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ACTIVE MINDS

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

Holiday Traditions Unwrapped

Friday, December 2, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Why do we have Christmas trees? Or for that matter holiday lights, eggnog, holly, or mistletoe. We'll seek to explain the origins of a wide variety of holiday traditions and examine how they have evolved and changed over time. Bring your own fruitcake.

Pearl Harbor - The 75th Anniversary

Saturday, December 3, 1 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

December 7, 1941 brought an attack upon the United States the likes of which had never been seen before. Learn the story from both the Japanese and the U.S. perspective. We will cover how the Japanese planned and executed this bold attack and how the U.S. could have been caught so completely unaware. We will also examine the impact this had on World War II and the American psyche.

Brexit: What Does the Future Hold for the UK and the European Union?

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

This summer, 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. *This program is brought to you by the Stapleton Master Community Association.*

The Discovery of the South Pole (Fantastic Voyage, Stop 12)

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

December 15 is the anniversary of the discovery of the South Pole by Roald Amundsen, "the last of the Vikings." The race to the South Pole was one of the greatest international races prior to the race to the moon and was full of tragedy and triumph. It featured tiny, newly independent Norway against the British Empire, upon which the "sun never set." It was David vs Goliath. Experience the gripping story of those who perished and prevailed in this epic quest.

Benjamin Franklin

Thursday, December 15, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Perhaps one of the most colorful Founding Fathers, Benjamin Franklin lived a life of lasting impact. As politician, publisher, inventor and diplomat, Franklin left his mark on all he touched. We'll trace the life of this extraordinary man and tell some of the stories that mark his legacy. *This program is brought to you by the Stapleton Master Community Association.*

Venice: Biography of a City

Friday, December 16, 2 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

Perhaps no other city in the world conjures such distinct images as the gondolas plying the canals of Venice. Enjoy 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. This great session will deepen your appreciation of the Denver Art Museum's exhibit, *Glory of Venice- Masterworks of the Renaissance.*

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Write On! With Jana Clark

Saturday, December 3, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

During this wonderfully hectic time of year, treat yourself with the gift of writing. Jana Clark will lead the group in exercises and prompts to take home for the holidays.

Trial by Fire: One Man's Battle to End Corporate Greed and Save Lives, with author Mike Burg

Saturday, December 3, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Performing stand-up comedy alongside Roseanne Barr, golfing with Michael Jordan and attending President George W. Bush's inauguration with President Bush's father, Burg Simpson Founder and Shareholder, Mike Burg, details his history fighting for justice in *Trial by Fire*. His undeniably explosive personality and inspiring tale—complete with theatrics, eccentricities, excitement, humor and maybe just a hint of craziness—will make you laugh, leave you in disbelief and inspire you. Books available for sale and signing.



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Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

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

Living through poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations shape 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.

Christmas Tea with Charles Dickens

Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Chautauqua scholar and actor David Skipper brings dramatic life to the great Charles Dickens as he was in 1844, a year after the publication of *A Christmas Carol in Prose*. Learn how he came to write this classic holiday story of humanism and redemption. Mr. Dickens will read excerpts from his beloved novel. He also loves to engage his guests in holiday parlour games, so bring your festive yuletide imagination.

BOOK CLUBS

Thursday, December 1, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Americanah, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Friday, December 2, 12:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**
Half of a Yellow Sun, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Tuesday, December 6, 6:45-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Sci-Fi and Fantasy: *Parable of the Sower*, by Octavia Butler.

Thursday, December 8, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Gilead, by Marilynne Robinson.

Saturday, December 10, 11 a.m. @ **Woodbury**
This month's topic is historical fiction.

Tuesday, December 13, 7-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Room**
Alice I Have Been, by Melanie Benjamin.

Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Mystery: *The Darling Dahlias and the Confederate Rose*, by Susan Wittig Albert. Annual book exchange. Please bring a gift-wrapped used book to give away and a snack to share.

Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**
Between the World & Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Tuesday, December 20, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Our Souls At Night, by Kent Haruf.

Saturday, December 17, 12 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
The Man without a Shadow, by Joyce Carol Oates. Book club will be meeting offsite for annual luncheon. Call branch for location.

No Strings Attached Book Club

Saturday, December 3, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**
First and third Tuesdays, December 6 & 20, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**
Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. @ **Byers**

Thursday, December 8, 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.

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

Sunday, December 4, 2 p.m., @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

The Story Hour, by Thrity N. Umrigar.

It's more about the club than the book. Come discuss the book, or learn enough to say you read it. We'll also have special guests like artists, comedians, podcasters, or everyday people. Also, games, giveaways and cookies.

Early Childhood Book Share

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Parents, teachers and other adults with an interest in books for preschool and kindergarten children are invited to bring a few of their favorite books on the monthly theme and share them with the group. This month's theme: favorite childhood books and great books for gifting.

Las Comadres Book Club

Saturday, December 17, 1 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Daring to Write: Contemporary Narratives, by Dominican Women, edited by Erika M. Martinez.
English-language works by Latina and Latino authors.
To join the book club visit: lascomadres.com/latinolit.

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.

Sewing Lounge

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

Japanese Fish Kites with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Friday, December 2, 4 p.m. @ **Byers**
You'll get to color and design fish kites while learning about the holidays celebrated by families in Japan.

Holiday Light Earrings

Saturday, December 3, 2 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
We'll take upcycled holiday lights and reimagine them into delicate and pretty earrings. A lovely gift, or keep them for yourself.

Knitting Circle

Thursday, December 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Bring your knitting or crochet project and join other crafters in conversation around the Sam Gary fireplace.

Washi Cards

Thursday, December 8, 6 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**
Dive into greeting card design with our collection of scrapbooking punches and our colorful washi tape library. All cards guaranteed to be unique and whimsical. Open to adults.

Wild Wings Life Drawing

Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**
Join us along with Wild Wings Education for an adult wild life drawing session featuring raptors native to Colorado. Three rehabilitated birds will be present for a two-hour, free-form drawing session open to any medium. This is not an instructional drawing class, but a staff member will be available for life drawing tips and assistance. Some materials provided.

Gifty and Thrifty Zines for the Holidays

Saturday, December 10, 1 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Zines are self-published magazines and an excellent creative outlet. Denver Zine Library will provide the tools to get your ideas, drawings and stories on paper. You'll leave the workshop with your own mini-zine and inspiration to zine throughout the coming year.

Nail Yarn Art

Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. @ **Hadley**
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.

Kickin' Cat Toys

Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Need a holiday present for your kitty? 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.

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesday, December 13, 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.

Broke Holidays for Adults

Thursday, December 15, 4-6 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Make cool Christmas-themed decorations that are pleasant on the eyes and light on the wallet. We'll also enjoy music while the hot cocoa keeps us cozy.

Paint Chip Greeting Cards

Thursday, December 15, 6 p.m. @ **Byers**
Cut shapes out of paint chips to create a beautiful piece of artwork.

Yarn Dolls with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Friday, December 16, 4 p.m. @ **Byers**
Create your own traditional yarn doll, a popular toy around the turn of the 20th century that was made by both boys and girls.

Holiday Craft Extravaganza!

Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
Create one-of-a-kind gifts and decorations. All ages. While supplies last.

Winter Wonderland in a Jar

Saturday, December 17, 3 p.m. @ **Montbello**
Create a wintry scene straight out of your own imagination.

Calming Craft Night

Wednesday, December 21, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Come sit and work on whatever craft or project you've got going. Snacks and hot drinks provided.

Pom Pom Animals with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Friday, December 30, 4 p.m. @ **Byers**
Create your own adorable creatures, real or fictional, with pom poms.



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Kwanzaa holiday, a celebration that honors the African first fruits harvest tradition. Come take part in a festive cross-cultural experience highlighting the principles of Kwanzaa accompanied by music and dance. Light refreshments served.

Tuesday, December 27, 2 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Tuesday, December 27, 4 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**
Wednesday, December 28, 2 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
Wednesday, December 28, 6 p.m. @ **Byers**
Thursday, December 29, 10:30 a.m. @ **Smiley**
Thursday, December 29, 2:30 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**
Friday, December 30, 1 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Saturday, December 31, 11 a.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Children's Pavilion**
Saturday, December 31, 2 p.m. @ **Gonzales**



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Community Technology Center

The Community Technology Center at the Denver Central Library is your one-stop shop for all things digital. Whether you need to access the Web, email your mother or learn how to use Microsoft Word, we've got you covered.

Computers & equipment

- Get online with 122 computers
- Get help from trained technology staff
- Print, copy and scan
- Make video calls (perfect for online job interviews!)

Classes & workshops

From beginners to been-there-done-that pros, the Community Technology Center has you covered for all kinds of tech classes and workshops. Check the website for classes on everything from computer basics to social media to building your own website.

Branch libraries

Our 25 branch libraries are stocked with the latest technology to give you access at locations across Denver. Use our computers to get online or bring your own device and connect with our free Wi-Fi. And if you're in need of personalized help, see the "Technology" section in this magazine to locate the branch near you that offers one-on-one tech appointments.



One-on-one help

Not finding a class that suits your needs? Have a technical question and need some helpful advice? Many branches offer one-on-one tech appointments. See the "Technology" section in this magazine for details.



Check it out!

Seriously, you can check these out from our growing "library of things":

- GoPro Cameras
- Video projector
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) Hotspots
- Draft Check Meter - reduce waste by finding trouble spots in your home
- Power Check Meter - monitor energy costs in your home



IDEALAB

Our ideaLABs are premiere makerspaces and digital media labs with the equipment and software you need to make videos, games, music, art, crafts and more. The labs are free and open to anyone—no library card necessary!

- The SM Energy ideaLAB at the Central Library and the ideaLAB at Montbello Branch Library are open year-round with different hours targeting specific age groups: teens, adults and all ages. For a list of open lab hours, visit the website.
- We also run workshops and programs like Girls Who Code and DevCamp (summer coding camps). Check the library's online calendar for details.

Equipment & software

The power behind the ideaLABs is the vast array of equipment and software that allow you to make almost anything. Although there's too much to list here, take a look at a sampling of the tech you'll find in the labs:

- Adobe Creative Suite
- GarageBand
- Makerware
- 3D Printers (at the Central Library lab)
- Comic Life Deluxe
- Sewing machine
- Gamemaker Studio
- iMacs, PCs and Linux machines
- USB microphones

Plus much more. Check website for full list.



Teach yourself technology

Access LyndaLibrary, including lynda.com, with your library card for free self-paced, instructional training. Learn the latest software, creative and business skills. Find bite-size tutorials for immediate problem solving or comprehensive courses on hundreds of topics. You can also find more free learning resources at denverlibrary.org/teach-yourself-technology.





OUTSMART YOUR NEW SMART DEVICE

SMART DEVICES sometimes leave us feeling dumb. So if your new phone, tablet or e-reader has you mystified, check out our technology classes and one-on-one tech appointments. We'll help you navigate your device and get you feeling smart in no time.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library

Looking for computer or gadget help? The Community Technology Center offers free technology classes on everything from computer basics to building your own website. Visit denverlibrary.org/ctc for the class schedule and more information.

Tech Help Appointments

By appointment @ **Athmar, Bear Valley, Blair-Caldwell, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Green Valley Ranch, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-University Hills, Schlessman Family and Valdez-Perry**

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction from one of our experts on your own device or a public computer. Call your library for available times and to schedule your appointment.

Drop-In Tech Help

Thursday, December 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m., Saturdays, December 3 and 17,

10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library**

Mondays and Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays,

11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Hadley**

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

Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

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.

ideaLAB Open Lab

Adults: Mondays and Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.,

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

Work on your own projects and explore the tools in the ideaLAB: record yourself in the studio, make a project with LittleBits, design a 3D model and print it out, take things apart and put them back together.

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. Check out meetup.com/learntocodedenver for more details.

Geek Out Hour

Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ **Hadley**

Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering and Math every week. Come geek out with us! Ages 8-19.

Technology Classes

Fridays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. @ **Athmar**

Learn computer basics and other skills like how to create a resume, set up an email account, search the internet and more. Check the events calendar for specifics at denverlibrary.org/events.

Viruses & Malware 101

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Learn about malware threats, how to tell if a computer is infected and how to install and use a high-quality, free antivirus program.

WordPress Happiness Hour

Tuesday, December 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.

Tech Showcase

Wednesday, December 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**
Come check out the latest and greatest in technology tools and toys and learn how they work and what they can be used for. We will have a 3D printer, programmable robots and more for you to play with.

WordPress Developer Session

Wednesday, December 21, 1-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, SM Energy idealAB**
Do you like writing sweet plugins, themes and WordPress-y code in general? This meeting is geared toward developers that work with, or are interested in, WordPress. If there are any topics or challenges you would like to discuss, feel free to post them at: meetup.com/DenverWordPress/.

FAMILY

Sensational Saturdays

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-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 in the Children's department for details.

The Beasts of Harry Potter

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**
Wednesday, December 14, 4 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
During this magical program you'll get to meet and learn about some of the animals featured in the books and movies. Owls, frogs, toads, snakes, spiders...meet a variety up close and personal and learn about the unique features that help them survive.

Winter Welcome

Saturday, December 3, 2 p.m. @ **Central, Children's Library**
Enjoy festive treats and family activities to keep the chill away.

Baby Play

Monday, December 5, 10 a.m. @ **Park Hill**
Engage your baby in play that helps strengthen motor skills, social skills and encourages early learning. This drop-in play session is recommended for pre-walkers with their adult caregivers.

3D Printed Cookie Cutters

Thursday, December 8, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Get ready for baking by designing and 3D-printing your own custom cookie cutter. Disclaimer: 3D printing is slow. You will receive a print of the cookie cutter that you design one-two weeks after the workshop.

Cherry Creek Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Music, food, drink, crafts and merriment, as a thank you for a wonderful year. Denver band Odessa Rose will play at 10:30 a.m.

Winter Festival

Saturday, December 10, 5:30 pm @ **Green Valley Ranch**
Join us for live music, cookie decorating, glitter tattoos, crafts and games. Light refreshments will be served.

Holiday Cookie Exchange Party

Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Saturday, December 17, 1 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Please bring at least one dozen of your favorite cookies and the recipe to share. Please no chocolate chip cookies.

Annual Family Gingerbread House Night

Friday, December 16, 3 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Bring the whole family to build a gingerbread house.

idealAB Holiday Extravaganza

Saturday and Sunday, December 17 & 18, 1-5 p.m.
@ **Central Library, SM Energy idealAB**
Make snowflakes on the paper cutter, 3D print decorations and light up your holiday cards with LEDs. There will be activities for all ages to make your holidays more maker-y.

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 20, 5 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Enjoy holiday refreshments and decorate your very own stocking. We'll have plenty of bling to make your winter's hearth sparkle.

Winter Party

Tuesday, December 20, 5 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Come make beautiful yarn cards to send to family and friends, take a picture of your favorite winter scene and decorate a cookie. While supplies last.

Willy Wonka's Cookie Factory

Friday, December 23, 4 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Decorate holiday cookies Willy Wonka style! Fun for the whole family.

FOOD

Food Gifts with a Personal Touch with Local Caterer Monica Kadillak

Saturday, December 3, 2 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Discover delicious last-minute ideas for holiday events and learn how to prepare tasty and pretty food gifts. Enjoy samples and take the recipes home.

Footion

Sunday, December 4, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Is your food culture healthy? Join Marin Toscano for an interactive discussion of what Footion (food + intuition) is and how food cultures around the world demonstrate an integrated approach to health that uses food as medicine. You'll get to participate in a blind taste test to explore your senses and relationship with food, and enjoy a cooking demo of a traditional Burmese dish.

Noodle Bowls from Different Countries with Local Caterer Monica Kadillak

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. @ **Hadley**

Take inspiration from around the world. This tasty holiday class will let you sample delicious bowls from different countries. Introduce your friends and family to some international favorites this holiday season. Recipes included.

Healthy Holidays

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

Feeling overwhelmed by the sweets and rich holidays dishes you'll encounter this December? Don't be. Pick up fresh recipe ideas like vegan spinach artichoke dip, healthy raw fudge and winter citrus salad from Heather Braaten, Healthy Cooking Coach. Samples provided.

Sweet Treats from Mexico

Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**

Learn how to make the Mexican desserts, buñuelos and sopapillas in this hands-on cooking class. The sweets will be paired with traditional holiday beverages, champurrado and atole blanco.



SWEET TREATS from MEXICO

See full description in the food section on this page.

Food Lovers' Book Club: Cookies (and cookie exchange!)

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

Award-winning food writer and 5280 contributing editor Amanda M. Faison is hosting a cookie exchange. Bake your favorite treat (gluten, gluten-free, vegan, bathed in butter... all are welcome) and bring a dozen to share. This sweet scene will yield the ideal platform to discuss the beauty of this cherished baked good. Guest expert and cookie savant Kristy Greenwood of Highland's Victory Love + Cookies will join Faison to discuss technique, recipes and, perhaps the most exciting new cookbook of the year: *Dorie's Cookies* by James Beard-winning chef Dorie Greenspan.

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls with Local Caterer Monica Kadillak

Friday, December 16, 1 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Learn how to make a "copycat" homemade Cinnabon. These special morning treats are perfect for the holidays and all the days in between.

Downtime with Donuts - Holiday Edition

Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Take a break from the holiday rat race and start your Saturday morning with some relaxing downtime. Enjoy coffee and donuts while you read the paper, play board games, color, work on a puzzle, or listen to soothing music.

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Italian Research Group

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

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

Saturday, December 3, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

Join us for our holiday meeting. "Celtic Muse" presented by Kathleen Pelley, an award winning Scottish/Irish author and storyteller. Please bring British Isles treats to share and enjoy.

Germanic Genealogical Society of Colorado

Tuesday, December 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

WriteNOW! Writing Group

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

Olibama Lopez Tushar Hispanic Legacy Research Group

Saturday, December 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mt. Room**

HISTORY

A Year in Review

Tuesday, December 6, 6-7 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Room**

Join journalist Kyle Harris for a look back on news stories and themes that defined 2016, including unreported or under-reported stories in mainstream media. Bring your news stories to share.

Noon Year's Eve Celebrations

Ring in the new year at noon! Celebrate with a variety of activities for the whole family.

Saturday, December 31, 11 a.m. @ **Bear Valley, Ross-Cherry Creek**

Saturday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. @ **Athmar, Byers, Park Hill, Sam Gary, Smiley**

MORE FUN STUFF

Mini Comic Con

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Can't wait for Denver Comic Con next summer? Come celebrate all aspects of fandom at Mini Comic Con. There will be comics, games, cosplay, panels, face painting and more. Come dressed as your favorite character and enter our costume contest. Visit Artist's Alley, featuring over 20 comic book artists.

Third Annual Open House

Saturday, December 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**
Celebrate the season with food, a chance to mingle with neighbors and explore the library.

Scrooged (1988) PG-13

Saturday, December 11, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**
Bill Murray gets meta for the holidays as a TV executive adapting Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* for television and discovers he is now walking in Ebenezer's shoes.

MUSIC

Harmonix: An Ensemble of Harmony Chorale

Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Movies & Music Room**
The Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Straight (GLBTS) voices of Harmony embrace and inspire an inclusive community through song.

Harpist Star Edwards

Monday, December 12, 11 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Relax with lovely harp music for this festive season.

Chamber Music Concert and Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 17, 12-4 p.m. @ **Decker**
Get swept away by a wide range of classical works performed by amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society. Light, festive refreshments will be provided beginning at 12 p.m. and the music performance will begin at 2 p.m.

NORTH OF 50

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

Memory Cafe

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m. @ **Ross-University Hills:**
Home for the Holidays - Memory Loss Support Brunch
Friday, December 9, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren:**
Music and Dance with Wonderbound
Tuesday, December 13, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family:**
Music with Kera
Tuesday, December 27, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family:**
Art Appreciation
Memory Cafe is a social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers. It is a safe place to socialize, relax and learn without the fear of stigma. Each cafe has a program followed by socializing so that people can connect with others with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

North of 50: Celebration

Tuesday, December 13, 4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Friendships and social interaction are proven to increase your chances for a long and healthy life. Celebrate friends old and new with simple games, light snacks and *joie de vivre*.

WELLNESS

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, December 3, 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.

Yoga for Adults

Saturday, December 10, 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. *Presented by Shanti Home.*

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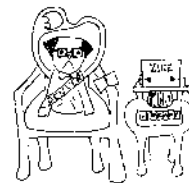
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