spanning the experiences of soldiers, women, immigrants, African Americans, families, and ends by discussing how Americans remembered the war in the inter-war period. This program is a partnership with the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities.

CHILDREN | NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORIES & CRAFTS

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

Get ready to Trick-or-Treat by listening to some Not-So-Spooky Stories! We'll learn about Halloween and fall. Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy books and crafts. It's going to be Spook-tacular! [Registration opens 10/2](#); ages 2-7.



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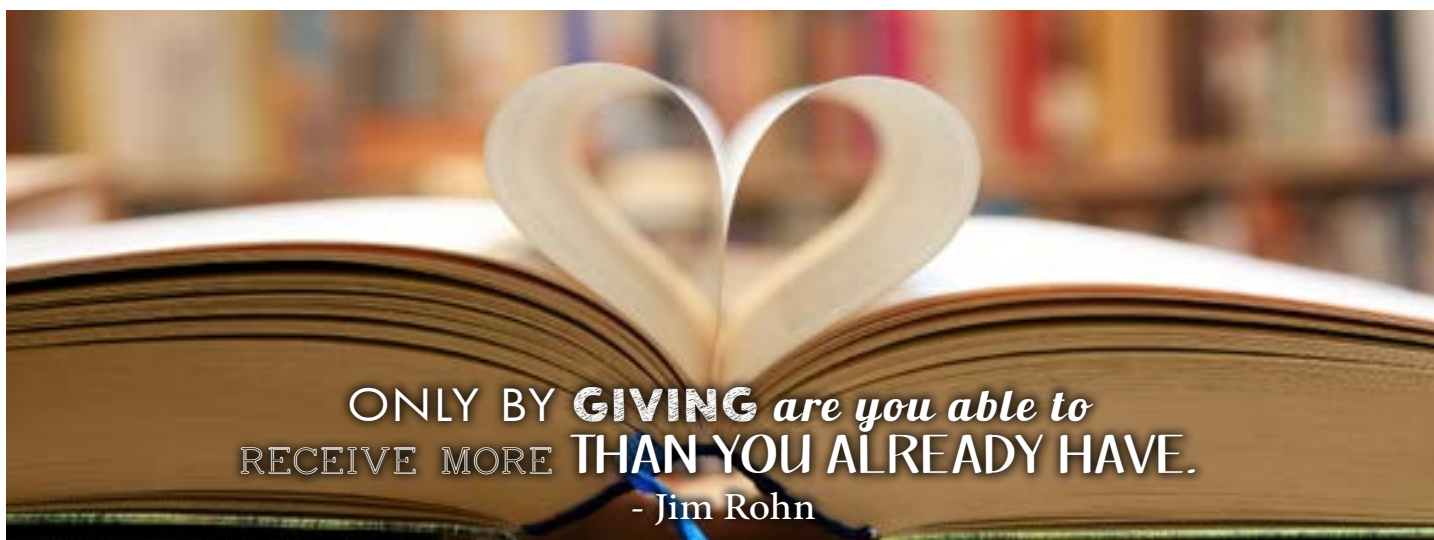
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ONE SHOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rochelle Mitchell-Miller, HPLD Foundation Director



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SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | THE EGYPTIAN ENIGMA

Month of November
Lincoln Park Library

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

ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST

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

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

ADULTS | CU MINI MED SCHOOL

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

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

ADULTS | MOVIE SCREENING: AGE OF CHAMPIONS

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

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

TEENS & ADULTS | WRITE CLUB

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

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

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

ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & BOOKS

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

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

TEENS | LIVE CLUE: MEMES!

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

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

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: SQUIRRELS - OUR ANIMAL NEIGHBORS

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

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

FAMILY FUN SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENT: LITTLE WOMEN MOVIE VIEWING

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

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

CANVAS & COCOA

TEENS ages 13-18:

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

ADULTS:

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

ADULTS:

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

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

FAMILIES | BOOKS AND BEARS

Centennial Park Library

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

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

UNC students present fun activities and a read aloud.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

November 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

Erie Community Library

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

November 9, 2:00-3:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

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

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

ADULTS | HISTORY IN THRONES, RINGS, AND HOGWARTS

November 6, 6:00-7:00 pm

Carbon Valey Regional Library

November 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

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

ADULTS | MAKEIT! LATCH HOOK MINI RGS

November 7, 6:00-8:00 pm

Farr Regional Library

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

ADULTS | HENNA-MAZING

November 8, 6:00-8:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

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

ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

November 9, 12:00-1:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

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

ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

November 9, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | CREATE YOUR OWN FIDGET SPINNER

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

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

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

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

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

ADULTS | HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

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

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

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

Erie Community Library

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

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

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

TEENS | SUPER SMASH BROS. SHOWDOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TEENS | FORENSIC FILES: CSI AT THE LIBRARY!

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | THE NUTCRACKER

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

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

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: LLAMARAMA

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

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

TEENS | CANDY SUSHI COOKOFF

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

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

CHILDREN | FALL FITNESS & FOOD FUN

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

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

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

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

ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRO A RESUME MAKER

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

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

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILIES | A NUTCRACKER STORYTIME

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

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

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

ALL AGES | THE EGYPTIAN ENIGMA CLUE HUNT

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

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

TEENS | COOKING UP A STORM: HOLIDAY GIFTS

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

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

ADULTS | FINDING, DOWNLOADING, AND LISTENING TO PODCASTS

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

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



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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
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Fort Lupton Public & School Library

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

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

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

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
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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)

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Soon enough the snow will be flying, the “Fa la la la la” will be blaring, and inevitably there might be a bit of panic about gift giving. While it’s great to spend time with family and friends, sometimes the holidays are stressful: battling crowds at stores that are difficult to navigate, spending extra money from an already tight budget, and thinking of unique gifts that recipients will enjoy.

This year, I would challenge you to take a break from shopping, and truly give a gift that can be personalized for everyone on your list. How you might ask? Gifts in a jar are an easy and cute way to spread the holiday cheer.

By using those extra canning jars, sons, daughters, in-laws, teens, grandchildren and even the pet loving sister will be delighted to receive something homemade and unique to his or her tastes.

Everyone loves a cup of hot chocolate on a chilly day. To fill a jar with hot chocolate mix, simply layer sugar, unsweetened cocoa powder, powdered milk, and mini chocolate chips into a canning jar. Top with mini marshmallows. Remember to include instructions and add a ribbon for decoration.

If your recipients are not foodies, you could give a mini spa in a jar. For example, if your granddaughter is a typical teen, then create a nail kit in a jar. Include a new nail polish, a nail file, a small scented hand lotion, and a homemade sugar scrub (recipe below).

Themes can be as varied as your loved ones. Food ideas could include popcorn spices, a BBQ rub, cookie mix, canned salsas, homemade caramel corn, homemade chocolates, homemade flavored butters, jellies, or jams. The ideas are endless!

If you need some extra inspiration, join us at Riverside Library on Thursday, December 7 for our “From the Heart - Handcrafted Gifts” from 2:00pm-3:30pm to get more ideas. As always, programs at the library are free and all supplies will be provided. We hope to see you there!

DIY Mint Sugar Scrub

Ingredients

- ½ cup coconut oil
- 1 ½ - 2 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon peppermint extract
(or your favorite flavor)
- 1 drop green food coloring
(or another color, optional)

Instructions

1. Place coconut oil in a bowl and microwave on HIGH for 15-25 seconds until softened.
2. Start by adding 1 ½ cups of sugar, extract, and food coloring (if using) to the oil.
3. Mix until well combined and coloring is evenly distributed
4. If the mixture is too wet, add more sugar until the scrub is the desired consistency.
5. Spoon into small air-tight containers.
6. Decorate with twine or ribbon.

~ from the website Love Grows Wild (www.lovegrowswild.com)



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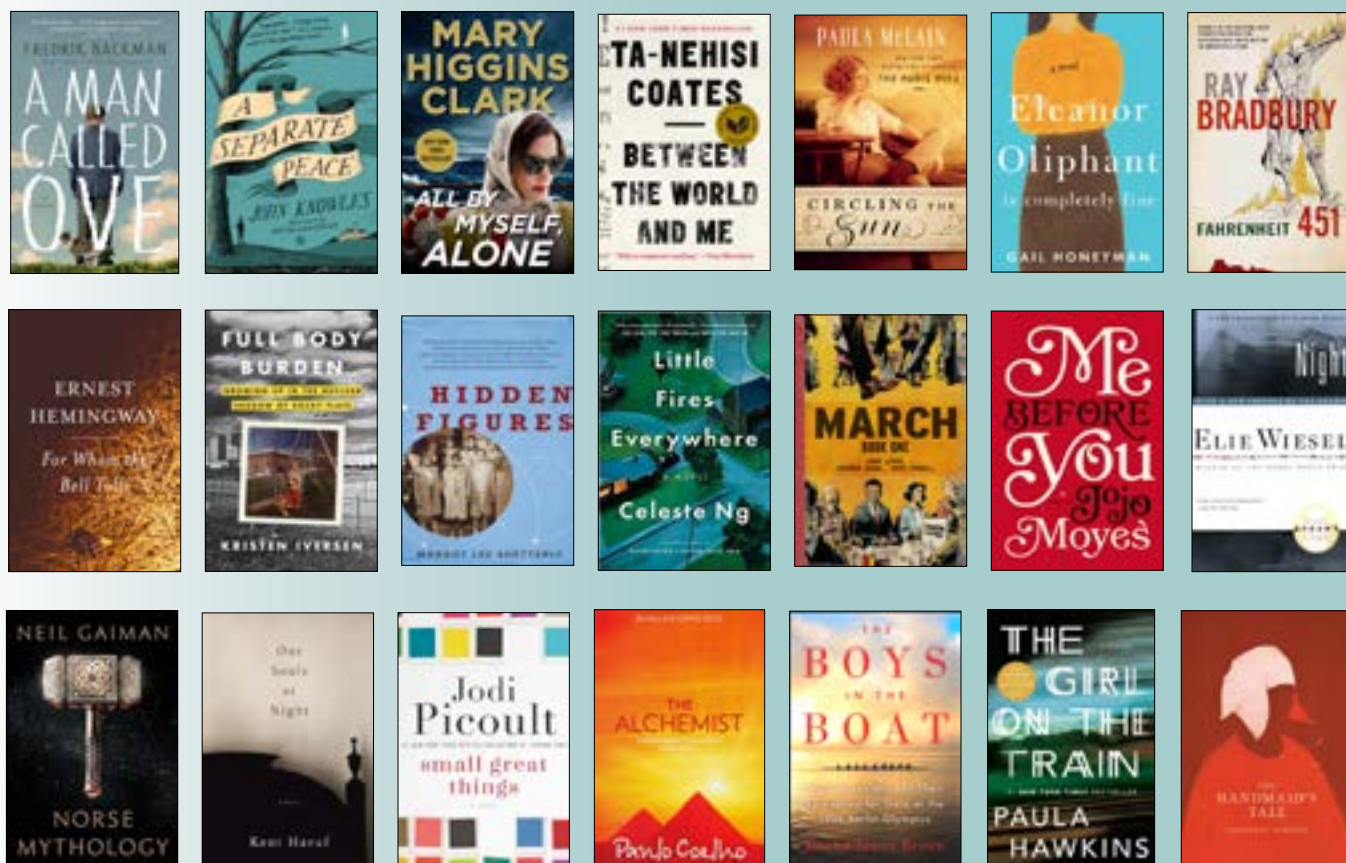
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Happy Holidays

Holiday Hours:

Carbon Valley Regional, Centennial Park, Erie Community, Farr Regional, Lincoln Park and Riverside Libraries, as well as Outreach and Support Services, will be closed on December 24, 25 and January 1. These libraries will also close at 5 p.m. on December 31.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

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ADULTS | INTRO TO EXCEL

December 1, 5:30-7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Update your practical skills and learn to create, save and edit spreadsheets. This class will cover creating a workbook, editing cells, creating charts and using basic formulas. *Participants must have basic keyboard and mouse skills.* [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: MIRROR, MIRROR

December 2, 10:30-11:30 am
Centennial Park Library

Everything we see, we see because of light. Learn how light can bounce off of an object in a predictable direction if it is smooth and shiny like a mirror. Then use this phenomenon to play with and bounce light wherever you like. Activities will be based on the book *I See Myself* by Vicki Cobb.

FAMILIES | SANTA AT THE LIBRARY

December 2, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Join us for photos with Santa, crafts and face painting.

ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & BOOKS

December 2, 1:00-3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

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SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | VINYL ETCHING PARTY

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

Come design and apply a vinyl template to a glass or mug. Enjoy snacks and music while you create a masterpiece. The program is limited to the first 15 people in Grades 6-12.

HOUR OF CODE

Pre K-Grade 3:

December 4, 2:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required.](#)

Ages 8+:

December 4, 4:00-6:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Ages 8+:

December 6, 4:00-5:30 pm
Riverside Library

Families:

December 7, 4:00-6:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Teens:

December 7, 4:00-5:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Families:

December 7, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Celebrate Computer Science Week at the library! Explore computer coding with games and apps.

CHILDREN | HANDMADE HOLIDAY

December 6, 4:00-5:30pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required;](#) Grades 3-5.

December 20, 2:00-3:00pm
Riverside Library
[Registration required;](#) Grades K-5

Get into the holiday spirit and craft some gifts for your friends and family. We'll provide all the supplies so you can deliver the cheer!

ADULTS | FROM THE HEART - HANDCRAFTED GIFTS

December 7, 2:00-3:30pm
Riverside Library
[Registration required.](#)

December 7, 6:00-7:30pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required.](#)

Get into the holiday spirit and craft some handmade gifts for your friends and family. We'll provide all the supplies so you can deliver the cheer!

ADULTS | DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOBOOKS 101

December 8, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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CHILDREN | WE ARE ALL COMPOSERS

Erie Community Library

December 8; 2:00-2:30
[Registration required;](#) Grades K-2

December 8; 2:45-3:15
[Registration required;](#) Grades 3-5

Everyone is musical! Join us and learn the ins and outs of being a music producer and performer. Children will explore their creative process and learn elements of songwriting through activities using musical instruments, sounds, and self-expression.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILIES | AN EVENING ON THE POLAR EXPRESS

December 8, 5:30-6:30 pm
Riverside Library

Join us for An Evening on the Polar Express! Come in your pajamas for a Polar Express family storytime. Snacks will be served as you "ride" the Riverside train and listen to this timeless classic. Make "Snowman Soup" and other winter crafts. Santa will be visiting so bring your cameras! This event is limited to the first 100 people; tickets will be available at the door.

ADULTS | MAKEIT! SILLY SEASON, SILLY CRAFTS

December 8, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us in doing Christmas DIY the right way. We'll start off making ugly Christmas sweaters (bring your own PLAIN sweater, no cheating), we will embellish sweaters and then have an ugliest Christmas sweater competition, with an ugly prize for the winner. We may get carried away and make some other silly season crafts too...who knows? Things will get ugly! [Registration is required](#); ages 18+.

TEENS | CANVAS & COCOA

December 11, 4:00-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Come in from the cold and enjoy some warm cocoa while you have fun painting a winter masterpiece. Taught by Independent Gallery on the Go guide Stacie Markham. No prior art experience needed. All supplies provided. [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!

December 12, 10:20-11:20 am
Centennial Park Library

December 13, 9:45-10:45 am
Lincoln Park Library

December 14, 9:30-10:30 am
Centennial Park Library

December 14, 10:30-11:30 am
Centennial Park Library

December 15, 4:00-5:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

December 21, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

You better watch out, you better not cry. You better not pout, I'm telling you why. Santa Claus is coming to the library! Come for a special storytime, holiday craft, and Santa visit. Don't forget your camera!

ADULTS | A NATURALIST'S DESIDERATA WITH KEVIN COOK

December 14, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

The desideratum for December is *Take What Nature Gives*. The gift starts with oxygen to breathe and glucose to run the engines of living, but it elaborates to so much more. It becomes a source of knowledge and of tranquility and the wisdom that follows. This becomes the naturalist's quest: take what Nature gives.

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

December 14, 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 "Silent Nights," "Pearl," and "Watani: My Homeland" [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | TRADICIONES NAVIDEÑAS

December 14, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Acompañenos en celebrando tradiciones navideñas de Mexico con esta presentacion divertida. Hablaremos sober la práctica de las diferentes tradiciones en el mes de diciembre en México: sus comidas, fiestas, cantos, etcétera. Así también, el antecedente cultural de las famosas posadas mexicanas. La clase va con concluir con todos concinando comidas tipicas de fiestas navideñas juntos.

Join us as we celebrate Mexican Christmas traditions with this fun presentation. We will talk about the practice of different traditions that occur in the month of December in Mexico: their food, festivals, songs, etc. Also, the history behind the famous Posadas celebration. The class will end with all of us cooking typical Mexican Christmas foods together.

TEEN DIY HOLIDAY GIFTS

December 16, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Drop-in to create your own personalized holiday gift for a friend or family member. Crafts include ornaments, mugs, tote bags, and various paper crafts. Learn to use the Cricut cutting machine to customize your chosen design. Celebrate your completed masterpiece at the hot chocolate bar! [Registration opens 12/1](#); Grades 6-12.

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE! POWER FROM NATURE

December 16, 2:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

High Plains Library District, in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), presents: Ready, Set, Create! an interactive program series for children in Grades 2-5. All supplies are provided for this FREE program and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. [Registration opens 11/16](#).

TEENS | DIY DUCT TAPE CRAFTS

December 19, 2:00-3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

We all know duct tape can be used to fix anything, but did you know it can also be used to make almost anything too?! From flip-flops to bowties; keychains to bookmarks, your duct tape creations are only limited by your imagination. Come to this program and you could leave with a whole new duct tape wardrobe! [Registration required](#); Grades 4-12.

FAMILIES | HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

December 20, 2:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Bring the whole family for a fun Holiday Open House. Drop-in to decorate cookies, do a craft and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

FAMILIES | SPINTASTIC SPINNERS

December 20, 4:00-6:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Whether you're a hardcore technology enthusiast or just looking for a fun activity for the family, this program is for you! Join us to learn how to use a 3D printer to make our OWN 3D printed Fidget spinners. Fun for all ages! Materials provided by the library! [Registration opens 12/1](#).

CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

December 27, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Take a winter break at the library! Watch *Happy Feet* and then make a fun craft. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring your water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated "G". [Registration opens 12/6](#); Grades K-8.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILIES | BANISH THE BOREDOM AT CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY

Have you already tired of all your new stuff? Just need to get out of the house for a while? Come to Centennial Park Library this week - you never know what you might find!

FROZEN FOLLIES: FUN WITH ICE

December 27, 1:30-3:00 pm

A little science, a little wackiness, a little culinary indulgence. Come chill with us as we investigate the process of sublimation. Using dry ice, we will perform (super) cool experiments and even make some delicious treats.**Children under 8 years old will need to be accompanied by an adult.* The first 25 children will be allowed into the program; no registration is required.

BOOK TO MOVIE: *THE JUNGLE BOOK*

December 29, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

December 29, 1:30-3:30 pm

For the little ones come watch the 1967 animated version of *The Jungle Book* at 10:30 am. It's 78 minutes long, rated G. If you're a little braver, try the live action, 2016 version at 1:30 pm. It's 105 minutes long, rated PG. Light refreshments will be served at both movies. The first 50 participants at each movie will be allowed in; registration is not required.

CHILDREN | SUPER SPHEROS

December 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Become a SPHERO programmer at your library! Challenge your mind and learn programming and robotics through clever and intriguing games! Limited to the first 20 children in Grades K-5.

CHILDREN | LET IT SNOW! SNOWMAN STORYTIME AND CRAFTS

December 28, 10:30-11:15 am

Riverside Library

Listen to snowman books and have fun singing and doing rhymes! We will make snowman crafts and chase away the cold with hot cocoa and snacks. Ages birth-PreK.

TEENS | WII U TOURNAMENT

December 28, 1:00-3:00 pm

Riverside Library

Back by popular demand, Riverside will be hosting a Wii U Tournament for teens featuring Super Smash Bros, Just Dance 2017 and Pokken Tournament.



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

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

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

Platteville Public Library

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

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

PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTERS

Evans (Community Complex) 1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620 (970) 475-1125	Lochbuie (Senior Center) 501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603 (303) 659-8262	Milliken 1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543 (970) 660-5045
Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center) 185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648 (970) 897-2385		

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

Hazel E. Johnson Research Center at the City of Greeley Museum 714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 350-9220	Poudre Learning Center 8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 352-1267
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BOOK DEPOSITS

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