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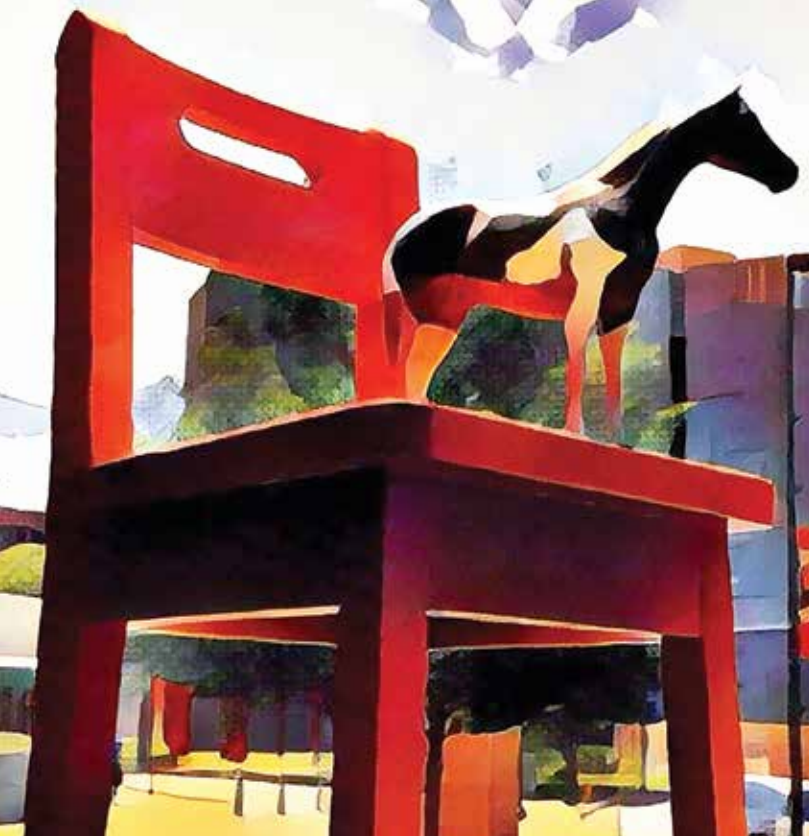
OCTOBER 2016

**TRICK OR  
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& OTHER FAMILY  
ACTIVITIES

**ZOMBIE  
MAKEUP** AND MORE  
THIS **HALLOWEEN**

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



## THE RED CHAIR BOOKSHOP IS NOW OPEN!

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Acoma Plaza Entrance

### ACTIVE MINDS

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

#### Venice: Biography of a City

Friday, October 7, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Perhaps no other city in the world conjures such distinct images as the gondolas plying the canals of Venice. Participate in a virtual tour of this beautiful and historic city that is visited by more than 20 million tourists each year. We will cover the story of the city, the most notable features and end with a look at what the future holds for this city which is both sinking and shrinking as the waters rise and the full-time residents move away.

#### The Refugee Crisis

Thursday, October 13, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

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 will explore how the migrants and the international community are struggling to cope with these challenges. *This program is brought to you by the Stapleton Master Community Association.*

#### Colorado Ballot Issues 2016

Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

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. Join Active Minds for an objective review of the ballot issues and a presentation of the arguments on each side of the proposals.

### Vietnam (Fantastic Voyage, Stop 10)

Thursday, October 20, 3 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

Last spring and summer marks 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'll take a look back at the evolution of Vietnam today and cover the history and Vietnam's current and future role in the region.

### Yemen

Thursday, October 27, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

The various conflicts in the Middle East are both troubling and complex. Recently, the country of Yemen has emerged as another stage upon which sectarian warfare is being played out. At its roots is the animosity between Sunni and Shia Muslims which, in turn, brings the involvement of other regional powers, including Saudi Arabia and Egypt (Sunni) as well as Iran (Shia). We'll seek to understand Yemen's current situation and the broader implications for the region. *This program is brought to you by the Stapleton Master Community Association.*

## AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

### Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays October 4, 11, 18, 25, 3-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Living through poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations are experiences that shape who we are and the stories we tell. This writing 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.

### Make a Zine!

Wednesday, October 5, 4 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Do you yearn to express yourself creatively, but prefer the hands-on approach a blog just can't deliver? Make your own zine (pronounced "zeen")! Get ready to write, draw and construct your very own handmade booklet. Materials, inspiration and guidance will be offered.

### Write On! With Jana Clark - Plot Techniques

Saturday October 8, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

You bring the writing materials and we'll provide the inspiration and guidance. This is an ongoing writing group but previous attendance is not required.

### Inherit the Bones with Author Emily Littlejohn

Saturday, October 8, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Celebrate Indie Author Day with debut mystery author Emily Littlejohn who started off self-published and transitioned to being traditionally published. *Inherit the Bones* is an enthralling police procedural set in a small Colorado mountain town. Presentation and Q&A include the writing and publishing process, and what might be next in the Detective Gemma Monroe Novels.

### Books Come Out

Tuesday, October 11, 6 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Celebrate National Coming Out Day with pride. Staff will share their choice LGBTQ fiction, nonfiction and graphic novels, both classic and new. Bring your favorites to add to the conversation and leave with titles to add to your to-read list.



## Write On! With Jana Clark - Get Ready for NaNoWriMo!

Saturday October 22, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

We'll share tips and tools to help you prepare for writing your novel during National Novel Writing Month. This is an ongoing writing group but previous attendance is not required.

## BOOK CLUBS

### No Strings Attached Book Chat

First and third Tuesdays, October 4 & 18, 1:30-3 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Saturday, October 8, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

Saturday, October 8, 2 p.m. @ **Byers**

Thursday, October 13, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Read whatever you want and attend whenever you can.

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

Tuesday, October 4, 6:45-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Sci-Fi and Fantasy: *A Darker Shade of Magic*, by V. E. Schwab.

Friday, October 7, 12:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

*The Dream Lover: A Novel*, by Elizabeth Berg.

Tuesday, October 11, 7-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Room**

Join us to vote for next year's titles.

Thursday, October 13, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

*The Thirteenth Tale*, by Diane Setterfield.

Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m. @ **Woodbury**

Thrillers and Horror fiction.

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

Saturday, October 15, 2 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

*The American Way of Poverty: How the Other Half Still Lives*, by Sasha Abramsky.

Tuesday, October 18, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

*The Children's Crusade*, by Ann Packer.

Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

*The Passage*, by Justin Cronin.

Saturday, October 22, 12 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**

*And Sometimes I Wonder About You*, by Walter Mosley.

## Las Comadres Book Club

(English-language works by Latina and Latino authors)

Saturday, October 22, 1 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

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

Thursday, October 27, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**

*Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen.

Thursday, October 27, 6:45 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

*Turn of the Screw*, by Henry James.

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

*Death of the Black-Haired Girl*, by Robert Stone.

## DIY

### 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.

### Bike Maintenance 101 with Denver Tool Library

Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. @ **Central Library, Acoma Plaza (near west entrance)**

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Bring your bike and learn how to tune it up, maintain it and do basic repairs. You'll also have a chance to get specific questions answered.

### Kickin' Cat Toys

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

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.

### Fabric Rings

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

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.



## Read It or Not Book Club with Warm Cookies of the Revolution

Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m., @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Read It or Not is more about the club than the book. Come hang out and discuss the book, or learn enough to say you read it. We'll also have special guests like comedians, artists, podcasters, or just everyday people who have a unique perspective on what's happening in Denver. And yes, there are cookies.



# NOVEL NIGHT: Crafting with Books

Saturday, October 8, 6-8 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Fall is the perfect time for crafting. Spend the evening enjoying tasty treats and using a variety of recycled materials to create fun jewelry, unique pieces of art and more.

## Stitched Together - Thumbs up!

Mondays, October 3, 17, 24, 31, 5:30 p.m. @ **Central, Floor 2, North**  
Learn how to gusset a thumb, making easy peasy fingerless mittens. You are welcome to bring your hook and needle projects too.

## Sewing Lounge

Thursday, October 6, 12 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Saturday, October 22, 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.

## No Dropped Stitches

Saturday, October 8, 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.

## Shrinky Plastic Jewelry

Saturday, October 8, 2 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Thursday, October 20, 6 p.m. @ **Byers**

Experience the fun and excitement of designing jewelry with shrinky plastic. If you can draw it, we can shrink it.

## Macrame Dog Pull-toy

Saturday, October 8, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Wednesday, October 26, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Create a DIY macrame pull-toy for the special dog in your life. Learn some basic macrame knots and techniques and then it's off to the dog park for a game of tug-of-war. We're partnering with the Denver Animal Shelter for this special crafting event.

## Alcohol Ink Tile Coasters

Saturday, October 8, 3 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Play with alcohol inks and design a one-of-a-kind drink coaster or stand-alone art piece; we will experiment with layering, color and randomness becoming order.

## Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, October 11 & 25, 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.

## Learn to Knit with Robbie Sattes from Tea For Ewe

Monday, October 17 & 24, 1-3 p.m. @ **Smiley**

In this two-part class you will learn the basics of knitting and create a coaster. Learn to cast on, knit and purl in the first class and learn how to bind off and finish in the second class.

## Favorite Place Pendants

Friday, October 21, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Find your favorite place using recycled atlases and maps and create an adorable pendant.

## Fabric Rings

Saturday, October 29, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

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. Supplies are limited—arrive early.

## Coloring for Grown Ups

Saturday, October 29, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Come for a nostalgic hour of coloring, in or outside the lines. Use our supplies to unplug and color your way to serenity.

## EXHIBITS

### Artwork By James A. Dixon

Exhibit on display, October 1-21

Reception, Saturday, October 8, 1-4 p.m.

@ **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.

### 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.

### Yoga Storytime

Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Yoga instructor Miss Brit will lead children and their caregivers through a variety of yoga poses that pair with stories. Bring the whole family and yoga mats or towels.

## Yoga Storytime

Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 11 a.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Yoga instructor Sara Downey Robinson will lead children and their caregivers through a variety of yoga poses that pair with spooky stories. Bring the whole family and yoga mats or towels.

## Making Minis from Junk with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Friday, October 7, 4 p.m. @ **Byers**

In this fun, eco-friendly workshop, many of the everyday objects you throw away can be used to make amazing miniatures.

We'll convert yogurt containers, toilet paper rolls and Pringles lids into a comfy, cozy home.

## Sparkle Dish

Saturday, October 8, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

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

## Once Upon A Time with the Colorado Symphony

Tuesday, October 11, 10 a.m. & 11 am (two performances back-to-back) @ **Room & Board Cherry Creek, 222 Detroit St.**

The Once Upon A Time ensemble of Colorado Symphony musicians presents a delightful storytelling program that stimulates children's imaginations using music as a prominent element of the story. Aligned with the State's Standards and Core Standards for Music, Language Arts and Listening, the Aesop Times Two program that includes *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* and *The Tortoise and the Hare (The Great Race)* are classic stories that teach children the value of telling the truth and hard work.

## Minecraft Adventure

Wednesday, October 12, 4-5 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Come play Minecraft on one of our laptops or on our Xbox1. If you're feeling crafty, you can make a keychain or necklace with Fuse Beads. There will be plenty of snacks and a raffle.

## Peanut Butter Players Presents Shrek Jr.

Saturday, October 15, 3 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Everyone's favorite ogre is back! Shrek Jr. is a hilarious show with a powerful message for the whole family.

## Kids Create and Eat

Monday, October 17, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Join culinary educator, chef Maggie O'Toole, for a 45-minute hands-on cooking class designed for preschoolers. Each child will leave with a self-made, healthy snack. Chef Maggie's mission is to empower the youngest eaters to embrace healthy eating and become confident in trying new foods.

## Rocky Mountain Aardvarks

Monday, October 24, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Music for Aardvarks and Other Mammals brings a smart and silly, educational and entertaining, insightful and playful alternative to the kids music scene. The songs are original, the vibe is funky and the time you'll have is a rockin' good one!

## West African Dance Family Program

Thursday, October 27, 3 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Families will learn a variety of dances, rhythms and histories from multiple West African cultures. This workshop includes movement, singing, rhythm and cultural attire. Recommended for families with kids in kindergarten through 6th grade.

## FOOD

### Food Lover's Book Club: Mushrooms

Wednesday, October 12, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Morels, chanterelles, matsutakes and other hard-to-come-by mushrooms have an almost mythical quality to them. Their ethereal nature—and the thrill of searching for them—is what propels Pete Marczyk of Marczyk Fine Foods deep into the woods each foraging season. He'll join 5280's Food Editor Amanda M. Faison to discuss foraging, technique, etiquette and the community surrounding mushroom hunting. The chosen book, *The Mushroom Hunters: On The Trail of an Underground America* by Langdon Cook, details the fascinating and sometimes shadowy underground world of the professional mushroom hunter. Check out the book from the library and come ready to discuss. Bonus: Samples.

### All Aboard the Meal Train with Local Caterer Monica Kadillak

Tuesday, October 18, 6 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Do you want to deliver food to a neighbor who recently experienced a significant life event but aren't sure what to make? Learn tips and tricks for setting up a meal train from 6-6:30 p.m. and then taste some delicious samples from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Recipes provided.

### Edible Insects

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar Park**

Learn about this delicious and sustainable protein option from Wendy McGill of the Rocky Mountain Micro Ranch. The Rocky Mountain Micro Ranch, situated in Denver's Valverde neighborhood, is the first farm in Colorado to raise insects for food and feed. Sample baked goods made with insects, learn about many of the foods that you can make using insects and how insects are raised at the Rocky Mountain Micro Ranch.

### Nourishing & Healthy Comfort Food with Heather Braaten

Wednesday, October 26, at 6 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

Do you find yourself craving comfort foods but want to stay healthy? No problem. Join Heather Braaten, Healthy Cooking Coach, for a fun and delicious class featuring a healthy (and shockingly dairy-free) take on mac n' cheese and veggie-heavy lentil sloppy joes. Both recipes are simple, fast to prepare and feature nutrient-rich ingredients. Most importantly, they are incredibly delicious and will leave you feeling nourished and healthy.

### Taste of Italy with Local Caterer Monica Kadillak

Friday, October 28, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Sample a delightful array of dishes with an Italian flair.

## GENEALOGY

### German Genealogical Society of Colorado

Tuesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

### Italian Research Group

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



# HALLOWEEN



## Trick or Treat Street

Friday, October 28, 3-6 p.m. @ **Central Library**

Enjoy trick or treating and not-so-scary fun throughout Central Library, plus, a party in the Children's Library. For all ages, though please no unaccompanied children or adults. Costumes are optional but welcome.

## ACTIVE MINDS

### Monsters & Legends

Saturday, October 8, 1 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Take a journey into the world of monsters and legends. From the vampires of Eastern Europe, to the stories of the Loch Ness monster, Bigfoot and more, we will explore the origins and history of familiar (and not so familiar) tales and how they have evolved and grown over time.

### Spooky Music

Friday, October 14, 3 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

We enjoy being frightened, don't we? But only for amusement, of course—and just for a short time. Moviemakers have endlessly cashed in on that. And, with a similar desire to scare us, classical composers learned how to quicken our heartbeats. In this fun Active Minds program, we'll hear some familiar and unfamiliar "scary" music just in time for Halloween, from Alfred Hitchcock's famous theme to that glorious "Night on Bald Mountain." Boo!

## FAMILY

### Iconic Costumes in Television History

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Trudy Carra-deSalero from Creative Design Service will host a retrospective look at fashion just in time for Halloween. Be inspired and gather ideas for replicating costumes at home.

### Creepy Crawly Storytime with the Butterfly Pavilion

Monday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
Enjoy a fun bug-themed storytime. Invertebrates take on a whole new dimension as characters, rather than just creepy crawling creatures.

### Felt Superhero Masks & Capes

Saturday, October 8, 1 p.m. @ **Hadley**

During this special Halloween craft, we'll make superhero masks and capes for children and their parents.

### Pumpkin Painting

Friday, October 14, 4-5 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Bring Halloween to life by painting your own pumpkin! Open to all ages while supplies last.

### Witch Finger Pen

Monday, October 17, 4 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Come make creepy witch finger pens just in time for Halloween. While supplies last.

### Glow in the Dark Storytime

Friday, October 21, 10:30 a.m. @ **Smiley**

A glowing adventure in the dark. Open to all ages.

### Mask Making with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Friday, October 21, 4 p.m. @ **Byers**

Use your imagination and put your crafting skills to work using paper masks and crafting material to make masks for Halloween.



### **Owl Pellets**

Friday, October 21, 4-5 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Dissect an owl pellet, attempt to identify the bones inside it and reassemble animal skeletons. Best for 3rd grade and up.

### **Frosted Mason Jar Lantern**

Saturday, October 22, 3 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Kids and grownups will be enchanted by these beautiful, easy to make, mason jar lanterns.

### **Hadley Haunted Branch Library**

Monday and Tuesday, October 24 & 25, 5-7 p.m. @ **Hadley**

Come and have a spooktacular good time at our first annual haunted house. It's fun for the entire family.

### **Puff Paint Skulls**

Thursday, October 27, 6 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Come celebrate Day of the Dead! We'll decorate skulls using different types of paint and sequins.

### **Family Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 29, 12-2 p.m. @ **Decker**

Saturday, October 29, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Stop by in your Halloween costume and get some treats. Also, don't miss a family craft and spooky snacks.

### **Sam Gary Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Come in costume and embellish your Halloween attire with a face painting. Create spooky decorations and join us in ghastly games. All ages.

### **Zombie Makeover**

Sunday, October 30, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Get ready to be one of the walking dead. Makeup artist Cat Cordova will help you "get your zombie on." Ages 13 and up.

### **Creatures of the Night**

Monday, October 31, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Nocturnal and crepuscular animals have different features and behaviours to help them be active at night. Join Nature's Educators to learn about these creatures. There will be an owl and a few other creepy-crawly critters. Costumes encouraged!

### **Calling All Zombies for Zombie Makeup with Emiko Martinez**

Monday, October 31, 4-6 p.m. @ **Smiley**

This is an introductory face painting class focused on creating zombies. You'll learn the basics of face painting materials, tools and techniques and learn how to turn yourself or a partner into a realistic-looking walking corpse. Limited to 15 teen and preteen participants. Call 720-865-0260 to register.

## **SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENTS**

### **Paranormal Investigating**

Saturday, October 15, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

What is the difference between paranormal investigating and ghost hunting? What should you do and NOT do if you suspect spirit activity? A paranormal investigator/researcher from the Denver Paranormal Research Society will be here to answer these questions. She will bring an "on the go" ghost hunting kit and talk about how modern technology is used to detect possible activity, the devices used to detect activity, communication methods and tools used in paranormal investigations and ghost hunting and more. Join us and find out how to become a Ghostbuster.

### **The Walking Dead Trivia Night**

Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Are you TWD's #1 fan and can't wait until season seven begins? Compete against other fans and win fun prizes while munching on snacks.

### **Pride and Prejudice and Zombies (2016) PG-13**

Sunday, October 23, 1:30-4 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

The apocalypse wears a corset in this uproarious mashup of Austen drama and zombie gore. Plenty of "brain candy" to go around.

### **The Uninvited (1944) B&W NR**

Sunday, October 30, 1:30-4 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

A real estate deal too good to be true leads to a ghostly love triangle. Hollywood's haunted house genre originated with this 1940s film noir classic.





## Swedish Genealogical Society of Colorado

Saturday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

## Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**  
(New time for 2016-2017)

## Olibama Lopez Tushar Hispanic Legacy Research Group

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mt. Room**

## WriteNOW! Writing Group

Sunday, October 9, 1:30 -3:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

## Colorado Genealogical Society & Computer Interest Group: Evelyn Booth, Benefactor of Buffalo Bill Cody

Saturday, October 15, 9:30 a.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

Kellen Cutsforth will speak about a little known benefactor of Buffalo Bill Cody, a financial agreement entered into by the men and the use of primary resources to conduct research on the men and their dealings. Entertaining and containing relevant research techniques that will be of use to researchers. Kellen is an archivist in Western History and Genealogy and author of *Buffalo Bill, Boozers, Brothels, and Bare-Knuckle Brawlers: An Englishman's Journal of Adventure in America*.

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

Saturday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

"Colonial Migration," presented by Sylvia Tracy-Doolos.

## Black Genealogy Search Group

Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Presenter: Sharon Batiste Gillins  
Freedmen's Bureau Labor Contracts: Window on the Life of Freedmen, Researching Records of Incarcerated Ancestors who Crossed the Law (or the law crossed them). Sharon has presented at the National Genealogical Society, the International Black Genealogy Association, Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Samford University and the Creole Family History Conference.

## HISTORY

## Dr. Justina Ford "The Lady Doctor"

Thursday, October 13, 6 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Dr. Justina Ford was a medical pioneer who settled in Denver in 1902 with a degree from Hering Medical College in Chicago. Courage and determination shielded her from the discrimination that she would face even as she applied for her Colorado medical license.

## History of the Ford-Warren Branch Library

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Come learn the history of Denver's first branch library with Terry Nelson from the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library.

## People of the Kawuneeche Valley

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Learn about the people that have traversed the Kawuneeche Valley long before and after the establishment of Rocky Mountain National Park in 1915. Dave Lively gives an engaging tour of the recurring themes of survival and success during the past 11,000 years in a high isolated mountain valley. Always transient, the ebb and flow of passing cultures has influenced life today in this unique alpine corner of our nation. Dave shares the stories of human nature encountering Mother Nature in what is now the west side of Rocky Mountain National Park.

## Over the Santa Fe Trail to Mexico: The Travel Diaries & Autobiography of Dr. Rowland Willard 1825-1826

Sunday, October 30, 2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

This presentation will include a recounting of the bear attack of Hugh Glass, also depicted in the recent film, *The Revenant*. Presented by Joy Poole, Deputy State Librarian, winner of the 2013-14 Distinguished Service Award by the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy, and Chair of the Santa Fe Trail Association.

## MORE FUN STUFF

## Backyard Poultry Keeping 101 with The Urban Farm at Stapleton

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar**

Would you like to have fresh chicken eggs right from your own backyard? Learn what kind of housing and supplies you need to keep chickens, how to acquire chicks or adult chickens who are ready to lay, the right kind of breed for your needs and how to properly care for your feathered friends from feed to health checks and medication. Also, learn about natural behaviors and special poultry talents. Finally, what are your options when the chickens stop laying? If you are thinking about having chickens, love chickens, or simply want to learn more about chickens, this class is a must. Presented by the Urban Farm at Stapleton.

## Bear Creek Bird Walk

Friday, October 7, 9 a.m. @ **The Stone House (2900 S. Estes St., Lakewood) with Bear Valley**

October is the time when our resident birds are leaving, but other birds from the north are arriving to stay or just passing through. Walk with us among riparian areas on concrete and dirt trails to spot them. We'll meet in the parking lot, rain or shine.

## First Friday Paint and Sit

Friday, October 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

Tired of Art Walking on Santa Fe? Rest your legs while you work out your creative energy on canvas. Listen to local bands from the library's Volume Project then take home a piece of art you created. Acrylic and watercolor available, with multiple sizes of canvas for smaller or more ambitious works.

## Cherry Creek Theatre: The Last Romance

Tuesday, October 11, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

The Cherry Creek Theatre team invites you to learn about all aspects of making a play a reality: play selection, the audition and callback process, selection and responsibilities of the director, assistant director, stage manager, assistant stage manager, set designer, set builder, lighting designer, sound designer, dressers and stage crew will all be discussed.



### Adult Game Night

Thursday, October 13, 6-8 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.

### Cuba Adventures

Friday, October 14, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

After Cuba opened its borders to the United States after 56 years, two intrepid Denver Public Library staff decided to travel there and create the adventure of a lifetime. Come enjoy their stories and photos of this intriguing destination.

### Doc Talk with Director Davon E. Johnson

Saturday, October 15, 2:30 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**

Join independent film director and producer Davon E. Johnson for a special screening of his work. The program will feature five shorts ranging in topics that highlight the African American experience in America, including his award winning 2013 short documentary, *The March For Freedom '1963'*. Light refreshments served.

### Is Bridge for You?

Saturday, October 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Always wanted to give bridge a try but weren't sure how to start? Join Dr. Michael Holmes of Bridge Basics & Beyond at this two-hour snapshot of the game. Learn bridge mechanics, play sample hands and discover if bridge is the game for you.

### Chess Club

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Stop by for a friendly game of chess. All ages and levels welcome.

### Couponing

Saturday, October 8, 2 p.m. @ **Decker**

Wednesday, October 12, 6 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Saturday, October 22, 2 p.m. @ **Byers**

Saturday, October 29, 3 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Learn tips for extreme savings with Authorized Couponing Instructor, Erin Lamberte. Discover secrets the pros use to slash grocery bills by hundreds of dollars a month with just a few hours a week. Signup at [couponwitherin.eventbrite.com](https://www.couponwitherin.eventbrite.com).

## MUSIC

### Automatic Iris

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

A soundtrack for the nights you're too proud to give in to your regrets, Automatic Iris is an American rock band from Denver, Colorado. The band's original pop songs incorporate sweet harmonies, filthy distortion and tales of smart people making poor decisions.

### Skeleton Dolls

Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Start the weekend off with rock music, donuts and coffee with Denver band Skeleton Dolls. Skeleton Dolls are three sisters. Harmony, age 15, plays guitar, Cadence, 14, plays bass and Aria, 10, plays drums. All ages welcome, kids encouraged. Visit the Skeleton Dolls Band Facebook page to check them out.

### Voice of the Wood Chamber Players

Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Enjoy the beautiful and lively music of this cello quartet with violin from the Evergreen Chamber Orchestra. They have previously performed with the Jefferson symphony, the Parker symphony, been on tour in England and have just returned from touring in China.

# POKÉMON GO AT THE LIBRARY

### (Poké)Stop by the Library!

Friday, October 7, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Friday, October 7, 4-6 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Sunday, October 9, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

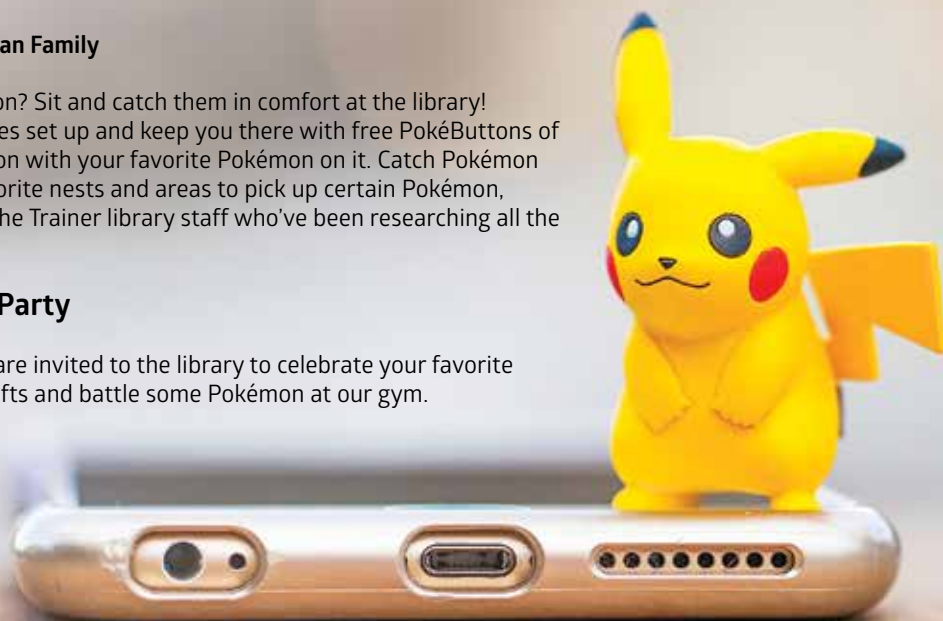
Saturday, October 15, 2-4 p.m. @ **Byers**

Tired of walking around looking for Pokémon? Sit and catch them in comfort at the library! We'll lure you in with 1.5+ hours of PokéLures set up and keep you there with free PokéButtons of your team, or you can make your own button with your favorite Pokémon on it. Catch Pokémon with other Trainers as you discuss your favorite nests and areas to pick up certain Pokémon, show off your collection and get tips from the Trainer library staff who've been researching all the latest online resources for Pokémon Go.

### Park Hill Gym Presents Pokémon Party

Saturday, October 29 at 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

I choose you! Pokémon trainers of all ages are invited to the library to celebrate your favorite Pokémon characters. Play games, make crafts and battle some Pokémon at our gym.



## Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, October 15, 2 p.m. @ **Decker**

Get swept away by a wide range of classical works performed by amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society.

## Gracie & Blue, Inc.

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Gracie & Blue, Inc. features vocalist Gracie Batt and Don Batt on guitar and vocals. They play the hit parade of the 20th Century, including jazz, blues and latin standards, in the styles of such artists as Diana Krall, Rosemary Clooney and Billie Holiday.

## The Man of 1000 Songs

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Rob Wivchar will entertain music-lovers of all ages with a guitar and harmonica while performing storytelling songs with surprising backgrounds.

## NORTH OF 50

### Memory Cafe

Second and fourth Tuesdays, October 11 & 25, 1:30-3 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Friday, October 14, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Saturday, October 22, 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.

### Plan Well to Live Well: Having THE Conversation

Tuesday, October 25, 4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

If our end-of-life wishes are to be realized, we must plan well. Please join us for an interactive discussion about innovative ways to initiate THE conversation with loved ones as well as the various options for documentation lead by Jane W. Barton, MTS, MASM, CSA, author of Caregiving for the GENIUS and Caregiving Ambassador for AARP Colorado.

## TECHNOLOGY

### Technology Classes

@ **Central Library, Floor 4**

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.

### Tech Help Appointments

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

Get technology assistance and instruction from one of our experts on your own device or a public computer. Call your branch to schedule your appointment.

### 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**

## 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).

## Open Lab with Denver Elections Commission

Wednesday, October 5, 12 p.m.-2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**

Learn how to register to vote online and how to check or update your registration. Bring your questions.

## Drop-In Tech Help

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Athmar Park**

Thursdays, October 13 & 27, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Need help navigating the internet, email, or social networks like Facebook? Have questions about your phone or tablet? Want to know how to access eBooks on any device? Drop by to get your questions answered and learn how to use tech more effectively!

## Introduction to Denver Public Library Catalog

Tuesday, October 11, 12 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**

Learn how to use the library catalog including keyword, author and title searches. No computer experience required. Space is limited, please call 720-865-0290.

## WordPress Happiness Hour

Tuesday, October 11, 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.

## eMedia on the New Denverlibrary.org

Thursday, October 13, 6 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Learn how to navigate the library's digital catalog on our new website, whether you're breaking in a new eReader or tablet, or just want to see what eMedia is all about.

## Game Development with Unity

Tuesday, October, 25, 6-8 p.m. @ **Central Library,**

**SM Energy ideaLAB**

In this workshop you'll create a simple 3D game and look at resources to expand your game development knowledge. Unity is free software and can be downloaded at [unity3d.com](http://unity3d.com).

## WELLNESS

### Monday Morning Meditation Presented by Kadampa Meditation Center

Mondays October 3, 17, 24, 31, 10:30-11:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Life can present challenges, especially if you're experiencing poverty, homelessness or other stressful situations. Meditation helps to create resiliency by bringing inner calm and strength.

### Walk With a Doc

Saturday, October 8, 8 a.m. @ **Crestmoor Park, tennis courts (Monaco and Cedar Ave)**

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 [denver.walkwithadoc.org](http://denver.walkwithadoc.org).





# STAR WARS READS WEEK

*The Force is strong at the library! Star Wars Reads Week, a celebration of all things Star Wars and the joy of reading, has returned.*

## Star Wars Reads Day

Sunday, October 9, 1-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

It's a day for celebrating all things Star Wars. Destroy the Death Star, create a lightsaber, and play Battlefront on the big screen. We'll have Star Wars trivia, crafts, photo booth, prizes and more. Costumes encouraged.

## Star Wars Reads: The Field Guide

Wednesday, October 12, 4-5 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Celebrate Star Wars Reads with a variety of activities for Jedis in training. No unaccompanied children or adults. Costumes encouraged. Supplies are limited so arrive early.

## Star Wars Reads Day

Thursday, October 13, 4-5 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Thursday, October 13, 5-7 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Thursday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**

Friday, October 14, 4 p.m. @ **Sam Gary & Hampden**

Saturday, October 15, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Sunday, October 16, 1 p.m. @ **Schlessman**

Star Wars fans of all ages unite for crafts, games and fun. Costumes encouraged.

## The Ford Awakens

Friday, October 14, 4 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Join the Resistance and build your own lightsaber. We will continue your training with other fun activities and snacks.

## Living La Vida Yoda

Friday, October 14, 4 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Feel the Force with Star Wars activities all week in the ideaLAB, culminating with a celebration on Friday, featuring out-of-this-world crafts, games, goodies and geeking out. Costumes encouraged.

## Star Wars Reads Day

Saturday, October 15th, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, SM Energy ideaLAB**

Activities for padawans of every age - lightsabers, launching TIE Fighters, even Bith bands. Come celebrate all things Star Wars with us!

## Strong at Bear Valley the Force Is...

Saturday, October 15, 12 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Star Wars Reads week celebrates all things Star Wars, so join us as we kick off this fun-filled day with a trivia contest followed by Star Wars themed games, crafts and snacks. We will end with a showing of the movie *A New Hope*. Costumes encouraged.

## Come to the Park Side of the Force: We have Cookies!

Saturday, October 15, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Family-friendly activities include crafts, games, snacks and fun worthy of a galaxy far, far away. Make your own lightsaber. Costumes encouraged.

## Tai Chi on Welton

Saturdays, October 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**

The Apprentice of Peace Wellness Studio will help you gain insight into the healing aspects and the principles of Qi Gong, Yoga and Tai Chi.

## Yoga for Adults Presented by Shanti Home

Saturday, October 15, 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.

## QiGong

Saturday, October 22, 10:15 a.m. @ **Hampden**

Discover the benefits of QiGong. 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.

## WONDERING WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

Find out at: [denverlibrary.org/events](http://denverlibrary.org/events). Get updates to your email on library events and programs at: [denverlibrary.org/newsletters](http://denverlibrary.org/newsletters).

# DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Central Library | 720.865.1111  
10 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. 80204

Athmar Park | 720.865.0230  
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

Hampden | 720.865.0185  
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello | 720.865.0200  
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

Park Hill | 720.865.0250  
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

Pauline Robinson | 720.865.0290  
5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales  
720.865.2370  
1498 Irving St. 80204

Ross-Barnum | 720.865.0145  
3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

Ross-Broadway | 720.865.0135  
33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209

Ross-Cherry Creek | 720.865.0120  
305 Milwaukee St. 80206

Ross-University Hills |  
720.865.0955  
4310 E. Amherst Ave. 80222

Sam Gary | 720.865.0325  
2961 Roslyn St. 80238

Schlessman Family | 720.865.0000  
100 Poplar St. 80220

Smiley | 720.865.0260  
4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212

Valdez-Perry | 720.865.0300  
4690 Vine St. 80216

Virginia Village | 720.865.0940  
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222

Westwood | 720.865.0215  
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

Woodbury | 720.865.0930  
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

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