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

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

ADULTS | PUTT PUTT AT THE LIBRARY

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

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

ADULT | EBOOKS 101

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

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

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: MEASURE UP!

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

First Saturday - Learn how to play the guitar

Second Saturday - *Discover LEAP into Science.*

Third Saturday - *Theatre play*

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

Fifth Saturday - *Surprise family fun*

TEENS | STEAMPUNK TEA

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

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

NEW IN ERIE!

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

ADULTS | PINTS & PAGES

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

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

NEW AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CHILDREN | RIVERSIDE STEM CLUB: MAGICAL MAGNETS

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

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

ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: MINDFUL YOGA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Feb. 9 - Marketing Essentials

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS: WILDLIFE WINDOW NATURE SERIES

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

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

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

January 11, 5:30-8:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us to watch the 2017 Oscar nominated short films (live action, documentary, animation) and have a little time for discussion. Each night we will show one film from each category. The selections for tonight are "Timecode," Pear Cider and Cigarettes," and "4.1 Miles." [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE WITH WEEBLY

January 11, 6:00-7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

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

ERIE'S 10 YEAR BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

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

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

ADULTS | FINDING AND PLAYING PODCASTS

January 12, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

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

CHILDRENS | LITTLE EXPLORERS: DIY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

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

Erie Community Library

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

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | CELEBRATE PEACE!

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

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

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

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

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

TEENS | CANVAS AND COCOA

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

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

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

ADULTS | MAKEIT: DIAMOND PAINTING

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

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

ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & EBOOKS

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

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

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

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

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

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE!

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

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

CHILDREN | SUPER SPHEROS

Erie Community Library

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

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: NEED TO KNOW TAX INFO

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

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

NEW AT FARR REGIONAL LIBRARY EVERY 2 WEEKS ON TUESDAYS

ADULTS | MAKEIT: CRAFTERNOONS AT FARR

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

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

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

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

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

ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

January 24, 9:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

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

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: SCIENCE OF A SIMPLE SORT

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

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

TEENS | SUSHI SENSATION

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

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

RECEPTION FOR 'ART AS INVITATION' EXHIBIT

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | FINDING AND PLAYING VIDEOS AND MUSIC: YOU TUBE

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

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

TEENS | FORENSIC FILES: CSI AT THE LIBRARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEENS | A LEAP THROUGH TIME: AN ESCAPE ROOM

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

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

CHILDREN | FERDINAND STORYTIME & CRAFT

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

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

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE DATING SERVICES

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

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



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

Administration & Support Services

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

Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

Centennial Park Library

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

Eaton Public Library

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

Erie Community Library

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

Farr Regional Library

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

Fort Lupton Public & School Library

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

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

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

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

Platteville Public Library

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden Street, Evans, CO 80620
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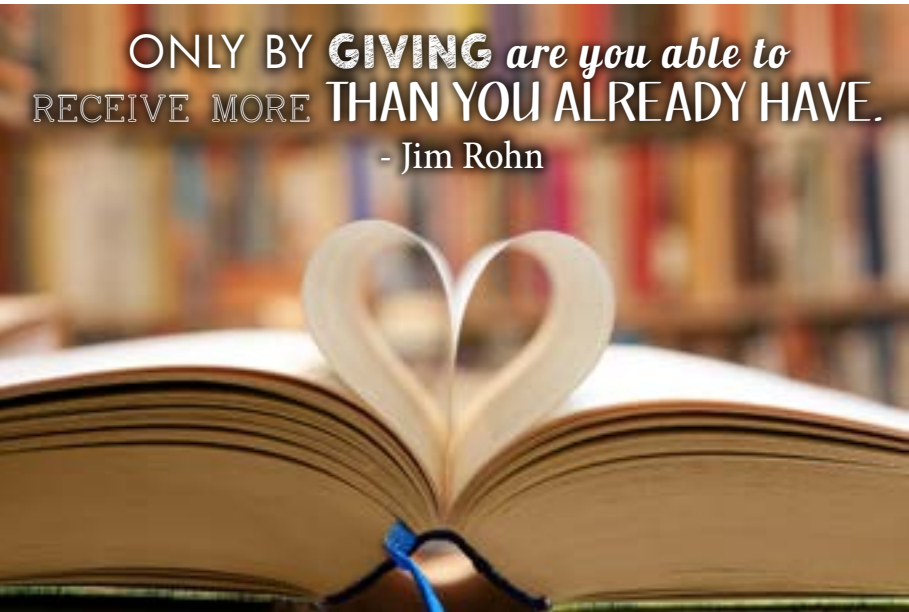
- Evans (Community Complex)**
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 475-1125
- Lochbuie (Senior Center)**
501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603
(303) 659-8262
- Milliken**
1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543
(970) 660-5045
- Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)**
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
(970) 897-2385

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

- Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
at the City of Greeley Museum**
714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 350-9220
- Poudre Learning Center**
8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-1267

BOOK DEPOSITS

- Briggsdale Library**
42089 WCR 70
Briggsdale, CO 80611
- Hill & Park Senior Center**
4205 Yosemite Dr.
Greeley, CO 80634
- Milliken Senior Center**
1101 Broad Street
Milliken, CO 80543
- Pierce Senior Center**
321 Main
Pierce, CO 80650
- Prairie View Senior Center**
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Hudson, CO 80632



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- Jim Rohn



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ACHIEVE YOUR 2018 HEALTHY LIVING GOALS WITH WEIGH AND WIN AND HOOPLA



Start the new year with healthy habits! The library has many great resources to help you achieve your New Year's Resolutions!

- Earn cash for achieving a healthy weight by participating in the Weigh and Win program.

Weigh and Win is a *FREE* initiative of Kaiser Permanente that incorporates healthy eating and active living into your daily routine. Your progress is tracked through quarterly weigh-ins at kiosks conveniently located at the Carbon Valley Regional Library and the Centennial Park Library. When you achieve weight improvement, you earn cash! There are additional opportunities to earn coupons and prizes for maintaining a healthy weight and for participating in the program. Get started today at WeighandWin.com.

- Download or stream digital materials on your computer or device and start reading, eating and exercising toward a healthier you!

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Family Circle

Family Handyman

Family Tree Magazine

Food Network Magazine

Forbes

Good Housekeeping

GQ: Gentlemen's Quarterly

HGTV Magazine

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How It Works

Inc.

Macworld

National Enquirer

National Geographic History

O, The Oprah Magazine

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PCWorld

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Click [here](#) to learn more about Flipster.

BLACK HISTORY LIVE
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Meet Malcolm X

From convict to universal human rights advocate

Portrayed by actor and humanities scholar
Charles Everett Pace

Friday, February 23 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Aims Cornerstone Conference Center
 5401 W 20th Street, Greeley
 Presented by High Plains Library District and the City of Greeley
 Sponsored by Aims Community College




SPECIAL EVENTS

OLYMPIC GOLD AT LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

Enter the world of the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Celebrate the winter games with month-long interactive activities and displays and Olympic-themed storytimes. Special events include:

February 8, 4:00-6:00 pm
GAMES THAT TELL A STORY - TEENS

As if spinning a yarn wasn't wonderful enough, there are some amazing board games that turn telling stories into a whole new adventure. Whether you'd like to huff and puff with the three little pigs or tell an epic tale of your own, the enthusiastic game gurus from The Nerd Store will guide us through such gems as Once Upon a Time, Gloom, Rory's Story Cubes, The Hare & the Tortoise and more!

February 17, 2:00-4:00 pm
FAMILY FUN SATURDAY - OLYPMIC THEATER



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

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

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ADULTS | ONLINE JOB SEARCHING & APPLICATIONS

February 1, 2:00-3:30 pm
 Farr Regional Library

Learn how to refine your searches to find more jobs. We will also cover job applications, keywords and tweaking your applications and resumes so that you have a better chance of getting your foot in the door. [Registration required.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: HACKED ABOUT ID THEFT?

February 1, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

February 13, 6:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

February 20, 6:00-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Has all the hacking news got you pretty hacked off? Join us to learn ways to minimize your risk of identity theft. We'll talk about data breaches, online safety practices, email scams, password tips, phone scams, and more. Fight back by getting informed.

ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & EBOOKS

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CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: DESIGN IT! BUILD IT!

February 3, 10:30-11:30 am
Centennial Park Library

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? Work together to build your own stable structures and learn about both natural and man-made buildings around you.

CHILDREN | PRESCHOOL WINTER OLYMPICS

February 3, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library
Limited to the first 20 children.

February 9, 10:15-11:45 am
Erie Community Library

Learn about sports and international culture as we explore the 2018 Winter Olympics. Play, talk, sing, write and read your way to gold with several fun crafts and "sporting" events! Ages 2-5.

ADULTS | BUSINESS PLANNING BOOTCAMP

February 5, 12, 26; March 5 and 12
6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Join the Small Business Development Center for this 5 session business planning boot camp that will help you develop your business plan and determine the feasibility of launching your business. The camp consists of ten hours and covers branding, marketing research, marketing strategies, organizational issues, and financial overviews.

[Registration required.](#)

FAMILIES | THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

February 7, 5:30-6:30 pm
Erie Community Library

The Great Backyard Bird Count will take place in February 2018. Learn how you can participate in this citizen-scientist project that is being held in 100 countries. We'll explain which birds to look for and will have 5 *LIVE* birds to view. Also learn how to submit your tally and photos, and what impact *YOUR* participation has on our understanding of bird populations worldwide. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | SMALL BUSINESS BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: MARKETING ESSENTIALS

February 8, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Riverside Library

Looking to start or grow your business this new year? Join us for this class series. Each class will identify business research tools and resources to help you along the way. This month, East Colorado SBDC's Jesse Esparza will provide marketing components, steps, and directions that are crucial when thinking about creating a successful business. Marketing is about customer needs and their satisfaction. Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your marketing skills, this session will provide insights to help your business succeed. Space is limited; Participants must [register](#). Refreshments and dessert will be provided.

Please plan on joining us for the next session in the series:

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE IN WINTER

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

Winter fiddles with wildlife various ways. Snow captures tracks so Bobcats are less invisible. Migration takes House Wrens from us but brings us Winter Wrens. Hibernation tucks away Black Bears but not Red Foxes. Despite its fiddling, winter offers great opportunities to search for wildlife.

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ADULTS | "THE CLOUD" FOR BEGINNERS

February 9, 10:15 am-12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

What is the cloud and how can you use it to access your documents, photos, and other files from almost anywhere? From your tablet, to your phone, to your desktop - you can easily sync and share your files 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](#).

ADULTS | FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Fridays, February 9-April 13
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ALL AGES | EAGLES

February 9, 6:00-7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Colorado is home to only 2 species of eagles, the Golden and the Bald eagle. Come join the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program to experience these majestic hunters beak to face! Learn what amazing skills and tools these birds have for survival and how that survival is being challenged. The RMRP works to protect these creatures for the future and you can be part of that effort. All ages are welcome.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CUPCAKE WARS: KILL 'EM WITH SWEETNESS

February 10, 1:00-3:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.

February 15, 4:00-5:30 pm

Erie Community Library

[Registration required](#); Grades 6-12

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?

CHILDREN | CANVAS AND COCOA

February 10, 2:00-3:30 pm

Riverside Library

Enjoy an afternoon of painting with acrylics on canvas and sipping cocoa. We will start with a common theme and you will use your creativity to make your painting your own. *Please wear an old shirt that can get paint on it.* Grades K-5; limited to the first 20 children to arrive.

ADULTS | SUPERCHARGE YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH WITH CLOUD TOOLS

February 13, 6:00-7:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

Make your genealogy research smarter and faster: store, organize and share documents easily with cloud tools like Evernote, OneNote and Google Keep. [Registration required](#).

CHILDREN | CATCH THE WIND: STEM CLUB

February 14, 4:00-5:00 pm

Riverside 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 your creations, then take them home to share with your families! *Limited to the first 15 kids in Grades K-5.*

CHILDREN | VERY VALENTINE'S DAY STORIES AND CRAFTS

February 14, 4:00-5:00 pm

Erie Community Library

Do you LOVE Valentine's Day? Families and young children are invited to a crafty story time. We'll read stories, learn about the holiday, and make crafts to take home. It will be a LOVEly time! [Registration required](#); ages 2-5.

ADULTS | WIPE YOUR FEET: CLEAN UP YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

February 15, 2:00-3:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

This class will show you how to clean up your online reputation and safeguard your personal image. We will show you how to tweak online content to minimize or erase negative search results about you. [Registration required](#).

ALL AGES | DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT

February 15, 6:00-7:30 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Fans young and old have fallen in love with the magical worlds and unforgettable characters of the Disney universe and now it's your chance to test your knowledge of all things Disney against other fans in the community. Questions will mostly be drawn from the well-known Disney feature films, but study hard because anything related to Disney is fair game. Limit of 6 players per team. Costumes encouraged. [Registration required](#); ages 10+.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO ROSEMÅLING

February 20, 5:30-7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Join us to learn Rosemåling, a style of Norwegian decorative painting. Participants will take home a painted ceramic tile of their own creation. No art experience needed. All supplies provided. Adults 18+; [registration opens 1/20](#). Taught by local artist Lizbeth Gage, owner of Gallery 58.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

February 20, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

ADULTS | FINDING AND PLAYING PODCASTS

February 21, 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!*

ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: SLEEP MATTERS

February 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

You spend about 1/3 of your life sleeping...or wishing you were sleeping. Join an expert from CU Boulder's Sleep and Chronobiology Lab to learn what sleep is and how not obtaining enough of it can lead to physical and mental health concerns. Obtain information on common sleep disorders. Most importantly, learn what you can do to improve your sleep, health, and life.

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

February 21, 7:00-8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for a scholar-led book discussion commemorating America's involvement in WWI through a reading of Vera Brittain's *Testament of Youth*. The first 5 participants to register will receive a complimentary copy of the book which will be available for pickup beginning January 22 at Centennial Park Library. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | MALCOLM X

February 23, 2:00-3:30 pm
Aims Cornerstone Conference Center
5401 W 20th Street, Greeley

A controversial and sometimes divisive figure, Malcolm X's drive to understand the human condition led him on an extensive journey to question and examine his own biases and views. In partnership with Colorado Humanities, HPLD is excited to offer renowned Chautauqua scholar Charles Everett Pace as Malcolm X. As part of the Black history Live tour of 2018, Pace's portrayal of Malcolm X imparts how marginal outsiders can become influential insiders. Participants will have an opportunity to chat with Malcolm X and Charles Everett Pace.

TEENS | YOUR WINTER OLYMPICS

February 24, 2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Come to Riverside for a Winter Olympics competition! Compete in Winter Olympic inspired games while you snack on Winter Olympic inspired treats!

CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING - EARLY LITERACY FAIR

February 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Erie Community 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. You and your child will enjoy imagination and musical games, fun crafts and much more!

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | COOKING UP A STORM: HOT SOUP! HOT CAKE!

February 27, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Come to the library where we will learn to make soup on the stove and chocolate mug cakes in the microwave. All the supplies and instruction will be provided by the library - you'll get to take home the food! [Registration opens 1/27](#); Grades 6-12.

ADULTS | INTRO TO EMAIL

February 28, 9:30-11:30 am
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.

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: MIRROR, MIRROR

February 28, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Everything we see is because of light! Light can bounce, travel in a straight line, or reflect off objects all around us. We will try to make light do all of these while reading *I See Myself* by Vicki Cobb. [Registration opens 1/20](#); Grades K-2.



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Administration & Support Services

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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
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

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

Platteville Public Library

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden Street, Evans, CO 80620
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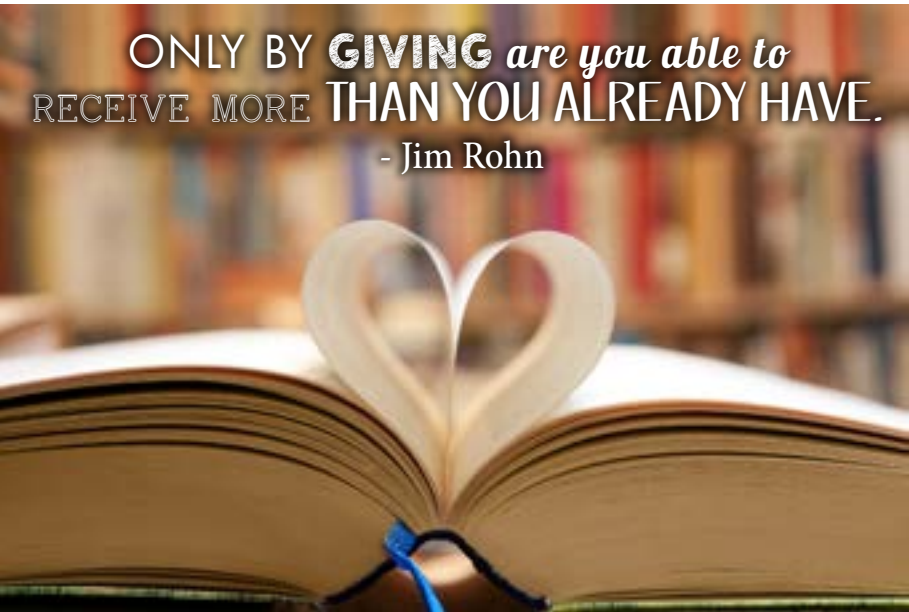
- Evans (Community Complex)**
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 475-1125
- Lochbuie (Senior Center)**
501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603
(303) 659-8262
- Milliken**
1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543
(970) 660-5045
- Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)**
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
(970) 897-2385

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

- Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
at the City of Greeley Museum**
714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 350-9220
- Poudre Learning Center**
8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-1267

BOOK DEPOSITS

- Briggsdale Library**
42089 WCR 70
Briggsdale, CO 80611
- Hill & Park Senior Center**
4205 Yosemite Dr.
Greeley, CO 80634
- Milliken Senior Center**
1101 Broad Street
Milliken, CO 80543
- Pierce Senior Center**
321 Main
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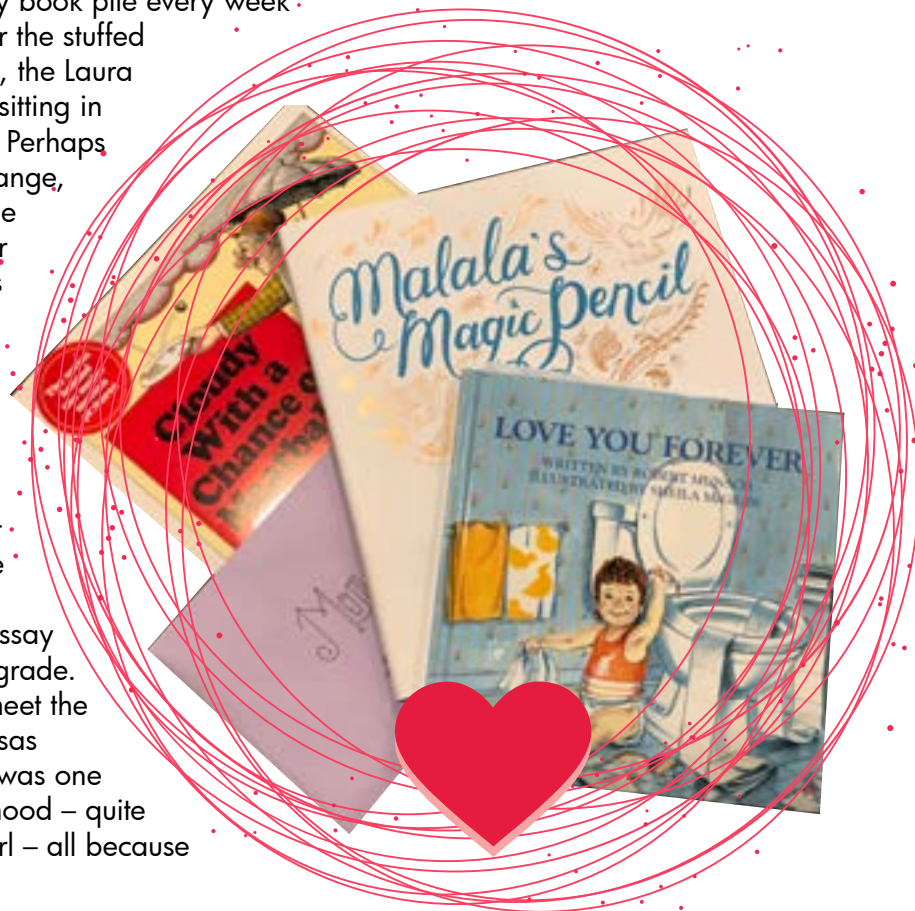
As a college sophomore majoring in English, I was faced with the assignment of writing my reading autobiography. My professor told us to think of the first word we learned to read, or our earliest memory of reading. Even now, 29 years later, all I can think is, “wow” – where to begin?

For as long as I can remember, books, and at a more fundamental level, words, have played an important role in my life. To single out the beginning of something which seems to have always been feels impractical. What I do know is that my oldest sister taught me to read long before I entered kindergarten. We sat in the basement, on the white bench seat pulled from my Dad’s Bronco, her reading stories to me and my sister, and then helping us sound out words. Since then, this central Kansas farmgirl has read millions of words, traveled millions of miles, and learned so many things – all as a result of the power of the written word.

The need for words and stories led me from my basement to my public library, and what a wondrous place it was. Saturday afternoons meant a trip into town for shopping and a stop at the library. We hardly ever missed a Saturday; it became a cherished ritual of my childhood. Curious George, Madeline, Cowboy Sam, and Dorrie the witch were my best friends. The beautiful illustrations on the cover of Beatrix Potter’s works enthralled me and those books were a repeated go-to in my book pile every week.

(a ten-book limit back then!!). I remember the stuffed Paddington Bear and Pippi Longstocking, the Laura Ingalls doll, and the tiger rocking chairs sitting in front of the sand box full of paperbacks. Perhaps, most of all, I remember the huge red, orange, yellow and green pillows that covered the floor along one wall. I would lie there for what seemed like hours and read. It was my own little world.

That world later expanded to include Nancy Drew, the All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor, Laura Ingalls Wilder, the Black Stallion adventures, and Ramona Quimby. Probably the most influential books for me at that time were those written by Jean Little. In turn, all of these stories inspired my prize-winning essay titled “Why I Like to Read” in the fourth grade. I won a trip to the capital in Topeka to meet the governor and witness him signing a Kansas Right to Read Week proclamation. That was one of the most memorable trips of my childhood – quite an adventure for a small-town country girl – all because of my love of reading.



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THE GREATEST GIFT (continued)

Two weeks ago, I was back in my hometown with my sisters. We decided to take a trip to the library of our childhood. The pillows and massive card catalogs were gone, and the picture book “pit” was so much smaller than we all remembered, but we spent an hour laughing and reminiscing about the memories that space invoked. The summer reading bubble (large sheets of plastic duct taped together and inflated by a box fan); the canoe that we would stuff with the floor pillows and then pile into with a stack of books to read; the librarians who knew us by name; the summer reading programs full of activities and contests; the hours spent doing reports and projects at the wooden library tables with the World Book Encyclopedias cracked open in front of us....I don’t think Mom ever realized the gift she gave us on those Saturdays; for her it was simply a peaceful hour at the grocery store without four kids tagging along.

Over the years, my love of reading has grown; from the books I got to select from the Scholastic book orders that Mom always found the money for, to the British literature of my college years, to where I am now – a parent reveling in a diverse collection of books that includes just about any genre and author. I am hardly ever without a book. Reading helped me pass the countless hours in the car waiting on my children’s practices to finish, or sporting events to start. Later, as I watched my mom’s health inexplicably decline, I spent many hours “covering the night shift” next to her hospital bed, searching for and reading articles on the Internet and downloading books - looking for answers that weren’t there to be found. Reading then became an escape to pass those dark, quiet hours, watching over the woman who had given me one of the greatest advantages (in my opinion) that a parent can bestow on a child – the love of stories, and the thirst for reading that leads to a never-ending quest for adventures and answers found in the written word. How it troubles me to think of all those who are not able to read, who find it a trial, or in this fast-paced, tech heavy world we live in, choose to turn to television and video games instead of taking those journeys, solving those mysteries, and laughing out loud within the pages of a book.

I owe so much to my mom who took me to the library every week and encouraged me to read, to my oldest sister who taught me to read, to the librarians who knew a little girl by name and opened up worlds I could otherwise never travel, and to my elementary school teachers who read out loud to us every day after recess. Mrs. Helen Evans, my grade school librarian, gifted me *May I Cross Your Golden River* by Paige Dixon, when I was in the sixth grade (I think she got tired of checking it out to me!). I still have it in my night stand today. It is one of my most treasured possessions.

The joy derived from these gifts has no ending. That love of reading has come full circle, and that pile of treasured books continues to grow with a selection my son gifts me every Christmas and Mother’s Day. Each book is symbolic of some memory that we share, a favorite childhood book, or a story that holds meaning for him. One book came with a card in which he wrote,

“I’ll probably continue to get you these sorts of stories because, growing up, the thing I loved the most was stories...and one day I’ll ask you to share these stories again in a very similar way with someone little that you’ll love just as much.”

That love of stories is the greatest gift I could give him. I know, because it was first given to me.

HAMILTUNES

A LIBRARY REVOLUTION

MARCH 10 • 2:00-3:30PM

CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY
AGES 14+; REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | GUARDING YOUR PRIVACY

March 1, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

Join us for a discussion of tips and tricks on how to maximize your online privacy. We'll provide you with some simple steps and some more advance methods to protect yourself and become more knowledgeable about giving away your data.
[Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING - EARLY LITERACY FAIR

March 1, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Riverside Library

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ADULTS | THE BASICS: MEMORY LOSS, DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S

March 1, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, possible causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more. Presented by Kelly Osthoff from the Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter.

TEENS | 3D PRINTING: FANTASTIC FIDGET SPINNERS

March 1, 4:00-5:30 pm
Erie Community 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;](#) Grades 6-12.

FAMILIES | SUESS CELEBRATION

March 1, 6:00-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

March 2, 10:30-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

Dr. Seuss is on the loose! Come join us for a Seuss-aboration! We'll have a fun story or two, and special craft and other fun Seuss activities!

ADULTS | EBOOKS 101

March 2, 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.*

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ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST 101

March 3, 1:00-3:00 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.](#)

CHILDREN | BILINGUAL STORYTIME

March 3, 10 & 31; 2:00-2:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

March 17 & 24, 2:00-2:30 pm
Riverside Library

Do you want to hear a storytime in languages other than English? Join us as we begin our journey exploring storytimes in Spanish, Somali, Burmese, and Rohingya. *This project is in partnership with the Buell Foundation and Family Connects - a program on North Range Behavioral Health.*

ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: HEALTHY COOKING - IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK

March 6, 6:00-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join Banner Health Community Wellness for a cooking class that will give you ideas for incorporating healthy meal ideas into your busy lifestyle. Learn how easy it is to add healthy foods to your family's mealtimes. Enjoy samples and take recipes home with you. [Registration required.](#)

NEW AT ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FAMILIES 'N JAMMIES

March 7, 7:00-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Families, jump into your jammies, grab your favorite stuffed animal and head to the library for a special evening storytime. Ages 2-6.

SMALL BUSINESS BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: FACEBOOK FOR SMALL BUSINESS & NON-PROFITS

March 8, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Riverside Library

Learn to make savvy social media choices that engage supporters and the public at large, earning the maximum results possible. We will cover basic to intermediate paid Facebook campaigns but a majority of this class will be devoted to understanding how Facebook's algorithm works and how to maximize engagement at no cost. Space is limited; Participants must [register](#). Refreshments and dessert will be provided.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE AT HOME

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

Being home can either stymie or improve your connection to Life. Doing nothing softens your exploratory edge by providing ample time to forget your accomplishments. Eliminate the nightmare of repeatedly finding the same wildlife and improve your wildlife-finding skills by searching for Life at home.

TEENS | SPHEROS ROBOT OBSTACLE COURSE

March 8, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

What is more awesome than robots or obstacle courses? Robots in obstacle courses, of course! Try your hand at guiding Spheros through a labyrinth of tricks and traps.

ADULTS | TEAS OF THE WORLD

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

Learn about the 5 types of tea: white, green, oolong, black and pu-er. George Grossman from Happy Lucky Tea in Fort Collins will talk about growing area, terroir, and how to brew tea while we enjoy tasting a sample of each. [Registration required.](#)

TEENS & ADULTS | HAMILTONS: A LIBRARY REVOLUTION

March 10, 2:00-3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Embrace the Hamilton-mania as it sweeps through Colorado, and come raise a glass to freedom with fellow fans of the Broadway musical! You will compete in a trivia contest on the real history and moments from the show, write like you're "running out of time," and participate in a lyric throwdown to prove you're Alexander Hamilton's biggest fan! Costumes encouraged. [Registration required](#); ages 14+.

CHILDREN | SPRING CHICKENS AT ERIE

Erie Community Library

EGGS AT ERIE

March 12, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

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 hatchling.

CHICK EGG CANDLING

March 19, 3:30-5:00 pm

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.

WATCH THE EGGS HATCH

April 2-6

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

This is a partnership with the CSU Extension Office.

CHILDREN | SPRING STEAM - ANIMALS

Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16
1:00-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Come join us for some Spring STEAM during Spring Break! It's all about the science of animals. Grades K-5.

Monday - Animal Art using mixed media.

Tuesday - Animal Coding: make a sphero rat run a rat maze.

Wednesday - Animal Homes: try to build an animal home

Thursday - Animal Jeopardy: test your knowledge of the animal kingdom.

Friday - Raptor Tools with Rocky Mountain Raptors: Raptors have some amazing tools or adaptations that help them to survive in the harsh wild world. Explore the different species that encompass raptors and see what each of them have for these "tools" of survival. Live raptors will be in attendance! [Registration opens 2/18.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | NATIONAL FANNY PACK DAY

March 12, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Come celebrate the glorious Fanny Pack on National Fanny Pack Day! We will have customizable fanny packs with the opportunity to create your own flair. Limited to the first 20 teens.

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: DO THE (SIDE) HUSTLE

March 12, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

March 20, 6:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

March 20, 6:00-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn all the right steps and moves if you are considering a side job for extra income. Want to join the gig economy, turn a hobby into extra cash, or leave the cubicle to start your own business? We'll talk honestly about the opportunities and challenges of being your own boss. Learn about the many resources available to help make the experience a smooth move.

ADULTS | "THE CLOUD" FOR BEGINNERS

March 13, 6:00-7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

What is the cloud and how can you use it to access your documents, photos, and other files from almost anywhere? From your tablet, to your phone, to your desktop - you can easily sync and share your files 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.](#)

ADULTS | PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS AND BEYOND

March 13, 6:00-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

This class will help you move from snapshots to strong images you'll be proud to share. Photography instructor Bob Dean will teach camera basics, image capture, basic composition, light, and some advanced composition guidelines. *Bring your camera and camera manual so Bob can help you make the most of its features.* [Registration required.](#)

TEENS & ADULTS | TABLETOP THURSDAY

March 15, 6:30-8:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Looking for a co-op Pandemic experience? Need some fellow settlers to help you out in Catan? Come to our casual tabletop gaming night! We'll provide games, but feel free to bring your own tabletop, role-playing, card-based, or any strategy-based games. Roll some dice, make some friends! All skill levels welcome. Typical gaming challenge level along the lines of The Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, King of Tokyo, Pandemic, Boss Monster, etc.

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: SISTERS OF COURAGE

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

Celebrate Women's History Month as historian Dave Lively follows one family through the turmoil of The Civil War, Westward Expansion, and the Panic of 1893. These well-known historical events take on new meaning with this story of Grand Lake homesteaders Annie and Kittie Harbison, sisters who operate a dairy ranch to supply fresh milk to the expanding Grand Lake population.

ALL AGES | CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

March 16, 3:00-8:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Help us celebrate a decade of growing together as we commemorate our first ten years and look forward to the future.

3:00-5:00 pm: Activities for the whole family including face painting, making a birthday card, crown and a clown face for children; sticker-making, photo booth and button-maker for teens*; and a simple scavenger hunt for families

3:00-3:30 pm: cookies and juice for kids

3:30-4:15 pm: storytimes with the local mayors

5:00 pm: cake cutting and music provided by *Summerland Sun*

*Teen activities will continue until 8:00 pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS

STITCHES & STORIES LITTLE QUILT SHOW

March 19 - 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 showcasing the entries from the quilt contest.

ADULTS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRO A INTERNET

March 19, 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. [Registracion es requerida.](#)

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE MONSTER BUG'S SHADOW

March 21, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

How are shadows created? What does light have to do with it? Join us for an enLIGHTening and hands-on exploration of shadows as we read and do fun activities related to "Monster Bug" by Linda Hayward. [Registration opens 2/25](#); Grades K-2.

ADULTS | INTRO TO INSTAGRAM

March 22, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

Want to share photos with friends and relatives? Try Instagram! This easy to use app allows you use filters, animations and to find your crowd. This is a beginner-level class for those who have not tried Instagram. You will need an email address and you'll need to bring your smartphone with you to class. [Registration opens 2/20.](#)

ADULTS | SPRING BIRDING SERIES: THE BASICS OF BIRDS

March 22, 6:00-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Have you ever wondered how birds know when to migrate? Which of those migrants will pass through our area? How to attract diverse species to your bird feeders? Join us to learn bird watching tips, migratory species patterns, and how to attract more birds to your backyard.

Join us on April 21 for Part 2 in the series: Bird Watching at Erie Lake.

TEENS | MARCH OF THE ZOMBIES

March 23, 5:30-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration opens 2/23.](#)

March 23, 5:30-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration opens 2/23.](#)

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) Grades 6-12 ONLY.

CHILDREN | WE ARE ALL COMPOSERS

March 27, 1:30-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Everyone is musical! Join us and learn the ins and outs of being a music producer and performer. Explore your creative process and learn elements of songwriting through activities using musical instruments, sounds, and self expression. [Registration required](#); Grades 1-5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | 2ND ANNUAL MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

March 27, 2:00-3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Who will stand at the top of the podium this time around? Compete to be crowned the Mario Kart champion of Carbon Valley Regional Library as you drop banana peels, dodge shells and try to outmaneuver your fellow racers. Snacks and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded for top spots! [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

March 27, 6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

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

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

March 28, 9:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

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

CHILDREN | MOVIE AND A CRAFT: COCO

March 28, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Come spend part of your spring break at the library! We will be watching *Coco* and then making a fun craft to take home. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated PG. [Registration opens 2/28](#); Grades K-8.

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

March 29, 6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Starting a website is much easier and cheaper today than it used to be. There are a wide variety of user-friendly, DIY web builders that a start-up business can now choose from such as Wix, SiteBuilders, GoDaddy, and Weebly. This seminar will help you decide which web builder is best for your business as well as provide a basic understanding about how to build your website. [Registration opens 2/27](#).



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

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

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

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Nantes Library

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(970) 737-1035

Northern Plains Public Library

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

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2650 W. 29th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
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504 Marion Avenue, Platteville, CO 80651
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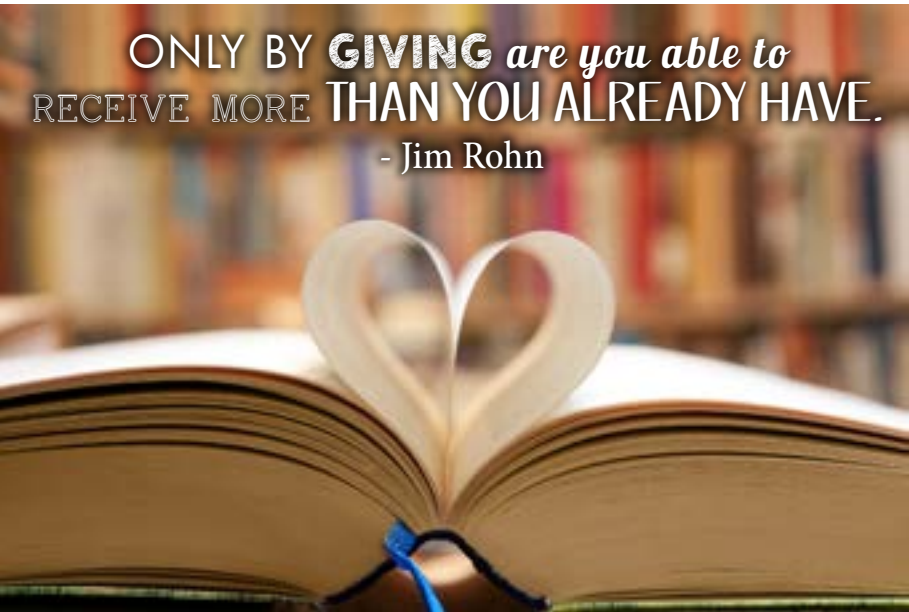
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AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

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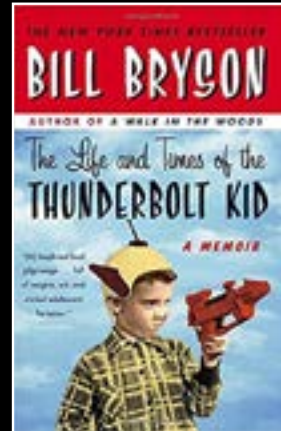
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Books with a Sense of Humor



I enjoy books in a gladiatorial sort of way. Let me clarify.

If I lived ten lifetimes, I'd still never get through my to-read list. Working in a library doesn't help. I can add twenty titles a week if I'm being conservative about it. And reading time can be sparse when it competes with parenting, eating and sleeping. So, how do I sort it all out?

I start five books at a time and stick with the one that grabs my attention the most. Ruthless? Maybe. Effective? Well, I've found a lot of great reads this way, and some of them really started as underdogs. I may return to finish the runner-up, but often I've got five more contenders ready to take the arena by then, so I make no promises.

Watching books fight to the death for my attention has brought something to my attention, though. I like books with a sense of humor. It's a quality that several of the winners have shared. Sometimes it's witty, sometimes ironic, sometimes it's just silly, but a book is already ahead of the game if it can inspire quiet inward LOLs.

This is not to say that I only read books that would be filed under "Humor." I have a weak spot for Mysteries, Biographies, Horror, Speculative Fiction and How-To Manuals for Writing Newsletter Articles. As much as I love the likes of Tina Fey or Jim Gaffigan, I seem to keep comedians low on the list. It's the effect that humor has on storytelling that I love.

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Books with a Sense of Humor (continued)

How about some examples?

Mystery: I'm often amazed how much we can laugh at a book genre that's centered around murder. But who doesn't love quirky detectives and their unenviable partners? I seem not to be alone on this one. Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series just launched its twenty-fourth volume last November, and Lee Goldberg's Mr. Monk books turned into an eight-season run when it became a tv series. Are you in the mood to laugh at some first-degree felonies? You might try [A Welcome Murder](#) by Robin Yocum or Michael Resnick's [Eli Paxton](#) series.

Biography: The easy example here is Frank McCourt's moving memoir, *Angela's Ashes*. Hardly a comedy, and yet it's his levity that gives the book its magnetism. Sometimes, humor serves to emphasize the human experience of tragedy. Done well, this can have a powerful effect. Trevor Noah's [Born a Crime](#) received some high acclaim for just this sort of storytelling. I'll also cheat by throwing in Bill Bryson's [The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid](#) here. Granted, he tends to write travel fiction, but I didn't include that as a category. The point is... uh... Just read it, it's funny.

Horror: I don't know what it is about lacing the horrifying with humor that seems to make it all that much more horrifying! And yet it's true. Why else would so many people be afraid of clowns? Not every author can infuse these two variants and do it well, but there are some great exceptions. (ahem... Neil Gaiman.) And they are definitely worth checking out. If you like to giggle as you scream, you could try John Connolly's [The Gates](#). Or, if you're only in the mood for light scares, you might enjoy Edgar Cantero's [Meddling Kids](#).

Speculative Fiction: This is the catch-all for Sci-fi, Fantasy, Steam Punk, Get Rich Quick Schemes, and Fairy Tales. I have a love/hate relationship to these. I'm drawn to them for their imaginative subject matter, but I can only deal with so much epic solemnity before I start rooting for the aliens. (or goblins, automatons, pyramid schemes, bridge trolls... You get the idea.) If you're looking for some sarcasm with your sword and sorcery, you want [Kings of the Wyld](#) by Nicholas Eames. Or, if you're in the mood for outer space capers because you're still mourning Firefly fifteen years later, you could try [Dark Run](#) by Mike Brooks.

How-To Manuals for Writing Newsletter Articles: None. Seriously. These are not funny at all.

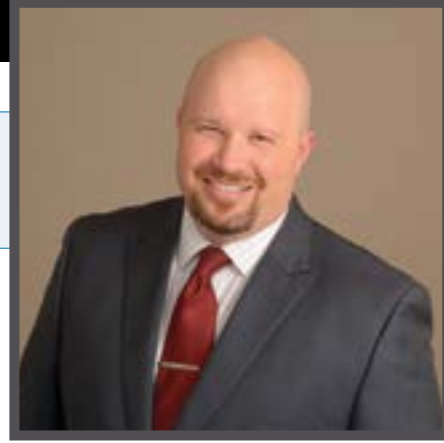
I'm not saying that everything we read should make us laugh. For instance, a joke in the nutrition information on a soup can would be off-putting when you really just want to watch your sodium levels. But, when vying for my attention, books are better armed with the trident of humor than the sword of... uh... brooding melancholy... or something. (The How-To Manual lacked a chapter on effective metaphors. Just go with me on this.)

So, in the immortal words of that coliseum guy who yells things to the audience, "Let the games begin!"

~ David Sharp, Librarian, Lincoln Park Library

Welcome our new Executive Director

Dr. Matthew Hortt



The High Plains Library District Board has appointed Dr. Matthew Hortt as the new Executive Director.

"Dr. Hortt brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. His aptitude for public libraries will strengthen the High Plains Library District and enhance service to our community," said Ken Poncelow, Chairman of the HPLD Board.

Hortt will be leaving his position as the City Librarian for the City of Santa Clarita Public Libraries in California. He has over sixteen years of progressive experience in public libraries working at all levels in both Nevada and California. He holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of North Texas and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Affairs from The University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

"I am honored to have been selected as the next Executive Director of the High Plains Library District," said Dr. Hortt. "My goal is to continue to build upon the wonderful services the District already offers and to work to ensure that everyone continues to see the HPLD as the first and best resource for learning. I am looking forward to helping make the District an even more vital community asset and leading HPLD into the future."

Hortt was selected as the Director from a pool of 27 candidates. Hortt will begin working in early April.

Coming Soon!

High Plains Library District is beginning construction of an all-ages community play space in the courtyard of Riverside Library and Cultural Center to be completed Spring 2018. The play space is made possible by support from the High Plains Library District Foundation, generous community donations, and the Let's Play Community Construction grant from Dr Pepper Snapple Group and national non-profit KaBOOM! Keep an eye out for more details about the Build Day event TBA.



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Have you experienced your library lately? Centennial Park Library hosted the "Art as Invitation" exhibit and reception that featured the art work of multicultural children from the Little Learners Preschool at the Immigrant and Refugee Center of Northern Colorado.

SPECIAL EVENTS

STITCHES & STORIES LITTLE QUILT SHOW

Continuing through 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 showcasing the entries from the quilt contest.

CHILDREN | SPRING CHICKENS AT ERIE: WATCH THE EGGS HATCH

April 2-6
Erie Community Library

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

This is a partnership with the CSU Extension Office.

CHILDREN | INSTRUMENT EXPLORERS

April 3, 3:00-4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Everyone is musical! Sing, dance, and express yourself as we learn about scrapers, shakers, and strikers! Make one instrument to take home. Space will be limited to the first 30 children Grades K-2.

ADULTS | PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS AND BEYOND

April 3, 6:00-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required.](#)

April 15, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library
[Registration required.](#)

Move from snapshots to strong images you'll be proud to share. Photography instructor Bob Dean will teach camera basics, image capture, basic composition, light, and some advanced composition guidelines. *Bring your camera and camera manual so Bob can help you make the most of its features.*

TEENS | ESCAPE CHALLENGE: REBEL REVOLT

April 5, 4:00-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Join the rebellion! During this unique escape challenge experience, solve puzzles, decode messages and complete challenges using your phone to successfully finish your mission before the other teams. Bring your smart phone. No phone? No problem, we will have electronics available for you to borrow. [Registration required.](#) Grades 6-12.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | "FLIP OUT" WITH FLIPSTER AND HOOPLA

April 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn to download or stream movies, music, television, magazines, comic books, and eBooks for free at the library using Hoopla and Flipster. *Bring your device and library card with you to class.* [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | FREE EBOOKS, EMOVIES, EMUSIC AND EMAGAZINES

April 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks, eMovies and other digital content from the library? Just need a refresher? Drop in to learn Libby by Overdrive, Hoopla, and Flipster in a fun and friendly environment.

ADULTS | FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Fridays through April 13
By Appointment Only - 12, 1, 2 or 3 pm
Erie Community Library

The Erie Community Library is participating with the AARP Tax-Aide program to provide free income tax preparation for tax year 2017. Taxpayers must bring the following documents: picture ID; Social Security cards or other documents with social security numbers for primary taxpayer, spouse and dependents; all IRS documents such as W-2s, 1099-Rs, Social Security statements, investment statements, etc.; record of expenses if itemizing deductions; and copy of last year's tax return is requested, but not required. *To make an appointment, call the library at 1-888-861-7323.*

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM FOR GRADES 3-5

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

April 6: **Boom Whackers** - Make music by whacking tubes. [Registration required.](#)

April 13: **Astonishing, Brilliant Bats!** Learn about these super-powered, nocturnal, insect-chomping mammals through echolocation and sonar activities and bat crafts. [Registration required.](#)

April 20: **Butterflies: The Original Transformers-** Join us as we prepare homes for Painted Lady butterfly larvae and discover fun facts about butterfly metamorphosis. The butterflies will then be on public display at the library so you can watch some very hungry caterpillars eat and then grow until they are ready to go! [Registration required.](#)

April 27: **Slime Time** - Come make different slimes and play dough. Dress to make a mess. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | BADLY BEHAVED! UNCONVENTIONAL WOMEN OF THE WEST

April 6, 2:00-4:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Meet the baddest belles of the west! While not technically breaking laws, these willful women secured their places in Western history by breaking some significant glass ceilings. Doctors, researchers, scientists and mountain climbers... learn about the way that these women challenged female roles and helped to inspire and build the foundations for the women of today.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: ANIMAL EXPLORATION WITH THE COLORADO BALLET

April 7, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

Learn how to shake, shimmy, and slide like your favorite animal! We will play with exciting props, sing songs, and read fairytales all while dancing and sharing our favorite animal stories. Limited to the first 25 children.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | BOARD GAMES FOR BORED PEOPLE

April 7, 2:00-4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Are you bored or just looking for something fun to do on a Saturday afternoon? Compete in classic games like Monopoly and Clue or challenge your friends and family to some new favorites like Superfight and Exploding Kittens. Bring a favorite game from home to share with new friends, or discover a game you've never played! Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. Ages 10+

CHILDREN | BILINGUAL STORYTIME

April 7; 2:00-2:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

April 21 & 28, 2:00-2:30 pm
Riverside Library

Do you want to hear a storytime in languages other than English? Join us as we begin our journey exploring storytimes in Spanish, Somali, Burmese, and Rohingya. *This project is in partnership with the Buell Foundation and Family Connects - a program on North Range Behavioral Health.*

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE DATING SERVICES

April 7, 3:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

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

ONE BOOK 4 COLORADO GIVEAWAY

April 9-23

One Book 4 Colorado gives away 75,000 copies of the same book to every 4-year-old in the state from April 9-23 in all public libraries. Come to your library to pick up your child's book in English or Spanish.

NEW! AT CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

ADULTS | FREE LEGAL SELF-HELP CLINIC

April 9, 3:30-5:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

A Free Legal Self-Help Clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link. Volunteer attorneys will assist you one-on-one, to answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders. The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. Walk-ins are welcome; no appointment necessary. Everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: THE RUNNER'S FOOT

April 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Get your running program off on the right foot this spring! Attend this physician-led lecture on foot biomechanics and ways to prevent foot pain from putting the brakes on your training program. Dr. Eric Kuhlman, a fellowship-trained foot and ankle surgeon, will discuss the optimal way to start a running program and how to prevent common injuries. After this talk, you'll have a chance to ask questions, too.

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: BUYING OR REFINANCING A HOME

April 10, 6:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Are you curious about home mortgages or refinancing an existing mortgage? We'll cover it all, from checking your credit to being handed the keys. Learn about loan types, down payments, the current market, choosing a Realtor, fees, buying or renting considerations, and more. This is a major investment; we want to help you be well informed.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | INTRO TO WORD

April 11, 1:00-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST 101

April 11, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional 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 | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE AS IT COMES

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

Life flows through the year at its own pace, ignoring the precision of mathematically calculated seasons based on relative positions of Earth and Sun. A wildflower blooms here and a bird sings there. Tidbit by tidbit, Life shuts down winter and delivers spring to us.

TEENS | MYTHICAL CREATURE LANTERNS

April 12, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Join us as we create our own mythical creature lanterns using Cricut technology, LED circuits and vivid imaginations! (That's the part you'll be providing.) Take home an awesome lantern of your own creation and bask in its glow. [Registration required](#); ages 12-18.

ADULTS | PHOTOGRAPHS AND CONVERSATIONS ABOUT AN AFRICAN SAFARI

April 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Jonathan from the Erie Community Library will show pictures from his two month African safari and talk about some of the highlights as well as answer questions. [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

ADULTS | REDDIT 101

April 13, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

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

ADULTS | INTRO TO EXCEL

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

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

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

April 17, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

ADULTS | INTRO TO EMAIL

April 18, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park 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 opens 3/19.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS & ADULTS | GEEK PHILOSOPHY: DOCTOR WHO!

April 19, 4:30-6:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Are you ready for a timey wimey adventure? Explore big ideas inspired by the sci-fi series *Doctor Who*. Join Grey Havens Group, Inc. for a multi-generational geek philosophy discussion. During our live viewing of an episode, be ready to think deeply and ask big questions. [Registration opens 3/19](#); ages 11+.

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: COLORADO'S DEADLIEST FLOODS

April 19, 7:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street

Join Darla Sue Dollman, author of *Colorado's Deadliest Floods*, as she tells us about the the history of flooding in Colorado as well as the local area. The presentation will discuss the Floods of 1876 and 2013, and everything in between. *Darla worked as a photojournalist for thirty-eight years covering weather disasters for local and national news sources, magazines, and websites. She served on the English department faculty at Colorado State University. She now volunteers with the National Weather Service as a storm spotter in Weld County.*

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

April 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Facebook can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will cover your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. We'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy, and who can see what you share. *Bring your device (optional), existing Facebook account info (preferred) or email account info.* [Registration opens 3/21.](#)

ADULTS | SPRING BIRDING SERIES: BIRD WATCHING IN ERIE

April 21, 1:00-3:00 pm
Erie Lake - Highway 287, North of Arapahoe Rd,
O Reservoir Rd, Erie

Meet us at the parking lot of Erie Lake to join us for a bird watching walk led by Ted Floyd, Editor of the American Birding Association flagship publication, "Birding Magazine". He'll give an "in the field" lesson on bird watching and species identification. Every experience level is welcome! You're encouraged to bring guide books, binoculars, a camera or even just your cell phone.

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE! POWER FROM NATURE: WIND ENERGY

April 21, 2:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

In this engineering challenge, learn about renewable energy sources and emerging technologies associated with wind power. All supplies are provided, and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. [Registration required](#); Grades 2-5.

TEEN SELF-CARE FAIR

April 21, 2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Learn about healthy ways to relax and practice self-care. We will provide healthy snacks, yoga instructions and DIY self care projects.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

BOOK DISCUSSION: TRAIN BY DANNY COHEN

April 23, 7:00-8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Over ten days in 1943 Berlin, six teenagers witness and try to escape the Nazi round-ups of Jews and Roma. Giving voice to the unheard victims of Nazism - the Roma, the disabled, homosexuals, intermarried Jews, and political enemies of the Nazi regime - this historical thriller will change how we think about Holocaust history. This discussion will be facilitated by Mary Billings and Jeri Kraver, Ph.D. Complimentary copies of the book are available to the first 20 registrants. [Registration opens 3/26.](#)

FILM DISCUSSION: NO PLACE ON EARTH

April 27, 1:00-3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

In October of 1942, Esther Stermer, along with some family members and a group of other families, seek asylum underground to evade being caught by pursuing Nazis. They remain hidden below for nearly a year and a half - the longest recorded uninterrupted underground survival occurrence. Their harrowing story is unearthed by accident when cave explorer, Chris Nicola, stumbles upon remnants left behind by the cave dwellers. Through extensive research and determination, Nicola locates a few of the survivors and has them share their incredible story of strength and perseverance.

IDENTITY AND EMPATHY: THE IMPORTANCE OF ART IN HOLOCAUST STUDIES

April 28, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for an exploration of the importance of art in Holocaust studies. Dr. Mark Thorsen of the Colorado Holocaust Educators will look at the power of the arts to inform our understanding of Holocaust History and its importance in contemporary discourse.

ALL AGES | 3D PRINTING: THE BASICS

April 24, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside 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 3/25](#); ages 10+.

ADULTS | INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

April 25, 9:30-11:30 am
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.

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: BE AN ENGINEER!

April 25, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Have you ever found a creative way to solve a problem or thought of a new way of doing something? This is what engineers do all the time! Join us as we read "Rosie Revere, Engineer" by Andrea Beaty and work together to solve dilemmas through observations, predictions, and tests! [Registration required](#); Grades K-2.

TEENS | HAMILTONS: A LIBRARY REVOLUTION

April 26, 4:30-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Embrace Hamilton-mania and sing along with fellow fans of the Broadway musical! You will compete in a trivia contest on history and the show, write like you're "running out of time," and participate in a lyric throwdown to prove you're Hamilton's biggest fan! Costumes encouraged. [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | BIKE ACROSS AMERICA: STORIES FROM THE ROAD

April 26, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

This man rode across America on a bicycle. Three times! Local author Steve Garufi will inform and entertain as he divulges some of the trials and challenges he has faced on the road. Find out what happened when his bike was stolen in the midst of his journey, how he overcame the temptation to quit, and hear about some of the characters he met on his trip. You'll be inspired to dream big! Steve will also be happy to answer questions for those interested in doing their own long-distance bike tour.

ADULTS | FACEBOOK: BEYOND BASICS

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

You know how to request friends, share pictures, and make status updates on Facebook. Are you ready to go to the next level and get the most out of your Facebook account? We'll explore using Facebook features to find a level of privacy that's right for you and how to manage groups, photographs, likes, and friend lists. *Prerequisites: an established Facebook account with a basic understanding of how to use Facebook.* [Registration opens 3/28.](#)

ADULTS | VIDEO GAMES FOR SENIORS

April 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Video games are a big part of modern life, but can be intimidating for beginners. Learn to play in a fun and friendly environment! Don't want to play? Learn how to talk to kids and grandkids about their favorite games without playing them. [Registration opens 3/28.](#)

TEENS | 80S ARCADE NIGHT

April 27, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Do you have what it takes to conquer Donkey Kong while Walking Like an Egyptian? Well hop in your Delorean and get ready to "phone home" as we transform the library into a totally tubular 80s video arcade. Compete in classic video and board games, dance to your favorite retro hits and play "Tron Tag" as teens take over the library! 80s costumes encouraged.

UNWIND - STRESS REDUCTION TECHNIQUES FOR TEENS

April 28, 2:00-3:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Are you feeling overwhelmed, overburdened, at wit's end? Would you like to learn new skills and tricks to regain your calm? Join us for an innovative and interactive program in which we discover how stress impacts your body and mind, learn to identify your stress-triggers, and develop tools to cope with those negative feelings. Wear comfortable clothes. We will be experimenting with stress management techniques, such as yoga, stretching, deep breathing, meditation, etc., as well as crafting nifty gadgets and tools to help you regain your focus when stress arises. [Registration opens 3/18;](#) Grades 6-12.

CHILDREN | WEIRD BUT TRUE!

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

Spiders have clear blood. In 1919, 21 people drowned in molasses in Boston. You can make diamonds out of peanut butter. A tiger's skin is striped like its fur. The planet Venus spins backward. Think that's weird? Explore your weird world with zany activities, experiments, and trivia from the National Geographic Kids series, "Weird But True." [Registration required;](#) Grades 3-5.



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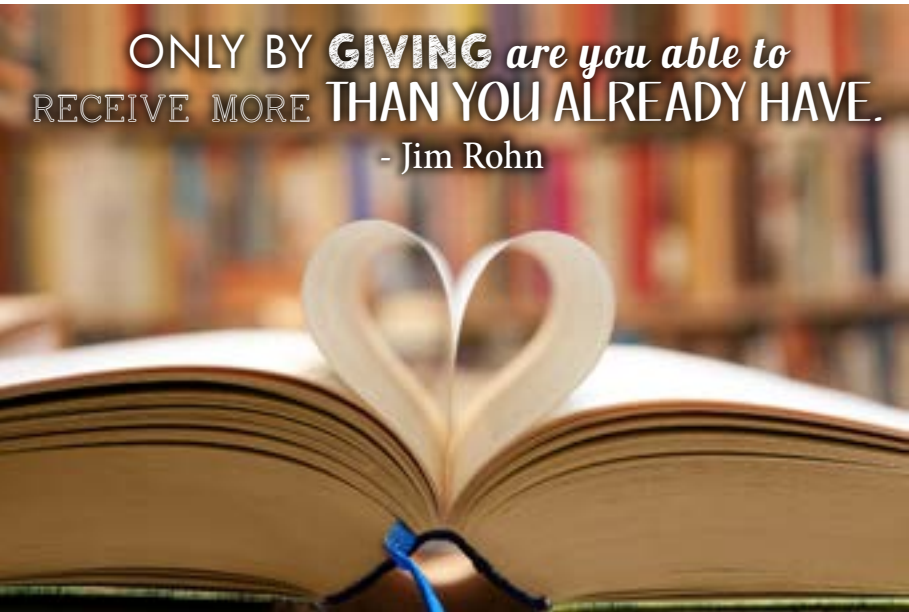
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The Scoop on the 2018 Summer Reading Adventure

The weather is warming. Spring Break has passed. Cardinals are being exchanged for bluebirds. And weeks after the fact, we're still feeling that lost hour of sleep from "springing forward." What does it all mean? Well, if you're one of several busy library employees, it means we're in crunch time! That's right. The Summer Reading Adventure (SRA) 2018 is getting ready to kick off, and we're scurrying around like elves in December.

It takes a lot of work to put together a massive program for literally thousands of participants from every walk of life unified in the simple joy of reading. Every year, we provide reading logs, programs, incentives, and lots of enthusiasm to foster a love for curiosity. While the particulars of the upcoming summer festivities are still classified as top secret and can only be accessed by infiltrating a vaulted room locked with an ocular scanning device, I thought I might shirk my duties for a moment to give you the inside scoop on the SRA.

The Theme: SRA 2018 is all about discovery. We're tapping into the inner explorer in all of us. This year, we're focusing less on *what* you read and more on *how* you read. We're developing programs with a focus on finding new interests and opening avenues of inquisitiveness. We're focusing on interacting with the world around us in new and different ways. How are we going to do all this? Well...I have to keep some secrets.

The Participants: This year, we'll be opening the Summer Reading Adventure to include all ages. Members of the High Plains Library District from day-old to adult will be able to enjoy taking part in our reading challenges. (Obviously, the day-old reading enthusiast will require some assistance, but you're never too young to enjoy being read to!) So, if you have a library card and a pulse, this program is open to you. Sign up together and enjoy the Summer Reading Adventure with the people you love.

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The Scoop on the 2018 Summer Reading Adventure (continued)

The Adventure: Summer Reading is about more than just reading in the summer. It's about rising above that moment when the euphoria of being out of school wanes, and the boredom of having nothing to do sets in. Usually, this is still in the single digit days of June. There's a world of curiosity to explore, and that is where your local library comes into play. We can help you find amazing new reads, or provide opportunities to interact with technology, music, people, and mind-blowery. (It is a word; I've just coined it.) We're here to help you make the most of your summer, and there won't be any shushing.

That's about all the beans I can spill for now. Eventually, someone is going to discover me typing away in this air vent where I've hidden myself, and they're sure to make me get back to being productive. But keep your eyes open. Exciting things are coming, and you don't want to miss out. More information will be declassified in the next library newsletter. Watch for it. [Meanwhile, you can get a sneak peek of May SRA programs on page 9.](#)

I can say no more for now.

Remember, you heard none of this from me.

We've never met.

This did not get published in a library newsletter.

My name will not be listed below in the by-line.

~ David E. Sharp, Librarian, Lincoln Park Library

Happy May Day!



SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING EARLY LITERACY FAIR

May 1, 9:30-11:30 am
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 imagination and musical games, fun crafts and much more!

ADULT | BEGINNERS ZUMBA FITNESS

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15 and 22
10:00-11:00 am
Centennial Park Library

Join Zumba Instructor Amy Ortiz for a FREE four week beginners Zumba session. Zumba Fitness is an aerobic fitness program featuring Latin American dance and rhythms. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie. All fitness levels are welcome.

CHILDREN | HAPPY MAY DAY

May 1, 10:00-11:00 am
Farr Regional Library

May 1, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required](#); ages 3-5

Create a Spring tradition for your preschooler with a storytime, Maypole dancing activity, and May basket flower crafts to share.

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

May 1, 7:00-8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for a scholar-led book discussion commemorating America's involvement in WWI through a reading of Richard Rubin's "The Last of the Doughboys." [Registration required](#); the first 6 participants to register will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | CANVAS & COFFEE: WELCOME SPRING

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

Paint a spring masterpiece while enjoying some coffee and treats. No prior art experience needed. All supplies provided. Each participant will take home their own 8" x 10" canvas creation. [Registration required](#); ages 18+.

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: ESTATE PLANNING 101

May 3, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

It's so important and it has nothing to do with your age or net worth. Join us for an overview of Estate Planning to help you understand the available options, term definitions, and common pitfalls to avoid. Estate Planning is for now and for later, it's for your peace of mind and to make things easier for your family...and it's way too important to ignore. We will cover naming guardians for minors, wills & trusts, powers of attorney, pay on death, joint tenancy, probate... and much more.

TEENS | UKULELE WORKSHOP

May 3 and 10
6:00-8:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Grab your ukulele or borrow one of ours and come "rawk" your way into loving how versatile the ukulele can be in making music and making you happy! We'll teach you how to play classic songs from standard sheet music, ukulele tablature and chord charts all at once. We'll also explore tips for buying, tuning and maintaining your ukulele. Taught by Gary Jugert from the Rocky Mountain Ukulele Orchestra, this class is perfect for musicians and beginners alike. In the first session you'll learn the basics of the instrument and in the second session you'll be ready to play real tunes on the uke! *Please attend both sessions if possible.* [Registration required](#); ages 12+.

ADULTS | FREE EBOOKS, EMOVIES, EMUSIC AND EMAGAZINES

May 4, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks, eMovies and other digital content from the library? Just need a refresher? Drop in to learn Libby by Overdrive, Hoopla and Flipster in a fun and friendly environment.

TEENS | MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

May 4, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library
Farr Regional Library
Lincoln Park Library
Riverside Library

May 4, 2:00-5:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Stop by your local library on May 4th to celebrate all that is the Star Wars Universe with Star Wars themed crafts and more!

FAMILIES | MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

May 4, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

May 4, 5:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us for a special family storytime celebrating the Star Wars universe. We will have Star Wars stories, songs and a Jedi craft along with some fun refreshments. Families are welcome to come in costume or wear your favorite Star Wars clothing.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM FOR GRADES 3-5

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

May 4: Get Your Yoga On - [Registration required](#).

May 11: Repurpose/Reuse/Upcycle - [Registration required](#).

May 18: Super Sphero - [Registration required](#).

May 25: Butterfly Release - [Registration required](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | DIY DAY

May 5, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Frederick Recreation Area
8201 Colorado Blvd, Frederick

The fourth annual DIY Day will feature a whole morning of non-stop do-it-yourself action. Do-it-yourselfers will show off skills on topics like looming, raising chickens, and more! Learn how to do lots of things in one morning, including activities for all ages. *DIY Day is presented by the Carbon Valley Regional Library and the Town of Frederick.*

CHILDREN | SUMMER SNACKS

May 5, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Make your own summer snacks with help from a nutritionist from School District 6! Take home some great recipes to use over the summer. School District 6 will also share information about their summer food programs. Grades K-5 and their families.

FARM FRIENDS FAMILY STORYTIME

May 10, 17 and 24
9:30-10:30 am
Riverside Library

Each storytime will feature a different baby farm animal... such as chicks, goats, lambs, calves, puppies or kittens. We will enjoy great books, songs and rhymes, interact with real baby farm animals, have a snack, and complete a craft. Ages 2-6.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE IN SPRING

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

Owls fledge their young. Hibernation releases chipmunks from their winter sleep. Some wildflowers achieve the prime of their blooming. Migration brings back wrens, swallows, and warblers. Swallowtails add fluttering color; bees add a bit of buzz. Spring is Life's wealthiest season and its most hectic!

ADULTS | RESUME WRITING 101

May 11, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Looking for a career change or just to land that perfect job? We'll give you tips and tricks that will make your resume stand out. This class will explain the necessary resume features for your industry and give you the crucial do's and don'ts of resume building. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | LOCAL AUTHORS AND LOCAL BREWS

May 12, 1:00-4:00 pm
Echo Brewing, 600 Briggs Street, Erie

Come for beer, books and an insight into the process of writing a book. Enjoy local beers and meet local authors Buzzy Jackson, John Shors, and Carter Wilson. The authors will share insights into their creative process. There will be give aways and trivia questions. *Attendees must purchase their own beer.*

Featured Authors:

Buzzy Jackson is the author of books about blues music, family history, and the meaning of life and is currently writing a historical novel of World War II.

John Shors is the author of seven novels, including his latest *Unbound*, which have won multiple awards and been translated into 26 languages.

Carter Wilson explores the depths of psychological tension and paranoia in his dark, domestic thrillers. His latest novel is *Mister Tender's Girl*.

ADULTS | REFERENCE USA - YOUR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TOOL

May 16, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us for a lunch and learn where you will learn how to access ReferenceUSA from home or office. With ReferenceUSA you can identify new sales prospects, create customized business and consumer marketing lists, identify key business contacts, find businesses with web addresses, define delivery routes, gather competitive business intelligence, identify major industry groups, and much more! Lunch provided; [registration required.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: HOW THE 1859 GOLD RUSH PUT COLORADO ON THE MAP

May 17, 7:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street

During the spring of 1858, Colorado's Front Range area was uncharted and inhabited only by natives. By the close of 1859, one hundred thousand fortune seekers had thoroughly explored the Front Range, north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border. In their quest for gold, they left their footprints on the landscape, establishing dozens of settlements and blazing numerous trails, greatly influencing today's maps.

CHILDREN | SPRING CHICKENS

May 21-25, Carbon Valley Regional Library

Come see the chicks hatch!

NEW!! AT CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE

May 22, 1:00-2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Give yourself a leg up on the competition at Carbon Valley Library's Career Edge. Each month we will cover a topic that is essential to modern job searching and provide tools to help get your foot in the door and nail your interview.

This month's topic is LinkedIn Essentials - LinkedIn has emerged as the premiere social network for professional networking and this class will give you the tools to get the most out of your LinkedIn experience.

ALL AGES | 3D PRINTING: MODELING

May 22, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Come learn how to create printable 3D models using a free open source software called blender. [Registration opens 4/22](#); ages 10+.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

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

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.](#)

ADULTOS | INTRODUCCIÓN A EL INTERNET

May 23, 9:30-11:30 am
Riverside 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.

ADULTS | COMPUTER BASICS

May 23, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn the basic features of Windows and teach you about folders and files, desktop icons, and lots more. [Registration opens 4/23.](#)

ADULTS | GRILLING WITH LEW

May 24, 6:00-7:30 pm - Erie Community Library
[Registration opens 4/25](#)

May 31, 6:00-7:30 pm - Riverside Library
[Registration opens 4/30](#)

Learn the basics of grilling and smoking with Lew Miller, a Kansas City Barbecue Society Certified Judge and Erie resident. Bring your appetite!

IN FULL COLOR: TEEN TIE DYE PARTY

May 25, 3:00-4:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Exams are behind you, summer lies ahead. Let's mark the transition with a blast of color. Come together for an afternoon of tie dye & friends. T-shirts will be provided; feel free to bring alternative items to colorize. [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.



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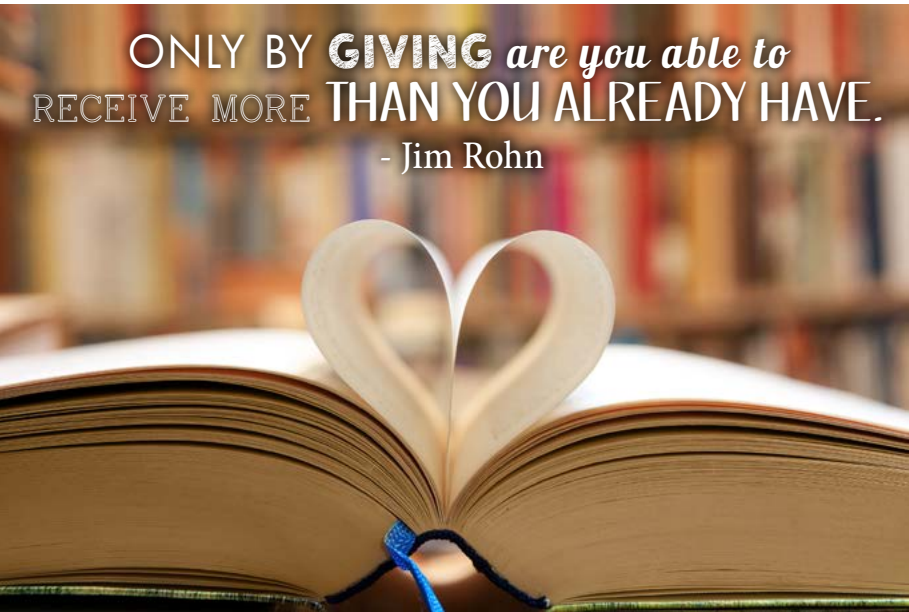
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Summer of Discovery

GRADES K-5 | DISCOVER HIP HOP

May 29, 1:00-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Discover beginners hip hop and find your inner dancer with Top Notch Dance Company. Express yourself as you learn the fundamentals of hip hop and some fun choreography

FAMILIES | COWBOY AND COWGIRL UP

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

Discover the wonders of Colorado's western heritage with demonstrations from The Greeley Stampede. After the demonstration, meet Bucky and Bertha, the Greeley Stampede's Longhorn Mascots.

FAMILIES | FARM TRUCK ZOO

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

Discover Weld County's agricultural roots! Explore the machinery farmers use and look up close at the animals they raise.

FAMILIES | DISCOVER THE RUNNER IN YOU!

May 30, 6:30-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

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!

TEENS | DISCOVER YOUR INNER AUTHOR

Thursdays, May 31-July 19, 2:30-4:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us every Thursday to explore the different genres of writing. Use your imagination, our computer lab, and brainstorming to get your creation into a book format. [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.

Watch for a complete listing of SRA programs in the June newsletter, or click [here](#) to view the calendar.



Discover a New Way to Read this Summer!

It's that time of year again. Kids (and adults) are mourning the school year with tears in their eyes and sorrow in their hearts...

Why not dry those eyes and register for the Summer Reading Adventure? It's a Summer of Discovery here at HPLD, so register now and participate through July 28th. ALL AGES, birth to adult, are welcome. Find a variety of activities that will engage your mind in a variety of formats that will encourage a lifetime of reading for everyone in the family.

Register through [Beanstack](#) from the comfort of your own home while wearing your PJs, or at any HPLD branch library. Upon registering, each participant will receive a Discovery Card filled with a variety of activities like "talk about a book at dinner," "read under the stars," "cook something new," or "go on a bug safari." Upon completion of 12 squares on the Discovery Card, participants will be entered to win 1 of 3 grand prize drawings according to their age group.

Let the fun begin! Our programs will have you trying out instruments, singing, dancing (even with robots!), finding your inner chef, dissecting a cow's eye, exploring the solar system and more. We have programs and activities for everyone, so come check us out and discover a whole summer of fun!

~ Morgan Blackburn, Librarian, Carbon Valley Regional Library

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Explore your World – Sensory Storytime at Farr Regional Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

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ADULTS | FREE EBOOKS, EMOVIES, EMUSIC AND EMAGAZINES

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TEENS | TEEN VOLUNTEER CORPS

Fridays, June 1-July 27; 10:00-11:00 am
Farr Regional Library

Want to make a difference at your library? Looking for work experience and references? Join us for a different group work project every Friday.

TEENS | COMIC BOOK CLUB

Fridays, June 1-July 27; 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Comic book club is here! We'll have the newest issues of great Marvel and DC titles, including *Deadpool*, *Star Wars*, *Justice League*, *Action Comics*, *DC Nation*, *Avengers*, and more! Talk comics, swap issues and get in on the action!

CHILDREN | LINCOLN PARK SINGERS

Wednesdays, June 6-July 18
11:00-11:45 am
Lincoln Park Library

Come be a part of Lincoln Park's very first children's choir! Six weeks of singing and a final performance of your favorite summer tunes!

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | ASK ME ANYTHING ABOUT RACE: A PANEL DISCUSSION

June 6, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

June 13, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

We are a community made up of individuals, families, agriculture, industry, poverty, and prosperity. Join your neighbors for a moderated panel discussion on race in a safe space for all. This conversation is a continuation of our 2017 visit from bestselling author, Jodi Picoult, who opened our eyes to the disparity of race in her novel, *Small Great Things*.

ADULTS | NYIBOL BIOR: WALKING TO FREEDOM

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

When she was just a child, Nyibol Bior's world was turned upside down as her country of Sudan descended into civil war. She and her family were forced to leave their home and walk hundreds of miles in search of safety. Eventually their path brought them to the United States where she received a second chance to live the life she had dreamed. Come hear the rest of her inspiring story and find out how Ms. Bior is able to keep a positive outlook in her life despite all that she has overcome.

ADULTS | ZUMBA® GOLD DEMO

June 7, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Have you ever wanted to try out Zumba but worried about the fast-pace and intensity? Come check out Zumba Gold! Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography at a lower intensity that focuses on balance, range of motion, cardiovascular fitness, and coordination. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong.

ADULTS | GREASE SING ALONG

June 7, 6:00-8:00 pm
Riverside Library

Don those pink jackets, grease up the coifs, and let your inhibitions go for an ultimate summer night of singing and dancing at Rydell High to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of *Grease*. We will be showing *Grease* with subtitles and will have props to make this screening interactive. Costumes and audience participation are expected!

ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

June 8, 10:00 am-12:00 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 required.](#)

ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST 101

June 9, 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 | MONEY MATTERS: CAR BUYING TIPS

June 11, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

Thinking of purchasing a vehicle? Get informed about all your options! We'll discuss buying new and used autos, what to expect at a dealership, leasing considerations, ownership costs, and research resources. Presented in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Credit Unions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | FOSTER PARENTING 101

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

Opening your heart and home to a child makes a positive, life-long impact. Join Weld County Foster Care Representatives, and current foster care parents and children to learn more about foster care and ask questions about others' personal journey. Light refreshments will be provided.

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

June 14, 10:00-11:30 am
Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE THE ELUSIVE

June 14, 12:00-1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Perhaps it flew left while you looked right. Maybe it swam downstream while you looked upstream. Whatever the circumstance — you should've been here yesterday! — your pursuit of Life becomes a tale of some but not all. Such incompleteness motivates persistence to find the most elusive.

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

June 14, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

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

ADULTS | PINTS AND PAGES BOOKCLUB

June 18, 7:00-8:00 pm
Grand Lakes 16th St Tavern, Greeley

If you're looking for a judgment-free book club, some fun people, and an excuse to have a couple beers, this is the club for you. This month we will be discussing *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO TOLE PAINTING

June 19, 5:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us to learn Tole Painting, a style of Norwegian decorative folk art. Take home a painted wood item of your own creation. No art experience needed. All supplies provided. [Registration required](#); ages 18+.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

June 19, 6:00-7:45 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

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.](#)

ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE) FOR ADULTS

June 19, 6:00-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Almost ten percent of people are either completely deaf or hard of hearing. Approximately seventeen percent (thirty six million) of American adults are dealing with some degree of hearing loss. Join us to learn the basics of ASL (American Sign Language) in a fun, relaxed environment. Bring a friend and practice your new-found communication superpower.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | THE "FLASHY SIDE" OF SOCIAL MEDIA: INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT, AND YOU

June 20, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Thinking that Facebook and Twitter were the only social media platforms you needed to know about? Be welcome to an open and honest look at two of the new trendsetters in visual social media, Instagram and Snapchat. We'll talk about their history, how they are used, and then dive right in! [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: ORPHAN TRAINS

June 21, 7:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street

In the 1800s organizations were established in several East coast cities whose focus was placing orphans, often immigrant children, in adoptive and foster homes in the West. Over 150,000 children were placed in several western states during the 75 years the system was in operation. Colorado received 1,500 Orphan Train riders, who now have thousands of descendants.

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE: CRUSH YOUR INTERVIEW

June 26, 1:00-2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Once you've gotten your foot in the door it's time to give a good first impression at the interview. In this class we'll discuss strategies for answering some of the most commonly asked interview questions and give tips about body language and what to do after the interview.

ALL AGES | 3D PRINTING: PRINTING

June 26, 6:00-7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Come learn how 3D printing works. Learn easy software that will have you 3D printing your ideas to life! [Registration required](#); ages 10+.



Be sure to check out all of our Summer Reading Adventure programs beginning on [page 8](#) of this newsletter.



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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
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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
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Farr Regional Library

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

Fort Lupton Public & School Library

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

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

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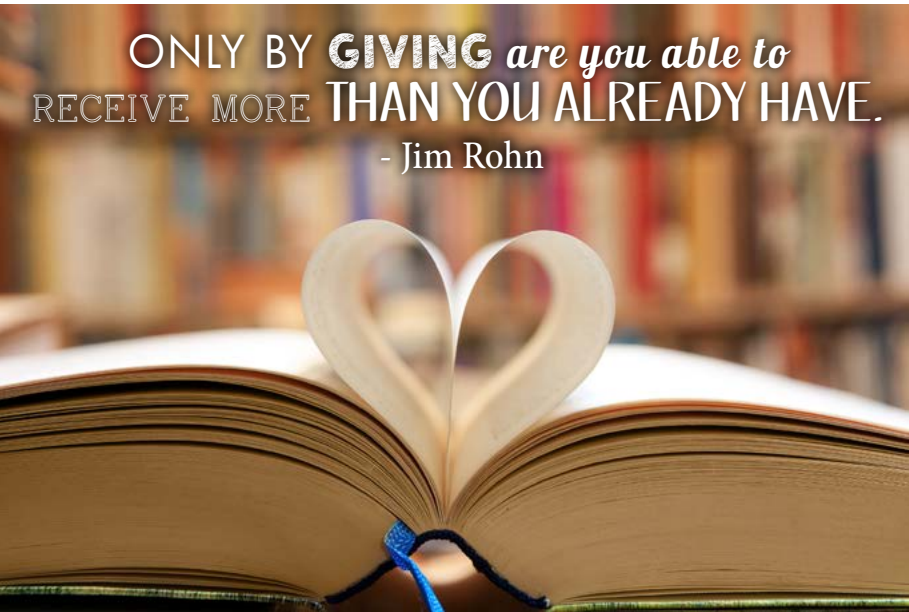
- Evans (Community Complex)**
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 475-1125
- Lochbuie (Senior Center)**
501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603
(303) 659-8262
- Milliken**
1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543
(970) 660-5045
- Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)**
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
(970) 897-2385

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS


- Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
at the City of Greeley Museum**
714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 350-9220
- Poudre Learning Center**
8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-1267

BOOK DEPOSITS

- Briggsdale Library**
42089 WCR 70
Briggsdale, CO 80611
- Hill & Park Senior Center**
4205 Yosemite Dr.
Greeley, CO 80634
- Milliken Senior Center**
1101 Broad Street
Milliken, CO 80543
- Pierce Senior Center**
321 Main
Pierce, CO 80650
- Prairie View Senior Center**
1151 Main St.
Hudson, CO 80632



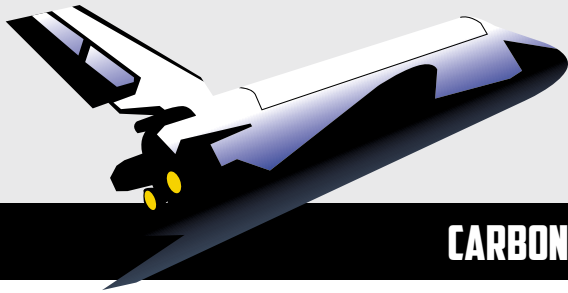
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Birth-PreK | Nacimiento-Pre Kinder

Creative Movement **Movimiento Creativo** **June 11, 9:30-10:30 AM**

Learn about a variety of dance concepts such as size, balance, rhythm, levels, shapes, and energy. Taught by instructors from the Colorado Ballet. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende acerca de la variedad de conceptos de baile tal como el tamaño, balance, ritmo, niveles, figuras y energía. Enseñados por instructores del Ballet de Colorado. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Birth-PreK | Nacimiento-Pre Kinder

Play Dough Factory Factoría de Plastilina

July 17, 2:00-3:00 PM

Find your inner chef, engineer, and artist through a variety of hands-in-the-dough activities.

Encuentra tu chef interior, ingeniero y artista por medio de una variedad de actividades manuales.

Grades K-5 | Grados Kinder-5to

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Stuffed Animal Sleepover Una Pijamada de Peluches

June 19, 2:00-3:00 PM

Bring your stuffed animal for a bedtime story and then tuck them in for the night! Overnight, the librarians will keep watch and take pictures of their fun-filled party.

¡Trae tu peluche para un cuento para antes de dormir y después arropa tu peluche para dormir! Durante la noche, las bibliotecarias los vigilarán y tomarán fotos de la fiesta llena de diversión.

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Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

Eye Know! ¡Lo Veo!

June 9, 10:30-11:30 AM

Learn how vision works with hands-on experience in dissecting a preserved cow eye. This fun and fascinating program is presented by CU Science Discovery. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende cómo funciona la vista con experiencia de primera mano mientras se disecciona un ojo de vaca preservado. Este divertido y fascinante programa es presentado por CU Science Discovery. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Pop Culture Trivia Trivialidades de Cultura Pop

June 21, 3:30-5:00 PM

Do you love authors like Sarah Maas and shows like *Riverdale* or *Stranger Things*? Then come show off your trivia skills and discover new books and shows! Snacks provided.

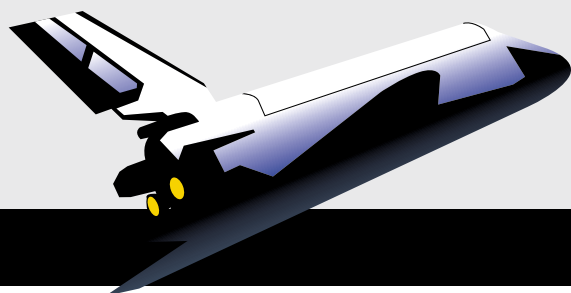
*¿Amas a los escritores como Sarah Maas y los programas de televisión como *Riverdale* o *Stranger Things*? Entonces ven a demostrar tus habilidades en trivialidades y descubre libros y programas nuevos de televisión. Meriendas serán proveídas.*

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Discover the Universe Showing 1 Descubre el Universo 1ra Vista

June 4, 1:00-1:30 PM

St. Mary School Gymnasium
2351 22nd Avenue, Greeley

Discover the Earth, Moon and stars with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome. [Registration required.](#)

Descubre la Tierra, la Luna y las estrellas con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Este programa se llevará a cabo en la calle al frente de la biblioteca en el gimnasio de la escuela St. Mary. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Day of Play Día de Juego

June 9, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Centennial Park, 2201 23rd Avenue, Greeley

Join us for as we discover activities including volleyball, kickball, soccer, and more! The Greeley Police Department, Greeley Fire Department, and the Greeley Recreation Department will join us for the fun.

¡Acompáñanos mientras descubrimos actividades incluyendo voleibol, kickball, fútbol y más! El Departamento de Policía de la ciudad de Greeley, el Cuerpo de Bomberos de Greeley y el Departamento de Recreación de Greeley nos acompañarán a la diversión en Centennial Park, 2201 23rd Ave, Greeley.

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Piñata Party Fiesta de Piñata June 23, 10:30-11:30 AM

Join us for a traditional Latin American children's fiesta with songs, stories, games, treats, crafts, and prizes. This program will be in English and Spanish.

Acompáñanos para una fiesta de niños tradicional de América Latina con canciones, historias, juegos, regalos, manualidades y premios. Este programa será en inglés y español.

Grades K-5 | Grados Kinder-5to

Discover Hip Hop Descubre Hip Hop May 29, 1:00-2:00 PM

Discover beginners hip hop and find your inner dancer with Top Notch Dance Company. Express yourself as you learn the fundamentals of hip hop and some fun choreography.

Descubre hip hop para principiantes y descubre el bailarín en ti con el Top Notch Dance Company. Exprésate mientras aprendes los fundamentos del Hip Hop y coreografía divertida.

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Discover Acting Descubre la Actuación June 25, 1:00-2:00 PM

Express yourself and build confidence while creating your own summer story in this acting workshop.

Exprésate y desarrolla confianza en ti mismo mientras creas tu propia historia de verano en este taller de actuación.

Discover the Wizard in You! ¡Descubre el Mago en Ti! July 2, 1:00-2:00 PM

Are you still waiting for your Hogwarts acceptance letter? Join us for a day of wizardry, with Potions, Herbology, wand making, magical creatures, and more! Muggles and wizards welcome. [Registration required.](#)

¿Todavía estás esperando la carta de aceptación de Hogwarts? ¡Acompáñanos durante un día de hechicería con conjuros, hierbas, crear varitas mágicas, criaturas mágicas y más! Muggles (personas sin magia) y magos son bienvenidos. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Discover Step Descubre el Step July 9, 1:00-2:00 PM

Join us as we delve into the beautiful world of step. Learn where step comes from and a step itself! It will be great fun, so don't miss it! [Registration required.](#)

Acompáñanos mientras indagamos en el bello mundo del baile step. ¡Aprende de donde se originó en si el baile! ¡Será muy divertido, no te lo pierdas! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Smoothie Sensation Sensación de Batido de Frutas July 16, 1:00-2:00 PM

Smoothies are a great way to start your day right. Learn how to supercharge your smoothie so you can play hard and tackle the day! [Registration required.](#)

Batidos de frutas son una forma genial para empezar tu día. ¡Aprende como sobrecargar tu batido de frutas para trabajar duro y atacar tu día! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

The S Games: Sphero Olympics Los Juegos S: Olimpiadas Spheros June 6, 2:00-3:30 PM

Let the games begin! Use Spheros to compete in micro-versions of classic Olympic events such as hurdles, curling, slalom, chariot races, and more. Practice coding skills in a fun, social environment. [Registration required.](#)

¡Que comiencen los juegos! Utiliza Spheros para competir en versiones pequeñas de los eventos Olímpicos tal como la valla, curling, eslalon, carrera de cuadrigas y más. Practica habilidades para codificar en un ambiente divertido y social. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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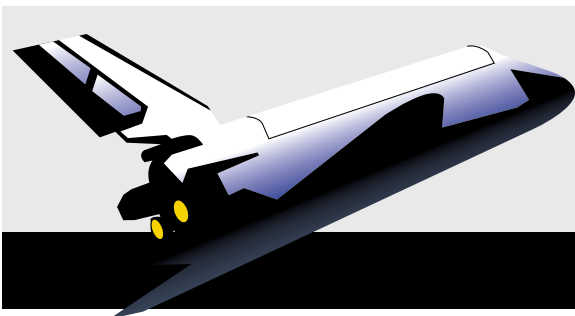
Join a nutritional health coach from Natural Grocers as she teaches us the different qualities of chocolate, and learn how to use chocolate to enhance our food...and our health. [Registration required.](#)

Acompaña a un guía nutricionista de Natural Grocers mientras ella nos enseña sobre las diferentes propiedades del chocolate y aprende como usar el chocolate para mejorar nuestra comida y nuestra salud. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Library Escape Room Cuarto de Escape en la Biblioteca July 18, 12:00-4:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to escape the room? Get your friends together and solve puzzles, uncover clues, and have fun! Who knows what you'll discover!

*¿Tienes lo necesario para escaparte del cuarto?
¡Reúne a todos tus amigos y resuelve los rompecabezas, descubre las pistas y diviértete!
¡Quién sabe lo que descubrirás!*



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Farm Truck Zoo **Zoológico de Camiónes de Granja** **July 18, 4:00-5:30 PM**

Discover Weld County's agricultural roots! Explore the machinery farmers use and look up close at the animals they raise.

¡Descubre los orígenes de agricultura del Condado de Weld! Explora la maquinaria utilizada por agricultores y observa de cerca los animales que ellos crían.

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Play Dough Factory **Factoría de Plastilina** **July 2, 4:00-5:00 PM**

Find your inner chef, engineer, and artist through a variety of hands-in-the-dough activities.

Encuentra tu chef interior, ingeniero y artista por medio de una variedad de actividades manuales.

Grades K-5 | Grados Kínder-5to

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Discover Acting

Descubre la Actuación

July 12, 2:00-3:00 PM

Express yourself and build confidence while creating your own summer story in this acting workshop.
[Registration required.](#)

Exprésate y desarrolla confianza en ti mismo mientras creas tu propia historia de verano en este taller de actuación. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Discover Step

Descubre el Step

July 20, 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us as we delve into the beautiful world of step. Learn where step comes from and a step itself! It will be great fun, so don't miss it! [Registration required.](#)

Acompáñanos mientras indagamos en el bello mundo del baile step. ¡Aprende de donde se originó en si el baile! ¡Será muy divertido, no te lo pierdas!
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Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

Pop Culture Trivia

Trivialidades de Cultura Pop

June 14, 2:00-3:30 PM

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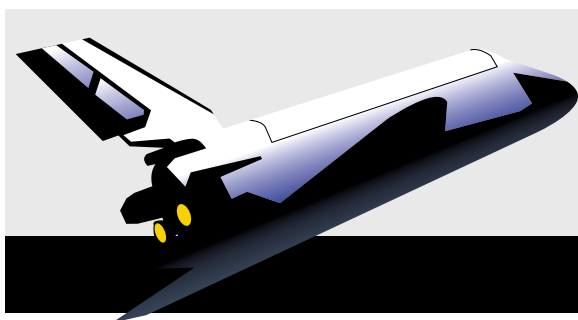
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**Discover the Tastes of Argentina
Descubre los Sabores de Argentina**

July 10, 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn to make foods common in Argentina. Cook with the library and take the food home. All supplies provided. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende a cocinar comidas comunes en Argentina. Cocina con un bibliotecario y lleva la comida a casa. Todas las provisiones serán administradas. [Registración es requerida.](#)



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**Discover the Runner in You
¡Descubre el Corredor en Ti!**

Wednesdays, May 30-July 18*

***Library closed July 4**

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!

Acompaña nuestro club de corredores destacando diferentes técnicas de correr y estiramiento y un curso fácil de seguir para cada semana. ¡Cada clase de corredor es bienvenido! ¡Vamos a movernos!

Cowboy and Cowgirl Up

Conviértete en un Vaquero o Vaquera

June 11, 2:00-3:30 PM

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Birth-PreK | Nacimiento-Pre Kinder

Discover Habitats: Around the World Storytime **Descubre Hábitats: Historias Alrededor del Mundo** June 1, 15, 29 and July 13; 10:30-11:30 AM

Learn about 4 different habitats - the arctic, ocean, jungle, and mountains - and the animals that live in them. This storytime will feature books, songs, crafts, and activities specific to each habitat.

Aprende acerca de 4 diferentes hábitats – cuentacuentos tendrá libros, canciones, manualidades y actividades específicas a cada hábitat.

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Discover Kung Fu **Descubre Kung Fu** June 6, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Discover martial arts from across the globe! Try out authentic Shaolin Kung Fu from China and learn about Chinese culture with the Colorado Chapter of Modern Arnis. A signed waiver will be required (available at the library on the day of the program). Limited to the first 24 children.

¡Descubre artes marciales de todas partes del mundo! Intenta el auténtico Shaolin Kung Fu de China y aprende acerca de la cultura China con el Colorado - Chapter of Modern Arnis. Una exención deberá ser firmada (disponible en la biblioteca en día del programa). Limitado a los primeros 24 niños.

Discover Clay **Descubre el Barro** June 12, 2:00-3:30 PM

Create clay pieces with your own sense of style and creativity using simple techniques everyone can learn. [Registration required.](#)

Cree piezas de barro con tu propio estilo y creatividad usando técnicas simples del cual todos pueden aprender. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Discover the Wizard in You **¡Descubre el Mago en Ti!** June 27, 2:00-3:30 PM

Are you still waiting for your Hogwarts acceptance letter? Join us for a day of wizardry with Potions, Herbology, wand making, magical creatures, and more! Muggles and wizards welcome. [Registration required.](#)

¿Todavía estás esperando la carta de aceptación de Hogwarts? ¡Acompáñanos durante un día de hechicería con conjuros, hierbas, crear varitas mágicas, criaturas mágicas y más! Muggles (personas sin magia) y magos son bienvenidos.
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Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

Discover Your Inner Author Descubre Tu Autor Interno Thursdays, May 31-July 19; 2:30-4:00 PM

Join us every Thursday to explore the different genres of writing. Use your imagination, our computer lab, and brainstorming to get your creation into a book format. [Registration required.](#)

Acompáñanos cada jueves para explorar los diferentes géneros en la escritura. Usa tu imaginación, nuestra sala de computación y sección de reflexión creativa para convertir tu creación en un formato de libro. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Discover Sewing Descubre la Costura June 18, 2:00-4:00 PM

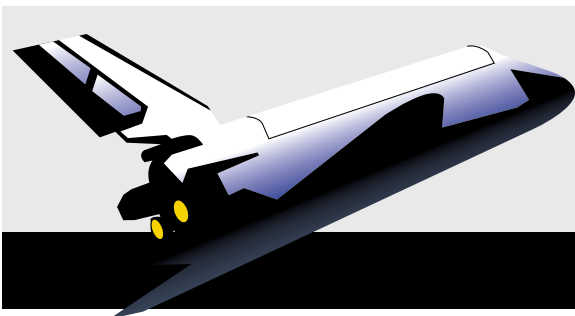
Learn basic sewing machine skills and make your own unique pillow case. No experience necessary, just join us ready to start sewing. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende las técnicas básicas para utilizar las máquinas de coser y haz tu propia funda de almohada. Ninguna experiencia es necesaria, solamente acompáñanos listos para costurar. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Eye Know! ¡Lo Veo! June 27, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Learn how vision works with hands-on experience in dissecting a preserved cow eye. This fun and fascinating program is presented by CU Science Discovery. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende cómo funciona la vista con experiencia de primera mano mientras se disecciona un ojo de vaca preservado. Este divertido y fascinante programa es presentado por CU Science Discovery. [Registración es requerida.](#)



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Robotics: Not Your Average Petting Zoo **Robóticos: No es Tu Zoológico Común**

June 14, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover the wacky, wonderful world of Robotics. Play, learn, and dance with robots!

Descubre lo loco, y el maravilloso mundo de los Robóticos. ¡Juega, aprende y baila con los robots!

Discover Music! **¡Descubre la Música!**

June 28, 2:00-3:30 PM

Enjoy music time with your family! Explore instruments, discover music technology, and make your own instrument. Discover why LIBRARIES ROCK!

¡Disfruta un tiempo con música con tu familia! Explora instrumentos, descubre la tecnología de la música, y haz tu propio instrumento. ¡Descubre por qué las Bibliotecas son Padrísimas!

The Secret Life of Owls **La Vida Secreta de los Búhos**

June 29, 2:00-3:00 PM

Peek inside the secret and elusive lives of owls with the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program as they share the uniqueness and wonder that owls offer.

Échales un vistazo a las vidas secretas y escurridizas de los búhos con el Rocky Mountain Raptor Program mientras ellos comparten la naturaleza única y asombros que ofrecen los búhos.

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July 20, 2:00-3:00 PM

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Acompáñanos para una fiesta de niños tradicional de América Latina con canciones, historias, juegos, regalos, manualidades y premios. Este programa será en inglés y español.

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Optical Illusion Studio Estudio Ilusionista Óptico June 7, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover amazing illusions that will baffle your mind, and learn to make some of your own.

Descubre ilusiones increíbles que te dejarán atónito y aprende a hacer algunos.

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Discover martial arts from across the globe! Try out authentic Shaolin Kung Fu from China and learn about Chinese culture with the Colorado Chapter of Modern Arnis. A signed waiver will be required (available at the library on the day of the program). Limited to the first 15 children.

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Discover Hip Hop Descubre Hip Hop July 13, 2:00-3:00 PM

Discover beginners hip hop and find your inner dancer with Top Notch Dance Company. Express yourself as you learn the fundamentals of hip hop and some fun choreography.

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Library Escape Room

Cuarto de Escape en la Biblioteca

July 5, 2:00-4:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to escape the room? Get your friends together and solve puzzles, uncover clues, and have fun! Who knows what you'll discover!

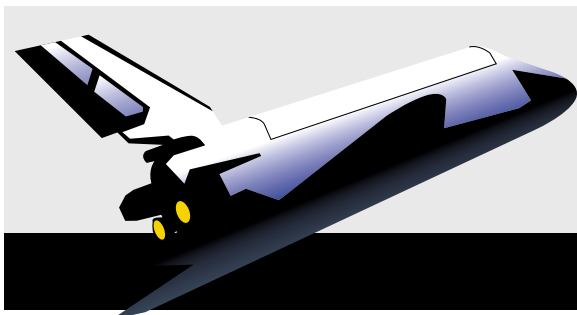
*¿Tienes lo necesario para escaparte del cuarto?
¡Reúne a todos tus amigos y resuelve los
rompecabezas, descubre las pistas y diviértete!
¡Quién sabe lo que descubrirás!*

Discover the Benefits of Chocolate Descubre los Beneficios del Chocolate

July 12, 2:00-3:00 PM

Join a nutritional health coach from Natural Grocers as she teaches us the different qualities of chocolate, and learn how to use chocolate to enhance our food...and our health. Limited to the first 15 teens.

Acompaña a un guía nutricionista de Natural Grocers mientras ella nos enseña sobre las diferentes propiedades del chocolate y aprende como usar el chocolate para mejorar nuestra comida y nuestra salud. Limitado a los primeros 15 jóvenes.



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Farm Truck Zoo

Zoológico de Camiónes de Granja

May 30, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover Weld County's agricultural roots! Explore the machinery farmers use and look up close at the animals they raise.

¡Descubre los orígenes de agricultura del Condado de Weld! Explora la maquinaria utilizada por agricultores y observa de cerca los animales que ellos crían.

Day of Play

Día de Juego

June 9, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

City Park, 3929 Golden Street, Evans

Join us for the second annual Day of Play as we discover activities including volleyball, kickball, soccer, basketball and more! The Evans Police Department, Evans Fire Protection District, and Evans Recreation Department will join us for the fun.

¡Acompáñanos en el segundo Día de Juego anual mientras descubrimos actividades incluyendo voleibol, kickball, fútbol, baloncesto y más! El Departamento de Policía de la ciudad de Evans, el Distrito de Protección de Incendios de Evans y el Departamento de Recreación de Evans nos acompañarán a la diversión en el City Park, 3929 Golden Street, Evans.

Discover the Universe Showing 1
Descubre el Universo 1ra Vista
June 21, 2:00-2:30 PM

Discover the Earth, Moon and stars with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome. Limited to the first 30 people.

Descubre la Tierra, la Luna y las estrellas con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Limitado a las primeras 30 personas.

Discover the Universe Showing 2
Descubre el Universo 2da Vista
June 21, 2:30-3:00 PM

Discover the solar system with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome.

Descubre el sistema solar con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Limitado a las primeras 30 personas.

Raptor Tools
Técnica de Ave de Rapiña
July 5, 2:00-3:00 PM

Look in-depth at raptors and the amazing tools or adaptations that set them apart from other birds and help them to survive in the harsh world. Limited to the first 30 children and their families/caregivers

Mira a las aves de rapiña y las técnicas maravillosas o adaptaciones que los distingue de las demás aves y que les ayuda a sobrevivir en este mundo déspota. Limitado a los primeros 30 niños y sus familias/parientes.

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Smoothie Sensation Sensación de Batido de Frutas July 10, 2:00-3:00 PM

Smoothies are a great way to start your day right. Learn how to supercharge your smoothie so you can play hard and tackle the day! Limited to the first 20 children.

Batidos de frutas son una forma genial para empezar tu día. ¡Aprende como sobrecargar tu batido de frutas para trabajar duro y atacar tu día! Limitado a los primeros 20 niños.

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2018 Writer in Residence Selected

Julia McSherry was selected by a volunteer panel to serve as the District's third Writer In Residence. McSherry is a freelance writer based in Greeley, originally from Louisiana. She makes her home on a small acreage with her two dogs, two horses, two barn cats and a flock of free range hens. She loves to cook and is passionate about slow food and fast (fresh) ingredients. An avid gardener, she was a Colorado Master Gardener, Weld County, for five years.

The book she will be working on during her residency is a combination memoir/cookbook, titled *Catch and Devour*, about her relocation from New Orleans to Greeley after Hurricane Katrina. She loves the West and hopes to capture some of the charm afforded by the unique agriculture, high plains and mountain landscape of northern Colorado. Read more about Julia's plans for writing and related programs at www.MyLibrary.us/writer-in-residence.

It's not too late to enjoy the Adventure!

Summer is a time for new experiences, connections with others, and nurturing a fun and relaxing lifestyle in an otherwise busy world. That's why, this year, we have simplified our Summer Reading Adventure and made it a stress-free, all-inclusive program the whole family can do together. And there is still plenty of time to join in!

This summer, booklovers of ALL AGES can take part! Complete 12 activities on the [Discovery Card](#), then present your card to library staff by July 28. Not only will you have gained new knowledge and had fun, but we'll offer you a small reward for your efforts. You'll also be entered for several grand prize drawings. Finally, you can join us at any one of our branch libraries for an End of Summer Party to celebrate YOU!

We all just want to relax, enjoy, and not have to work too hard in the summertime. HPLD couldn't agree more. We hope to be your partner as you explore your personal interests and expand your passion for reading. Join us and discover a whole summer of fun! ~ Becki, Librarian, Erie Community Library

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SPECIAL EVENTS



NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

July 3, 9:30-11:00 am
Centennial Village, 1475 A Street,
Greeley

HPLD and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be co-hosting a Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens who will take their Oath Of Allegiance. Come join us and celebrate citizenship.

ADULTS | MOSAIC POTS

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

Learn how to decorate flower pots with mosaic designs! We'll have some design ideas to inspire your creativity! The 6" pots are great for storage containers, planters, table decor, candy dish, etc. [Registration is required.](#)

NEW AT CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY!

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for an afternoon at the movies. Throwback Thursdays will screen iconic films from select decades. During the month of July, we'll explore classic movies from the 1960s. A discussion of each film will follow the screenings. We can smell the popcorn already!

July 5 - *Easy Rider*

July 12 - *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*

July 19 - *In the Heat of the Night*

July 26 - *The Birds*

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY CHOICES

July 5, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

July 12, 2:00-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

July 17, 6:00-7:00 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.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE IN SUMMER

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

During summer's hot days and warm nights, Life works diligently to sustain itself. Plants make seeds, animals raise offspring, and fungi spread spores. Such effort represents a process more than an event; and the resulting flowers, frolicking youngsters, and mushrooms make being afield especially gratifying.

ADULTS | ALL ABOUT ALEXA

July 12, 5:30-6:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Learn how to get started with Alexa, what Alexa is capable of, and get tips for getting the most out of your smart home devices. Owners of Google Home, and Apple HomePod and will also find this class useful. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

July 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

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

ADULTS | "THE CLOUD" FOR BEGINNERS

July 13, 10:15 am-12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

What is the cloud and how can you use it to access your documents, photos, and other files from almost anywhere? From your tablet, to your phone, to your desktop - you can easily sync and share your files 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.](#)

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A FACEBOOK

July 16, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sobre la tecnología. Probablemente usted tiene una cuenta que un familiar o un amigo estableció para usted, pero nunca le mostro como usarlo. Entre y aprenda sobre cómo usar el Facebook y hasta aprenderá acerca de la seguridad en Facebook. [Registración es requerida.](#)

ADULTS | GREEN CARD WORKSHOP

July 17, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

Ever wonder all the different ways people can get their green cards? A USCIS officer is here to talk about the different green card eligibility categories. Come find out about family-based petitions, how you entered the United States can affect your ability to adjust status, the visa bulletin, and more. *Please note - no legal advice can be given to individuals. For questions on your individual case, please call the Contact Center at 800-375-5283.* If you have questions about the program, call Maggie at 970-506-8488.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

July 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Riverside Library

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

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE: REVISIT YOUR RESUME

July 24, 1:00-2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Resumes have come a long way in the last few years and it's more important than ever to have an eye catching resume with well-organized information. This session will give you tips for selling yourself through your resume and we'll have computers available for you to update your resume on the spot.

ADULTS | NUTRITION LABELS DECODED

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

Did you know that starting in July 2018, nutrition labels on your food will be undergoing some changes? Join us here at the library for an engaging program on how to break down nutrition labels, improving your ability to get the most out of what you consume. This program, led by dietitian Marian Ruge, is for anyone who wants to demystify the nutrition label and better understand what you are eating.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

July 24, 6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

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 | EBOOKS 101

July 25, 1:00-3:00 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 required.](#)

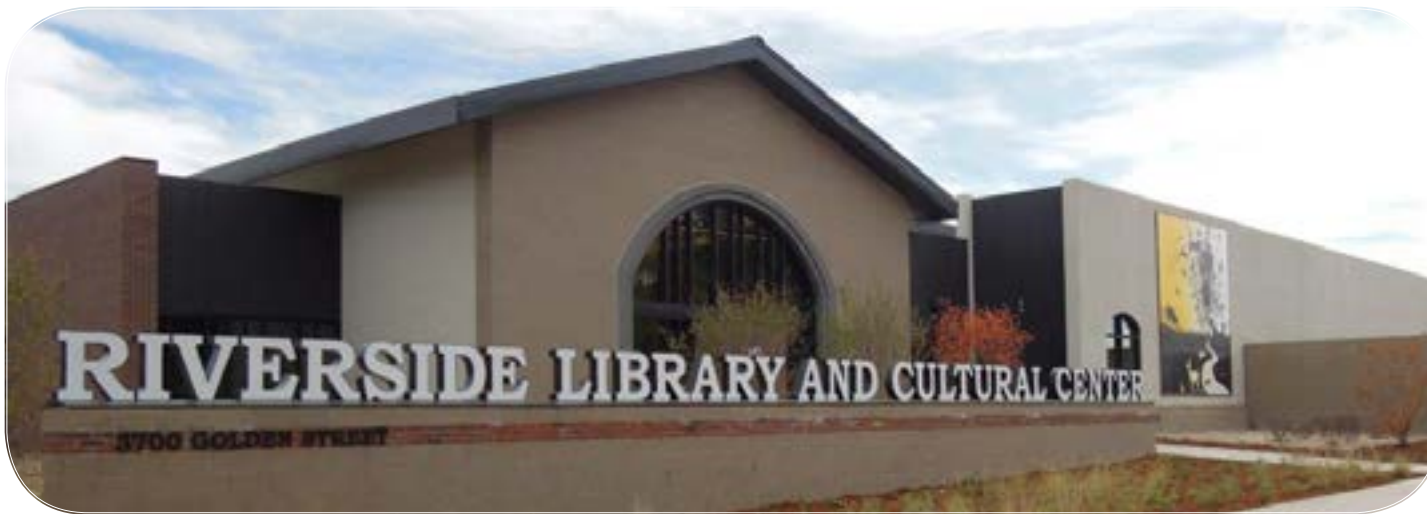
ADULTS | TOTAL WELLNESS: THE RUNNER'S FOOT

July 26, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Get your running program off on the right foot this spring! Attend this physician-led lecture on foot biomechanics and ways to prevent foot pain from putting the brakes on your training program. Dr. Eric Kuhlman, a fellowship-trained foot and ankle surgeon, will discuss the optimal way to start a running program and how to prevent common injuries. After this talk, you'll have a chance to ask questions, too.



Be sure to check out all of our Summer Reading Adventure programs beginning on [page 7](#) of this newsletter.



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1-888-861-READ(7323)

Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

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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
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Farr Regional Library

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

Fort Lupton Public & School Library

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

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

504 Marion Avenue, Platteville, CO 80651
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Riverside Library & Cultural Center

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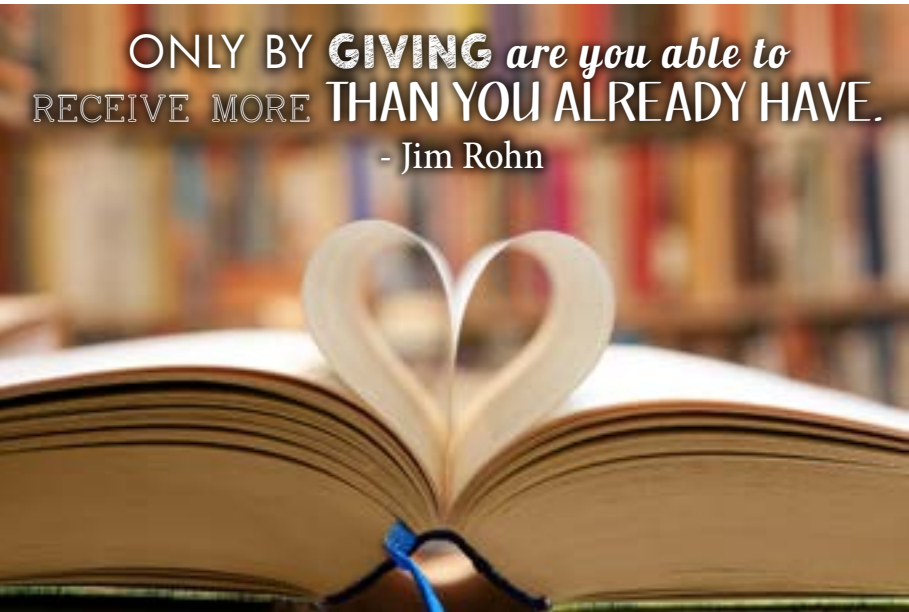
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AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

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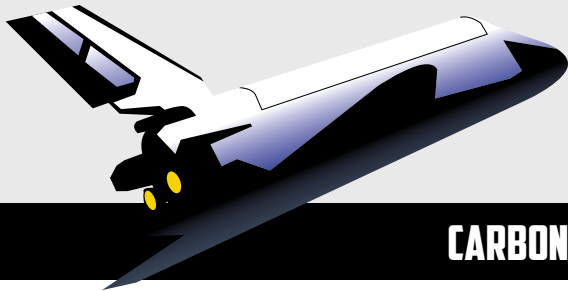




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Creative Movement **Movimiento Creativo** **June 11, 9:30-10:30 AM**

Learn about a variety of dance concepts such as size, balance, rhythm, levels, shapes, and energy. Taught by instructors from the Colorado Ballet. Registration required.

Aprende acerca de la variedad de conceptos de baile tal como el tamaño, balance, ritmo, niveles, figuras y energía. Enseñados por instructores del Ballet de Colorado. Registración es requerida.

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Stuffed Animal Sleepover Una Pijamada de Peluches

June 19, 2:00-3:00 PM

Bring your stuffed animal for a bedtime story and then tuck them in for the night! Overnight, the librarians will keep watch and take pictures of their fun-filled party.

¡Trae tu peluche para un cuento para antes de dormir y después arropa tu peluche para dormir! Durante la noche, las bibliotecarias los vigilaran y toman fotos de la fiesta llena de diversión.

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Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

Eye Know! ¡Lo Veo!

June 9, 10:30-11:30 AM

Learn how vision works with hands-on experience in dissecting a preserved cow eye. This fun and fascinating program is presented by CU Science Discovery. Registration required.

Aprende cómo funciona la vista con experiencia de primera mano mientras se disecciona un ojo de vaca preservado. Este divertido y fascinante programa es presentado por CU Science Discovery. Registración es requerida.

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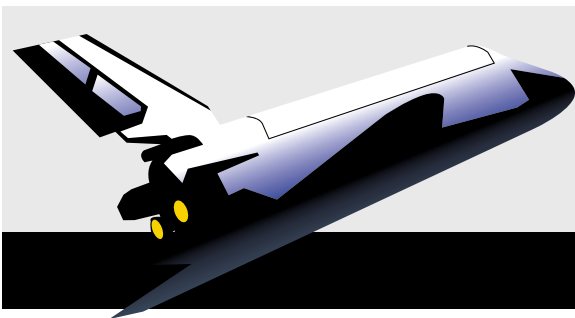
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Discover the Universe Showing 1 **Descubre el Universo 1ra Vista**

June 4, 1:00-1:30 PM

St. Mary School Gymnasium
2351 22nd Avenue, Greeley

Discover the Earth, Moon and stars with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome. Registration required.

Descubre la Tierra, la Luna y las estrellas con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Este programa se llevará a cabo en la calle al frente de la biblioteca en el gimnasio de la escuela St. Mary. Registración es requerida.

Discover the Universe Showing 2 **Descubre el Universo 2da Vista**

June 4, 1:30-2:00 PM

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Discover the solar system with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome. Registration required.

Descubre el sistema solar con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Este programa se llevará a cabo en la calle al frente de la biblioteca en el gimnasio de la escuela St. Mary. Registración es requerida.

Day of Play **Día de Juego**

June 9, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Centennial Park, 2201 23rd Avenue, Greeley

Join us for as we discover activities including volleyball, kickball, soccer, and more! The Greeley Police Department, Greeley Fire Department, and the Greeley Recreation Department will join us for the fun.

¡Acompáñanos mientras descubrimos actividades incluyendo voleibol, kickball, fútbol y más! El Departamento de Policía de la ciudad de Greeley, el Cuerpo de Bomberos de Greeley y el Departamento de Recreación de Greeley nos acompañarán a la diversión en Centennial Park, 2201 23rd Ave, Greeley.

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Birth-PreK | Nacimiento-Pre Kinder

Piñata Party Fiesta de Piñata June 23, 10:30-11:30 AM

Join us for a traditional Latin American children's fiesta with songs, stories, games, treats, crafts, and prizes. This program will be in English and Spanish.

Acompáñanos para una fiesta de niños tradicional de América Latina con canciones, historias, juegos, regalos, manualidades y premios. Este programa será en inglés y español.

Grades K-5 | Grados Kinder-5to

Discover Hip Hop Descubre Hip Hop May 29, 1:00-2:00 PM

Discover beginners hip hop and find your inner dancer with Top Notch Dance Company. Express yourself as you learn the fundamentals of hip hop and some fun choreography.

Descubre hip hop para principiantes y descubre el bailarín en ti con el Top Notch Dance Company. Exprésate mientras aprendes los fundamentos del Hip Hop y coreografía divertida.

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Discover the Wizard in You! ¡Descubre el Mago en Ti! July 2, 1:00-2:00 PM

Are you still waiting for your Hogwarts acceptance letter? Join us for a day of wizardry, with Potions, Herbology, wand making, magical creatures, and more! Muggles and wizards welcome. [Registration required.](#)

¿Todavía estás esperando la carta de aceptación de Hogwarts? ¡Acompáñanos durante un día de hechicería con conjuros, hierbas, crear varitas mágicas, criaturas mágicas y más! Muggles (personas sin magia) y magos son bienvenidos. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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Smoothie Sensation Sensación de Batido de Frutas July 16, 1:00-2:00 PM

Smoothies are a great way to start your day right. Learn how to supercharge your smoothie so you can play hard and tackle the day! [Registration required.](#)

Batidos de frutas son una forma genial para empezar tu día. ¡Aprende como sobrecargar tu batido de frutas para trabajar duro y atacar tu día! [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

The S Games: Sphero Olympics Los Juegos S: Olimpiadas Spheros June 6, 2:00-3:30 PM

Let the games begin! Use Spheros to compete in micro-versions of classic Olympic events such as hurdles, curling, slalom, chariot races, and more. Practice coding skills in a fun, social environment. Registration required.

¡Que comiencen los juegos! Utiliza Spheros para competir en versiones pequeñas de los eventos Olímpicos tal como la valla, curling, eslalon, carrera de cuadrigas y más. Practica habilidades para codificar en un ambiente divertido y social. [Registración es requerida.](#)

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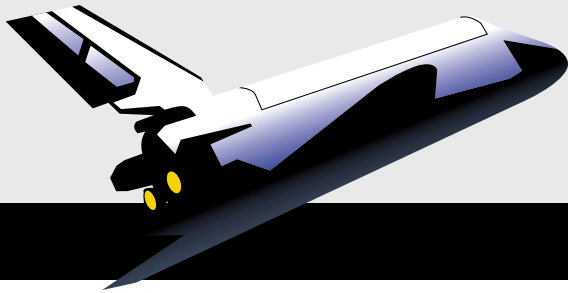
Join a nutritional health coach from Natural Grocers as she teaches us the different qualities of chocolate, and learn how to use chocolate to enhance our food...and our health. [Registration required.](#)

Acompaña a un guía nutricionista de Natural Grocers mientras ella nos enseña sobre las diferentes propiedades del chocolate y aprende como usar el chocolate para mejorar nuestra comida y nuestra salud. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Library Escape Room Cuarto de Escape en la Biblioteca July 18, 12:00-4:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to escape the room? Get your friends together and solve puzzles, uncover clues, and have fun! Who knows what you'll discover!

*¿Tienes lo necesario para escaparte del cuarto?
¡Reúne a todos tus amigos y resuelve los rompecabezas, descubre las pistas y diviértete!
¡Quién sabe lo que descubrirás!*



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Discover Weld County's agricultural roots! Explore the machinery farmers use and look up close at the animals they raise.

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STEAM for Little Learners **CTIAM para Pequeños Aprendices** **June 27, 3:00-4:00 PM**

Explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) concepts through fun and exciting activities. [Registration required.](#)

Explora los conceptos básicos de CTIAM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas) mediante actividades divertidas y emocionantes.
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Discover your Dosha

Descubre Tu Dosha

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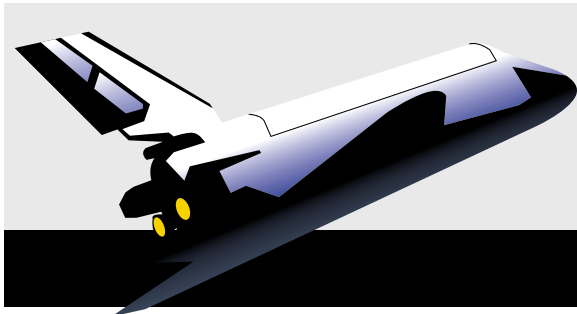
Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

**Discover the Tastes of Argentina
Descubre los Sabores de Argentina**

July 10, 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn to make foods common in Argentina. Cook with the library and take the food home. All supplies provided. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende a cocinar comidas comunes en Argentina. Cocina con un bibliotecario y lleva la comida a casa. Todas las provisiones serán administradas. [Registración es requerida.](#)



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**Discover the Runner in You
¡Descubre el Corredor en Ti!**

Wednesdays, May 30-July 18*

***Library closed July 4**

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!

Acompaña nuestro club de corredores destacando diferentes técnicas de correr y estiramiento y un curso fácil de seguir para cada semana. ¡Cada clase de corredor es bienvenido! ¡Vamos a movernos!

Cowboy and Cowgirl Up

Conviértete en un Vaquero o Vaquera

June 11, 2:00-3:30 PM

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Birth-PreK | Nacimiento-Pre Kinder

Discover Habitats: Around the World Storytime **Descubre Hábitats: Historias Alrededor del Mundo** June 1, 15, 29 and July 13; 10:30-11:30 AM

Learn about 4 different habitats - the arctic, ocean, jungle, and mountains - and the animals that live in them. This storytime will feature books, songs, crafts, and activities specific to each habitat.

Aprende acerca de 4 diferentes hábitats – cuentacuentos tendrá libros, canciones, manualidades y actividades específicas a cada hábitat.

STEAM for Little Learners **CTIAM para Pequeños Aprendices** July 18, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Explora los conceptos básicos de CTIAM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas) mediante actividades divertidas y emocionantes.
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Grades K-5 | Grados Kinder-5to

Discover Kung Fu **Descubre Kung Fu** June 6, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Discover martial arts from across the globe! Try out authentic Shaolin Kung Fu from China and learn about Chinese culture with the Colorado Chapter of Modern Arnis. A signed waiver will be required (available at the library on the day of the program). Limited to the first 24 children.

¡Descubre artes marciales de todas partes del mundo! Intenta el auténtico Shaolin Kung Fu de China y aprende acerca de la cultura China con el Colorado - Chapter of Modern Arnis. Una exención deberá ser firmada (disponible en la biblioteca en día del programa). Limitado a los primeros 24 niños.

Discover Clay **Descubre el Barro** June 12, 2:00-3:30 PM

Create clay pieces with your own sense of style and creativity using simple techniques everyone can learn. Registration required.

Cree piezas de barro con tu propio estilo y creatividad usando técnicas simples del cual todos pueden aprender. Registración es requerida.

Discover the Wizard in You **¡Descubre el Mago en Ti!** June 27, 2:00-3:30 PM

Are you still waiting for your Hogwarts acceptance letter? Join us for a day of wizardry with Potions, Herbology, wand making, magical creatures, and more! Muggles and wizards welcome. [Registration required.](#)

¿Todavía estás esperando la carta de aceptación de Hogwarts? ¡Acompáñanos durante un día de hechicería con conjuros, hierbas, crear varitas mágicas, criaturas mágicas y más! Muggles (personas sin magia) y magos son bienvenidos.
[Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades K-5 | Grados Kínder-5to

Painted Windchimes Espanta Espíritus Pintados July 11, 2:00-3:30 PM

Paint a flowerpot with your own design and turn it into a windchime to hang outside. [Registration begins 6/20.](#)

Pinta una maceta para flores con tu propio diseño y conviértelo en un espanta espíritus para guindarlo afuera. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Grades 6-12 | Grados 6to-12vo

Discover Your Inner Author Descubre Tu Autor Interno Thursdays, May 31-July 19; 2:30-4:00 PM

Join us every Thursday to explore the different genres of writing. Use your imagination, our computer lab, and brainstorming to get your creation into a book format. Registration required.

Acompáñanos cada jueves para explorar los diferentes géneros en la escritura. Usa tu imaginación, nuestra sala de computación y sección de reflexión creativa para convertir tu creación en un formato de libro. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Discover Sewing Descubre la Costura June 18, 2:00-4:00 PM

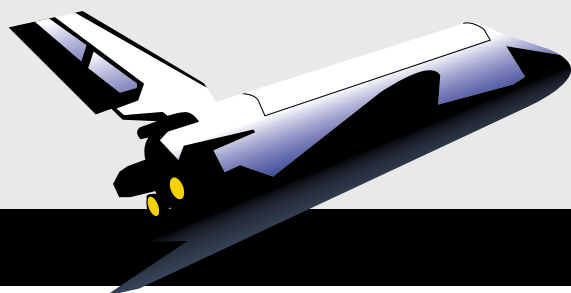
Learn basic sewing machine skills and make your own unique pillow case. No experience necessary, just join us ready to start sewing. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende las técnicas básicas para utilizar las máquinas de coser y haz tu propia funda de almohada. Ninguna experiencia es necesaria, solamente acompáñanos listos para costurar. [Registración es requerida.](#)

Eye Know! ¡Lo Veo! June 27, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Learn how vision works with hands-on experience in dissecting a preserved cow eye. This fun and fascinating program is presented by CU Science Discovery. [Registration required.](#)

Aprende cómo funciona la vista con experiencia de primera mano mientras se disecciona un ojo de vaca preservado. Este divertido y fascinante programa es presentado por CU Science Discovery. [Registración es requerida.](#)



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Robotics: Not Your Average Petting Zoo **Robóticos: No es Tu Zoológico Común**

June 14, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover the wacky, wonderful world of Robotics. Play, learn, and dance with robots!

Descubre lo loco, y el maravilloso mundo de los Robóticos. ¡Juega, aprende y baila con los robots!

Discover Music! **¡Descubre la Música!**

June 28, 2:00-3:30 PM

Enjoy music time with your family! Explore instruments, discover music technology, and make your own instrument. Discover why LIBRARIES ROCK!

¡Disfruta un tiempo con música con tu familia! Explora instrumentos, descubre la tecnología de la música, y haz tu propio instrumento. ¡Descubre por qué las Bibliotecas son Padrísimas!

The Secret Life of Owls **La Vida Secreta de los Búhos**

June 29, 2:00-3:00 PM

Peek inside the secret and elusive lives of owls with the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program as they share the uniqueness and wonder that owls offer.

Échales un vistazo a las vidas secretas y escurridizas de los búhos con el Rocky Mountain Raptor Program mientras ellos comparten la naturaleza única y asombros que ofrecen los búhos.

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Birth-PreK | Nacimiento-Pre Kinder

Piñata Party **Fiesta de Piñata**

July 20, 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us for a traditional Latin American children's fiesta with songs, stories, games, treats, crafts, and prizes. This program will be in English and Spanish.

Acompáñanos para una fiesta de niños tradicional de América Latina con canciones, historias, juegos, regalos, manualidades y premios. Este programa será en inglés y español.

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Discover Clay Descubre el Barro June 1, 2:00-3:30 PM

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Optical Illusion Studio Estudio Ilusionista Óptico June 7, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover amazing illusions that will baffle your mind, and learn to make some of your own.

Descubre ilusiones increíbles que te dejarán atónito y aprende a hacer algunos.

Discover Kung Fu Descubre Kung Fu June 8, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover martial arts from across the globe! Try out authentic Shaolin Kung Fu from China and learn about Chinese culture with the Colorado Chapter of Modern Arnis. A signed waiver will be required (available at the library on the day of the program). Limited to the first 15 children.

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Crazy Concoctions and More! ¡Conjuros Locas y Mas! June 21, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover the fun of these messy, STEM-based experiments in your library!

¡Descubre la diversión con estos desordenados experimentos basados en Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemática (CTIM) en tu biblioteca!

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Discover Hip Hop Descubre Hip Hop July 13, 2:00-3:00 PM

Discover beginners hip hop and find your inner dancer with Top Notch Dance Company. Express yourself as you learn the fundamentals of hip hop and some fun choreography.

Descubre hip hop para principiantes y descubre el bailarín en ti con el Top Notch Dance Company. Exprésate mientras aprendes los fundamentos del Hip Hop y coreografía divertida.

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Library Escape Room

Cuarto de Escape en la Biblioteca

July 5, 2:00-4:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to escape the room? Get your friends together and solve puzzles, uncover clues, and have fun! Who knows what you'll discover!

*¿Tienes lo necesario para escaparte del cuarto?
¡Reúne a todos tus amigos y resuelve los rompecabezas, descubre las pistas y diviértete!
¡Quién sabe lo que descubrirás!*

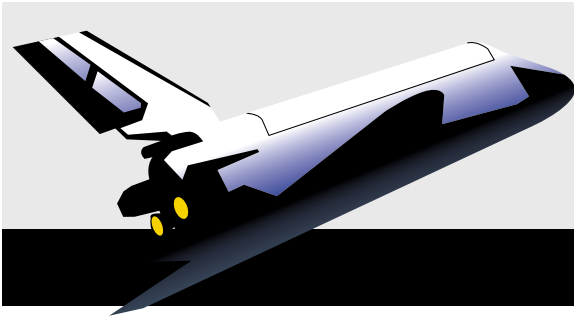
Discover the Benefits of Chocolate

Descubre los Beneficios del Chocolate

July 12, 2:00-3:00 PM

Join a nutritional health coach from Natural Grocers as she teaches us the different qualities of chocolate, and learn how to use chocolate to enhance our food...and our health. Limited to the first 15 teens.

Acompaña a un guía nutricionista de Natural Grocers mientras ella nos enseña sobre las diferentes propiedades del chocolate y aprende como usar el chocolate para mejorar nuestra comida y nuestra salud. Limitado a los primeros 15 jóvenes.



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Farm Truck Zoo

Zoológico de Camiónes de Granja

May 30, 2:00-3:30 PM

Discover Weld County's agricultural roots! Explore the machinery farmers use and look up close at the animals they raise.

¡Descubre los orígenes de agricultura del Condado de Weld! Explora la maquinaria utilizada por agricultores y observa de cerca los animales que ellos crían.

Day of Play

Día de Juego

June 9, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

City Park, 3929 Golden Street, Evans

Join us for the second annual Day of Play as we discover activities including volleyball, kickball, soccer, basketball and more! The Evans Police Department, Evans Fire Protection District, and Evans Recreation Department will join us for the fun.

¡Acompáñanos en el segundo Día de Juego anual mientras descubrimos actividades incluyendo voleibol, kickball, fútbol, baloncesto y más! El Departamento de Policía de la ciudad de Evans, el Distrito de Protección de Incendios de Evans y el Departamento de Recreación de Evans nos acompañarán a la diversión en el City Park, 3929 Golden Street, Evans.

Discover the Universe Showing 1
Descubre el Universo 1ra Vista

June 21, 2:00-2:30 PM

Discover the Earth, Moon and stars with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome. Limited to the first 30 people.

Descubre la Tierra, la Luna y las estrellas con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Limitado a las primeras 30 personas.

Discover the Universe Showing 2
Descubre el Universo 2da Vista

June 21, 2:30-3:00 PM

Discover the solar system with Fiske Planetarium's portable mini-dome.

Descubre el sistema solar con el portátil mini-domo del Planetario Fiske. Limitado a las primeras 30 personas.

Raptor Tools
Técnica de Ave de Rapiña

July 5, 2:00-3:00 PM

Look in-depth at raptors and the amazing tools or adaptations that set them apart from other birds and help them to survive in the harsh world. Limited to the first 30 children and their families/caregivers

Mira a las aves de rapiña y las técnicas maravillosas o adaptaciones que los distingue de las demás aves y que les ayuda a sobrevivir en este mundo déspota. Limitado a los primeros 30 niños y sus familias/parientes.

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Grades K-5 | Grados Kinder-5to

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Smoothie Sensation Sensación de Batido de Frutas July 10, 2:00-3:00 PM

Smoothies are a great way to start your day right. Learn how to supercharge your smoothie so you can play hard and tackle the day! Limited to the first 20 children.

Batidos de frutas son una forma genial para empezar tu día. ¡Aprende como sobrecargar tu batido de frutas para trabajar duro y atacar tu día! Limitado a los primeros 20 niños.

Discover Live Action PAC-MAN Descubre la Acción de PAC-MAN en Vivo June 19, 2:00-3:00 PM

Act as PAC-MAN and ghost characters from the classic video game PAC-MAN. As PAC-MAN, try to 'eat' or gather all the dots before being caught by the ghosts.

Actúa como PAC-MAN y los personajes de fantasmas de este video juego clásico de PAC-MAN. Mientras seas PAC-MAN trata de comer o reunir todos los puntitos antes de ser atrapado por los otros fantasmas.

Pop Culture Trivia Trivialidades de Cultura Pop July 3, 2:00-3:00 PM

Do you love authors like Sarah Maas and shows like *Riverdale* or *Stranger Things*? Then come show off your trivia skills and discover new books and shows! Snacks provided.

¿Amas a los escritores como Sarah Maas y los programas de televisión como Riverdale o Stranger Things? Entonces ven a demostrar tus habilidades en trivialidades y descubre libros y programas nuevos de televisión. Meriendas serán proveídas.

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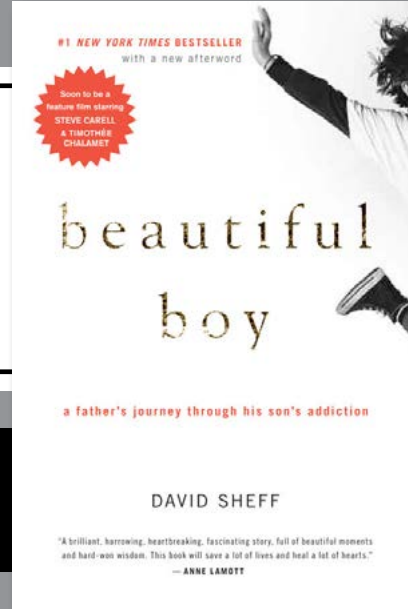
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David Sheff



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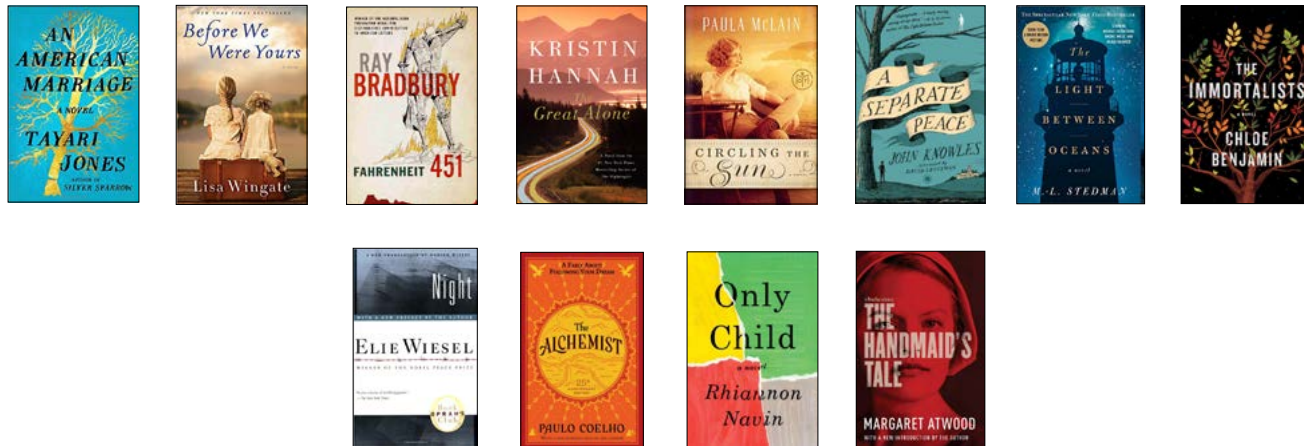
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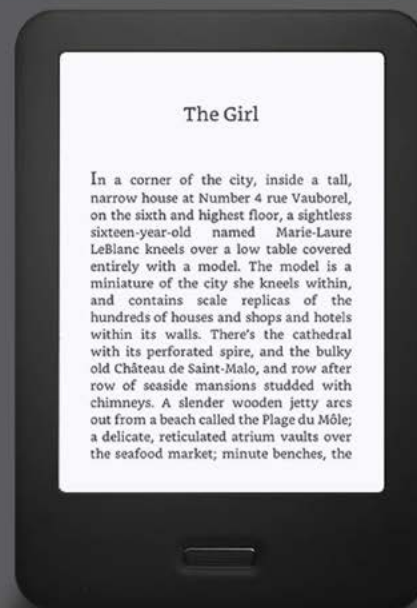
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Tuesday, July 24

Northern Plains
Public Library

216 2nd Street, Ault

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 25

Lincoln Park Library

1012 11th Street, Greeley

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 14

Farr Regional Library

1939 61st Avenue, Greeley

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 21

Centennial Park
Library

2227 23rd Avenue, Greeley

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 28

Kersey Town Hall

332 3rd Street, Kersey

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Erie Community
Library

400 Powers Street, Erie

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Ft. Lupton Public
& School Library

425 S. Denver Avenue,
Ft. Lupton

6:00 - 7:00 pm

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SPECIAL EVENTS

END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

August 1, 2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

August 2, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

August 3, 2:00-3:30 pm
Lincoln Park Library

August 5, 1:00-4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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ADULTS | CREATIVE POTTERY

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

Tim Preston from The Clay Center of Northern Colorado leads us in this clay hand building class using two methods of forming clay: coil and slab. Make a clay pot and a soap dish, and choose from 3 colors of glaze to finish your pieces. Your work will be fired at The Clay Center and brought back to the library to be picked up approximately a month later. [Registration is required.](#)

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: STOCK MARKET SAVVY

August 2, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

The Stock Market can seem mysterious and strange, but here's how you can get your foot in the door. Learn the symbols, terminology, and slang of playing with stocks and get an overview on how the market works. This workshop will teach you how to get started, the associated fees, plus provide an understanding of risk tolerance and asset allocation.

CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

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

Come wrap up your summer break with some fun at the library! We will be watching a movie and then making a craft to take home. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn, feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated "PG". [Registration is required:](#) Grades K-8.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | 2ND ANNUAL ROBLOX SHOWDOWN

August 3, 5:30-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Take over the library in this after-hours test of your Roblox and Laser Tag skills. Compete with your friends on our VIP Roblox server or chase them around the building in a game of Library Laser Tag. Snacks and refreshments will be served. [Registration required](#); ages 10-18.

ADULTS | CRAIGSLIST 101

August 4, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional 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](#).

CHILDREN | BACKYARD BUDDIES

August 7, 10:15-11:30 am
Erie Community Library

Did you know that when your children play, they are also learning? Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to the library and we have a blast outside on the lawn with balls, bubbles and tunes. *(Activities will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.)*

TEENS | MICROWAVE MUG MEALS

August 7, 2:00-3:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Hungry after school or after practice? Want a quick snack while you work on homework? Is your sweet tooth nagging at you for something but there is nothing in the cookie jar? Come and learn how to use your microwave to make your favorite snacks, including dessert, all in a mug! We will also give you some tips on how to make some tasty, healthy snacks to take with you on the go, or have them ready and waiting for you when your "snack attack" meter is in the red. Bring your favorite mug from home, or use one of ours. [Registration required](#); ages 12-18.

ALL AGES | COLLEGE 101

August 7, 5:30-7:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

August 9, 5:30-7:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

What is College? Is a college degree or a certificate better for me? How do I enroll in college? What is FAFSA? How much will it cost? Aims Community College will be presenting the answers to all of your questions on the college admission process.

ADULTS | AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CAREGIVERS

August 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

August 16, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Interested in teaching your child sign language? Come join us as we explore basic signs to teach your children who may be nonverbal, hard of hearing, or just interested in learning a new language. The presenter will cover basic signs children can use to communicate their wants to adults. In addition, childcare will be provided by an employee knowledgeable of deaf culture and children.

ALL AGES | NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

August 7, 7:00-8:00 pm
City Park, 3929 Golden St., Evans

Join us at City Park in Evans for an ice cream social for National Night Out. Take the opportunity to get to know your neighbors, your local law enforcement, and enjoy a cool treat. See you there!

CHILDREN | CANVAS, CHOCOLATE MILK & COOKIES

August 9, 9:30-10:30 am
Riverside Library

Enjoy a morning of painting with acrylics on canvas while enjoying chocolate milk and cookies. Use your creativity to make your painting your own. *Please wear an old shirt that can get paint on it.* Limited to the first 20 children ages 3-6

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | SMALL BUSINESS SERIES: BUSINESS PLANNING BASICS

August 9, 11:30 am-1:00 pm (ENGLISH)
Riverside Library

ADULTOS | SERIE PARA PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS - CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE PLANIFICACIÓN EMPRESARIAL

9 de agosto, 1:30-3:00 pm (SPANISH)
Riverside Library

Looking to start or grow your business this year? The East Colorado SBDC in combination with Riverside Library invite you to attend this series that will identify business research tools and resources to help you along the way. A business plan is not only a tool for seeking finance; it's also an important blueprint for your small business. This session, presented by Jesse Esparza from the East Colorado Small Business Development Center (SBDC) explores steps to take to complete your business plan, resources available to support this process, and how to use your business plan. Space is limited; registration at www.eastcoloradosbdc.com is required.

¿Quiere comenzar o hacer crecer tu negocio este año? El SBDC (Centro de Desarrollo de Pequeñas Empresas) del Este de Colorado, en combinación con la Biblioteca de Riverside, lo invita a asistir a esta serie que identificará herramientas y recursos de investigación empresarial para ayudarlo en el camino. Un plan de negocios no es solo una herramienta para buscar financiamiento; también es un plan importante para su pequeña empresa. Esta sesión, presentada por Jesse Esparza del Centro de Desarrollo de Pequeñas Empresas del Este de Colorado (SBDC) explora los pasos a seguir para completar su plan de negocios, los recursos disponibles para respaldar este proceso y cómo usar su plan de negocios. El espacio es limitado; es necesario registrarse en www.eastcoloradosbdc.com.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE IN SUMMER

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

Some wildlife vanished from Colorado before people came here; some wildlife vanished from Colorado after people arrived. Of those species no longer here, some survive outside Colorado but others are gone forever. Each has a story that enriches what we know about where we live.

CHILDREN | FANTASTIC ANIMALS FROM CLAY

August 9, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Make your own fantastic animal from clay, learning new clay techniques from The Clay Center of Northern Colorado. Add your own imagination and creativity! Choose a glaze; The Clay Center will take care of the glazing and firing. You can pick up your creation later at the library. Class is limited to the first 25 children in Grades K-5 to arrive.

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Thursdays, August 9, 16, and 23; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for an afternoon at the movies. Throwback Thursdays will screen iconic films from select decades. During the month of August, we'll explore classic movies from the 1970s. A discussion of each film will follow the screenings. We can smell the popcorn already!

August 9 - *The Sting*
August 16 - *Taxi Driver*
August 23 - *Network*

TEENS | ELECTRIC SHADOWBOX

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

Build a 3D shadowbox using Cricut technology, copper circuits and snazzy LED lights. Ages 11-18.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | DOWNLOAD MOVIES, MUSIC & EBOOKS

August 9, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Learn to download or stream movies, music and eBooks for free at the library using Hoopla and Overdrive. *Bring your device and library card with you and leave with an eBook.* [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

August 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

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

ADULTS | INTERNET SAFETY

August 10, 10:15 am-12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

The Internet has brought countless wonders into our daily lives. Along with these wonders come some risks. Learn how to navigate the Internet and Social Media safely and with confidence in a welcoming environment that will be part presentation and part Q & A. Please bring your thoughts, experiences, and questions about Internet Safety so that we can all learn together. [Registration required.](#)

TEENS | CUPCAKE WARS: CARBON VALLEY EDITION

August 11, 2:00-3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Compete with your friends and family to make the most elaborate, decadent cupcakes ever created. Test your skill in 3 rounds of decorating challenges. Prizes will be awarded for the best cupcakes in show! [Registration required](#); ages 10-18.

TEENS | SPOOKY S'MORES

August 11, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Celebrate National S'more Day! We will engineer s'more ovens out of pizza boxes and tin foil. While we cook our s'mores we will read and tell scary stories from around the world.

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

August 14, 7:00-8:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for the final book discussion in our series commemorating America's entrance into WWI through a reading of *The Last Town on Earth* by Thomas Mullen. The book discussion will be led by Dr. Ron Edgerton. [Registration required](#); the first 10 registrants receive a complimentary copy of the book. *Please confirm you are among the first 10 registrants.*

ADULTS | TECH CAFE

August 15, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

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

NEW AT CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY! 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

TEENS | UKULELE STRUMMING CIRCLE

August 16, 6:00-7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Join your fellow Uke strummers for a casual jam session where the main goal is having fun. Bring your own ukulele, share your favorite songs, get a few new tips and make a beautiful sound as we make the library a louder place! Ages 12+.

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

August 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Riverside Library

Lacompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sober la tecnología. 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: ENVIAR UN EMAIL

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

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sober la tecnología. 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! [Registración es requerida.](#)

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

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

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 EXCEL

August 22, 1:00-3:00 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 7/23.](#)

ALL AGES | POPS N' COPS

August 22, 3:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Meet us outside, grab a popsicle and enjoy some fun in the sun with Evans Police Department. See you there!

TEENS & ADULTS | RANDOM FANDOM TRIVIA

August 24, 6:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Calling all fans of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Join us for our first Random Fandom Trivia night. Now is your chance to test your knowledge of all things MCU against other fans in the community. Cosplay is encouraged. [Registration opens 7/27;](#) ages 16+. [#eclrandomfandom](#)

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE: MANAGING YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

August 28, 1:00-2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Resumes have come a long way in the last few years and it's more important than ever to have an eye catching resume with well-organized information. This session will give you tips for selling yourself through your resume and we'll have computers available for you to update your resume on the spot.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO PUBLISHER

August 29, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Want to make your own fliers, greeting cards, banners, or brochures? We'll go over the basics of getting started, using templates, formatting and adding images in Microsoft Publisher. Participants should have good keyboard and mouse skills and be comfortable with basic computer operations. [Registration opens 7/30.](#)

ADULTS | FINDING & PLAYING PODCASTS

August 30, 2:00-3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

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 7/31.](#)



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1012 11th Street Suite B, Greeley, CO 80631
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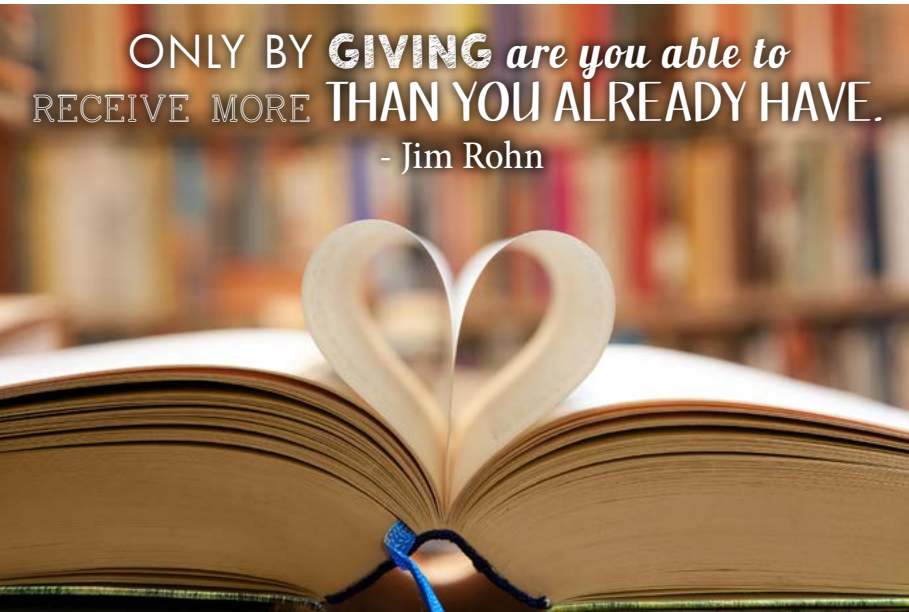
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1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543
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- Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)**
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
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(970) 350-9220
- Poudre Learning Center**
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- Briggsdale Library**
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- Jim Rohn



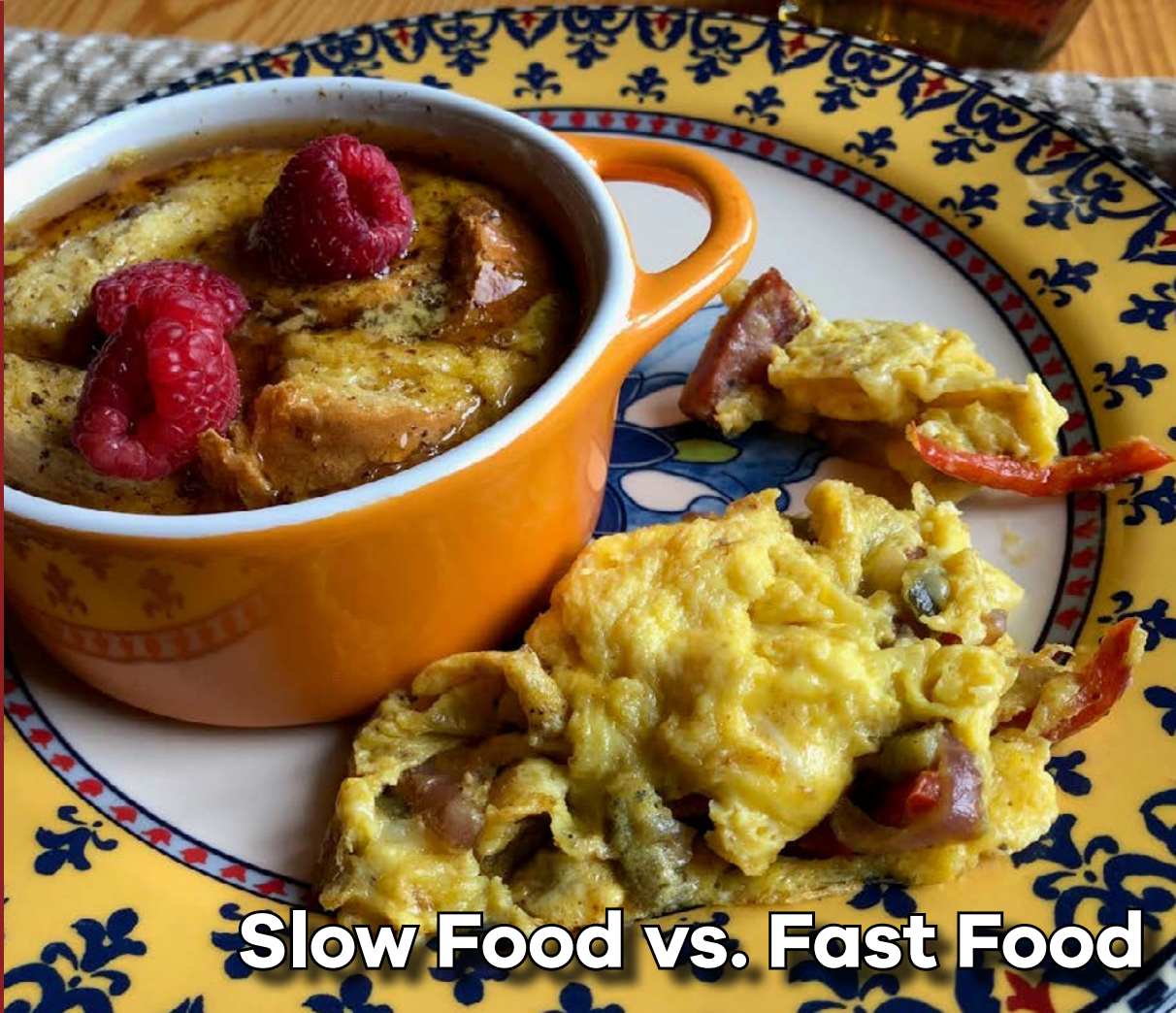
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Writer in Residence 2018

Julia McSherry



Slow Food vs. Fast Food

As the 2018 High Plains Writer in Residence, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be writing about slow food in my cookbook/memoir *Catch and Devour*. Through this innovative program, I am able to write while sharing excerpts from my book on a website/blog soon to be live at www.juliamcsherry.com. I will also be sharing tips about cooking at Farr Regional Library on Saturday, October 13 at a workshop called [Slow Food in Fast Times - Dutch Oven 101](#).

Slow Food is a buzzword these days but what exactly is it? To me, it's the opposite of fast food. It is made with healthy, often locally grown, farm fresh ingredients. To make it takes time and care and intention that it be delicious and nourishing.

The Slow Food movement has become a network of highly motivated, active leaders (cooks, growers, food suppliers) who are committed to initiating and implementing projects that result in more good, clean, and fair food for all. The movement supports food heritage, traditions and culture that make eating a pleasure as well as nutritious. It has roots in social justice which supports food and nutrition for all. Often this involves education. By coming together in an organized way, large groups of individuals through these networks have tremendous potential to impact the national and global food markets.

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Slow Food vs. Fast Food *continued*

Slow Food is also the name of an organization that promotes local food and traditional cooking. It was founded by Carlo Petrini in Italy in 1986 and has since spread worldwide to something like 160 countries. Promoted as an alternative to fast food, slow food strives to preserve traditional and regional cuisine and encourages farming of plants, seeds, and livestock characteristic of the local ecosystem.

For over 25 years, Slow Food has been on the cutting edge of making change in our food systems. Successes include building links between local and international, tradition and innovation. Slow Food USA, based in New York, also has an office here in our own state, in Denver. For the past several years, they have sponsored a huge festival in Denver in July called Slow Food Nations in which 20,000 people from all over the country come to celebrate and taste “real” food.

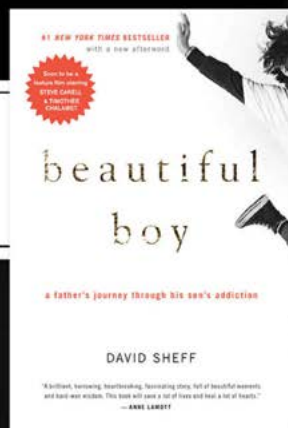
In a way, New Orleans, where I am from, has always known what slow food is. Cooking red beans and rice was a tradition in homes and restaurants at least as early as the 1800s. Monday was traditionally “wash day” which in the old days was an all-day affair and putting a pot of beans on the stove to simmer all day was an easy way to have dinner ready at the end of the wash day. The same idea applied to gumbo of various sorts, seafood and chicken/sausage being two of the most popular. These delectable one pot meals were made with all fresh ingredients from back yard farms and the seafood bounty of the Gulf of Mexico. They too were best simmered all day, sometimes for several days, on the stove top, to elicit the best flavors. Walking through the French Quarter and other neighborhoods, one can still smell the tantalizing aromas of these slow-cooking foods which remain traditions to this day. Likewise, other cultures like French, Spanish, Italian, and Mediterranean, have long cooked with fresh local ingredients and people regularly took their time to gather food, cook it, and enjoy it with leisure. In America, as 20th century life picked up to a faster and faster pace, this way of living was lost along the way. In the 1950s, busy stay-at-home moms grasped on to the convenience of canned and frozen foods, and ultimately pre-packaged “tv dinners” to make their lives easier. Slowly over years, accepted food portions grew as did the amount of sugar, salt, and non-food ingredients that were chemical in nature began to creep into our food source. Likewise, pounds began to creep around waistlines and today, an inordinate number of Americans are overweight as a result.

The Slow Food movement is an effort to return us to some of our old ways of gathering food locally, cooking “real” food and not food in cans or that has been overly processed. It’s a healthier way of enjoying eating and our lives.

~Julia McSherry

For more information on Julia and the Writer in Residence program, visit www.MyLibrary.us/writer-in-residence.





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David Sheff Sunday, November 4, 2018

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12:00-1:20 PM - ADDICTION 101 SYMPOSIUM

- » The Science of Addiction
- » Local Impact
- » Society's Influence
- » Addiction on Our Streets

1:20-1:50 PM - Break

1:50-3:20 PM - RECOVERY 101 SYMPOSIUM

- » The Power of Community
- » The Science of Recovery
- » Faces and Voices of Recovery
- » How Do I Help?
- » Prevention and Response Training

3:20-4:10 PM - PANEL CONVERSATION

4:10-5:10 PM - Break

5:10-6:15 PM - CONVERSATION WITH DAVID SHEFF

6:20-9:30 PM - BOOK SIGNING

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STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS GROUPS

Share your thoughts, dreams, goals, and ideas with us during this one-hour casual conversation. Your thoughts will inform decisions and direction for the library's strategic plan. Help us discover and explore the services and experiences that matter to you. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, August 21

Centennial Park
Library

2227 23rd Avenue, Greeley

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 28

Kersey Town Hall

332 3rd Street, Kersey

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Erie Community
Library

400 Powers Street, Erie

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 10

Hudson Public Library

100 S Beech Street, Hudson

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Milliken PCC

1109 Broad Street, Milliken

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Glenn A. Jones M.D.
Memorial Library

400 S. Parish Ave., Johnstown

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Ft. Lupton Public
& School Library

425 S. Denver Avenue,
Ft. Lupton

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Experience YOUR Library! – Play Dough Factory



SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | BREAKERSPACE

September 1, 2:00-3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

You've heard of makerspaces, now try the library's first ever Breakerspace! Explore the inner workings of common electronics as we tear them apart to see what is hidden inside. Learn about the circuitry and power sources that make things work as you dismantle them into a thousand little pieces. We'll provide tools and stuff to tear apart; we recommend you bring protective gloves. [Registration required](#); ages 10-18

CHILDREN | BEAUTIFUL OOPS!

September 4, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Every mistake is an opportunity to make something beautiful. Listen to the story *Beautiful Oops!* and explore a variety of arts materials to create your own masterpiece. [Registration required](#); this event is for preschool aged children.

ADULTS | NOTABLE NEIGHBORS: JOHN FIELDER COLORADO ~ BLACK AND WHITE

September 5, 6:30-8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Join us for a slide show featuring over 200 John Fielder Colorado photographs in black and white... with a catch! See Colorado fade from color to black & white and back to color again. From the Great Plains to the Rocky Mountains to our western river canyons, you will witness 40 years of John Fielder photography. In addition John tells stories of his life on the trail making the photographs and decorates his imagery with beautiful music complementary to the images. He even gives photo tips!

ADULTS | PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS

September 6, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

Want to have images of your kids/grandkids that are a step (or more) above the usual snapshots? In this class we'll start out with a little bit on camera basics or the craft of making images and then we'll look at basic composition. We'll then explore how to use those tools in everyday situations with the kids and family! The goal will be to help you to move from snapshots to strong images you'll be proud to share.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Thursdays, September 6, 13, and 27; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Join us for an afternoon at the movies. Throwback Thursdays will screen iconic films from select decades. During the month of September, we'll explore classic movies from the 1950s. A discussion of each film will follow the screenings. We can smell the popcorn already!

September 6 - *12 Angry Men*
September 13 - *On the Waterfront*
September 27 - *Touch of Evil*

BOARDS & BRUSHES: WOOD ART!

September 6, 4:00-6:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required](#); Grades 6-12

September 18, 5:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required](#); [ages 18+](#).

Join Stacie Markham from Gallery on the Go to create Scrabble Wood Tiles. You'll receive five 5x5 wood tiles to customize. Using any letter or state you choose, and using the provided stencils, you will create your work of art! All supplies provided.

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

September 6, 6:00-8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library
[Registration required](#).

September 13, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration required](#).

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.

ADULTS | AUDIOBOOKS 101

September 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn how to download eAudiobooks and eBooks for 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](#).

TEEN ESCAPE ROOM

September 8; seven 30 minute sessions:
11 am, 11:45 am, 12:30 pm, 1:15 pm, 2 pm, 2:45 pm, and 3:30 pm
Riverside Library

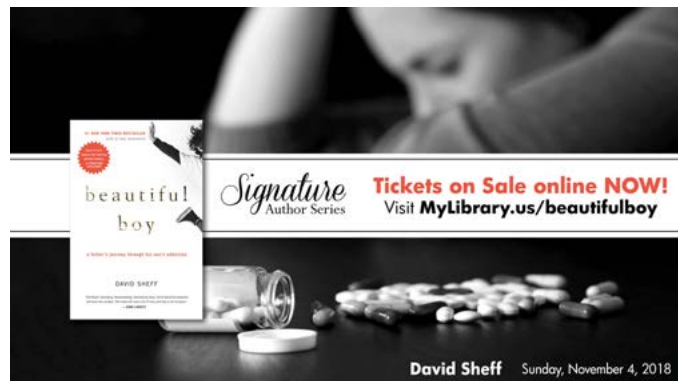
Experience the Riverside Escape Room! Each individual/team will have 30 minutes to escape the room and retrieve a prize.

- * Each team can have no more than 4 members.
- * Please show up 10 minutes before your scheduled time.
- * Registration is required. Visit www.MyLibrary.us/ events to pick the time that works for you.

ADULTS | ALL ABOUT COFFEE

September 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Learn about the history of coffee and the different methods used to prepare it from the experts at Erie Coffee Roasters. If you would like to learn more about your morning drink or just like to try out some different coffee, sign up and come on down!
[Registration required](#).



SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY EVERY 2ND & 3RD TUESDAY

TEEN ENGINEERING COMMUNITY HUB / HUB COMUNITARIO DE INGENIERÍA PARA ADOLESCENTE

Beginning September 11, 5:30-7:00 pm

Riverside T.E.C.H. is dedicated to creating, inspiring and making connections that last. Come be a part of Riverside's teen engineering community by participating in and creating fun library activities focused around technology. Snacks, beverages and technology will be provided by the library.

El grupo Riverside T.E.C.H. (Teen Engineering Community Hub) está dedicado a crear, inspirar y hacer conexiones duraderas. Ven a tomar parte de la comunidad de ingeniería para adolescentes de Riverside. Participaras y crearas actividades divertidas de biblioteca enfocadas en tecnología. Bocadillos, bebidas y tecnología serán proporcionados por la biblioteca.

RETURNING TO RIVERSIDE LIBRARY! 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

RIVERSIDE STEM CLUB: MONSTER BUGS

September 12, 4:00-5:00 pm

Join us for a monthly club where we will use Leap Into Science Kits. Limited to the first 15 kids; Grades K-5.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS SEARCHING FOR LIFE IN TRANSITION

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

Several alternatives allow wildlife to cope with summer surrendering to winter. Some species simply grow more feathers or fur; some species shed their leaves; some species migrate; some species hibernate; some species simply shelter and wait. September is when so much of these adaptations begin.

TEENS | MAKE MUSIC WITH MAKEY MAKEY

September 13, 4:00-6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Banana pianos, musical paintings and more. See what you can create with the power of the Makey Makey. *No bananas will be harmed in the making of this piano. Ages 12-18.

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: ENVIAR UN EMAIL

14 de septiembre, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Riverside Library

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sober la tecnología. 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!

ADULTS | CRYPTOCURRENCY: WHAT IS IT AND HOW DO I USE IT TO BUY A PIZZA?

September 14, 10:15 am-12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

What is cryptocurrency? What is a blockchain? Why do people purchase electronic currencies such as bitcoin, litecoin, etc? Why does that gas station down the street take them instead of cash? All these questions and more will be answered in a friendly discussion that will help shed light on this new and interesting way to interact with your neighbors and the rest of the world. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | RETIREMENT: MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST

September 14, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Have you retired recently? Are you planning to retire soon? Keven Courson from Edward Jones will discusses ideas to help build a reasonable and sustainable strategy for managing income and expenses during retirement. We'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses, and market volatility, as well as ways to prepare for things that may not go as expected.

SPECIAL EVENTS

RETURNING TO CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY! FRIDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14; 1:00-2:00 PM CHILDREN | 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 an array of interactive, enrichment activities. These sessions 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.

Sept. 14: Parent/Child Uke Workshop

Learn together! Join the Rocky Mountain Uke Orchestra in the first of a 4 part series of introductory workshops for you and your child to learn to play the ukulele. Instruments, instructions, and music making fun are provided. One adult must accompany one child. [Registration opens 8/21](#) and is required for both child and adult. The other sessions in this 4 part series are October 5, November 2, and December 7. #beyondtheclassroom

Sept. 21: Alpacas, Llamas, Oh my!

A few special guests will be visiting our library, all the way from Sunrise Silhouettes! Join us in learning all about these unique creatures. [Registration opens 8/21.](#)

Sept. 28: Zumba Kids Glow Fitness Party

Get ready to GLOW as we dance and get fit in the dark. [Registration is required.](#)

PARENT & CHILD UKULELE WORKSHOPS

September 14, 6:00-7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn together! Join the Rocky Mountain Uke Orchestra in this series of 4 introductory workshops for you and your child (ages 8-12) to learn to play the ukulele. Instruments, instruction, and music making fun are provided. One adult must accompany one child. [Registration begins 8/31 is required for both child and adult.](#) Other dates in this series are October 5, November 2, and December 7.

FAMILY YOGA SUNDAY FUN DAY

3rd Sunday of the month (September-December)
September 16, 1:30-2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Learn how to relieve stress through self-awareness and self-regulation. This 30 minute interactive storytime will incorporate yoga, imagination, stories and songs. No yoga experience is required. We welcome you to take this opportunity to stretch your limits, and build confidence and self-esteem as a family. [Registration is required.](#)

ALL AGES | FANTASTIC ANIMALS FROM CLAY

September 17, 4:00-4:50 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Make your own fantastic animal from clay, learning new clay techniques from The Clay Center of Northern Colorado. Add your own imagination and creativity! Choose a glaze; the Clay Center will take care of the glazing and firing. You can pick up your creation later at the Lincoln Park Library. Class is limited to the first 25 people to arrive.

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

September 17, 7:00-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sober la tecnología. 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.

TEENS | RANDOM FANDOM TRIVIA

September 18, 4:30-6:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Calling all fans of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Join us for our first Random Fandom Trivia night at Centennial Park Library. Now is your chance to test your knowledge of all things MCU against other fans in the community. Cosplay is encouraged. Ages 12-18.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | TECH CAFE

September 19, 6:00-7:00 pm
Riverside Library

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

RETURNING BOOK CLUB! 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

ADULTS | MEAD COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

September 20, 10:30-11:30 am
Mead Town Hall, 441 3rd St, Mead

We are excited to revive the Mead Community Book Club. This first meeting will be an information session and ice-breaking meeting to determine the kinds of materials the group will be interested in discussing. Please come by and help us get the conversation rolling to best suit the interests of the group and foster a new aspect of the community.

ADULTS | SMALL BUSINESS: MARKETING ESSENTIALS

September 20, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Riverside Library

Marketing is about customer needs and their satisfaction. Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your marketing skills, this session will provide insights to help your business succeed. Courtney Frazier, the Executive Director for the Colorado Dude & Guest Ranch Association (CDGRA), will talk about low-cost strategies that small businesses can use when marketing their business. It also touches on ways to combat issues of connectivity, especially in more rural areas. She will provide marketing components, steps, and directions that are crucial when thinking about creating a successful business. Space is limited; registration at www.eastcoloradosbdc.com is required.

ADULTOS | SERIE PARA PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS - FUNDAMENTOS DE MARKETING/ MERCADOTÉCNICA

20 de septiembre, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Riverside Library

El marketing o mercadotécnica se trata de las necesidades del cliente y su satisfacción. Ya sea que recién esté comenzando o buscando mejorar sus habilidades de mercadotecnia, esta sesión proporcionará información para ayudar a que su negocio tenga éxito. Courtney Frazier, la directora ejecutiva de Colorado Dude & Guest Ranch Association (CDGRA), hablará sobre las estrategias de bajo costo que las pequeñas empresas pueden usar al comercializar sus negocios. También aborda formas de combatir los problemas de conectividad, especialmente en áreas más rurales. Ella proporcionará los componentes de marketing, los pasos y las instrucciones que son cruciales cuando se piensa en crear un negocio exitoso. El espacio es limitado; es necesario registrarse en www.eastcoloradosbdc.com.

CHILDREN | SCIENCE IS SWEET

September 20, 4:00-5:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Learn about sugar's molecular structure, supersaturated solutions, and crystallization (all with extreme safety precautions) in this kitchen science program! Leave with candy you made! [Registration required](#); Grades 3-5.

ADULTS | INSTANT POT 101

September 20, 6:30-8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

The Instant Pot craze is here, are you on-board? Sign up for a tasty introduction to cooking in an electric pressure cooker with Instant Pot enthusiast, Kay Lucas. Whether your Instant Pot is still in the box or you just want to expand your repertoire, this class will give you the techniques to help you get the most from your cooker. Most of these techniques can be used with any brand of electric pressure cooker. Kay will demonstrate several recipes that you can recreate at home. Following the demonstration, tasty samples will be available for participants. [Registration opens 8/20](#); ages 18+ only please. **#instantpot**

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: COAL COUNTRY - COLORADO'S NORTHERN FIELDS

September 20, 7:00-8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Colorado is a state with a rich mining heritage. While many know about gold and silver, an equally important story is that of coal. This program will explore our region's history of coal and the people who lived and worked in Colorado's northern coal fields. *Mark Mavrogianes is a Colorado native and Erie resident, an instructor at Front Range Community College, and serves as a member of the Erie Historic Preservation Advisory Board.*

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

September 21, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Facebook can be a big plunge into the social networking world. In this class, we will cover your profile, newsfeed, adding friends and messaging. We'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy, and who can see what you share. *Bring your device (optional), existing Facebook account info (preferred) or email account info.* [Registration opens 8/22.](#)

TEENS | DOCTOR WHO "BLINK" INTERACTIVE VIEWING

September 21, 5:30-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

The next season of *Doctor Who* returns this fall with the newly regenerated 13th Doctor - a woman! Celebrate with an interactive viewing of one of the best episodes from the series: "Blink." Join Grey Havens for an episode-watching experience that includes shouting out to the characters, throwing plastic Easter eggs, and quoting along. During Intermission, we'll celebrate the Doctor's regeneration by sharing our favorite memories from the series and what we hope for the future. Don't miss your chance to connect with fellow Whovians - but more importantly, don't turn your back. Don't look away. And don't blink! [Registration required;](#) ages 10+.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: BUG SAFARI

September 22, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

Meet bugs from diverse environments around the globe, hear about their characteristics, where and how they live, and learn why they are important in our world. Those who wish may take a closer look at live, safely-enclosed spineless creatures and hold Rosie the tarantula! Presented by The Butterfly Pavilion. Space is limited to the first 30 children ages 3-6.

ADULTS | FALL GARDENING


September 22, 12:30-1:30 pm
Riverside Library

Join Eddie Maxwell from Happy Life Gardens to learn what to plant in the fall, how to collect seeds, and how to prepare your garden for the cold winter months. Bring some seeds to give away and take some home with you.

CHILDREN | CANVAS, COCOA AND COOKIES

September 22, 2:00-3:30 pm
Riverside Library

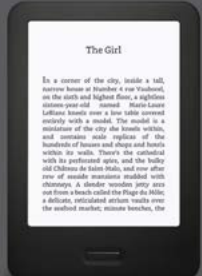
Enjoy an afternoon of painting with acrylics on canvas while sipping cocoa and eating cookies. Start with a common theme and encourage your creativity to make your painting your own. Please wear an old shirt that can get paint on it. Presented by The Art Spot. Limited to the first 20 children in Grades K-5.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE! DESIGNED TO SURVIVE: ENGINEERING FOR DISASTERS

September 22, 2:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

In this engineering challenge, learn about Engineering for Disasters. All supplies are provided; parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate. [Registration is required](#); Grades 2-5. *Presented in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant Numbers DRL-1657593. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Science Foundation.*

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: GET THE FACTS

September 25, 4:00-5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Science is everywhere! Explore what it means to engage in the process of science and to realize that we operate as scientists every day by noticing things, asking questions, gathering information, testing and problem solving. [Registration opens 8/21](#); Grades K-2.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

September 25, 6:00-7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

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 THE INTERNET

September 26, 1:00-3:00 pm
Centennial Park 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 8/27.](#)

TEENS | PANCAKE WARS

September 27, 4:30-5:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Sticky Fingers Cooking is bringing all the ingredients and expertise to the library to show you how to create Salted Caramel Banana Pancakes + Dulce de Leche Sauce + Salted Banana Caramel Smoothies. Using what you learn, you will compete to create the best pancakes. Wow the judge and walk away the winner! [Registration opens 8/27](#); Grades 6-12.

ADULTS | SPIRITS OF THE HIGH PLAINS

September 27, 6:30-7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Distillery 291 will come to talk about their products, how they are made, how they got started and will conclude with a tasting. [Registration opens 8/28](#); ages 21+.

ADULTS | FACEBOOK BEYOND BASICS

September 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

You know how to request friends, share pictures, and make status updates on Facebook. Are you ready to go the next level and get the most out of your Facebook account? We'll explore using Facebook features to find a level of privacy that's right for you and how to manage groups, photographs, likes, and friend lists. *Prerequisites: An established Facebook account with a basic understanding of how to use Facebook.* [Registration opens 8/29.](#)



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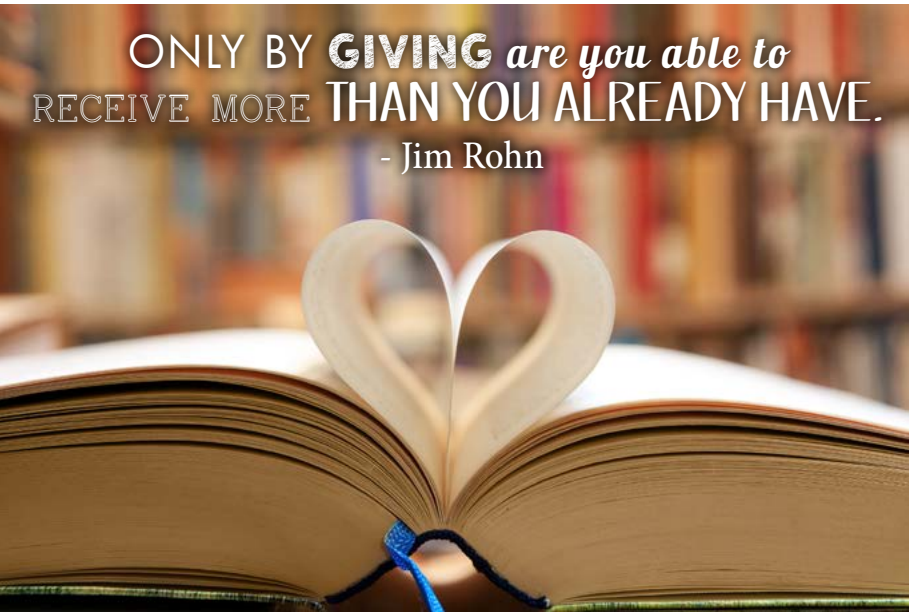
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185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
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October 7–13 is Teen Read Week, an annual celebration of teen literacy held by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). We are so excited that we are planning on celebrating with you throughout the entire month of October!

What's this all about? Well, according to YALSA, "Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users." But let's dig a little deeper. This is a celebration of the love of reading. As librarians, we are big supporters of literacy. However, there is much more to it than phonetics and grammar. We want to infuse a passion for reading into our community, and especially into our young adults.

Why is that important? I'm sure I don't need to quote studies that reflect a correlation between literacy and success. But there is an additional correlation between success and pleasure reading. People who derive enjoyment from what they read reap further benefits in cognitive processes, problem solving, empathy, and the ability to visualize possibilities.

While dissecting *Ulysses* in a literature class certainly has educational benefits, getting lost in the latest genre series, graphic novel, choose-your-own-adventure, manga, or (even) vampire romance adds immense value too. And that's what is at the core of Teen Read Week. It's a chance to celebrate the joy of reading and let our teen community tell us about some good books.

That said, let's dive into the good stuff.

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Teen Read Week *continued*

This year's theme is *It's Written in the Stars...Read*. The focus spotlights sci-fi, fantasy and other out-of-the-box genres. HPLD will celebrate with multiple programs across the district throughout the month of October. Participants from 6th through 12th grades can pick up game cards during the month and pit their literary prowess against our reading challenges. And we will showcase some of the best YA books of the year in a bracket-system showdown where teen votes will choose our district favorite.

Other activities across the district include greenscreen photography, digital tours of the International Space Station, stellar crafts, galactic scavenger hunts, book discussions and reviews, trivia, and general glow-in-the-dark festivities!

In short, we are going to find the best YA page-turners we can, and we are going to:

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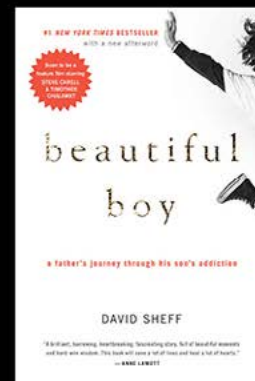
Keep an eye on our website and [newsletter](#) to see what programs will be at your nearest location, or take a cosmic tour of the district to see them all.

It's going to be totes intense. Hope to see you there.

~David, Librarian - Lincoln Park Library

"We don't know how **pervasive** addiction is because addicts and families already keep it **secret** ... When we choose to no longer **hide** our own or our child's addiction, we can feel **tremendous relief** ... We can learn we are **not alone**."

- David Sheff



Libraries and the Opioid crisis. This isn't a new topic for libraries, just one that keeps reaching new heights as addiction to opioids, meth and other drugs sweep the nation. Libraries across the country are working harder and smarter to respond effectively to the realities and misconceptions of drugs and addiction. This complex issue requires conversations that help communities address the myths surrounding addiction and recovery. HPLD is creating a platform for that conversation with its annual Signature Author Series featuring David Sheff, author of *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction*. Prior to the event on November 4, HPLD is proud to present the following programs to initiate the conversation:

Heroin(e) Film and Discussion

October 11, 6 pm; Erie Community Library

View *Heroin(e)*, and join in a conversation with Cristen Bates, Director of Strategy, Communications and Policy for the Office of Behavioral Health. Bates will discuss the opioid epidemic as it affects Colorado and will take questions about themes brought up in the film.

Reborn on the Run: My Journey from Addiction to Ultramarathons

by Catra Corbett, with Dan England

October 9, 6 pm; Lincoln Park Library

Panel conversation with Dan England and peer specialists from North Range Behavioral Health followed by book signing.

October 16, 6 pm; Erie Community Library

Conversation and book signing with Dan England

October 22, 3 pm; Centennial Park Library

Book Discussion with Dan England

Then, please join us on November 4, for a half-day community symposium at the UNC Ballroom where we dig in to and break down addiction and recovery. For event details or to purchase tickets, visit

www.MyLibrary.us/beautifulboy

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October 7-20

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Platteville Public Library, Platteville
Riverside Library and Cultural Center, Evans





SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | REDDIT 101

October 1, 6:00–7:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

RETURNING TO ERIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

CHILDREN | AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

October 2, 4:00–5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

The American Girl Club will focus on the stories and historical time period of a different American Girl each month. This month we will discover the world of Julie growing up in San Francisco in 1974. Join us as we explore Julie's history, culture and traditions with activities and a craft. Dolls are welcome, but not required. [Registration required;](#) ages 8-11.

ALL AGES | 3D PRINTING

October 2, 6:00–7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Come learn how 3D printing works. Learn easy software that will have you 3D printing your ideas to life! [Registration required;](#) Ages 10+.

TEENS | MANGA MADNESS

October 3, 4:00–5:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Get ready for Manga Madness! Learn more about Japanese culture and explore new Manga! We'll share our favorite Mangas and get ideas for new series to read. Everyone will get a chance to practice Suminagashi, the Japanese art of marble painting and fold amazing origami Pokémon evolutions. Finally, we'll taste test weird and wonderful Japanese snack food. [Registration required;](#) Grades 3-7.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | MONSTER MASH MOVIE MATINEES

Wednesdays in October; 4:00–6:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Do you enjoy things that go bump in the night? Then join us for our Monster Mash Movie Matinees! Celebrate the spooky month of October with friends, "scary" movies, and some monstrously good fun! BYOS (Bring Your Own Snacks) and we'll provide the rest!

October 3 - *Goosebumps* (PG)
October 10 - *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* (NR)
October 17 - *Scooby Doo: Zombie Island* (PG)
October 24 - *The Addams Family* (PG-13)
October 31 - *Hocus Pocus* (PG) - It's Halloween! Come in your costumes!

ADULTS | NOTABLE NEIGHBORS: BLUES MUSICIAN CHRIS DANIELS

October 3, 6:30–8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Chris Daniels started as a 17-year old songwriter and guitarist in the 70s, and has performed thousands of shows, touring with his current band, *Chris Daniels & the Kings* for 33 years. He was inducted into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame in 2013, and received numerous awards including Westword Music Awards, album awards, and critiques awards. Chris will talk about his experience, travels, career as a professor, and will also perform a few of his favorites!

ADULTS | MONEY MATTERS: MEDICARE PLANNING

October 4, 2:00–3:00 pm
Riverside Library

October 4, 6:00–7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Planning your retirement and new to Medicare, or just need a refresher? Please join us for an informative educational session. You will learn about the four Medicare parts, Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D and about Medicare Supplement insurance. You may know a little or a lot about Medicare. You may already be enrolled or just starting to think about signing up. You may be interested for yourself or for a loved one. Whatever your situation, this class will help you understand Medicare and your choices.

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Thursdays in October; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

October 4 - *Frankenstein* (1931)
October 11 - *Cat People* (1942)
October 18 - *House of Wax* (1953)
October 25 - *The Haunting* (1963)

PSYCHIC SHOW!

October 4; 6:00–7:30 pm **(ADULTS)**
Riverside Library

October 7; 3:00–4:30 pm **(TEENS)**
Riverside Library

October 18; 4:00–5:30 pm **(TEENS)**
Erie Community Library

Come, be mystified and find out the secrets revealed in the palm of your hand! Join Erica Sodas, local motivational speaker and Psychic Entertainer for an experience that is part performance, part supernatural and 100% fun and entertaining. This event will combine mind blowing explorations in telepathy, predications, super memory routines, fortune telling through Palmistry and more!

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | FREE eBOOKS, eMOVIES, eMUSIC & eMAGAZINES

October 5, 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks, eMovies and other digital content from the library? Just need a refresher? Drop in to learn Libby by Overdrive, Hoopla and Flipster in a fun and friendly environment

ADULTS | MAKE YOUR OWN WEBSITE

October 5, 10:15 am–2:15 pm
Centennial Park 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 | 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 weekly for an array of interactive, enrichment activities. These sessions 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. #beyondtheclassroom

Oct. 5: Parent/Child Uke Workshop

Continue learning together with the Rocky Mountain Uke Orchestra in the second of a 4 part series of introductory workshops for you and your child to learn to play the ukulele. Instruments, instructions, and music making fun are provided. One adult must accompany one child. [Registration is required](#) for both child and adult. The other sessions in this 4 part series are November 2, and December 7.

Oct. 12: American Sign Language

Discover a new language while relating it to the things we do everyday! [Registration required.](#)

Oct. 19: Let's Write a Book Together! Halloween Edition Part 1

Come and help us write a story for the library. Together we will all do a collaborative project of making a book! We will use our minds and our library resources to develop the first Beyond the Classroom story! [Registration is required.](#)

Oct. 26: Let's Write a Book Together! Halloween Edition Part 2

[Registration is required.](#)

ALL AGES | FIRESTONE ART & MUSIC SHOW RECEPTION

October 6, 1:00–4:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

The Firestone Art and Music Show will feature local artists from Firestone, Frederick, Dacono and Mead. The event is a great time to meet artists, listen to live music, take part in children's activities and a community art project. Refreshments will be served compliments of the Firestone Cultural Committee. For more information visit www.firestoneco.gov. The art show is in partnership with the Town of Firestone's Cultural Committee.

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE

8 de octubre, 7:00–8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sober la tecnología, aprende sobre Facebook Marketplace. Si usted tiene una cuenta de Facebook probablemente no sabia que podia comprar y vender cosas. Es un destino conveniente para descubrir, comprar y vender artículos con personas en su comunidad. Marketplace hace que sea fácil encontrar cosas nuevas que le encantarán, y cosas que te gustaría vender.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN | ERIE CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, October 9 - November 13
4:00-5:15 pm

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

NEW!! AT CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

TEENS | CARBON VALLEY CHESS CLUB

October 9, 5:00–6:00 pm

After more than 1000 years in existence, chess is still one of the most popular games in the world. Join your fellow teens as you play the game of kings and queens in a fun, casual environment. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, immediately following Illuminateens. [Registration required](#); ages 12-18.

ADULTS | DEVELOP YOUR OWN WEBSITE

October 9, 6:00–7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Starting a website is much easier and cheaper today than it used to be. There are a wide variety of user-friendly, DIY web builders that a start-up business can now choose from such as Wix, SiteBuilders, GoDaddy, and Weebly. This seminar will help you decide which web builder is best for your business as well as provide a basic understanding about how to build your website. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | FINDING YOUR OWN JOURNEY

October 9, 6:00–7:30 pm
Lincoln Park Library

How do you find your own journey from substance abuse and addictions? Peer Specialists from North Range Behavioral Health will join Dan England, co-author of *Reborn on the Run: My Journey from Addiction to Ultramarathons* for a panel conversation. Book signing will follow at 7 pm.

CHILDREN | ON THE ROAD TO READING EARLY LITERACY FAIR / EN EL CAMINO A LA LECTURA

October 10, 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

October 16, 9:00–11:00 am
Farr Regional 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: enjoy imagination and musical games, fun crafts, and so much more!

Lea, escriba, cante, hable y juegue con sus hijos. Visite en cualquier momento durante nuestra Feria de alfabetización temprana para muchas actividades divertidas e interactivas de aprendizaje basadas en las 5 prácticas de Todos los niños listos para leer. ¡Usted y su hijo disfrutarán de la imaginación y los juegos musicales, artesanías divertidas y mucho más!

CHILDREN | RIVERSIDE STEM CLUB: SPOOKY SLIME

October 10, 4:00–5:00 pm
Riverside Library

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

TEENS | TEEN READ WEEK TRIVIA NIGHT

October 10, 5:00–6:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Celebrate Teen Read Week with a Hunger/Potter/Lightning/Giver/Fault/Thief/Hobbit/Maze/Divergent Trivia Night! Lots of questions, lots of prizes, and lots of fun for lovers of teen/young adult books.

NEW!! AT FARR REGIONAL LIBRARY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

ADULTS | ACTIVE ADULTS GAMES & COFFEE

October 11, 10:00–11:30 am

Join us for a morning of games, coffee, and pastries. Come and chat with others while you try your hand at board games, card games, or puzzles. Meet new people and find out what's happening in the community.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | SMALL BUSINESS: MAXIMIZING YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

October 11, 11:30 am–1:00 pm
Riverside Library

Wells Fargo will present how to create an effective business plan, and will suggest which major financial documents you will need when creating your business plan and applying for business loans, such as a break-even analysis, cash flow statements, and financial forecasting to get the best results. Space is limited; registration at www.eastcoloradosbdc.com is required.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS WILDLIFE WINDOW: SEARCHING FOR LIFE IN AUTUMN

October 11, 12:00–1:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

As Earth and Sun dance their way through the Cosmos, they impose changes that Life must accommodate. Some species grow more hair or feathers; some gain weight; some leave for awhile. To search for Life in autumn is to witness the season of getting ready.

ADULTOS | SERIE PARA PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS - MAXIMIZANDO SU PLAN DE NEGOCIOS

11 de octubre, 1:30 pm–3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Wells Fargo presentará cómo crear un plan de negocios efectivo y le sugerirá qué documentos financieros principales necesitará al crear su plan de negocios y solicitar préstamos comerciales, como un análisis de equilibrio, estados de flujo de efectivo y pronósticos financieros para obtener los mejores resultados. El espacio es limitado; es necesario registrarse en www.eastcoloradosbdc.com.

TEENS | MURDER AT LINCOLN PARK

October 11, 4:00–6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

Join the Greeley Police Department in helping solve the case of the "Murder at Lincoln Park Library." Learn about fingerprinting, DNA, evidence gathering, deductive reasoning and much more.

CHILDREN | STICKY FINGERS COOKING

October 11, 5:00–6:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration required](#); Grades K-2.

October 18, 5:00–6:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration opens 9/18](#); Grades 3-5.

October 20, 2:00–3:00 pm
Riverside Library
[Registration opens 9/20](#); Grades K-5.

Let your child release their inner chef! Children will prepare and eat healthy, international inspired recipes all while learning to cook in a fun, engaging, hands-on and real-world way! Sticky Fingers chefs will reinforce kitchen skills associated with recipes and emphasize each area of cooking. Discover new cooking techniques, use the freshest ingredients, learn fun nutrition facts (even a few crazy food jokes!), and practice proper measurements with a wide array of cooking utensils all while preparing incredible culinary creations together.

ADULTS | CHEAP DATES

Select Thursdays in October, 6:00–7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Looking for a fun night out with your spouse, partner, best friend, crush, or someone you just met? We're offering three different date nights at the Farr Regional Library.

October 11: Ramble - Leave your life (phone, keys, etc.) behind and ramble together through the neighborhoods near the library completely untethered.

October 19: Book Scavenger - There's no better way to learn about your partner than searching the library together to find childhood favorites, titles that make you snicker, great author photos and more.

October 27: Indoor Picnic - Bring your own blanket and food and stake out a spot in the library for an after-hours, indoor picnic.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | HEROIN(E) FILM & DISCUSSION

October 11, 6:00–7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us for the Oscar nominated short film Heroin(e) followed by a discussion with Cristen Bates, Director of Strategy, Communications and Policy for the Office of Behavioral Health. Cristen, a female leader in the state of Colorado on the opioid crisis, will discuss the opioid epidemic as it affects Colorado and will take questions about themes brought up in the film. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

October 12, 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. We'll answer all your questions about security settings, privacy, and what people can see on your profile. We'll also talk about accessing Facebook on mobile devices. Prerequisites: email account and basic experience navigating the web. Preferred: existing Facebook account. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | SPOOKY SNACKS

Erie Community Library

October 12, 11:00 am–12:00 pm
[Registration required; Grades K-2.](#)

October 15, 11:00 am–12:00 pm
[Registration required; Grades 3-5.](#)

Sticky Fingers Cooking is bringing all the ingredients and expertise to show you how to create the spookiest Halloween treats! Celebrate the season with us as we create fun and spooky snacks and drinks!

TEENS | LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

October 12, 6:00–7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

Celebrate Teen Read Week! Gather your friends for a Library Scavenger Hunt and come see if you have what it takes to find the clues to unlock the grand prize! Flex your knowledge of Science Fiction and Fantasy while you use your mad sleuthing skills to solve our tricky riddles. Your destiny is Written in the Stars...or is it? Come to Centennial Park Library to find out! [Registration required;](#) ages 12-18. #TRW2018

ADULTS | SLOW FOOD IN FAST TIMES - DUTCH OVEN 101

October 13, 2:00–3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Tour a vintage trailer or two in the library parking lot, and then move inside for a session on how to cook in a Dutch oven — over coals while camping or indoors using your kitchen stovetop or oven. Julia will cover how to buy the right equipment, how to care for cast iron, and share recipes for one pot meals. She will also talk about Slow Food: what it is, and how to eat both lighter and healthier using locally sourced farm fresh ingredients. Julia will include an overview of her cookbook/memoir *Catch and Devour* and provide handouts with information to take home.

LATE FALL STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Opens October 14
Carbon Valley Regional Library
Centennial Park Library
Erie Community Library

The Late Fall Storytime Session runs October 21-December 15. Registration begins Sunday, October 14. Each library hosts a variety of storytimes and bookclubs during this session. Please visit www.MyLibrary.us for complete descriptions and to register for the session, or visit your library and register in person.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! AT CENTENNIAL PARK LIBRARY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

CHILDREN | JV GAME CLUB AGES

October 14 & 28, 1:30–4:30 pm

Come spend the afternoon playing your favorite tabletop board games and learning some new ones. This event is for kids 10 and up. Children younger than 10 can play if accompanied by an adult.

ADULTS | IPAD/IPHONE BASICS

October 16, 9:30–11:30 am

Riverside Library

Learn the basics of navigating an iPad/iPhone. Menus, buttons and settings will be explained in a relaxed and friendly environment. We will talk about apps and how to manage them. [Registration opens 9/16.](#)

ADULTS | CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: DAN ENGLAND

October 16, 6:00–7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Dan England, local Features Editor for the Greeley Tribune, will talk about his recently published book - *Reborn on the Run* (co-authored with Catra Corbett). *Reborn on the Run* is the inspiring story of Catra's departure from addictions and love for ultramarathons. There will be an opportunity to purchase a book to be signed by the author.

ADULTS | INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD

October 17, 1:15–3:15 pm

Centennial Park Library

Polish your word processing skills and learn to navigate Word's options, use basic functions and features, and how to create letters and simple documents. [Registration opens 9/17.](#)

ADULTS | DAVE LIVELY: LOST LODGES OF ROCKY

October 17, 6:00–7:30 pm

Centennial Park Library

Did you know there were more than 30 lodges in Rocky Mountain National Park? Can you envision large resorts where elk and moose graze in pristine meadows today? In this entertaining program, Lost Lodges of Rocky explores the transitions in lodging for visitors to Rocky Mountain National Park. Come and share the thought-provoking search for balance between wilderness and hospitality unique to America's first automobile based National Park.

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: COLORADO MOUNTAIN TOWNS - PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

October 18, 7:00–8:00 pm

Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Colorado's mountains are full of historic towns. Some are vibrant tourist spots, others quiet vacation spots, and some have faded away leaving only a few dilapidated structures. Join us at the Erie Community Center as we explore over a dozen of these towns and look at their history, current status, and a glimpse into their future. Bob Dean is a professional nature and travel photographer as well as a history aficionado, especially when it comes to the 1800s, the settlement of the west, and the Southwest Indian tribes. He teaches photography workshops for many organizations, including the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, as well as presenting history topics to Colorado libraries.

ADULTS | FACEBOOK BEYOND BASICS

October 19, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Centennial Park Library

You know how to request friends, share pictures, and make status updates on Facebook. Are you ready to go the next level and get the most out of your Facebook account? We'll explore using Facebook features to find a level of privacy that's right for you and how to manage groups, photographs, likes, and friend lists. Prerequisites: An established Facebook account with a basic understanding of how to use Facebook. [Registration opens 9/19.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | HAUNTED HIDE & SEEK

October 19, 6:30–8:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration opens 9/19](#); Grades 6-12

October 26, 6:30–8:00 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration opens 9/26](#); Grades 6-12

Welcome ghosts and ghouls! Join us for an after-hours Haunted Hide & Seek lock-in! Each round will be a different version of the classic Hide & Seek with a scary twist. Happy haunting! Costumes encouraged and snacks provided.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: AUTUMN SENSORY PLAY

October 20, 10:30–11:30 am
Riverside Library

Sensory activities encourage exploration while children play, create, investigate and explore. Join us as we touch and feel our way through activities and sensory crafts. Space is limited to the first 30 children ages 3-6.

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE: CAREER PLANNING

October 23, 1:00–2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

If you're unsure about your next career move, career assessment tools can help you focus and gain the confidence you need to move forward and land a job. Learn about these tools and how to identify growing and shrinking fields.

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: MEASURE UP!

October 23, 4:00–5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

What did people use before tape measures? How did they measure distances, lengths, or widths? Explore non-standard measurement as a way of learning how and why people developed measurement standards. [Registration opens 9/18](#); Grades K-2.

ADULTS | FINDING GRANTS FOR NON-PROFITS - SEARCHING THE FOUNDATION DIRECTORY

October 23, 6:00-7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Learn how to search the Foundation Directory grantor database. If you are involved with grant writing or grant applications for non-profits, this class will show you how to access the Foundation Directory and take you through the basics of searching for funding options for your organization. The Foundation Directory is a large, private, subscription database available through your library membership. [Registration opens 9/23](#).

ADULTS | CANVAS & COCOA FOR ADULTS

October 23, 6:00–7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Come in from the cold and enjoy some warm cocoa while having fun painting "Gradient Glass." Take home your own canvas creation! No prior art experience needed; all supplies provided. Taught by Independent Gallery on the Go guide Stacie Markham. [Registration required; ages 16+.](#) **#erieadultarts**

TEENS | FANTASY PHOTOGRAPHS

October 24, 6:00–7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Celebrate Teen Read Week with the Green Screen! Have you ever wanted to appear on the cover of your favorite science fiction novel or fantasy movie? Using the magic of green screen technology we can make you famous...or at least seem famous. Dress up as your favorite character, learn how to use the green screen app, and leave with an unforgettable photograph. [Registration required](#); ages 10-18.

CHILDREN | STEM HALLOWEEN SLIME

October 25, 4:00–5:15 pm
Erie Community Library

It's SLIME time! Come find out the science behind slime and then make some of your own slime with a Halloween twist! [Registration opens 9/25](#); Grades 3-5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | MARY SHELLEY: FRANKENSTEIN

October 25, 6:00-7:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Teenage mother, behind-the-scenes supporter of social reform, romantic, scholar, and English writer, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (1797-1851) may be best known as the author of *Frankenstein*, but there is much more to be learned about her. Re-live the process of an author's creation with impersonator Susan Marie Frontczak, as she presents a monologue in-character, followed by a Q&A conversation with both "Mary Shelley" and the presenter.

ADULTS | RICHARD ESTEP

October 25, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Richard Estep, local author and paranormal investigator, will be at the Carbon Valley Regional Library to talk about his books and investigations. The author of the books *Haunted Longmont* and *Visiting the Ghost Ward*, Richard has been investigating hauntings since the mid-nineties and writing since 2013. In 2006, he formed the Boulder County Paranormal Research Society which is still operating today.

ADULTS | HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

October 26, 6:00-7:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

What does human trafficking look like in our community? Can you spot a victim and recognize the signs? What should you do if you suspect it's happening in your neighborhood or to somebody you're in contact with? Join us for a free community information event presented by guest speakers from the North Eastern Colorado Coalition Against Trafficking. Ask questions, be informed and find out what you can do to help victims of human trafficking and help keep your family safe.

ALL AGES | THE SECRET LIFE OF OWLS

October 29, 3:00-4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Happy H-OWL-oween! Owls are one of the more elusive raptors. Seeing one in the wild is a difficult task to accomplish. With this program we turn on the lights and share the uniqueness and wonder that owls offer. Peek inside the secret lives of owls. This program is available to the first 50 people that arrive. Visit Rocky Mountain Raptors Program at www.rmrp.org.

ADULTS | CONVERT YOUR OLD MEDIA

October 30, 10:00-11:30 am
Farr Regional Library

Preserve your memories by migrating them to digital format! We'll show you how to use library equipment to convert your VHS to digital, and we'll also discuss converting other format types - records, cassettes and more. Participants who have a basic comfort level with computer storage, cards, and drives will get more out of this class. [Registration opens 9/30](#).

ALL AGES | LET'S SIGN THE HOLIDAYS

October 30, 6:30-7:30 pm
Centennial Park Library

This program will feature American Sign Language for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and more! Come and learn as a family how to communicate that you're super stuffed from dinner, thankful for family, or how to wish others happy holidays.

CHILDREN | NOT SO SPOOKY TALES & 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. Take home a glow bracelet to wear while you trick or treat. It's going to be Spook-tacular! [Registration opens 10/1](#); ages PreK.



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

Administration & Support Services

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

Carbon Valley Regional Library

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

Centennial Park Library

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

Eaton Public Library

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

Erie Community Library

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

Farr Regional Library

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

Fort Lupton Public & School Library

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

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

Platteville Public Library

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

Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden Street, Evans, CO 80620
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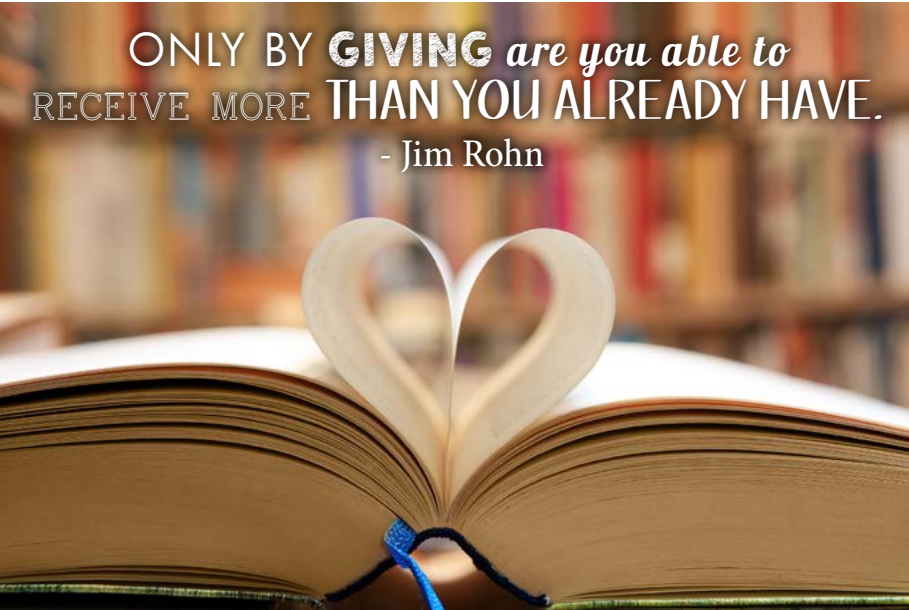
- Evans (Community Complex)**
1100 37th Street, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 475-1125
- Lochbuie (Senior Center)**
501 Willow Drive, Lochbuie, CO 80603
(303) 659-8262
- Milliken**
1109 Broad Street, Milliken, CO 80543
(970) 660-5045
- Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)**
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
(970) 897-2385

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS


- Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
at the City of Greeley Museum**
714 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 350-9220
- Poudre Learning Center**
8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-1267

BOOK DEPOSITS

- Briggsdale Library**
42089 WCR 70
Briggsdale, CO 80611
- Hill & Park Senior Center**
4205 Yosemite Dr.
Greeley, CO 80634
- Milliken Senior Center**
1101 Broad Street
Milliken, CO 80543
- Pierce Senior Center**
321 Main
Pierce, CO 80650
- Prairie View Senior Center**
1151 Main St.
Hudson, CO 80632



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DROP-IN EVENTS

Been Caught Reading

October 1-13 | Centennial Park Library

Get caught reading in the library and win a prize!

Book Battle Bracket

October 1-13 | Centennial Park Library

Check out our bracket with 16 of the top teen books. Vote on your favorites and see which ones come out on top.

Conversation Stars

October 1-31 | Fort Lupton Public & School Library

Answer questions such as “Who is a shining star in your life”, “Name a song with the word ‘star’ in it. Post your answers on our board.

Interactive Web Tour of the International Space Station

October 1-31 | Lincoln Park Library

Take a tour of the International Space Station on our Mondopad!

Origami Stars

October 1-31 | Erie Community Library

October 1-31 | Fort Lupton Public & School Library

Make your own origami lucky star!

Planetarium Scavenger Hunt

October 1-31 | Lincoln Park Library

Join us as we search the stars for items on our list.

Teen Book Reviews

October 1-31 | All Libraries

Take one of our forms and write a book review (or two!) that we can set out and post to HPLD Goodreads.

PROGRAMS

Glow in the Dark Party

October 5, 5-7:30 pm | Fort Lupton Public & School Library

Kick off Teen Read Week with Decorate Your Own Twinkle Lights, Glow in the Dark Bowling, Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag, Glow Paints, Literary Scavenger Hunt and food (Pizza)! *Registration required.*

TRW PROGRAMS continued

Galaxy Shoes

October 10, 3:30 pm | Fort Lupton Public & School Library

Make your own galaxy-themed canvas shoes. *Registration required.*

Teen Reads Trivia Night - Hunger/Potter/Lightning/Giver/Fault/Thief/Hobbit/Maze/Divergent

October 10, 5-6 pm | Farr Regional Library

Join us for an evening of book trivia. Lots of questions, lots of fun for lovers of teen/young adult books.

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Fantasy Photographs

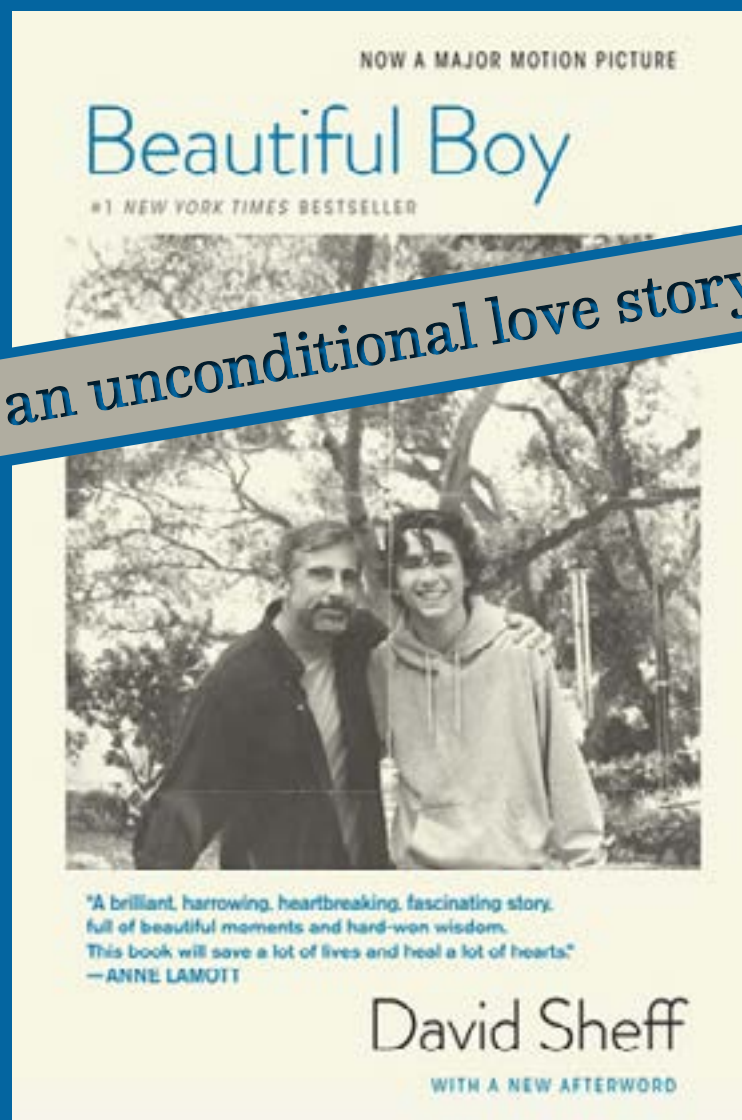
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The Gifts that Come from Being Grateful

The month of November marks the beginning of the holiday season. Thanksgiving, a holiday dedicated to being thankful for everything we have, can sometimes be incredibly busy and hectic making it difficult to slow down and appreciate it all. This year I would like to encourage you to slow things down and take time to be thankful and grateful for all the good things in your life. Even better, being actively grateful has been shown to be beneficial to older adults...now that's something to be grateful about!

Here are some tips to help you in your quest of being more grateful:

Start a Gratitude Journal:

This is probably the easiest way to take part in the gratitude movement. Find a notebook and write down 3-5 things that you are grateful for. You don't necessarily have to do it every day as you want the practice to be manageable and not forced. Taking the time to focus in on these positive thoughts has proven to increase sleep quality, decrease symptoms of sickness and increase joy and happiness.

Start a Gratitude Jar:

A gratitude jar is a lovely visual way to be reminded of all the things you are grateful for. All you need to get started is a jar and some paper. Some people have enjoyed decorating their jar. Every day try to write down one or two things you are thankful for on a strip of paper and place it in the jar. It could be as simple as a beautiful morning or a delicious lunch. Pretty soon your jar will be full of reasons why you are thankful. On days when you are feeling down, you can pull out a piece of paper and be reminded of what is good in your life.

Find a Gratitude rock:

This activity is simple but effective. Next time you're out find a small rock that calls out to you (Do you like its smooth surface? Is it an interesting color?). Pick it up and take it with you. Place it in your pocket or place it on a table, somewhere where you will see it frequently. When you see it or touch it, take a minute to be thankful for the moments that brought you joy that day. The rock serves as a physical reminder to take a mini-mindfulness moment.

Write a gratitude letter/email:

This last activity can be very powerful. Take some time out of your day to write a heart-felt letter to someone who you are grateful for being in your life. Be detailed. Give examples of the great things they have done for you. Email is great, but a hand-written note is better.

I hope that you get to try one of these activities and that brings some positivity into your life!

As a librarian, I am thankful to serve my community by offering opportunities that only a library can provide. Libraries create strong thriving communities, and I am thankful I get to be a part of that by serving patrons.

The Riverside Library has a monthly program for older adults. Join us on November 1, 2018, from 2-3:30 pm at the Riverside Library, 3700 Golden Street, Evans, for our November program. Darlene Ruyle, from the Art Spot, will be leading a program on button art. We will be creating mini-masterpieces for the fall season made of canvas and buttons. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call Maggie at 970-506-8488.

~ Maggie Shawcross, Librarian, Riverside Library



Día de Los Muertos



The 2nd Annual Greeley Día de Los Muertos returns! This event recognizes the historical, intellectual, cultural, and demographic significance of the Latinx population. Artists and community members will honor the memory of their deceased loved ones on this "Day of the Dead." We invite all ages of Latinxs and non-Latinxs alike to join in this joyous celebration! HPLD offers the following programs in collaboration with the Greeley Creative District's event.

Día Community Altar

Thursday, November 1 - Sunday, November 4; all day - Farr Regional Library, 1939 61st Avenue, Greeley
Bring pictures and other disposable items to honor loved ones who have passed on. (All ages)

Día: Ancient Practice Meaningful Today for Everyone

Thursday, November 1; 12-1 pm - Farr Regional Library, 1939 61st Avenue, Greeley
Learn the origin, history and description of this joyous, colorful celebration. (Adults)

Día: La Gastronomía y Expresiones Artísticas

jueves, 1 de noviembre; 6-7:30 pm - Riverside Library, 3700 Golden Street, Evans
Presentación divertida y educativa. Hablaremos sobre los símbolos más significativos desde el punto de vista cultural. ¡Y comeremos todos juntos! (Adultos)

Día: Family Storytime

Friday, November 2; 10:30-11:30 am - Farr Regional Library, 1939 61st Avenue, Greeley
Día de Los Muertos books, songs and a craft. (Families)

Día: Centennial Park Library Celebration

Saturday, November 3; 11 am-2 pm - Centennial Park Library, 2227 23rd Avenue, Greeley
Honor the memory of our deceased loved ones through authentic crafts, stories, music and food. (Families)

Día de Los Muertos Celebrations continued

Día: Crafts

Saturday, November 3; 2-3 pm, Farr Regional Library, 1939 61st Avenue, Greeley
Make paper flowers and sugar skull masks. (Families)

Día: Lincoln Park Library Celebration

Saturday, November 3; 2-4 pm - Lincoln Park Library, 1012 11th Street, Greeley
Create paper flowers, pocket shrines and skeleton puppets. (Families)

2nd Annual Greeley Día de Los Muertos Celebration

Saturday, November 3; 3-5 pm

Aims Community College Cornerstone Building, 5401 W 20th Street Road, Greeley

Indigenous dancers and singers, sponsor altars, food, decorating stations, face painting, and a La Catrina/El Catrin costume contest. (Families)

Saturday, November 3; 6-8 pm

Tointon Gallery, UCCC, 651 10th Avenue, Greeley

Free reception for public altar displays; face painting. (Families)



Día: Historias al lado del Río / Stories by the River Spanish Storytime

lunes, 5 de noviembre; 10:30-11:30 am - Riverside Library, 3700 Golden Street, Evans
Aprendemos sobre esta divertida tradición cultural. (Preescolares)

Día: Night at the Movies – Coco

Wednesday, November 7; 6-7:45 pm - Riverside Library, 3700 Golden Street, Evans
Watch Disney/Pixar's movie. Rated PG; 1 hr 45 min. (Families)



*Families & Jammies
Erie Community Library*

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | FIESTA FINAL MURDER MYSTERY

November 1–30
Lincoln Park Library

Can you solve the mystery of Hacienda Acertijo? Join us for our fourth annual historical mystery at Lincoln Park Library. It is 1802 in Spanish Colonial California. Don Felipe makes a startling announcement at the family's annual fiesta - one of them will be disinherited and will not only lose a large fortune, but the family's influential good name, as well. When the Don is found murdered the next morning, suspicion falls on all who attended the feast.

Clues can be found in the library through the month of November. Solve the mystery and take home the big prize, or just put on your sleuthing hat and have a good time.

ALL AGES | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY ALTAR

November 1–4
Farr Regional Library

Bring pictures and other disposable items to honor loved ones who have passed on at our community altar.

ADULTS | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: ANCIENT PRACTICE MEANINGFUL TODAY FOR EVERYONE

November 1, 12:00–1:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

This presentation by Dr. Genie Canales Ph. D., will address the origin, history, and description of Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a joyous, colorful celebration that honors the memory of our deceased loved ones on Nov 1st and 2nd. Learn how ancient indigenous traditions and post-Conquest Spanish practices were synthesized to create contemporary expressions of Día de Los Muertos, such as skull face painting, skeletons, marigolds, Monarch butterflies, altars, and papel picado. Additionally learn why, historically, only one side of the face has been painted and they will discover connections to the Mexican Revolution, the skull art (e.g., La Catrina) of Mexican printmaker/lithographer Guadalupe Posada, and calaveras (skeleton poems), as well as the significant connections to the Chicana/o Movement, Chicana/o Art, and the first public celebrations of Día de los Muertos in the United States.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | FALL CRAFT: BUTTON ART

November 1, 2:00–3:00 pm
Riverside Library

Crafting with buttons is so much fun! Join Darlene Ruyle from The Art Spot as she leads us through this fun fall craft. You will create a masterpiece using a little burlap and some colorful buttons, and finish it up by putting it in a frame to create a sensational fall decoration! You will get to pick from a choice of three designs. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | KNOW THE TEN SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

November 1, 2:00–3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. Attend this training to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Select Thursdays in November; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

November 1 - *Top Hat* (1935)
November 8 - *The Harvey Girls* (1946)
November 15 - *High Society* (1956)
November 29 - *Funny Girl* (1968)

TEENS | WRITE ON! TEEN NaNoWriMo WORKSHOP

November 1, 4:00–5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

November is National Novel Writing Month and author Buzzy Jackson is coming to get you started writing! Come learn how to harness your creative writing skills to take the first steps toward writing your masterpiece. Everyone has a story to share and "THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR NOVEL!" [Registration required;](#) Grades 6-12.

Buzzy Jackson is the author of books about blues music, family history, and the meaning of life, and is currently writing a historical novel of World War II. She has a PhD in History from UC Berkeley and is a Research Affiliate at the Center of the American West at CU Boulder.

ADULTOS | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: LA GASTRONOMIA Y EXPRESIONES ARTÍSTICAS

1 de noviembre, 6:00–7:30 pm
Riverside Library

¡Acompáñenos a celebrar el "Día de los Muertos"! Presentación divertida y educativa. Hablaremos sobre los símbolos más significativos desde el punto de vista cultural, así como su impacto en el extranjero. Su participación en este evento será de gran importancia para nosotros, te pedimos por favor te registres para que no te pierdas la exposición de los elementos más significativos en esta magna celebración: significado de la muerte, expresiones artísticas en este tema, para concluir con algunos de los succulentos alimentos para este día, ¡Y COMEREMOS todos juntos!

ADULTS | FREE eBOOKS, eMOVIES, eMUSIC & eMAGAZINES

November 2, 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks, eMovies and other digital content from the library? Just need a refresher? Drop in to learn Libby by Overdrive, Hoopla and Flipster in a fun and friendly environment

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO YOUTUBE

November 2; 10:15 am–12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

Come learn the basics of YouTube! We'll talk about YouTube channels, playlists, and subscriptions. Participants should have good keyboard and mouse skills and be comfortable with basic computer operations. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: FAMILY STORYTIME

November 2, 10:30–11:00 am
Farr Regional Library

Learn about a different cultural tradition of honoring our ancestors and keeping their memories alive. Join us for a family storytime with stories, songs, and a craft.

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 weekly for an array of interactive, enrichment activities. These sessions 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. [#beyondtheclassroom](#)

Nov. 2: Parent/Child Ukelele Workshop

Continue learning together with the Rocky Mountain Uke Orchestra in the third of a 4 part series of introductory workshops for you and your child to learn to play the ukulele. Instruments, instructions, and music making fun are provided. One adult must accompany one child. [Registration required](#) for both child and adult. The other session in this 4 part series is December 7.

Nov. 9: Hola! Introduction to Spanish

[Registration required.](#)

Nov. 16: Kids Karaoke

Unleash your inner rock star and let's sing!
[Registration required.](#)

Nov. 23: No session

Nov. 30: Upcycled Snowflakes

We'll repurpose plastic bottles into beautiful snowflake decorations for the winter months using pearl paint, and learn a little about snowflake formation too! [Registration required.](#)

ALL AGES | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: CENTENNIAL PARK CELEBRATION

November 3, 11:00 am–2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Life's Journey Never Ends
El Viaje de la Vida Nunca se Acaba.

Join us for our culturally authentic celebration as we honor the memory of our deceased loved ones through activities including sugar skull decorating, Day of the Dead face painting and aroma therapy bracelets, paper flowers, storyteller, and authentic music and snacks. All are welcome to participate in Centennial Park Library's community altar.

Acompáñenos en nuestra celebración auténtica del Día de Los Muertos mientras honramos la memoria de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos a través de actividades que incluyen decorando calaveras de azúcar, pintura de cara para el Día de Los Muertos, pulseras aromaterapéuticas, flores de papel, cuentacuentos y música y bocadillos. Todos son bienvenidos a participar en el altar de la comunidad de la biblioteca Centennial Park.

ALL AGES | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CRAFTS

November 3, 2:00–3:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Make your own paper flowers and sugar skull mask.

ALL AGES | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: LINCOLN PARK CELEBRATION

November 3, 2:00–4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Celebrate Día de Los Muertos with us! Create paper flowers, personalize a pocket shrine and design your own skeleton puppets.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS & TEENS | SIGNATURE AUTHOR SERIES: DAVID SHEFF

Sunday, November 4
UNC Ballroom, 2101 10th Avenue, Greeley

This year we welcome David Sheff, author of best-selling non-fiction novel, *Beautiful Boy*. Join us for our Signature Author Event that begins with a progression of TED-style talks and panel conversation around the topics of addiction and recover. Feel free to come and go during the presentations; attend all of them, or pick the ones most interesting to you. Our conversation with author David Sheff will spotlight the epidemic of drug addiction in families across America through the personal account of his son Nic's addiction to methamphetamines. A book signing experience will immediately follow the conversation. Tickets are on sale now and will be available at the door.

Visit www.MyLibrary.us/beautifulboy for event details and ticket information.

TEENS | CANVAS & COCOA

November 4, 2:00-4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Kick off the colder season with a warm cup of cocoa, sweet treats and a painting session. [Registration required](#); Grades 6-12.

CHILDREN | DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: HISTORIAS AL LADO DEL RIO/STORIES BY THE RIVER SPANISH STORYTIME

November 5, 10:30-11:30 am
Riverside Library

Celebramos Día de Los Muertos durante nuestro cuentacuento, Historias al lado del Río. ¡Los niños están invitados a venir a celebrar! Leeremos historias, cantaremos canciones y crearemos manualidades divertidas mientras aprendemos sobre esta divertida tradición cultural. El programa será en español.

ADULTS | HIGH NOON FILM SCREENINGS

November 5-9, 12:00-2:00 pm

Join us for the Go West Film Festival High Noon screenings.

Monday, November 5: *Red River*
(Farr Regional Library)

Tuesday, November 6: *Bad Day at Black Rock*
(Farr Regional Library)

Wednesday, November 7: *Tender Mercies*
(Farr Regional Library)

Thursday, November 8: *Lucky*
(Centennial Park Library)

Friday, November 9: *Meek's Cutoff*
(Farr Regional Library)

ADULTS | TECHNOLOGY PETTING ZOO

November 5, 6:00-7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Come try out some new, cutting-edge technology in a casual environment. Get some questions answered by a smart speaker or test out the latest eReaders and tablets.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS/ADULTOS | MEDICARE MADE CLEAR

November 6, 4:00–5:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

November 7, 5:00–6:00 pm **[en español]**
November 7, 6:00–7:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

November 18, 2:00–3:00 pm **[en español]**
November 18, 3:00–4:00 pm
Riverside Library

November 19, 2:00–3:00 pm
November 19, 3:00–4:00 pm **[en español]**
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Join Valeria Ortiz-Serrano, a sales agent from UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Solutions, for an informative presentation on Medicare that will help you understand Medicare and provide an overview of about every aspect of it. Consumers who are already enrolled or who are going to be enrolling soon will get answers to questions such as: What is Medicare? Who can get Medicare? What does Medicare cover? Where can I get more coverage? When can I change my coverage? And much more...

Acompañe a Valeria Ortiz-Serrano, Agente de Ventas de UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Solutions, en su presentación informativa sobre Medicare. Si usted o un familiar y está inscrito o van a inscribirse pronto a Medicare esta presentación educativa de Medicare Made Clear lo ayudará a comprender Medicare y tendrá una visión general de cada aspecto de Medicare. Recibirán respuestas a preguntas tales como: ¿Que es Medicare? ¿Quién puede obtener Medicare? ¿Que cubre Medicare? ¿Dónde puedo obtener más cobertura? ¿Cuándo puedo cambiar mi cobertura? Y mucho más...

RETURNING TO LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY

CHILDREN | LINCOLN PARK SINGERS

Tuesdays, November 6–December 18
4:30–5:15 pm

Lincoln Park Singers are back for a Winter Session! Please join us for seven weeks of singing, dancing, caroling and more!

ADULTS | JOB INTERVIEW BASICS

November 6, 5:30–7:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

This class will take you through the basics of a job interview, focusing on tips and tricks that can help you stand out. We will also take you through setting up your own customized mock interview, with personalized feedback on things like body language, presentation, projection, confidence, and more. [Registration required.](#)

ALL AGES | 3D PRINTING

November 6, 6:00–7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Come learn how 3D printing works. Learn easy software that will have you 3D printing your ideas to life! [Registration required](#); Ages 10+.

ADULTS | CANVAS & COCOA

November 6, 6:00–7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Come in from the cold and enjoy some warm cocoa while having fun painting "Snowy Streetlamp". Take home your own canvas creation! No prior art experience needed; all supplies provided. Taught by Independent Gallery on the Go guide Stacie Markham. [Registration required](#); ages 16+.

TEENS | COOKING UP A STORM: PASTA

November 7, 4:00–5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Come to the library where we will learn to make perfect pasta dishes to your taste. All the supplies and instruction will be provided by the library - you'll get to take home the food! [Registration required.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | HENNA-MAZING!

November 7, 6:00–8:00 pm [ADULTS]

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required.](#)

November 10, 11:00 am–1:00 pm [TEENS]

Centennial Park Library

[Registration required.](#)

November 29, 4:00–6:00 pm [TEENS]

Erie Community Library

[Registration opens 10/29](#)

Join Leah from Face Fiesta in 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.

ADULTS | NOTABLE NEIGHBORS: PATRICIA WALSH - VIETNAM CIVIL NURSE

November 7, 6:30–8:00 pm

Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Meet Patricia Walsh, Erie resident and author of *River City: A Nurse's Year in Vietnam*, as she shares her experiences as a Vietnam civilian nurse. View clips of her documentary which profiles courageous American civilian nurses who volunteered in 1967 for duty in a primitive, understaffed and poorly supplied Vietnamese hospital in Danang to care for wounded civilians caught in the crossfire of war.

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS WILDLIFE WINDOW: SEARCHING FOR LIFE ONE AT A TIME

November 8, 12:00–1:30 pm

Farr Regional Library

Within Life's diversity a pattern of relatedness becomes apparent. But whether we speak of mollusks or mammals or wildflowers, some families have a single species living in Colorado. To look for them makes each a destination to be sought and engaged one at a time.

TEENS | MAGNETIC MAYHEM

November 8, 4:00–6:00 pm

Lincoln Park Library

Let's get magnetic! Join us as we create liquid magnets, levitating pencils and magnetic art.

ADULTS | OUTRAGEOUS TIMES OF MOLLY BROWN

November 8, 6:00–7:30 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

A one-woman show! A costumed expert will trace the life of Margaret Tobin Brown from her early childhood in Hannibal, Missouri, to Leadville, Colorado, where she met and married J.J. Brown; to her famous role as heroine of the Titanic and finally to her days of glory in Denver and New York.

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

November 8, 6:00–7:30 pm

Erie Community Library

Join us as we continue the Short Film Festival with the 2018 Oscar nominated picks! Each month you will see an Animation, Documentary, and Live Action film. The films tonight are - "Edith and Eddie" "Revolting Rhymes" and "The Eleven O'clock".

**Movies are subject to change if availability changes.*

ALL AGES | AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR: AUSTIN GRAY

November 9, 6:00–7:00 pm

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Longmont's Austin Gray is not only one of the top athletes on *American Ninja Warrior*, he is a real life hero who donated a kidney to one of his high school classmates just months before embarking on the latest season of *Ninja Warrior*. Come hear Austin's inspiring story, learn some of the behind-the-scenes secrets of ANW, and watch Austin perform some of the physical feats that made him one of the top athletes in his field.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | ALL ABOUT CHEESE

November 12, 6:30–7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us for an interesting presentation by The Welsh Rabbit in Fort Collins. The presenter will talk about how their shop got started, the history of cheese, and then there will be a tasting of a few different types of cheeses. [Registration required.](#)

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN TO CRAIGSLIST

12 de noviembre, 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.

ADULTS | INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

November 14, 1:00–3:00 pm
Centennial Park 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 required.](#)

CHILDREN | KID'S CRAFTERSCHOOL

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

Just in time for holiday gift giving! Learn new skills and create amazing gifts for your friends or family. Supplies provided; Grades 3-5.

November 14 - Clay Creation
[Registration opens 10/31.](#)

November 28 - Fingerprint Art
[Registration opens 11/14.](#)

December 12 - Some Sewing
[Registration opens 11/28.](#)

ALL AGES | LET'S SIGN THE HOLIDAYS

November 14, 4:15–5:15 pm
Erie Community Library

This program will feature American Sign Language for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and more! Come and learn as a family how to communicate that you're super stuffed from dinner, thankful for family, or how to wish others happy holidays. [Registration required;](#) ages PreK-Grade 2.

CHILDREN | ANIMALS OF THE WIZARDING WORLD

November 14, 4:30–5:30 pm [GRADES 3-5]
Carbon Valley Regional Library

November 24, 2:00–3:00 pm [ALL AGES]
Riverside Library
[Registration opens 10/24.](#)

Some of the fantastical beasts from the popular books and movies are real life creatures! During this interesting program, Nature's Educators will introduce you to some of the animals featured in the stories. Learn about their role in the story, but also their habitat, diet, and natural history.

CHILDREN | BOOK CRAFTING

November 15, 4:00–6:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Do you love books, journals, diaries? Do you love to make crafts for yourself or to give as gifts? If so, come make your own book or journal. We'll have a special guest visiting who will help you bind your very own book! This STEAM program is open to children in Grades 3-5; [registration required.](#)

ADULTS | LOCAL HISTORY SERIES: RALPH CARR - COLORADO'S CONTROVERSIAL GOVERNOR

November 15, 7:00–8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Join us for a first-person portrayal of former Colorado Governor Ralph Carr by historian Jim Wilkins at the Erie Community Center. Carr served as the state's 29th governor and is noted for his staunch defense of American citizens of Japanese descent during WWII, a position which was ultimately detrimental to his political career.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | INTRO TO EMAIL

November 16, 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Riverside Library

November 21, 1:15–3:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

[Registration opens 10/22.](#)

Sign up for a Gmail email account and learn how to send and receive email, attach a file to an email, and download attachments that have been sent to you.

CHILDREN | LITTLE EXPLORERS: RAINFOREST RHYTHMS

November 17, 10:30–11:30 am
Riverside Library

Kiddos will climb deep into the rainforests with drumming, dancing, singing, and crafts while learning about our world's precious rainforests in a musically enriching environment. The Union Colony Children's Music Academy (UCCMA) will lead the little explorers through this adventure. Space is limited to the first 30 children ages 3-6.

CHILDREN | READY, SET, CREATE! SPANTASTIC BRIDGES: FROM HERE TO THERE

November 17, 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. Learn about the Engineering Design Process while challenging your creative mind. In this engineering challenge, participants investigate ways to design and build structures to resist the forces of nature. All supplies are provided for this free program and parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. [Registration opens 10/17](#); Grades 2-5.

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CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

November 19, 1:00–3:00 pm
Erie Community Library

Come spend part of your Thanksgiving break with some fun at the library! We will be watching *Incredibles 2* and then making a craft to take home. We'll provide the craft supplies and popcorn; feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated PG. [Registration begins 10/19](#); Grades K-8.

ALL AGES | NUTCRACKER STORYTIME

November 20, 11:30 am–12:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Centennial State Ballet returns with their annual event - Nutcracker Storytime! Join us during Thanksgiving break for a FREE mini performance of 'The Nutcracker' with music, narration and ballet dancers from your local pre-professional youth ballet company. Join Clara and her Nutcracker prince as they travel to the land of sweets in this Classic Holiday tale! Families are invited to take photos with the dancers after the event. All ages welcome.

ALL AGES | OREO CHALLENGE

November 20, 2:00–3:00 pm
Riverside Library

November 23, 1:00–2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

We'll have lots of flavors of "Milk's Favorite Cookie" for you to taste, and you have to guess what they are. We will also vote on which is the favorite and least favorite.

ADULTS | SBDC START-UP SEMINARS

November 20, 6:00–7:45 pm
Erie Community Library

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.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | 2ND ANNUAL SMASH BROS. SHOWDOWN

November 24, 2:00–3:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Who will stand atop the Smash Bros. podium? Compete to be crowned the 2018 Super Smash Bros. champion of Carbon Valley Regional Library as you play this classic Nintendo favorite on our huge projection screen! Snacks and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded for top finishers. [Registration required](#); ages 10-18.

ADULTS | CAREER EDGE: COVER LETTERS ARE(N'T) OPTIONAL

November 27, 1:00–2:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Even though a job listing may say that it's not necessary to submit a cover letter with your resume, chances are a good cover letter will help your cause. Learn about some basic techniques that can go a long way to nailing your cover letter.

CHILDREN | LEAP INTO SCIENCE: BALANCE SHMALANCE!

November 27, 4:00–5:00 pm
Erie Community Library

We balance as we walk, run, and carry heavy objects - all without falling over. We will demonstrate engagement, curiosity, and creativity by balancing various objects - including our own bodies. [Registration opens 10/23](#); Grades K-2.

ADULTS | MOJO 101: HOW TO START, STICK WITH, AND FINISH YOUR WRITING PROJECT

November 27, 6:00–7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Writers are terrific at dreaming big but also talented at coming up with reasons why today's just not the right day to get started on that story. In the workshop, for both fiction and nonfiction writers, we'll address some of the obstacles—both logistical and psychological—writers face as well as strategies for blowing past them. Author Buzzy Jackson will give you tools and techniques that will help you get that project moving. After this workshop participants will leave feeling inspired and prepared to see their creative ideas through—all the way to The End. Registration required.

Buzzy Jackson is the author of books about blues music, family history, and the meaning of life and is currently writing a historical novel of World War II. Buzzy has worked in the publishing industry in New York City and has taught at CU Boulder, UC Berkeley and at the Creative Conferences in Colorado. Her book proposals have been used in Publishing courses at The new School in New York City. She has a Ph.D. in History from UC Berkeley and is a book critic for the Boston Globe.

CHILDREN & TEENS | STICK IT!

November 29, 6:00–7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Personalize your look with one-of-a-kind stickers and buttons of your own design! Learn how to use the library's new vinyl cutting machine to design your own stickers - then we'll provide water bottles, notebooks and other stuff to decorate and take home. We'll also create buttons featuring your favorite characters, memes, or even your own face! Space is limited so [register](#) early; ages 8-18.



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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
1-888-861-READ(7323)

Eaton Public Library

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

Erie Community Library

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

Farr Regional Library

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

Fort Lupton Public & School Library

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

Glenn A. Jones, M.D. Memorial Library

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

Hudson Public Library

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

Kersey Library

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

Lincoln Park Library

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

Nantes Library

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

Northern Plains Public Library

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

Outreach

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

Platteville Public Library

504 Marion Avenue, Platteville, CO 80651
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Riverside Library & Cultural Center

3700 Golden Street, Evans, CO 80620
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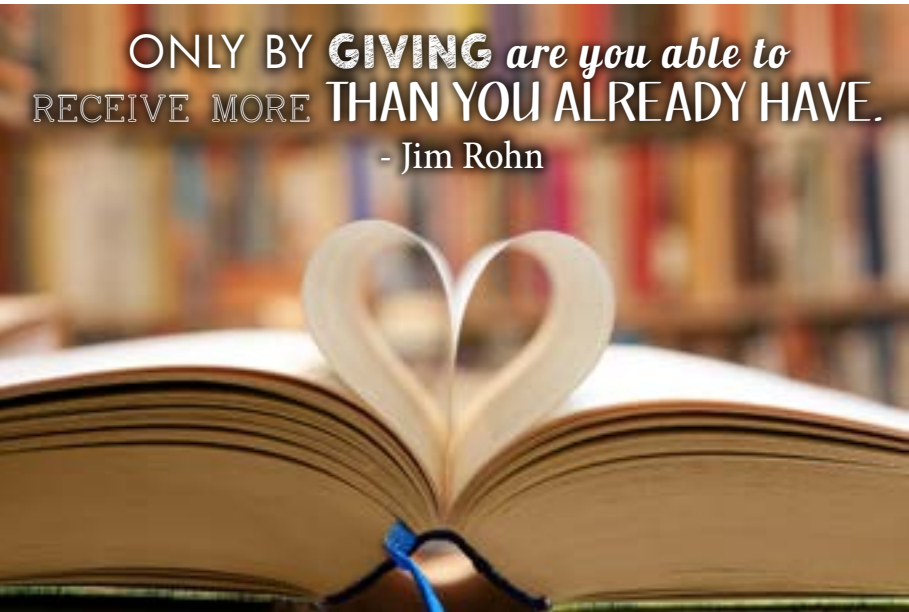
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Every year, Coloradans unite under a common goal to strengthen the state's nonprofits by giving to their favorite charities on Colorado Gives Day. It's more than just a day. It's a movement that inspires donors across the state to come together to support their neighbors and GIVE where they LIVE. Colorado Gives Day is a statewide movement to increase online giving. Donations are made through ColoradoGives.org, which provides comprehensive, objective, and up-to-date information about more than 2,300 Colorado nonprofits. Selection on the site is diverse and includes an array of causes across the state.

Colorado's largest day of giving will take place this year on Tuesday, December 4. On this single day, thousands of Coloradans will come together to support their favorite hometown nonprofits. Gifts can also be scheduled ahead of time. In 2017, 36.1 million dollars were raised for nonprofits across the state.

Why give on December 4? Your gift goes further on Colorado Gives Day. When you donate to your favorite nonprofits on Colorado Gives Day, they will be eligible for a chance to share in the \$1 million incentive fund. This fund provides a proportional match that will increase the amount of your donation. This giving season, please consider supporting local Weld County nonprofits, like the High Plains Library District Foundation, on Colorado Gives Day.

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GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE *continued*

In 2018 alone, the Foundation:

- installed a highly utilized playground at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- expanded the reach of HPLD's *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* early literacy program to over 1,000 at-risk children
- helped local author and dutch oven chef Julia McSherry finish her cookbook and share her passion for slow food with the community through our *Writer in Residence* program

With your support, we can do even more in 2019. We will expand *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* to reach even more children through bilingual materials, give another Weld County writer the opportunity to publish their work, and support the growth of our Summer Reading Adventure. Your gift to the Foundation this Colorado Gives Day makes crucial library programs across our District possible.

I'd like to ask you to take a few minutes on December 4 to donate to support Weld County. Whether you give to the Foundation or one of the many deserving nonprofits in our county, your donation will make a difference in our community. Please consider supporting your neighbors this holiday season and GIVE where you LIVE. You can schedule your gift now at [ColoradoGives.org](https://coloradogives.org).

~ Abby Yeagle, HPLD Foundation Director

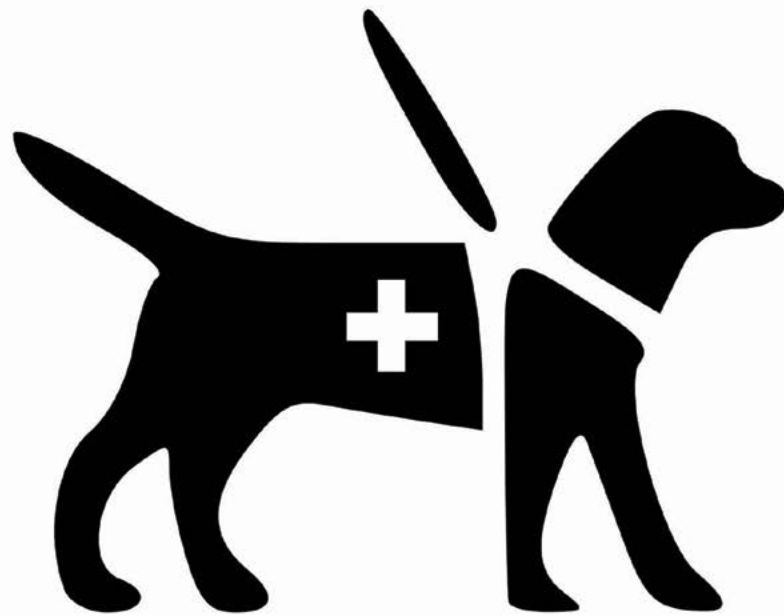


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Discapacidades (ADA) como un animal de servicio.



Signature Author Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | SANTA AT THE LIBRARY

December 1, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library



Join us for photos with Santa, crafts, and face painting.

This event is part of the annual Carbon Valley Holiday Festival - a collaborative effort between Firestone, Frederick and Dacono to host a full day of holiday activities in the Carbon Valley.

ADULTS | "MY FAVORITE MURDER" MURDERINO MEET UP

December 1, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Riverside Library

Are you a fan of the podcast *My Favorite Murder*? Then join us for a drop-in murderino meet up! Feel free to bring a snack to share.



ALL AGES | WINTER WONDERLAND WORKSHOP

December 2, Erie Community Library
1:00 - 2:00 pm - [Registration required.](#)
2:30 - 3:30 pm - [Join the waiting list.](#)

Please join us to create your very own family Winter Wonderland! Each family will work together to engineer a shared Winter Wonderland scene. All supplies will be provided; just bring your creativity.

HOUR OF CODE

HOUR OF CODE - DECEMBER 3-8

Come participate in the annual Hour of Code fun at your libraries this week!

December 3, 4:00 - 6:00 pm **[TEENS]**
Farr Regional Library

Come participate in the fun with Minecraft, StarWars, Lightbot, Code Combat, PacMan and more! Plus fun with Spheros!

December 4, 4:00 - 6:00 pm **[CHILDREN & TEENS]**
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Learn how to create your own original Roblox game!

December 5, 3:30 - 5:30 pm **[CHILDREN]**
Riverside Library

Learn how to speak to computers through basic Java coding by using fun Hour of Code Apps or by playing with Spheros and the Cubetto! Grades K-5.

December 6, 4:00 - 6:00 pm **[ALL AGES]**
Lincoln Park Library

Play coding games on an enormous touch screen! You might need a step-stool. We'll have one.

December 8, 12:00 - 2:00 pm **[ALL AGES]**
Centennial Park Library

Delve into the amazing worlds of the spectacular Spheros, the courageous Cubetto, and the hypnotizing Hour of Code activities.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | 3D PRINTING

December 4, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Riverside Library

Come learn how 3D printing works. Learn easy software that will have you 3D printing your ideas to life! [Registration required](#); Ages 10+.

CHILDREN | HANDMADE HOLIDAY

December 5, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Erie Community Library



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! This session is for children in grades 3-5; [registration is required](#).

ALL AGES | NATIONAL BATHTUB PARTY DAY

December 5, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Riverside Library

In honor of National Bathtub Party Day, drop by between 4:00-6:00 pm to make a bath bomb!

NEW AT CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY CHILDREN & TEENS | BATTLE CARD CLUB

December 5; 4:30 - 6:00 pm
First Wednesday of the month

Are you a fan of Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic the Gathering, or other collectible card games who is looking for some fellow competitors? Then join us for the library's first Battle Card Club, meeting every month with tournaments throughout the year. It's free to join and participants will have a chance to win free booster packs at every meeting. Snacks and refreshments provided. Ages 10-18.

ADULTS | HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

December 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library



Denver-based online-bakery, Love & Baking, specializes in hand frosted sugar cookies and together with their Chief Baker, Ashley, will show you how to beautifully decorate your own cookies to impress your friends and relatives this holiday season! Learn the basic techniques to cookie decorating and have the opportunity to decorate 4 of your own holiday cookies. You will also receive a complementary gift bag filled with goodies to help start baking and frosting in your own home. [Registration required](#); this program is intended for adults.

ADULTS | NOTABLE NEIGHBORS: SUSIE WARGIN - DJ & SPORTS REPORTER

December 5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Erie Community Center, 450 Powers Street, Erie

Join Broomfield native and midday DJ at 103.5, as she shares stories about her exciting career as an Emmy Award winning TV sports anchor, radio host, and RE/MAX Realtor. Susie was the midday DJ at KBPI in Denver where she "Rocked the Rockies" as well becoming the first full-time female sports reporter for KOA. Eventually she joined 9News to become the weekday sports anchor as well as covering countless events such as the Vancouver Olympics, 2007 World Series, Super Bowl 48 and more!

ADULTS | WRITING THROUGH TOUGH TIMES

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Farr Regional Library

We've all had hard times. We've all had losses, changes, and devastations. Learn how writing can help sustain you in those tough times. A mixture of lecture, exercises, and time to share, these sessions will provide tools that will serve you well beyond these sessions. No experience needed.

December 5: Unsent Letters: a focus on expression and exorcising emotion

December 12: Fearless Inventory: consider the past without fear

December 19: Connection: connecting to others

SPECIAL EVENTS

ADULTS | ACRYLIC POURING FOR BEGINNERS

December 6, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Are you a Pinterest junkie who loves "pinning" but is afraid of actually "trying" what you pin? Are you looking for a low-stress way to enjoy the holiday season and gift yourself, friend or family member with a beautiful, personalized work of art? Then join us as we explore the art of acrylic pouring. You just may discover your inner artist and a new relaxing hobby. All materials provided but do plan on wearing some old clothes and shoes. It's art after all and, like life, art can be a little messy but oh-so-fun! [Registration required.](#)

FROM THE HEART: HANDMADE GIFTS

Riverside Library

December 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm **[ADULTS]**
[Registration required.](#) - WAIT LIST ONLY

December 15, 2:00 - 3:00 pm **[ALL AGES]**
[Registration required.](#)

December 20, 10:30 - 11:30 am
[TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS]
[Registration opens 11/20.](#)



Craft some handmade gifts for your friends and family. We'll provide the supplies.

ADULTS | THROWBACK THURSDAYS

Thursdays in December; 3:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

December 6 - *It Happened One Night* (1934)
December 13 - *My Man Godfrey* (1936)
December 20 - *The Awful Truth* (1937)
December 27 - *The Lady Eve* (1941)

TEENS | CANVAS & COCOA

December 6, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join Stacie Markham from Gallery on the Go to create a painting masterpiece! All supplies will be included, and she will take you step-by-step through the process. No experience needed but wear clothes that you can get dirty! [Join the waiting list;](#) Grades 6-12 only.

ADULTS | FREE eBOOKS, eMOVIES, eMUSIC AND eMAGAZINES

December 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Want to learn how to borrow eBooks, eMovies and other digital content from the library? Just need a refresher? Drop in to learn Libby by Overdrive, Hoopla and Flipster in a fun and friendly environment.

ADULTS | LISTENING TO ONLINE STREAMING MUSIC: A SURVEY

December 7, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

Want to set the perfect musical mood for your next party, celebration, shindig, or blowout? Balking at the price of music nowadays? We will explore the free options presented by online streaming music services, such as Pandora, Spotify, iHeartRadio, and others, to help you provide the best experience for your next breathtaking block party! [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN | BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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

If you are a 3rd-5th grader who does not have school on Friday afternoons, please join us weekly for an array of interactive, enrichment activities.

Dec. 7: Parent/Child Ukelele Workshop

This is the final session of a 4 part series of introductory workshops for you and your child to learn to play the ukulele. [Registration required.](#)

Dec. 14: Stained Glass Holiday Craft

[Registration required.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | AN EVENING ON THE POLAR EXPRESS

December 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Riverside Library

Come in your pajamas for a Polar Express Family Storytime. Snacks will be served as you "ride" the Riverside train and listen to the timeless classic book. Make "Snowman Soup" and other winter crafts. Santa will be visiting so bring your cameras! [Registration is required](#); limited to 100 people.

ALL AGES | MEET LOCAL YA AUTHOR CK MILLER

December 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library

Local Author C.K. Miller will soon be releasing the second book in her Roanfire Saga series, and we're very excited to bring her to the library for a series of programs and writing workshops throughout the coming months. If you are a fan of teen literature or fantasy literature you won't want to miss this opportunity to pick the brain of an author, learn how to enter the literary world, and get your book signed. Ages 10+

NEW AT CARBON VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY TEENS & ADULTS | GAME ON!

December 9, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
2nd Sunday of each month

Come test your luck, skill, and sense of humor at our monthly board game gathering. Perfect for experienced gamers or total beginners alike. Each month we'll learn the rules and strategy of popular board games like Munchkin, Settlers of Catan, Dominion and many others. Games will be provided along with light refreshments; ages 14+.

ALL AGES | A NUTCRACKER STORYTIME WITH CENTENNIAL STATE BALLET

December 10, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Erie Community Library



Centennial State Ballet invites children of all ages to a special storytime, featuring a reading of *The Nutcracker* 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.

ADULTOS | TECNOGUÍA: INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS COMPUTADORAS

10 de diciembre, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

Acompañenos a un cafecito y pan dulce y aprenda mas sober la tecnología. 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.

ALL AGES | SANTA VISIT STORYTIME

December 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

December 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am

December 13, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Lincoln Park Library

December 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Farr Regional 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 | MAKE IT: COCOA WITH VAN GOGH

December 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Farr Regional Library

Join us for an end of year paint and sip event. Relax and let your inner artist out. We'll provide atmosphere, music, a cocoa bar, and all of the materials and instruction needed to produce your masterpiece. Bring a friend or two! [Registration required](#) for all participants; ages 18+.

KID'S CRAFTERSCHOOL: SOME SEWING

December 12, 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Farr Regional Library

Just in time for holiday gift giving! Learn new skills and create amazing gifts for your friends or family. Supplies provided; Grades 3-5. [Registration opens 11/28.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS | ORNAMENT ETCHING

December 12, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Carbon Valley Regional Library
[Registration required.](#)

December 13, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library

December 17, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Erie Community Library
[Registration required.](#)



Etch a glass ornament with your own custom pattern. Bonus: You get to use a Cricut!

ADULTS | INTRO TO COMPUTERS

December 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Carbon Valley Regional 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.](#)

ADULTS | KEVIN COOK PRESENTS WILDLIFE WINDOW: SEARCHING FOR LIFE GOES ON

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

A wintry night encourages sipping hot tea and reviewing the year's quest for Life. Tallying what was not found proves as interesting as tallying what was found. As the mug empties, a conclusion becomes clear: searching for Life does not end with a calendar year.

ADULTS | SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

December 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Erie Community Library

Join us as we continue the Short Film Festival with the 2018 Oscar nominated picks! Each month you will see an Animation, Documentary, and Live Action film. The films tonight are "Knife Skills" "Garden Party" and "My Nephew Emmett" and "Lou". **Movies are subject to change if availability changes.* [Registration required.](#)

ALL AGES | HOLIDAY GIFT PARTY

December 15, 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Centennial Park Library



Bring the whole family for a fun and festive afternoon of painting, games, hot cocoa, and giveaways. Create a gift for a loved one with the help of local artists. No experience needed but wear clothes that you can get dirty! Supplies provided while they last.

TEENS | RESEARCH RENDEZVOUS

December 15, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Centennial Park Library

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

ALL AGES | HO-HO-HOLIDAYS

December 15, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Lincoln Park Library



Lincoln Park Library is celebrating the holiday season and we would like you to join us. We will be having crafts for all ages plus a yummy holiday themed snack.

ADULTS | RESUME WORKSHOP

December 19, 1:15 - 3:15 pm
Centennial Park Library

Looking for a career change or just to land that perfect job? We'll give you tips and tricks that will make your resume stand out. This class will explain the necessary resume features for your industry and give you the crucial "do's" and "don'ts" of resume building. [Registration opens 11/19.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL AGES | A MIDWINTER'S NIGHTMARE: AN ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE

December 22, Centennial Park Library

Try our escape room adventure! Teams of 2-6 players (ages 10+) sign up for 1-hour time slots. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time.

10:30 - 11:30 am - [Registration required.](#)
 11:30 am - 12:30 pm - [Registration required.](#)
 12:30 - 1:30 pm - [Registration required.](#)
 1:30 - 2:30 pm - [Registration required.](#)
 2:30 - 3:30 pm - [Registration required.](#)
 3:30 - 4:30 pm - [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN & TEENS | MOVIE AND A CRAFT

December 26, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Erie Community Library

Watch Disney's *Tarzan* and then make a fuzzy craft to take home. Feel free to bring your own water bottle or other snacks. This film is rated "PG". [Registration opens 11/26](#); Grades K-8.



CHILDRENS | A SNOWY DAY STORYTIME AND CRAFTS

December 27, 10:30 - 11:30 am
 Riverside Library

Listen to SNOWY books and have fun singing and doing rhymes! We will make snowy crafts and chase away the cold with hot cocoa and snacks! [Registration opens 12/1](#); ages Birth-PreK.

CHILDREN | LOST DOG ESCAPE ROOM

December 27, Riverside Library

Find our LOST DOG! Each individual/team will have 30 minutes to escape the room and retrieve a prize. Each team can have no more than 4 members. Registration required; Grades K-5.

12:00 - 12:30 pm - [Registration opens 12/1](#)
 12:45 - 1:15 pm - [Registration opens 12/1](#)
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 2:15 - 2:45 pm - [Registration opens 12/1](#)
 3:00 - 3:30 pm - [Registration opens 12/1](#)
 3:45 - 4:15 pm - [Registration opens 12/1](#)
 4:30 - 5:00 pm - [Registration opens 12/1](#)

ALL AGES | HARRY POTTER MOVIE MARATHON

Riverside Library

Drop-in for all the movies, or pick and choose your favorites. Wear your pjs, bring your pillows and blankets, and join us for an end-of-year cozy program.

December 28, 10:15 am - 3:15 pm
Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

December 29, 10:15 am - 3:35 pm
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

December 30, 1:15 - 3:45 pm
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

December 31, 9:00 - 4:40 pm
Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2

ALL AGES | JUGUEMOS LOTERÍA / LET'S PLAY LOTERIA

December 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Centennial Park Library

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

Everyone is invited to come and play Loteria with us! Come learn a game that has been played for hundreds of years while having the chance to win prizes and try different snacks. There is no cost, just come and have fun.



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Carbon Valley Regional Library

7 Park Avenue, Firestone, CO 80504
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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
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

415 1st Street, Kersey, CO 80644
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Lincoln Park Library

1012 11th Street Suite B, Greeley, CO 80631
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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)

PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTERS

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

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

Nunn (Town Hall/Community Center)
185 Lincoln Avenue, Nunn, CO 80648
(970) 897-2385

AFFILIATED LOCATIONS

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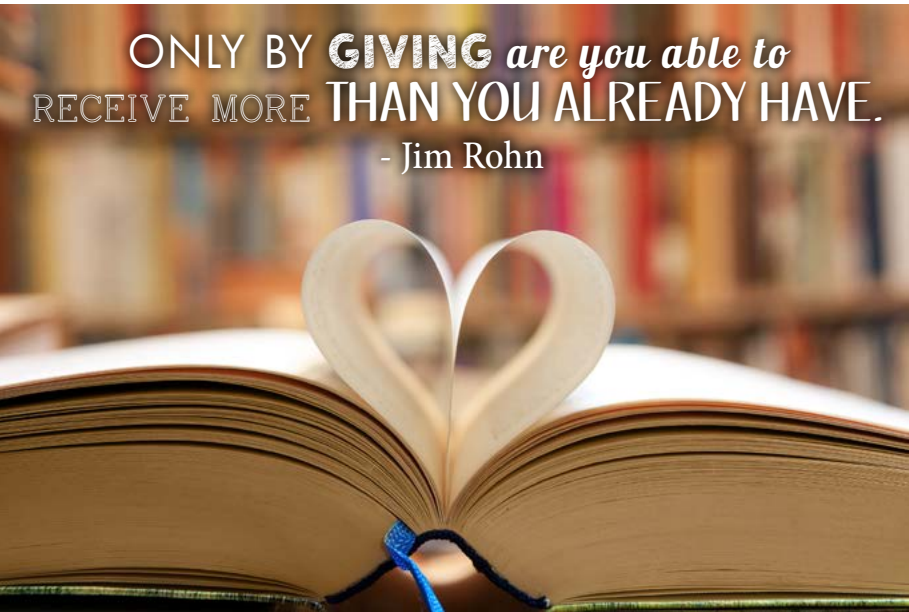
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