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# *Engage!*

SEPTEMBER 2016

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FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

# LET'S PLAY

with Hervé Tullet!



**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17**  
Denver Central Library

Join author and artist  
Hervé Tullet for a special  
storytime and collaborative  
art workshop for kids &  
families. Dress to get messy!

**Special Storytime at 10 a.m., Conference Center**  
**Art Workshop at 11 a.m., Acoma Plaza**

## ACTIVE MINDS

*Active Minds (activeminds.com) expands lives and minds by providing outstanding educational programs across Denver.*

### China's Economic Evolution

Thursday, September 8, 6:45 p.m. @ Sam Gary

A year ago, the Shanghai stock market lost more than one-third of its value, creating financial ripples throughout the world and sparking broad criticism of how the Chinese government is managing its economy. We'll take a look at China's complex journey from a sleepy Communist economy to one of the most important financial forces in the world. *This program is brought to you by the Stapleton Master Community Association.*

### The Refugee Crisis

Friday, September 9, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Millions of refugees are fleeing from danger zones in Syria, Iraq and elsewhere, creating a humanitarian crisis of epic proportions. Many are dying in transit and the nations receiving them are being overwhelmed. We'll explore how the migrants and the international community are struggling to cope with these challenges.

### Brexit: What Does the Future Hold for the UK and the European Union? (Fantastic Voyage, Stop 9)

Thursday, September 15, 3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills

On June 23, British voters elected to exit the European Union, sending global stock markets sharply down and provoking global reactions running the gamut from horror to congratulations. We'll place this pivotal event in its historic context and explore where this high stakes path may lead, not only for the UK, but also the EU and the rest of the world.

## ISIS

Friday, September 16, 2 p.m. @ Virginia Village

Known variously as ISIS, ISIL, or the Islamic State, this extremist Sunni Muslim organization has horrified the world with its brutal acts of terror. Born of the political chaos of the wars in Iraq and Syria, ISIS has gained territory in that region in their pursuit to reassert the caliphate, or Islamic State. We'll trace the rise of this group and seek to understand the challenge this represents to the region and the world.

## History of Denver

Saturday, September 17, 1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room

Come learn the stories of the Mile High City including how it was founded and the roles played by William Larimer, John Evans and others. We will trace the development of this resilient city that has enjoyed tremendous booms and weathered debilitating busts. Bring your favorite Denver trivia to share.

## Vietnam

Thursday, September 22, 6:45 p.m. @ Sam Gary

Last spring and summer marked 50 years since U.S. soldiers began fighting a ground war in Vietnam. Half a century later, Vietnam is a very different country with a rapidly growing economy and relatively friendly relations with the United States. We will cover the history as well as Vietnam's current and future role in the region. *This program is brought to you by the Stapleton Master Community Association.*

## Colorado Ballot Issues

Saturday, September 24, 1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room

The fall Colorado ballot promises to stir up strong emotions in the state. With a variety of complex issues coming to a vote, it is important that we understand the ballot and what is at stake. Experience an objective review of the ballot issues and a presentation of the arguments on each side of the proposals.

## AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

### Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays September 6, 13, 20, 27, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room

Living through poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations shapes who we are and the stories we tell. This workshop will help you put those experiences into words. Sharing is optional, and seasoned instructor Jane Thatcher will guide you through prompts and edits to hone your craft. No experience required; writing materials provided.

### Write On! with Jana Clark

Saturday September 10, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room

This is an ongoing writing group but previous attendance is not required. In this month's meeting you'll learn how to write about objects and use details to flesh out your stories. You bring the writing materials and we'll provide the inspiration and guidance.

## Colorado Book Festival

Saturday, September 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center

Celebrate Colorado's literary community with author talks and book signings as the Colorado Author's League joins forces with the library's Western History and Genealogy Department. This is a great opportunity for readers to meet authors.



## Colorado Crimes and Real-Life Mysteries with Authors Joyce and Stephen Singular

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Stephen and Joyce Singular, forensic journalists, have written books about some of the highest-profile crimes in Colorado history including the assassination of Alan Berg (made into the Oliver Stone film, *Talk Radio*), JonBenet Ramsey, the 2012 Aurora theater shooting, and, most recently the death of Aspen heiress, Nancy Pfister, by a prominent Denver anesthesiologist. The Singulars write about crimes within the larger context of social issues. They will take you through the process of finding the right story, getting the right sources and working together to produce a finished book and a potential TV movie or feature film. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Man Booker Prize for Fiction

Saturday, September 24, 3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

England may be leaving the European Union but that won't stop us from reading the Bookers! Join staff reader Nancy Brehm for a literary tour highlighting authors and titles you won't want to miss.

## BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday, September 6, 6:45-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Sci-Fi and Fantasy: *American Gods*, by Neil Gaiman

## No Strings Attached Book Club

First and third Tuesdays, September 6 & 20 @ **Schlessman Family**

Thursday, September 8, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Saturday, September 10, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

Saturday, September 24, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

Read whatever you want and attend whenever you can.

Share a recent read, an old favorite, or anything in between.

Thursday, September 8, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

*Between the World and Me*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Friday, September 9, 12:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

*Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant: A Memoir*, by Roz Chast.

Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**

*The Girl in a Blue Beret: A Novel*, by Bobbie Ann Mason.

Tuesday, September 13, 7-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Room**

*The Martian*, by Andy Weir.

Saturday, September 17, 11 a.m. @ **Woodbury**

Book-to-movie adaptations: Bring a book of your choice that has been made into a movie.

Tuesday, September 20, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

*Everything I Never Told You*, by Celeste Ng.

## R.A.D.A ~ Read. Awareness. Dialogue. Action.

Saturday, September 10, 2:30 p.m. @ **Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being, 3401 Eudora St. (with Pauline Robinson)**

*The Price of Silence: A Mom's Perspective on Mental Illness*, by Liza Long.

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

*Charcoal Joe*, by Walter Mosley.

Thursday, September 22, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**

*Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital*, by Sheri Fink.

Thursday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

*Brush Back*, by Sara Paretsky.

Thursday, September 22, 6:45 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

*The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*, by Oliver Sacks.

Saturday, September 24, 12 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**

*Midnight Crossroad*, by Charla Harris.

## Las Comadres Book Club

(English-language works by Latina and Latino authors)

Saturday, September 24, 1 p.m. @ **Rodolfo Gonzales**

To join the book club visit: [lascomadres.com/latinolit](http://lascomadres.com/latinolit).

## DIY

### Sewing Lounge

Thursday, September 1, 12 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

Need a sewing machine for a special project? Grab your supplies and head on over to use ours. We'll be here to answer your questions.

### Knitting Club

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

The first rule of knitting club is you don't talk about knitting club... and if it is your first night here, you have to knit! Lessons, movies, and charity work and, of course, knitting. Open to adults.

### Ford-Warren Crafters

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Join neighborhood crafters of all levels for knitting, quilting and crocheting. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### No Dropped Stitches

Saturday, September 10, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Do you knit, crochet, macrame, or kumihimo? Bring your current project to our drop-in fiber arts studio.

### Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder

Saturday, September 10, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Create a feeder birds will love.

### Fabric Rings

Saturday, September 10, 2 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Fabulous fabric rings are a snap to make and fun to wear.

Explore our crafty fabric collection and experiment with color, texture and a variety of textiles.

### Stitched Together

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, 5:30 p.m. @ **Central, Floor 2, North**

Drop in with your hook and needle projects for a creative good time. Sample new yarns while supplies last.

### Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesday, September 13 & 27, 12:30-2:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Experienced knitters, come share your knowledge. Beginners, shorten your learning curve with tips from skilled cohorts.

Fiber host: Charlotte Updike.

### Nail and Yarn Art

Thursday, September 15, 6 p.m. @ **Byers**

Sunday, September 25, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Nail and yarn art for the artistically challenged. With the help of our design catalog and yarn library you can produce a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. We'll make an artist out of you yet.

### Knitting Meet-Up

Saturday, September 17, 10-11:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Bring your knitting or other crafting project for a morning of dedicated working time and a chance to get to know your crafty neighbors.

### Altoid Tin Locket

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Wednesday, September 28, 6-7 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Turn small metal tins into lovely, unique lockets to store your photos or other tiny precious items.

### Kickin' Cat Toys

Monday, September 19, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 2, North**

Sew a toy for the cat in your life and make one for a shelter cat waiting on adoption. We're partnering with the Denver Animal Shelter for this make two, take one crafting event.

### Bike Repair Tune-up with the Denver Tool Library

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Saturday, September 24, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Learn basic bicycle maintenance and prepare your bike for autumn.

### Macrame Dog Pull-Toy

Monday, September 26, 2016 - 6 -7:30 pm @ **Central Library, Floor 2, North**

Create a DIY macrame pull-toy for the special dog in your life. Learn some basic knots and techniques and then it's off to the dog park for a game of tug of war.

## EXHIBITS

### Artwork By James A. Dixon

September 6-October 21 @ **Blair-Caldwell**

"Artwork" highlights the continued exploration of artist James A. Dixon's design concept using mixed media with an emphasis in transparency, textured surfaces, improvised asymmetric orientations and visceral affections.

## FAMILY

### Sensational Saturdays

Saturdays 10-4 p.m. @ **Central Children's Library**

Join us for a free, self-paced family activity every Saturday.

Great for all ages but please no unaccompanied children or adults.

See Children's Library monthly calendar for details.

### Birdfeeder Craft

Saturday, September 3, 2 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Create a feeder birds will love.

### Sparkle Dish Craft

Friday, September 9, 4-5 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Clay, beads and sparkles. It's a recipe for a unique dish.

### Dr. Seuss Hip Hop with Mr. Kneel

Saturday, September 10, 11 a.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Mr. Kneel brings our favorite Dr. Seuss titles to life with a Hip Hop beat using beat box and rhyme.

### Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

Saturday, September 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Find out about the basic skills necessary to play this fast-paced frisbee sport. *Meet at Ford-Warren then the clinic will take place at nearby Fuller Park.*

### All Ages Open Lab

Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, SM Energy ideaLAB**

Explore the tools in the ideaLAB: record yourself in the studio, make a project with LittleBits, build a robot with Cubelets, take things apart and put them back together.

### Travel Magnetic Poetry

Wednesday, September 14, 4-5 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Create your own custom poetry kit that you can take anywhere. For inspiring poets of all ages. No unaccompanied children or adults.

### Batman Day

Saturday, September 17, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Biff! Boom! Ka-pow! Holy sharks, Batman, it's time for another Batman Day. Quick! To the library for a day of crafts and activities perfect for any fan of the Dark Knight!

### Water Balloon Wars

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Hadley**

Celebrate the end of summer with water balloon wars. Build miniature medieval-inspired catapults, trebuchets, slingshots and fortifications. It's soak or be soaked in this game of balloons.

### Preschool Dance Party

Thursday, September 22, 3 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Join the fun and shake your sillies out at our special dance party. We will hear a story, dance, play instruments and more.

### All-Ages Fall Art Project

Thursday, September 22, 11 a.m. @ **Smiley**

Celebrate the first day of fall by helping create a leaf rub banner for the library.

### Storytime with the Denver Fire Department

Saturday, September 24, 10-11 a.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Zoom zoom goes the fire engine! Our local firefighters will bring their truck and read a story. Open to all ages. Community safety is the Denver Fire Department's first priority. *Should an emergency arise, they may arrive late, leave early, or cancel.*

### Fork Art

Monday, September 26, 4 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

You thought forks were just for eating? Design a fork art picture for someone special. While supplies last. All ages.

### Taste of Happy with Happy Family Organics

Tuesday, September 27, 12 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Come and learn from the professionals what to feed your baby and when to transition your little one to solids.

### Elephant and Piggie Party

Friday, September 30, 4 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

You are invited to celebrate your favorite Mo Willems characters! Join us for stories, crafts, activities and fun.

## FOOD

### Just Say NO to Sandwiches with Local Caterer

**Monica Kadillak**

Saturday, September 10, 2 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

Tired of packing just sandwiches for lunch? Get some new ideas for your midday meals.

### Hearty, Healthy Soups with Local Caterer

**Monica Kadillak**

Saturday, September 24, 2 pm @ **Montbello**

Soup is easy to make, makes the best use of your grocery dollars, and feeds a busy family. Learn some easy tricks to get healthy soups your family will love on the table.





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# AROUND DENVER

Join the celebration of our city's sweet, active culture with special tastes, tours and activities all month long. From boutique ice cream flavors, to unique city sweet spots, to our ever-expanding biking scene, there's so much to love Around Denver! And don't forget to visit [denverlibrary.org/arounddenver](http://denverlibrary.org/arounddenver) for more events and special discounts.

## Limited Edition Little Man Ice Cream Flavor

All September @ **Little Man Ice Cream, 2620 16th St.**

Experience the limited edition flavor inspired by Denver Public Library. Stop by throughout the month of September and get 10% off with your library card.

## Limited Edition Long I Pie Flavor

All September @ **Long I Pie, 2400 Curtis St., located in Temple Bakery**

Try the limited edition pie flavor inspired by Denver Public Library, plus receive 10% off with your library card at both Long I Pie and co-located Five Points Pizza throughout the month of September. For every pie purchased, \$2 will be donated to the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation.

## Limited Edition Sweet Action Ice Cream Flavor

September 16-18 @ **Sweet Action Ice Cream, 52 Broadway**

Experience the limited edition flavor inspired by the Denver Public Library. Stop by on Saturday, September 17 and get 10% off with your library card.

## Tortilla Making Workshop and Tasting

Saturday, September 10, 2 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**

It's a delicious hands-on cultural experience with North Denver culinary group, Women Micro-Entrepreneurs from Globeville-Elyria-Swansea. You'll learn how to make tortillas and taste a variety of traditional Hispanic dishes. Plus, enjoy personal stories and get the inside scoop on their innovative new business in RiNo that is a combined kitchen incubator, cultural center and storefront. Presented in English and Spanish.

## Downtown Denver Public Art Bicycle Tour

Sunday, September 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **City of Cuernavaca Park, 20th and Platte at the pavilion across from the parking lot**

Tour highlights include artwork at Denver Skate Park, Commons Park, the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Colorado Convention Center. Limited to 15 people. To RSVP for this free event, go to Eventbrite and search for "Downtown Denver Public Art Bicycle Tour." *All participants are required to wear appropriate safety gear, including a helmet. Participants must sign a release form and will need to provide their own bike, water, food and repair kits.*

## Capitol Hill Walking Tour

Tuesday, September 13, 10 a.m. @ **Central Library**

Historic Denver docents will take you back in time with stops at the Capitol Building, Sheedy Mansion, 1930s Poet's Row apartments and end at the Crawford Hill Mansion. Tour will begin in front of the library, Broadway entrance.



### **Bocce & Burritos**

Wednesday, September 14, 6-8 p.m. @ **Illegal Pete's, 270 S. Broadway**  
Show your library card for a free menu item (up to \$10) then hit the bocce court.

### **Human Walking Program with Denver Animal Shelter**

Thursday, September 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., @ **Central Library, north lawn at 14th Ave. and Broadway**  
Imagine what it's like to be chained to a desk with nothing but a mouse for entertainment. What must it be like to be kept in a tiny box and ignored for eight hours a day? For many downtown office workers, this is their day-to-day life. The Denver Public Library and Denver Animal Shelter are teaming up to help these needy office workers break the shackles of sedentary, corporate life. Come and see big-hearted, friendly adoption dogs rescue loving people and take them for a walk. They'll even take you out for a spin—that's how much these dogs care about you!

### **Frozen Greatness: Ice Cream, Sorbet, Granita with local caterer Monica Kadillak**

Thursday, September 15, 5:30 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**  
Want to make a favorite dessert? This class will highlight great frozen treats you can make at home and toppings to make them even better.

### **Stoney's Trivia Night**

Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m. @ **111 Lincoln St. near Central Library**  
Get your brain-wheels turning and quiz for the cause at Stoney's Bar & Grill. A dollar for every beer purchased will be donated to the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation.

### **Downtime with Donuts**

Saturday, September 17, 9 a.m. @ **Schlessman Family**  
Take a break from the rat race and start your Saturday morning with some relaxing downtime. Enjoy coffee and unique donuts from Denver's own Glazed and Confused while you read the paper, play board games, color or work on a puzzle.

### **Barrio E'—Bomba Workshop**

Saturday, September 17, 12 p.m. @ **Byers**  
Experience the cultural beauty of Bomba, the Puerto Rican living tradition of drumming and dance. Master percussionists and dancers from Barrio E', a community organization fostering cultural diversity in Colorado, will bring drums and expertise to teach everyone the basics of this performance art. This drumming circle is free and open to all ages.

### **Crafting Around Denver**

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
Celebrate all things Denver as we create earrings using cans from local brewers and embroider felt to make pins representing our favorite Denver activities.

### **Tour of Sweet Action Ice Cream**

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**  
Celebrate the end of summer with a walking tour of Sweet Action Ice Cream shop. We'll start at Ross-Broadway Branch Library and proceed to the shop to see the inner workings and get a sweet treat at the end. This free event is open to adults (18+) only and limited to the first 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Ice Cream Social**

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**  
You're invited to an ice cream social for the whole family.

### **Bicycle Maintenance 101 with the Denver Tool Library**

Wednesday, September 21, 6-7 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
Monday, September 26, 6-7 p.m. @ **Decker**  
Bring your bike and learn how to tune it up, maintain it and do basic repairs. There will also be time to get your specific questions answered.

### **The Narrators - "Change of Heart"**

Tuesday, September 21, 8 p.m. @ **Buntport Theater, 717 Lipan St.**  
The Narrators is a free monthly storytelling show and podcast hosted by Erin Rollman and Ron S. Doyle. Comedians, actors, musicians, writers and other fascinating folks share true stories, centered on a monthly theme. For more info, visit [thenarrators.org](http://thenarrators.org).

### **Trivia Night**

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
Is trivial pursuit your favorite game? Do you shout out the answers when watching Jeopardy? Do you like ice cream? Then join us for our very first trivia night at Eugene Field. Show what you know by competing as a solo player, or as part of a team for fabulous prizes, bragging rights, and enjoy some of Denver's own Bonnie Brae ice cream.

### **McNichols Civic Center Building: Insider's Tour**

Sunday, September 25, 2-3 p.m. @ **McNichols Building, 144 W. Colfax Ave.**  
Join Denver Arts & Venues staff for a tour of our newly remodeled building. Highlights will include key aspects of the renovation that enhance the public events and historical discoveries uncovered during the McNichols renovation work. Limited to 15 people. To RSVP for this free event, go to Eventbrite and search for "McNichols Civic Center Building: Insider's Tour."

### **Graficomovil Workshops**

Thursday, September 29 @ **Montbello**  
Kids' workshop 4-4:30 p.m.  
Teens' workshop 5-5:30 p.m.  
Participants will learn about the history of Mexican printmaking. They will visit the mobile exhibit inside the art van and use stencils made by Mexican print maker, Artemio Rodriguez, to create their own art.



# NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE

*It's time to get out and Around Denver! As part of our Around Denver promotion this September, we invite you to get to know a neighborhood a little better with the below suggestions.*

- ➡ Visit the neighborhood's branch library ([denverlibrary.org/locations](http://denverlibrary.org/locations)).
- ➡ Have a picnic in an unlikely spot: a bus stop bench or other public location. Bring enough to share with someone.
- ➡ Buy something from a local business.
- ➡ Find a green spot in the neighborhood—a park, a dog-run, a city parkway—and spend some time reading there.
- ➡ Introduce yourself to someone in the neighborhood and ask them to tell you about living there.
- ➡ Take and post a selfie with a beautiful or historic building in the neighborhood. Be sure to include the hashtag #arounddenver.
- ➡ Send a postcard to the neighborhood's city councilmember telling them about your experiences there. Find a district map and contact information on [Denvergov.org](http://Denvergov.org).
- ➡ Snap and post a photo of a gorgeous garden or view. Hashtag it! #arounddenver.
- ➡ Donate some of your gently used items to a neighborhood thrift store or charity. The DPL branch library will take up to two boxes of books!
- ➡ Take public transportation to or from the neighborhood.

## MORE FUN STUFF

### Couponing!

Saturday, September 3, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Learn tips to extreme savings from authorized couponing instructor, Erin Lamberte. You will find out secrets the pros use to slash your grocery bill by hundreds a month and it takes just a few hours a week. Sign up at [couponwitherin.eventbrite.com](http://couponwitherin.eventbrite.com).

### Snapshot Anthropology

Wednesday, September 14, 6-7 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

How much information does a single photograph contain? A lot more than you might think. Learn how to mine data from an historic photo that depicts a pivotal moment in Cherry Creek's past.

### Adult Game Night

Thursday, September 15, 6-9 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Pick your piece and roll the dice because it's our monthly adult game night. You bring the friendly competition, we'll bring the snacks and beverages.

### Jaipur Literature Festival presents Stories on Stage: An Evening with the Authors

Thursday, September 22, 7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Stories on Stage, in partnership with the Jaipur Literature Festival is pleased to perform theatrical readings from two of the participating authors, Erika Krouse and Sarah Elizabeth Schantz. Erika is a nationally known author and her books include *Contenders* and *Come Up and See Me Sometime*. Sarah's debut novel, *Fig* is a Colorado Book Award winner. Stories from both the authors will be performed by professional actors and the authors will join us after the show for a talk-back. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### Adult Game of Thrones Trivia Night

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Winterfell is coming...challenge your knowledge of the books and TV series in five rounds of questions about the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros. Light refreshments will be served and there will be prizes for first and second place. Space is limited, show up early.

### Earth Care, People Care, Fair Share: A Community Discussion on Regenerative Thinking and Urban Resilience

Monday, September 26, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1,  
Burnham Hoyt Room**

Regenerative systems are the next wave of the sustainability movement and are emerging all throughout the Front Range. This panel of local change-makers will lead a discussion on eco-social systems and how we can each be stewards of change in our own neighborhoods.

### Adult Coloring

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 pm @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Come find your zen and join us for adult coloring. We will have lots of coloring supplies on hand. This program is for adults only.

## GARDENING

### Divided Plant Exchange

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Bring divisions of your plants and take home some new ones. All are welcome.



## GENEALOGY

### German Genealogical Society of Colorado

Tuesday, September 6, 1:30-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room

### Italian Research Group

Wednesday, September 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mt. Room

### Swedish Genealogical Society of Colorado

Saturday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

### Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, September 10, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room

### Olibama Lopez Tushar Hispanic Legacy Research Group

Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mt. Room

### WriteNow! Writing Group

Sunday, September 11, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room

### Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

### Computer Interest Group

Saturday, September 17, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

### Colorado Genealogical Society - Special Interest Class

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

### W.I.S.E. Wales, Ireland, Scotland, England Family History Society

Saturday, September 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

### Black Genealogy Search Group

Meeting, Saturday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

Writers' Group, Saturday, September 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

## HISTORY

### Medicines of the Black American Captive with Monticue Connally, Community Herbalist

Wednesday, September 21, 6 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell

African American slaves survived in the harshest of conditions without the resources their masters had. How did they survive? Herbs! Slave communities had people within them that had knowledge of the healing powers of plants. Come and learn about these plants, how slaves used them and how you can use them today.

### Charles Goodnight and Rock Canyon Ranch

Saturday, September 24, 2 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room

The Rock Canyon Ranch's magnificent barn, constructed in 1870 by Charles Goodnight, is a testament to the rugged spirit that built the West. Linda Crawford and Laurel Campbell, Co-Chairs of the Goodnight Barn Presentation Committee, weave the life of Goodnight, his ranch in Pueblo and Texas Longhorns with Colorado's Western heritage.

## MUSIC

### "Uke" Can Do It! Ukulele Lesson Series

Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Grab a friend and boogie on by for of zany music making. We'll strum a little, we'll plink out a tune or two; and of course, you'll be ready to tiptoe through the tulips. Each class builds on another in the following order: Tablature and getting to know the ukulele, chords and singing, chord-melody and the performance. Come to all four or drop in if you can. Loaner ukuleles available, or bring your own.

### Live at the Library: Modern Goon

Saturday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek

Start the weekend off right with rock music, donuts and coffee with Denver post-punk band Modern Goon. Bring the kids and your earplugs!

## CONSECUTIVE KUBRICK

*With their stunning tracking shots and striking compositions, these early films by the late auteur would cement his reputation as a filmmaker and pave the way for his later, better known classics.*

### *The Killing* (1956) NR

Sunday, September 18, 1:30-4 p.m.

@ Central Library, Conference Center

Focused around an ambitious race track heist, this time shuffling narrative follows Johnny Clay (Sterling Hayden) and his cohorts as they attempt to strike-it-rich with one final score.

### *Paths of Glory* (1957) NR

Sunday, September 25, 1:30-4 p.m.

@ Central Library, Conference Center

Widely regarded as one of the greatest anti-war films of all time, Kirk Douglas plays a French Colonel who must defend his own men against charges of cowardice during WWI.



## Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, September 17, 2 p.m. @ **Decker**

Get swept away by a wide range of classical works performed by amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society. Performances will take place the third Saturday of the month, September through May.

## TECHNOLOGY

### Technology Classes @ Central Library

Looking for computer or gadget help? Visit [denverlibrary.org/ctc](http://denverlibrary.org/ctc) for the entire class schedule including everything from computer basics to building your own website.

### One-on-One Computer Help

By appointment @ **Bear Valley, Blair-Caldwell, Decker, Ford-Warren, Green Valley Ranch, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-University Hills and Schlessman Family**

Get technology assistance from one of our experts on your own device or a public computer. Learn the basics, such as email, social networking, word processing and eMedia. Call the branch for days and times.

### Load It Up

Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Baffled by eBooks? Bring your device—tablet, smartphone laptop—and a librarian will help you get reading or answer your technology questions.

### Learn to Code Meetup

Mondays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. @ **Central Library, SM Energy ideaLAB**

An open house/study group for anyone, at any level, with interest in computer programming. For more details, check out [meetup.com/learntocodedenver](http://meetup.com/learntocodedenver).

### ideaLAB Open Lab

Adults: Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays, September 6, 20, 27, 6-8 p.m., and Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. | Teens: Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. | All Ages: Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, SM Energy ideaLAB**

### Tech Thursdays Open Lab

Thursdays, September 8 & 22, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Need help searching the internet, sending emails, or using MS Word? Drop by Open Lab, where staff will assist you with whatever you're working on.

## WordPress Happiness Hour

Tuesday, September 13, 6-8 p.m. @ **Central Library,**

**SM Energy ideaLAB**

Come by if you are a front-end designer, intense developer, writer or a person who likes to poke around on the Dashboard. Bring your WordPress work and questions.

## Intro to Video Editing with Adobe Premiere

Tuesday, September 27, 6-8 p.m. @ **Central Library,**

**SM Energy ideaLAB**

Learn how to import and edit video and audio, add titles and effects and export the final product in Premiere.

## NORTH OF 50

*Designed for those 50+ and their friends and family in order to stay healthy, informed, connected and happy!*

## Social Security Online

Wednesday, September 7, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Social Security Administration staff will provide a live tour of SSA.GOV to demonstrate some of the things that you can do online using this website, from filing for retirement or disability to managing your Social Security benefits. Come with your questions—SSA is here to help.

## Heart Health with Porter Hospital

Wednesday, September 7, 6-7 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

The risk of heart disease is easier to reduce than you realize. Learn to spot the symptoms, dispel the myths and reduce your risk. It might be easier than you think to put an end to heart disease.

## Healthy Living

Friday, September 10, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

For centuries we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. Now science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

## STORIES ON STAGE: DOGS V. CATS

Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Stories on Stage brings great fiction to life, presenting professional actors in dramatic readings of short works by exceptional authors. Join us for this humorous and heartwarming program that will attempt to determine—once and for all—which pet can really lay claim to the title “Man’s Best Friend.”





# Sunrise Concert: Kid Astronaut

Wednesday, September 14,  
9:15 a.m.

@ Central Library,  
Broadway Entrance Patio

Come out for a mood boost with the sounds of Kid Astronaut, a soulful R&B-driven Denver based MC and singer/songwriter. Refreshments provided.



## Deep Listening: Hear Your Life, Write Your Story

Sunday, September 13, 2-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1,  
Burnham Hoyt Room

Silence the clatter of daily life and hear your unique story. StoryCenter will guide us through recollection and writing exercises to compose a three to five minute life story. We'll also learn how to tell our stories and if we wish, how to record them for sharing with family and friends. With our new skills, we may also help others tell their stories. Recommended: Bring an object that relates to your story or a personal photo (electronic or print).

## Memory Cafe

Second and fourth Tuesdays, September 13 & 27, 1:30 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. @ Ross-University Hills

The Memory Cafe is a safe place to socialize, relax and engage, without the fear of stigma, for people experiencing memory loss and their families/caregivers. Each cafe has a focus—such as music or art—to facilitate the main goal, which is social connection for individuals with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

## Seniors in September

Thursday, September 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Denver Art Museum

The Denver Commission on Aging and the Denver Office on Aging invite you to the third annual Seniors in September, an event to "shine a light" on services for older adults in the City and County of Denver. Special guest speaker Mayor Michael B. Hancock, free information on community resources and free health fair. Be sure and stop by the Denver Public Library table and say hello.

## The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's

Tuesday, September 27, 4 p.m. @ Park Hill

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 Karen Moravek, MSW, Community Education Coordinator with the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado.

## WELLNESS

### Walk With a Doc

Saturday, September 10, 8 a.m. @ Bible Park near baseball diamond  
(Yale between Monaco and Quebec)

Learn about important health topics, then walk and get fit, side-by-side with doctors, nurses and your friends. Free blood pressure checks, giveaways and refreshments. For more information, visit [njhealth.org/walkwithadoc](http://njhealth.org/walkwithadoc).

### QiGong

Saturday, September 10, 10:15 a.m. @ Hampden

QiGong is made up of Qi, which translates as energy and Gong which translates as work or discipline. Through practicing QiGong, we'll begin to harness Qi to enhance all aspects of one's life.

### Yoga for Adults Presented by Shanti Home

Saturday, September 17, 10:15 a.m. @ Hampden

Yoga taught in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. All levels.

### Zumba presented by Mile High Fitness

Saturday, September 17 10:30 a.m. @ Green Valley Ranch

Hypnotic latin, pop and international rhythms create a dynamic dance fitness program that will blow you away! No previous dance experience required.

### Safety First: Preventing True Crime

Tuesday, September 26, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1,  
Burnham Hoyt Room

Meet Snow White, the popular Denver Police Community Relations Officer for District 6, and learn how to keep you and your neighborhood safe.

## WONDERING WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

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1055 S. Tejon St. 80223

Bear Valley | 720.865.0975  
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236

Blair-Caldwell African American  
Research Library | 720.865.2401  
2401 Welton St. 80205

Byers | 720.865.0160  
675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204

Decker | 720.865.0220  
1501 S. Logan St. 80210

Eugene Field | 720.865.0240  
810 S. University Blvd. 80209

Ford-Warren | 720.865.0920  
2825 High St. 80205

Green Valley Ranch | 720.865.0310  
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Hadley | 720.865.0170  
1890 S. Grove St. 80219

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9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello | 720.865.0200  
12955 Albroom Dr. 80239

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4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

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5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207

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3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

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33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209

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305 Milwaukee St. 80206

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