AGENDA
The Denver Public Library Commission
Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 20th, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Woodbury Branch Library (3265 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80211)

Link to join virtual Zoom meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88494165749

1. Call to order.
2. Introductions.
4. Public Comment Period.
5. Westwood Redeemer Library Presentation. Lydia Prado, Annie Kemmerling, and Erika Martinez
6. Report of President and Members. Sonya Ulibarri
8. Report of the City Librarian. Michelle Jeske
10. DPL Fund Implementation. Cole Hwa Davis and Stacey Watson
11. Endowment Distribution and Fundraising Funds Report and Approval. Jina Dunn
   a. Report of the previous year endowment distribution and fundraising funds.
   b. Approval of the current year endowment request.
13. Other Business.
14. Overview and Tour of Woodbury Branch Library. William Callaway
15. Adjournment.
Agenda Item 3
Requested Action: Approve

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Thursday, February 16th, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Hadley Branch Library, 1890 S Grove St, Denver, CO 80219, USA

The meeting recording can be viewed virtually via Zoom:
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Commissioners: Michael Niyompong, Cathy Lucas, Cedric Buchanon, Jennifer Wolf, Patty Salazar, Sonya Ulibarri, Sean Montoya, Laurie Mathews


Guests: Laurie Troge, Jeff Riley

1. **Call to order.**

   The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m.

2. **Introductions.**

   Commissioners and staff present introduced themselves.

3. **Approval of Commission Minutes from December 15th, 2022.**

   The minutes were motioned for approval by Commissioner Lucas, seconded by Commissioner Niyompong, and approved by all.

4. **Public Comment Period.**

   N/A

5. **Report of the Friends Foundation. Jeff Riley and Laurie Troge**

   Jeff Riley reported that the Friends Foundation had a successful 2022, highlighting the 2i measure passing in November and raising $150,000 on Colorado Gives Day. The Friends also raised $300,000 in planned gift revenue. The Friends will provide their audited financial results to the Commission in the summer.
In 2023, the Friends will be focused on advocacy work and partnering with City Librarian Michelle Jeske to facilitate candidate outreach prior to the April mayoral election. Fundraising priorities include special collections (digital archiving), unfunded capital needs for the Central Library, author events, collection development (digital collections), and unrestricted money for emergent needs. Riley announced the Booklovers Ball will be held on October 14th, 2023. This year’s theme is Fly Me to the Moon and will be held at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum. The presenting sponsor and top three secondary sponsors have all been secured for the event. Board Chair Laurie Troge shared that the Park View opening and social at Central Library for Commissioners and Board members will take place on March 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Mathews and Niyompong gave heartfelt thanks to Troge and the entire Friends Foundation team for their partnership with the library.

6. Report of President and Members, Sonya Ulibarri

Commissioner Ulibarri formally welcomed Jennifer Wolf and Sean Montoya to the Library Commission. In addition, she mentioned both Commissioners joined the branch naming committee and Commissioner Montoya joined the Latino Awards committee. Commissioner Ulibarri welcomed back Commissioner Matthews to the meeting after undergoing surgery and taking a sabbatical. Commissioner Buchanon shared thanks for the leadership for the Juanita Gray awards and is looking forward to working with the planning committee in the future.

Ulibarri shared goals for the Commission. First, successfully implement the voter approved and newly launched Denver Public Library Fund and manage internal and external expectations related to the passage of 2i. Second, supporting the transition of a new City administration- including a new mayor, appointments, and vision for the City. Third, continuing to strengthen relationships between Commissioners, the Friends Foundation, and DPL employees. Fourth, deepen DPL’s equity lens and support executive level EDI work. Fifth, make small advances towards the long-term goal of establishing an independent library district or improving governance. Additionally, she encouraged further Commissioner engagement through scheduling branch visits/tours and echoed Troge’s invitation to the Park View celebration on March 3rd.

Commissioner Lucas shared that the first Eleanor Gehres Award ceremony will be held in early April, the exact date is still being determined. Commissioner Matthews shared her experiences at the advocacy meeting with the Friends Foundation.

Ulibarri added that the first Finance Committee meeting of 2023 was successful. The committee recommended a new bylaw revision, discussed themes of approach and a budget timeline, sources of funds, and financial report expectations. Former Commissioner Chong is a member of the Finance Committee.

7. Library Commission Bylaws Revision, Sonya Ulibarri

Ulibarri began by highlighting that the Finance Committee is listed as an advisory group to the Commission (page 6, amendment 3). Further, the amendment states under purpose that ideally there will be 3 - 5 members in the committee make up, including at least two current Commissioners. Committee terms are one year.

Under the full bylaws, revisions include a replacement of gendered language, a
decision made in alignment with the Commission’s equity lens. Additionally, the outdated mission statement has been removed and updates to the technology language to include virtual meetings. Lastly, the bylaws removed the Commission president from signing contracts. These bylaws were last updated in 2018.

The Library Commission bylaws revision was motioned for approval by Commissioner Ulibarri, seconded by Commission Lucas with all in favor.

8. **Resolutions for Commissioners, Sonya Ulibarri**
   a. Jehan Benton-Clark
   b. Zi Chong

A resolution for former Commissioner Benton-Clark was motioned for approval by Lucas, seconded by Buchanon, and approved with all in favor. A resolution for former Commissioner Chong was motioned for approval by Niyompong, seconded by Montoya, and approved with all in favor.


Amber Lindberg explained that the Finance Department is closing the 2022 books and there will be minor adjustments through the end of February 2023. Following this, the City will begin its auditing process.

In the General Fund, an adjustment was made to the 2022 budget. There was an unusually high amount of vacancy savings, which was also the case for the City’s overall budget. The City helped reallocate savings from 2022 into a non-lapping fund for the coming year. Lindberg highlighted $4 million in savings supplemented bond projects at Athmar, Pauline Robinson, Schlessman and Barnum. Additional funding was allocated to be used in 2023: $120,000 for Decker bathroom renovations, $120,000 for materials holds lockers, $75,000 for vehicle purchases, and $300,000 for the City’s migrant shelters.

There were no amendments to other funds for 2022. Most grants are multi-year and will continue into the coming year. Additionally, the library received a new National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant in 2022 which will roll into 2023. ARPA funding will continue into 2023. ARPA funds are also present in the state grants for libraries line item but funding is not expected to continue in 2023.

Lindberg shared thanks to partners at the Budget and Management Office and the City Council for their support in re-appropriating funds for 2023. The City anticipates that every agency will return funds at the end of the year; DPL is expecting to return less than 3% of the operating budget. Continued challenges include supply chains and the labor market. The HR team is building out the team to support recruitment.

The Denver Public Library Fund (2I) will be included in future reports. Additionally, the team is also working with the City Council on a new capital fund. The library is required to allocate some of the DPL Fund to a capital fund for larger projects. Moving forward, the Finance team will present updates on these funding sources in one report. The library is continuing to partner with the Friends Foundation to make the best use of fundraising and grant opportunities. Lindberg shared her excitement for the Finance Committee kick-off and their work on further developing fiscal policies that support the new DPL Fund.

Kirsten Decker highlighted key accomplishments from the 2022 action plan: 3,700 downloads of the DPL mobile app, expanded automated translation on the website, an archives diversity audit, eliminated fees for printing services, teen space renovations at Hadley and the new Central Children’s Library, library use policy revisions, staff wage adjustments, DPL affinity groups, and engagement through storyline and phone-a-story programs.


Michelle Jeske began by displaying the Engage magazine cover artwork; the design was created by the winner of the Black History Month library card design contest. Jeske shared that she was proud of the marketing and communications teams for their work on the contest. The artwork will also be displayed as a mural at a branch library.

The Career Online High School graduation will take place on February 25th at Gonzales. Other milestones include the Central Library reopening following a three week closure. Library services have been set-up in the Park View space with the entrance temporarily moved to Acoma Plaza. Jeske gave special thanks to Rachel Fewell and her team for their patience and persistence during the ongoing renovation. Fewell and the design team will present at a future meeting on next steps in the renovation.

In regards to the RISE Denver Bond, the library went before the City Council’s Finance and Governance committee for approval of the purchase of the proposed Westwood branch. The committee passed it forward to the full Council and it is highly likely it will be approved. Construction on Westwood has already begun with funding supported by Dr. Lydia Prado of Lifespan Local and the Barton Institute. Funders purchased a church in Westwood and are constructing a 6,000 sq ft library attached to the main building. The opening date is projected for early 2024. Erika Martinez will be reporting on the naming process at future meetings.

The other new library space funded by the RISE bond is the Globeville branch. The property being explored for a new branch is at 4995 Washington St. DPL is exploring a site partnership with Globeville Redevelopment Partners LLC. The space will include affordable housing, and as required by the City, a community serving space on the first floor. An affordable food access space may potentially share this space as well. DPL will continue to work on negotiations with City real estate and develop design plans.

Questions:
- Q: Will DPL be keeping the current Westwood location? What is the distance between the two buildings?
  A: Yes, the locations complement each other in terms of neighborhood location. At the new branch, there will be more of a focus on programs for immigrants, refugees, and early childhood development. The current location will have programs for older adults, teens, and an updated technology space. The distance between locations is approximately 1 mile.
- Q: Will the new Westwood branch be the only branch in a shared space with other community services?
A: No, the Bob Ragland branch space exists in partnership with RedlineParks & Recreation, and the Rino Arts District.

- Q: Will DPL own or lease the proposed Westwood property?
A: The City will own these properties. In regards to Westwood, the City will own the condominium attached to the church. The library cannot lease with bond funds. The Westwood project design, construction, and tenant finish will cost around $6 million, leaving another $6 million for furniture and technology.

12. Chief of Staff Report. Dustin Kress

Dustin Kress began with updates on compensation adjustments. Currently, work is being done to decompress all job classifications (except shelvers and clerks, who underwent adjustments in Q4 2022). Employees are expected to enter their experience in Workday for supervisor evaluations. Each employee’s relevant work experience will be evaluated by 2 supervisors to diminish bias. Relevant experience will be evaluated with resources from the City and HR to determine a compensation appropriate adjustment.

Jay Torres Almovadar started last week as the new Director of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Engagement. She is moving from North Carolina to Colorado and will be present for the April meeting. Jay was the top candidate among 53 applicants and Kress shared his excitement for her to join the team.

The library is working closely with City partners from the health department to access the risk involved with methamphetamine use in public bathrooms. Last week, 103 staff members joined a digital town hall meeting with DDPHE to hear up-to-date information from medical experts. Partners reiterated that secondhand exposure to meth use carries low risk and handwashing reduces risk even further. DPL is not doing pro-active testing but is undergoing an updated cleaning protocol and ventilation system assessment of branch bathrooms.

Kress lastly highlighted the work being done to lay the groundwork for implementation of the DPL Fund in 2023. The E-Team had a retreat to discuss 2023 budget priorities that will be cascaded to managers to help with budget proposals. This process is ongoing with a deeper update happening in June 2023. Kress ended by thanking the budget team for their work and collaboration.

Questions
- Q: How come other library systems are closing branches but DPL is not? Have there been assessments of potential hot spots in our library spaces?
- A: DPL is continuing to work closely with public health experts and following their guidance to assess safety in our spaces. Some other libraries are controlling bathroom access but DPL does not want to take steps to limit bathroom accessibility. Additionally, use of methamphetamine and other illegal substances are not allowed according to the library use policy.
- Q: What are the protocols if there is an incident in the library?
A: Protocols include closing access to the space, allowing the space to ventilate, and enacting cleaning protocols on high-touch surfaces.
- Q: What was the employee response to the town hall meeting? Were fears mitigated?
  A: There is a range of responses. We don’t want to limit access to the bathrooms and want to also affirm people’s legitimate health concerns. Our plan is to connect staff to resources so they feel safe and informed.

13. DPL Fund Implementation Update. Kirsten Decker and Jina Dunn (Presentation)

Jina Dunn began the update by highlighting the four major investment areas in 2023; capacity, collection, compensation, and infrastructure. Capacity goals include increasing library services and space availability (expanded hours), investing in staff development, and increased hiring and recruitment. Work is currently being done to meet hiring goals through partnership with HR and external recruiters. Collection goals will focus on the expansion of electronic materials, expanding world language offerings, and enhancing database offerings. The Special Collections team is working to digitize the Rocky Mountain News, a multi-year project. Additionally, shelving is being re-configured at Blair-Caldwell to increase accessibility. Other goals include hiring more Special Collections staff and purchasing a digital archive management system.

Compensation work highlights include pay adjustments in 2022 for ⅓ of all library staff (ASA I’s & II’s, Security). An evaluative pay adjustment period for all staff will begin in Q1 2023. The HR team will provide guidance and compensation philosophy research support for the next round of pay adjustments in late spring 2023.

Infrastructure work is varied and will include filling funding gaps in existing modernization and bond renovation projects. There will be a focus on high visibility modernization projects. This work will include refreshing facilities fixtures and improving long-term planning budgeting for depreciation. Infrastructure updates include physical and IT infrastructure. The goal is to bring all facilities up-to-date and plan long-term investments.

Decker highlighted some major milestones to date, including hiring a DPL Fund project coordinator to support implementation. Other highlights include developing a new hire hardware/software/supplies calculator to track costs in supporting staffing growth. There’s also a collaborative timeline created with HR to support recruitment as hiring increases. Other highlights include developing a more standardized and equitable compensation toolkit to support managers with hiring, investing in Statista and Freegal services for patrons, and various infrastructure refreshes to branch community spaces.

**Questions:**

- Q: How many staff are expected to be hired through this fund implementation? Are there recruiters to support this process?
  A: The DPL Fund is expected to support the hiring of 140 net FTE in addition to 20 FTE through the General Fund. HR is working with an external recruiter to help with creative solutions for group hirings and multiple postings, especially in regards to frontline staff. HR will also be hiring a recruiter and business partners. Hiring is planned for the entire year, which is included in funding estimates.
- Q: Does the DPL Fund support in filling funding gaps that the General Fund doesn’t?
  A: Not necessarily, large multi-year projects are funded with capital funds. The
General Fund expires annually and sometimes doesn't align with multi-year project timelines.

- Q: Where do the funds needed to rename libraries come from?
  A: The General Fund: in the high-visibility projects there are funds set-aside for branding refreshes. Bond budgets don't usually include a line item for these types of situations.


Kress shared that library leadership requests the Commission approve a one-time bonus awarded to all staff in March 2023. All staff will be eligible that have been employed starting at 12/31/22. City partners and the DPL legal team confirmed that the Commission has the authority to authorize the bonus independent of City Council. Lam shared the funds are already existing within the DPL Fund, totalling approximately $1.5 million. The proposed award is $2,500 for FT, $1,250 for PT, and $600 for on-call staff.

The personnel budget revision was motioned for approval by Buchanon, seconded by Lucas, and approved with all in favor.

Questions:
- Q: How are you planning on managing expectations on bonuses moving forward?
  A: This is phase 1 of the on-going compensation effort; this is being done in an effort to reflect and correct the pay structure. We are looking at the national landscape to evaluate appropriate pay ranges and will be hiring an HR analyst to further this work.

15. 2023 Action Plan Review. Kirsten Decker and Zeth Lietzau

Decker gave an overview of the costs needed to run the library. The General Fund is the most time-bound fund (annual) with unspent funds returning to the City. Grants, Special Trust, and the DPL Fund either have funds that don’t expire annually or have alternative timelines set by the grants boards.

The General Fund allocates $57.9 million for salaries/benefits, $14.6 million to services, $3.9 million to supplies & services, $7.8 million for collection materials, and $6.35 million to tech refresh. A DPL capital fund is being created with the City Council.

The strategic roadmap theme of access and enrichment saw FTE staffing funding demonstrate a 43% increase over the 2022 fiscal year thanks to the DPL Fund. This investment has resulted in adding 65 new FTE. Other highlights include increased digital equity and removing barriers to access to materials. Space and place saw a 114% increase and added 81.25 FTE. Funding has further supported the Plaza program, and improved community and staff spaces. Cultural and organizational health saw a 38% increase and added 20.5 FTE. Improvements include plans to replace the old employee intranet and fund a field trip program for customers. Capital budget funding is supporting on-going facilities maintenance, repair, and replacement work.

16. Other Business.
Commissioner Wolf shared her experience attending the Native American Women’s Chamber of Commerce. The granddaughter of Thunderbird Man was present and shared her disappointment that there isn’t increased Native American representation at the branch (including visual displays, highlighting Native authors, etc).

17. Overview and Tour of Hadley Branch Library. Daniyom Bekele

Hadley Branch Senior Librarian Daniyom Bekele introduced Commissioners to the branch. Bekele shared information about the staff, community, and popular services, and the nearly completed new teen space.

18. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Zenzele Barnes on behalf of Secretary Mathews.
STRONG LIBRARY, STRONG DENVER

**CAPACITY**

Increase staffing in public and internal-facing roles to facilitate hours and service expansion at branch locations, manage critical projects and develop key employee development and support resources.

**COLLECTION**

Expand the selection of available materials in the world language collection, enhance database offerings, increase available copies of popular eBooks, and reduce the wait time for library customers.

**COMPENSATION**

Adjust all current DPL classifications based on experience and a comparative salary analysis, and develop a long-term plan for compensation practices.

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Refresh community spaces, complete modernization projects, environmentally retrofit building systems and begin to address years of deferred maintenance to preserve the safety and longevity of library assets.

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CAPACITY

Better serve our customers by offering them extended hours across Denver
We also want to be good stewards of the DPL Fund - creating strong financial management practices

WHAT

- Increase staffing in public facing & internal roles to expand hours and manage implementation of projects, implementation of new fund
- Provide training & development opportunities to new staff and existing employees taking on new/expanded roles

HOW

- Hire Branch Services for public services staff such as shelvers, clerks, librarians, LPAs, and supervisors
- Hire Custodial Services staff for cleaning of branches with additional open hours.
- Hire in Security Services to build a mobile team to help support all DPL branches.
- Hire support staff in Human Resources, Strategy & Evaluation, Marketing/Communications, and Financial Services to implement and sustain the work made possible by the DPL Fund.

WHEN

- Hiring launched in late 2022 and is ongoing
- Hours expansions are targeted for summer and fall of this year, dependent on staff hiring
COLLECTION

- Make items in the collection more accessible to customers through increasing the investment in physical and digital items

WHAT

- Expand our world language collection and database offerings to better serve and reflect our neighborhoods
- Make targeted investments to reduce wait times for most popular collection materials
- Continue to build our digital collections including continuing the Rocky Mountain News digitization project
- Reconfigure shelving and reimagine placement of materials including special collections and archives at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library

HOW

- Hire Special Collections & Archives staff for archivist at Blair-Caldwell, reparative cataloging, and capacity building during acquisition and publication cycles
- Purchase a Digital Archival Management System (DAM) and update the Digital Lab
- Purchase additional copies of e-books, print books and media, and databases

WHEN

- Hiring launched in late 2022 and is ongoing
- Purchasing began with the start of January and is ongoing
COMPENSATION

- Examine and adjust compensation based on comparable values for similar work, experience
- Design a long-term plan for compensation practices to ensure equity and safeguard against pay compression in the future

WHAT
- Ensure staff Workday profiles are up to date and complete
- Ensure supervisors are equipped to evaluate employee experience
- Leverage the analytical tools and guidance provided by Strategy and Evaluation and HR staff as a resource in assessing experience

HOW
- Pay adjustments for staff
- Development of a compensation philosophy and cyclical review process

WHEN
- Late Spring for the next wave of pay adjustments
Infrastructure

- Plan and complete modernization and energy projects across the organization
- Improve the safety and longevity of our assets

**WHAT**
- Work on ADA compliance in IT
- Plan cosmetic projects at branches and Central
- Ensure staffing to execute upcoming projects
- Invest in behind the scenes projects to provide insight on the condition of the buildings, computer hardware, and fleet

**HOW**
- Hire Facilities staff to build capacity for operations and projects including special trades
- Hire Information Technology staff for web design, help desk, database and system administration
- Secure a Facilities Shop/Warehouse including secure fleet yard and new vehicles
- Purchase a Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) for Facilities and conduct condition assessments on all buildings
- Fund currently unfunded or underfunded projects

**WHEN**
- Design is underway for the refresh at Park Hill and for the Decker masonry repair and refresh - these are just two of the high-visibility projects on our list for branches this year!
- Currently working with design team to include additional alternates into Central renovation
Investment Spotlight: Freegal

**Strategic Theme:** Access & Enrichment

**Objective 1.5:** Harness the power of current and emerging technology to eliminate barriers and facilitate exploration.

**Investment:** $75,000

Freegal Music+ is an ad-free, unlimited streaming platform that gives you access to millions of songs from 200+ genres.

3,998 Songs streamed Feb 1-13
Milestones to Date

CAPACITY
- DPL Fund Project Coordinator hired to support implementation
- Developed a new-hire hardware/software/supplies calculator to ensure the organization is financially and technologically equipped to support growth in staffing levels
- Created a collaborative timeline with clear roles/responsibilities between HR and managers to ensure positions are ready-to-recruit

COMPENSATION
- Building a toolkit to support hiring managers in process, as well as developing a more standardized, equitable way to determine hiring salaries.

COLLECTION
- Two new databases have launched: Statista and Freegal
- $1 million has been added to our Overdrive (eBooks and Audio eBooks) fund and will be spent throughout the year
- Working with City Attorney’s Office to finalize contracts for resources that improve access to news

INFRASTRUCTURE
- Improvements and refreshes to community spaces at branches in design phase
- RFP for Facilities CMMS expected to be sent out this month
Agenda Item 8
Requested Action: Receive Report

April 2023 City Librarian Report
Central Library Partially Reopens
The Denver Central Library reopened to the public in a new temporary space, The Park View, on February 14th. The same, limited public services previously offered are available in the space located in the northern portion of the first floor, including borrower services, holds pick up, materials retrieval, the Children's Library, access to Western History & Genealogy and Reference services (archives and research), and Community Resources. The new, temporary, public entrance to the building is located on the west side of the building, between 13th Avenue and 14th Avenue on Acoma Plaza, across from the Denver Art Museum. The building's hours of operation are Monday to Thursday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., and Sundays 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Supporters and friends gathered to celebrate the opening of Park View in early March to hear about what makes the space special and to get a sneak peek of the next phase of construction in Schlessman Hall.

New Westwood Branch Library Approved
Thank you to City Council for approving the purchase of a condo unit in the Westwood community which will become the newest Denver Public Library branch. The new branch will allow the library to expand its footprint and services offered in the Westwood community. The project is part of the RISE Denver bond, which was approved by Denver voters in 2021.

Career Online High School Celebrates Graduates
The Denver Public Library hosted an in person graduation ceremony for its Career Online High School (COHS) graduating class on February 25. This year, 11 graduates accepted their diplomas with family and friends in attendance.

Celebrate Neurodiversity with DPL
Neurodiversity identifies the range of normal human variation specific to neurological and behavioral differences. About 20% of the U.S. population identifies as neurodivergent. Check out
book recommendations, resources, and more online.

**Arab American Heritage Month**
April is Arab American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the vast contributions made by over 3.7 million Arab Americans in the United States. Arab Americans have made significant and lasting impacts across all fields, from arts and culture to science and medicine. Find a book list or programs to celebrate on our website.

Check out the current issue of *Engage!* to find out what's happening virtually and in person at your local branch. Did you know that *Conexiones* - our Spanish language version of *Engage!* is now available digitally and in print monthly? Check it out

**Strong Library, Strong Denver Update**
DPL announced our quarter one Strong Library, Strong Denver investments and accomplishments last week. During the first part of the year we were able to add new resources for DPL cardholders, reduce wait times on extremely popular ebooks, provide our staff with a one time bonus, and more. Read the full media release here.

**Día del Niño programs**
Día del Niño, or Day of the Child, is a celebration that originated in Mexico and dates back to 1925. This day is about recognizing the importance of children in society and promoting their well-being. DPL is hosting activities and programs in late April in honor of Día del Niño. Find upcoming programs on our website.

**Join us for the Eleanor Gehres Award Ceremony**
The 2023 Eleanor Gehres Award Ceremony will be held on April 25 from 5:30-7:30pm at The Center On Colfax. This year's honoree is David Duffield. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

**Stories of Impact**
"I've been leading a series of arts and crafts workshops this month and they've been awesome! Last week's program was a zine-making program and was truly intergenerational -- we had people ranging from 10-60, all talking together and making art. This week we were working on collages and three return participants showed up! In addition, two people who randomly sat down next to each other
exchanged numbers and really hit it off! These programs have just been a really great reminder of what libraries do – bring people together who may not otherwise share space.” - Submitted by staff via Stories of Impact

“We have a few customers who come at the end of the day each Wednesday to see if we have leftover boxes. What started out as a simple interaction with one woman, pleased because her grandchildren like eggs and she can't afford to buy them at the grocery, became a longer story about the unexpected death of her daughter last year and her effort to adopt her grandkids. We see more and more families comprised of older grandparents trying to make ends meet while raising their grandchildren, and our food boxes are making a real difference in the lives of this specific family in the midst of their struggles.” - Submitted by staff via Stories of Impact

Spotlight on Neighborhood Services

Space and Place

Bond Renovations

- Blair-Caldwell is looking beautiful and we are excited to return to the space this Summer.
- Athmar Park, Barnum, Pauline Robinson, and Schlessman have completed design and entering the permitting phase
- Broadway and Hampden renovation projects have launched

Other Space Enhancements

- Decker is in the process of rearranging their first floor and freshening their basement
- Westwood is set to expand their space with a new computer lab later this quarter
- Youth Spaces: Montbello, Hadley, and Ford-Warren have received significant investments in their teen areas and teens have been utilizing the spaces regularly.
- Park Hill has been working with our Project Coordinator to develop some designs for their upcoming space enhancements to be completed later this year.

Situational Awareness and Preparedness

We continue to face a wide array of safety and security challenges at our locations and Neighborhood Services has been working closely with our Security team in developing resources for our branch teams. This includes practicing situational awareness, monthly emergency preparedness bulletins, daily morning huddles, learning and adapting to the new incident reporting system.

Cultural & Organizational Health

Interim Positions and Staff Exchange (upcoming) Programs

For the past several years we have developed and refined our process for interim leadership positions. We have internally posted for almost 10 positions from Branch Supervisors to our Cultural Inclusivity Administrator role. This opportunity is available to qualified staff when the permanent staff member in the role is out for an extended leave or the position is vacant due to a
resignation. At this point 2 of these staff members have received permanent promotions. Later this year we have partnered with Human Resources in developing an opportunity for our staff members to swap locations with someone in their same position for a limited time to experience and connect with staff and community at another location.

**Professional Contributions by Neighborhood Services Staff**
Staff across the division are involved in professional organizations and contribute to publications. You can see staff’s most recent contributions [listed here](#).

**Access and Enrichment**

**Service Expansion**
We have been doing a lot of preparation to expand hours at our Community Hub locations. Those locations include Blair-Caldwell (upon reopening), Gonzales, Green Valley Ranch, Hadley, Hampden, Sam Gary, and Schlessman (post renovation in 2024).

**Living Our Values: Branches and Coordinated Services**
Our Branch Supervisors and Coordinated Services Departments were asked to share a couple examples of how their staff and locations are living our values with their communities. You can read the diverse experiences and services at our branches [here](#) and Coordinated Services [here](#).
Collection Services DPL Fund Implementation

**DPL Fund - eBook Wait Times**

Holds ratios on eBooks have always been 6:1, meaning we purchase 6 copies for every 1 customer hold. Prior to the DPL Fund, a 100 copy cap was in place to moderate spending and stretch the budget through the calendar year. Extremely popular titles could have hold ratios far exceeding the desired 6:1 ratio. DPL funding has made it possible to lift the 100 copy cap allowing for the 6:1 ratio on all titles.

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Total $69,735.45

**DPL Fund - Physical Materials**

The DPL Fund has provided the budget to reduce wait times on physical collections. Materials with a 3 week check out now have a maximum wait time of 12 weeks. Materials with a 1 week check out have a maximum wait time of 8 weeks.

Reduction in physical holds ratios:

- Print books 6:1 to 5:1
- DVD 21-day checkout (Runtime greater than 240 minutes) 12:1 to 5:1
• DVD 7-day checkout (Runtime less than or equal to 240 minutes) 12:1 to 8:1

**DPL Fund- Online Resources**

**Freegal**

Freegal is an unlimited streaming music platform that provides access to millions of songs from 200+ genres. Customers may download and save up to 5 songs each week.

![25,498 Songs Streamed](image)

**Craftsy**
Launched February, 2023

Craftsy is a learning platform that offers over 1500 classes in more than 20 categories, such as: knitting, crochet, sewing, cake decorating, cooking, photography, yoga, and more.

![386 7 Day Access Passes](image)

**Statista**
Launched February, 2023

Statistics and reports from thousands of sources on topics related to business, media, public policy, health, technology, etc. Contains infographics, multi-page reports and videos.

![693 Reports Generated](image)

Sample Statista reports accessed by DPL customers

- Share of U.S. restaurants that want to automate their kitchen technology
- Alternative medicine industry market segmentation by client age
- Colorado fastest growing private companies 2022, by growth
- Digital music: Deezer users in the United States
Coming Soon: Launchpads, Additional Databases, Tutoring Platform
Spanish Language Cataloging Record Enhancements
Agenda Item 11a
Requested Action: Receive Report

Denver Public Library - 2022 Endowment Distribution and Fundraising Funds Report

Endowment
Endowment Funds help support the operational and strategic work of the Denver Public Library. These funds are managed and invested by the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation on behalf of the library, and are both restricted and unrestricted in nature. The library received $300,000 in endowment funds from the Friends Foundation in 2022. Following are the details of expenditures made by the library from these funds.

Collection Development
In 2022, the Collection Development department received the following disbursement of endowment funds from the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation. The funds were used to acquire items for the circulating collection including poetry collections, transportation books and adult education materials.

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<th>Endowment Fund</th>
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<td>Smiley Branch Collection/</td>
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<td>Beverly Ann Walker</td>
<td>acquisition of library materials</td>
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<td>Leon S Benson Holocaust Memorial Fund</td>
<td>acquisition of Holocaust materials</td>
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<td>Lucille Wilken</td>
<td>acquisition of music</td>
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<td>George Dolmas</td>
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<td>John Pershing</td>
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<td>Erlich Fund</td>
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<td>Nell Scott</td>
<td>acquisition of adult education materials</td>
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<td>Lorraine Sabin</td>
<td>acquisition of transportation materials</td>
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Special Collections and Digital Archives
In 2022, the Special Collections and Digital Archives (formerly Western History and Genealogy) department received endowment funds totaling $237,822. These funds are used
for the purchase of antiquarian materials including rare and artists’ books, genealogy materials and programming, and conservation of rare materials including professional services and archival supplies.

Special Collection- General Support $155,232
DPL Trust 72,848
Joanne Classen 3,246
Joy Hilliard 1,986
Jackson 1,838
Emil J Massa 978
Marion G Hendrie 932
Literary Club 762
Total $237,822

Community Awards and Administration

*Latino Awards*

The Denver Public Library received $1,052 from the Latino Awards endowment in 2022. Funds contributed to the annual Latino Awards event held at the Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library on September 24, 2022. This event is part of the Denver Public Library’s celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. This month-long celebration (September 15 - October 15), honors and celebrates the history, the many contributions, and the rich culture of Latinos. In 2022, Dr. Irene Martinez Jordan was honored with the Lena L. Archuleta Community Service Award, Elaine D. Torres was honored with the Eric J. Duran Community Service Award, and Jordan T. Garcia received the César Chávez Latino Leadership Hall of Fame Award.

*Barbara Jordan Funds*

In 2022, $1,592 was distributed to DPL from the endowment to contribute to the cost of the staff learning and development.

*Nell Scott Endowment*

$280 was distributed to support the DPL Employee of the Year award. For 2022 nominations are still being collected and will be announced during a staff day event on October 26, 2023. This honor will recognize a staff member whose outstanding service and dedication
support the Library’s Mission.

**Unrestricted Endowment**
Unrestricted endowment funds of $31,668 were combined with other DPL funds in 2022 to support purchase of additional collection materials.

**Fundraising**
In 2022, in lieu of a distribution of fundraising revenue to DPL, the Friends Foundation focused its efforts on campaigning for our successful Strong Library Strong Denver tax initiative.
**Agenda Item 11b**
Requested Action: Approve Endowment Request

**Denver Public Library - 2023 Endowment Request**

The Denver Public Library requests the disbursement of $268,332 from the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation Restricted Endowment Funds for expenditure in 2023 as follows.

**Collection Development**
The Collection Development department requests a disbursement of $27,586 from Friends Foundation Endowment funds. The funds will be used to acquire items for the circulating collection including new musical scores, poetry collections, transportation books and adult education materials.

**Special Collections and Digital Archives (SCDA)**
The Denver Public Library Special Collections and Digital Archives department (formerly known as Western History and Genealogy) requests $237,822 from the Friends Foundation Endowment funds in 2023. The purpose of this disbursement is to support archival supplies and equipment, and other antiquarian materials.

**Community Awards and Administration**
The Denver Public Library requests $1,052 from the Latino Awards Endowment in 2023 to help support the annual Latino Awards event this fall.

The Barbara Jordan Funds of $1,592 will support staff learning.

Nell Scott Endowment funds of $280 will be used to recognize the 2023 DPL Employee of the Year. They will receive an award and a membership to an organization of their choice for their dedication and exceptional service.

**Unrestricted**
No unrestricted Endowment allotments will be requested for 2023.

**Fundraising**
For 2023, the Friends Foundation is not planning to make an unrestricted fundraising distribution to the Denver Public Library. Instead, these funds will be redirected to provide operating support and help the Foundation pay off the loan and interest for the
Story Still to Tell campaign. The loan was needed due to the timing of pledge receipts versus construction needs.
Agenda Item 12
Requested Action: Receive Report

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Q1 2023 Financial Report

This report includes unaudited financial statements for the Denver Public Library (DPL) year-to-date activity as of March 31, 2023. The purpose of these statements is to inform the Library Commission of DPL’s financial activities and to demonstrate compliance with the 2023 Budget approved by the Library Commission.

Budgetary funds managed by the library include the General Fund, Denver Public Library Fund (DPL Fund), DPL Capital Fund, Special Trust Fund, and several grant funds. This report provides information on budget and actual activities for all DPL funds for the 2023 fiscal year. Library management has authority to make budgetary adjustments between lines in the General, DPL and Special Trust funds during the fiscal year to reflect operational changes. However, grantor approval is generally necessary prior to making budgetary adjustments between lines in grant funds, and City Council must approve budgetary adjustments for the DPL Capital Fund.

The total amount of the General Fund budget remains unchanged throughout the fiscal year unless a formal budget amendment is adopted by City Council. The DPL Fund budget is based on estimates provided by the City Department of Finance and varies annually based on property tax assessments. At the end of each fiscal year, DPL and the City will reconcile actual revenues with projected and adjust our fund balance accordingly. The DPL Capital Fund requires City Council approval to appropriate budget into projects or establish new projects during the year. Library management may adjust the total amount of the Special Trust Fund budget, though total changes of 10% or greater require approval by the Library Commission. Grant fund budgets may change during the course of the fiscal year as new grants are received.

One indicator of sound budget management is spending as close to our allocated General Fund budget as possible without overspending. All remaining General Fund budget is returned to the City on December 31, and excessive over- or under-spending of the total budget allocation may imply ineffective resource management. Any unspent funds in the DPL Fund and Special Trust Fund are retained by the library which can be budgeted in a future year. The DPL Capital Fund is also able to retain unspent budget at the end of the calendar year; projects budgeted in this fund are often multi-year investments.
2023 Financial Reports

The first financial report is a summary of the 2023 actual activity for all library funds including revenue sources and expenditures by operational division.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Denver Public Library</th>
<th>Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance</th>
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<td>Property Tax Revenue</td>
<td>14,320,836</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
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The next financial report displays the 2023 budget and actual activity for the General Fund only. Revenues and expenditures are shown by type for the library as a whole, and the 2023 Revised Budget is shown alongside the Original Budget for comparative purposes. Additional details are provided in the Notes section below.

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This final financial report contains the 2023 budget and actual activity for the Special Trust and grant funds. Original and Revised Budgetary information is provided and additional details are provided in the following *Notes* section.

### Denver Public Library

#### Budget to Actual Variance - Other Funds

For the period ending March 31, 2023

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<td>DPL Friends Foundation Transfers</td>
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**Notes**

Encumbrances (procured, but not paid) are not included in the Actual column, only paid invoices are reflected in these reports. The 2022 financial records are now closed while the City conducts the annual independent audit process and prepares the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which will be concluded this summer. Invoices related to 2022 work that are not already paid will be paid against the 2023 budget. While not significant in amount, this is a normal occurrence every year and we are confident that we can absorb these expenditures in our existing budget.

All DPL locations continue to operate with limited hours, and several library locations are currently under construction or getting ready to start construction, which limits staff and services provided at these locations.

**General Fund**

The General Fund remains the primary operating fund for DPL, used for most of our permanent staffing and ongoing daily operations. With one quarter of the year complete, we are on target for overall spending in this fund.

Personnel expenditures are much more aligned with the budget this year when compared to 2022, and we expect this trend to continue through the year. The HR team increased staffing in their department and also hired a contract recruiter to support the need for system-wide recruiting in 2023. With branch hours beginning to expand this summer, we will continue to see higher personnel spending in 2023.

Supplies and services categories also depict normal spending for the first quarter. One exception is technology equipment which continues to experience supply chain delays resulting from the pandemic. The Information Technology department is aware of these delays and has been working with vendors to order equipment earlier this year to allow for longer lead times in delivery.

**Denver Public Library Fund (DPL Fund)**

Property Tax Revenue is recognized as payments are received from taxpayers each month, explaining the $14 million collected in the first quarter. However, the full amount expected to be collected this year ($32 million) has already been appropriated to the DPL Fund expenditure budget.

Actual spending has been slow to begin in the DPL Fund but a lot has been happening behind the scenes. This expenditure pace is expected due to the nature of the investments budgeted in the fund. Adding personnel, entering formal contracts with vendors, and planning construction are all intensive programs that require extensive resources to
implement. The DPL Fund project team continues to meet weekly monitoring progress on implementing planned programs. The Finance department is working with library budget managers and city partners on staging 2023 procurement needs.

Recruiting has ramped up in the DPL Fund this quarter, and payrolls will begin reflecting filled positions next quarter. The $1.5 million bonus payment approved by Library Commission in February was successfully paid to employees in March. For payroll processing, the bonus was expensed in the General Fund when paid but will be manually moved to the DPL Fund in April to align with the intent of the resources.

Leases and Rentals include a budget for vehicles and a lot to park and protect the library fleet. Our Facilities department is working with City Real Estate on locating and viewing property for a fleet yard; we are exploring potential locations, purchase and lease options, and feasibility for short and long term needs. Fleet supply continues to be extremely short of buyer demand so we are working on vehicle leasing options until purchases can be made.

Major items in the Professional Services line include technology ADA compliance audit and corrections, facilities condition assessments, building automation system upgrades and the Rocky Mountain News project. These items are all undergoing the procurement process, and we will begin seeing invoices as soon as phased work is completed.

In addition to the $220K currently spent in Supplies and Services, an additional $685K is already encumbered and waiting for delivery - in general, we do not pay for goods or services before receiving them. The contract for the Special Collection department’s Digital Asset Management has a start date of April 1; payments will begin showing in the Books and Educational Materials line for this next quarter. $1 million is also budgeted in the Books and Educational Materials line for Overdrive (eBook) materials. The Collection Services department has been actively spending our most restricted resources first – including ARPA, State Grants for Libraries, and Trust funds – then will begin spending from the DPL Fund for these materials.

**Other Funds**

There are no significant operational changes in the Special Trust Fund in 2023 from 2022 as the library transitions into using these resources as a more stable pass through of DPL Friends Foundation support efforts, rather than depending on this revenue as a way to fund operational budgetary gaps. Departments such as Special Collections & Digital Archives (depicted in the Central Library lines) and Collection Services (included in Collection, Technology and Strategy lines) will likely always have a budget in the Special Trust Fund due to several pass through resources from the Friends Foundation, including the Endowment distribution. One unusual item is in the Unrestricted Collection, Technology and Strategy line which contains $87K for technology ordered in late 2022 that has not been delivered as of this quarter.

The State Grants for Libraries is all for collection materials in 2023 and has already been procured for the year. Institute for Museums and Library Services and National Endowment for the Humanities grants are on target. We continue to depend on American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Federal funding to supplement the operational budget that was cut from the General Fund in 2020. Additional budget was awarded this year to support 4.0 FTE in the Digital Inclusion program. As all ARPA expires in 2024, we will continue to work with the Budget Management Office to transition these staff, collection materials and supplies back into the General Fund.
Capital Investments
DPL Capital Fund was approved by City Council and the fund was established in late March. By ordinance, capital projects were created for: Facilities Deferred Maintenance, Facilities Life Cycle Sustainment, and Bond Funded Project Supplemental. These are intentionally broad categories that will report multi-year projects. A budget transfer of $6,025,000 has been approved for capital projects starting in 2023. Based on the magnitude of the projects funded here, we expect budget to roll over to 2024.

The scope of work is currently under review with the architect for Decker Branch lower level upgrades, which include flooring replacement and a restroom renovation. Proposals for design on the materials holds lockers are currently being received and design is expected to begin in the second quarter.
In-Person visits - total door count from all locations as reported by Traffic/Doorcounter system.

Online visits - total website visits by session, from Google Analytics.

Denver Public Library

Total Visits By Month

- Smiley Branch Library resumed service in February 1, 2021.
- Thunderbird Main Branch Library resumed service July 1, 2021.
- Curbside services began July 9, 2021, except Smiley & Thunderbird Main (closed for renovations).
- Temporary issue with data warehouse, in-person visits data currently available through 3/15/2023. Will be updating once issue is corrected.
- 9 locations reopened for half-day in-building service Tue-Sat beginning March 9, 2022. Remaining branches (except Central, Smiley, and Thunderbird Main) opened for half-days on April 12, while the 9 pilot branches opened full days May 19. All open branches resumed full-day service Tue-Sat (Westwood Tue-Fri).

• Smiley Branch Library resumed service February 1, 2021.

• Thunderbird Man Branch Library resumed service July 1, 2021.

• RB Digital (e-magazines) added a subscription feature that allows customers to opt-in to auto-checkout of new issues for favorite titles.

• MacMillan publishers ebook embargo (limiting libraries to a single copy of any title for the first eight weeks after publication) took effect on November 1, 2018.

• Downloads: total downloads, including electronic books, movies, magazines, and music, as reported by CDO.

• Materials: total circulation of physical materials at all locations, including auto-renewals from Polaris ILS.

• Downloads - local downloads; including eBook downloads, movies, magazines, and music, as reported by CDO.
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*9 locations reopened for half-day in building service Tue-Sat beginning March 9, 2021. These locations added full days Tue-Sat beginning April 13, while all other locations but Smiley, Byers, and Central began half days. Smiley opened for half days on April 28; Byers on June 15, 2021. All branches except Central and Byers were open full days as of May 19, 2021. Westwood is only open Tue-Fri 10-5. Central reopened with very limited service on Floor 1 on July 18, 2021. In November 2021, the former Byers Branch Library was renamed as John "Thunderbird Man" Emhoolah, Jr. Branch Library.
New Cards - Total number of new library card registrations (including computer use only cards) from Polaris.


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**Note:** All in-person programs were canceled starting March 12, 2020 and all DPL locations closed on March 16, 2020 in response to COVID-19. Virtual programming was introduced starting March 27, 2020, with only live views counting for attendance totals. Spring Read Aloud sessions pending. In-person programming was intermittent based on pandemic protocols in 2020-2021, with the return to more in-person programming in March 2022.
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**COVERAGE REPORT**

**ARTICLES**

- **Total Engagement**: 2,456
- **Avg. Engagement**: 17
- **Journalist Shares**: 22
- **Journalist Reach**: 140,642
- **UVM**: 88,095,925
- **Total Ave**: $814,887.18

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**Colorado's addiction problem is robbing residents of public services**

https://quicktelecast.com/colorados-addiction-problem-is-robbing-residents-of-public-services/

*Denver Public Library* has not tested for meth at any of its locations, though the city is in the midst of implementing a cleaning protocol for its facilities.

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**Pliny The Younger Tapping/Russian River Tap Takeover**

https://happeningnext.com/event/pliny-the-younger-tapping-russian-river-tap-takeover-eid3a09qdlgar

Begin Adventure TRIPS-ADVENTURES SPORTS Sat Feb 11 2023 at 11:00 am Spookadelia: The Wakening | Immersive Art Experience Spectra Art Space ART TRIPS-ADVENTURES Sat Feb 11 2023 at 11:00 am Dating Through the Arts 2:11-23 Denver ...

*Public Library*: Woodbury Branch Library ART Sat Feb 11 2023 at 11:30 am Mimosa Class - "Leaves of Love" - Sat Feb 11, 11:30 AM Sipping N' Painting Highland ART WORKSHOPS Sat Feb 11 2023 at 11:30 am Galentine’s Day Floral Workshop

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**Family Program: Love Notes**

https://happeningnext.com/event/family-program-love-notes-eid3a09qdjut4

Join us for story time in the galleries with *Denver Public Library* Children's Librarian Rachel Hartman from 10:30-11 a.m. followed by art making in The Making Space. The target audience for family programs is toddlers to eight-years-old with siblings and
friends of any age welcome.

| TOTAL ENGAGEMENT | 0 |
| SENTIMENT        | Positive |
| PITCH PLACEMENT  | AVE $1,744.01 |

### Coffee Cupping/Tasting

https://happeningnext.com/event/coffee-cupping-tasting-eid4so15c5wIU1

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### Denver Public Library to partially reopen Central Library branch

By Darren Whitehead


> The above video is from earlier this month: Denver Public Library unveils new card celebrating Black history A new, temporary public entrance will be on the west side of the building between 13th and 14th avenues on Acoma Plaza, which is across from the Denver Art Museum.

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To Care For Migrants + Larimer Square Restaurant Heads East

By Brad K. Evans


(Noon) Bayaud Laundry Truck: Denver Public Library. (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) From my notebook: Gravitropic show at Redline Gallery through March 1. RedLine hosts an annual exhibition program that unites two cohorts of Resident Artists around a common theme.

Meet the candidates running for Denver Mayor: Kelly Brough

By Erin Powell

https://www.9news.com/article/news/politics/elections/meet-candidates-running-for-mayor-of-denver-t...

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https://techsumo.net/2023/02/14/denver-activates-rec-center-as-overnight-shelter-during-storm/

Those in need of shelter should check the city’s “front door” access points where they can be transported to available shelter facilities. 2 teens arrested following shooting near City Park “On Wednesday, Feb. 15, all currently operating Denver Recreation Centers and Denver Public Libraries

Denver Central Library Reopens to Public After Three-Week Closure

By Conor McCormick-Cavanagh

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https://stayhappening.com/e/mix-andamp-mingle-for-denvers-black-creatives-E2ISVAH5GQ0

Come celebrate Black History with free refreshments activities and community as you mix and mingle among other black creatives of Denver to encourage and strengthen community support and collaboration while learning more about unique offerings of Denver Public Library.
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By Ben Markus, Rebecca Tauber, Kyle Harris, Obed Manuel
https://denverite.com/2023/02/14/denver-is-opening-emergency-overflow-shelter-for-the-cold-weather/

Rec centers and Denver Public Libraries open for normal services will also serve as warming centers starting Wednesday. At the library, you’ll be able to access books, media, computers and more.

Denver mayor candidates 2023: Kelly Brough


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Kids Create | Children's Library - Denver Public Library | February 19, 2023

https://happeningnext.com/event/kids-create-eid3a09rw37p

UTC-07:00 Location Children's Library - Denver Public Library | Denver, CO Hands-on learning and making for kids and families.

Group Ride With BikeSource University Hills

https://happeningnext.com/event/group-ride-with-bikesource-university-hills-eid4so1m3fru51
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A food truck ... for science? Denver’s Curiosity Cruiser serves up spiciness, brain teasers on the road

By John Wenzel


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https://www.9news.com/article/weather/weather-colorado/denver-recreation-center-overnight-shelter/7...

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Colorado leaders push FCC broadband discounts
By Lindsay McKenzie, Keely Quinlan, Benjamin Freed
https://statescoop.com/colorado-broadband-acp-primavera/

The campaign, called the Colorado Affordable Connectivity Program Act Now Initiative, will convene "a broad coalition of 71 partner cities, community based organizations and trusted institutions across Colorado with the goal of increasing awareness," Primavera said during a press briefing at a Denver public library.
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Base and Superstructure: A Vulgar Survey of Western Architecture

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https://www.outtherecolorado.com/news/widespread-swatting-puts-multiple-colorado-schools-on-lockdow...
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| TOTAL ENGAGEMENT | 70 |
| SENTIMENT | Negative |
| PITCH PLACEMENT | 0 |
| AVE | $9,106.46 |

The Case of Father Leo Heinrichs, Denver’s Potential Saint

By Maren Horjus, Robert Sanchez
https://www.5280.com/denvers-potential-saint-leo-heinrichs/

A small, four-page booklet—dated from about 1926—is held in the Denver Public Library’s archives (the Auraria Library also has a Heinrichs prayer card). The booklet includes a photo of Heinrichs and a prayer: “Lord Jesus,” it reads, “Who didst grant to the faithful son of St. Francis, Fr.

| MEDIA OUTLET | 5280 Magazine |
| PUBLISHED | Feb. 23, 2023, 7:28 p.m. |
| SIMILARWEB UVM | 381,009 |
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| JOURNALIST REACH | 3,509 |
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| SENTIMENT | Negative |
| PITCH PLACEMENT | 0 |
| AVE | $3,524.33 |

Wellington and Wilma Webb: Denver's first Black mayor, first lady

By Micah Smith
https://www.denver7.com/news/front-range/denver/wellington-and-wilma-webb-denvers-first-black-mayor...

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| MEDIA OUTLET | KMGH-TV (Denver, CO) |
| PUBLISHED | Feb. 23, 2023, 10:10 p.m. |
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| AVE | $11,118.43 |

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Things to do in Denver this weekend, Feb. 24-26
By Cassidy Ritter, Rebecca Tauber, Desiree Mathurin, Kyle Harris
Denver Public Library, YouTube. 5-5:15 p.m. Free. All ages Little University: Family Yoga. Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library, 1498 N. Irving St. 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Ages 0-5. Advanced registration required. After School is Cool: Cooking. Bear Valley Branch Library, 5171 W.

AIA-Denver Society and the Denver Public Library
https://www.archaeological.org/event/february-25-2023-climate-change-and-migrating-farmers-the-spre...
Sponsored by: AIA-Denver Society and the Denver Public Library
Abstract: Farming spread from its center of origin in western Asia to southern Europe

1891 Harman Town Hall Transformed Into $15M Mansion with Subterranean Speakeasy
https://www.priceypads.com/1891-harman-town-hall-transformed-into-15m-mansion-with-subterranean-spe...
Kidder and built in 1891, the brick structure was originally constructed to be used for Bromwell School graduations, dances, meetings and other social gatherings according to the Denver Public Library.
**Take a Step Back in Time in this Historic Colorado Town**


According to the Denver Public Library, the Second Empire-style house is quite eclectic. It includes a French mansard roof on the left of the façade, Italianate windows, Greek Revival pediments, and Queen Anne patterned shingles on the tower over the porch and entrance on the right.

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**Skating in the wild used to be a hard “no.” Now some Colorado parks are allowing it.**

By Dana Coffield, Dan England

https://coloradosun.com/2023/02/26/pond-lake-ice-skating-colorado-parks/

It was bitter cold back in the day. There are black-and-white photos from the Denver Public Library that show residents skating at Evergreen Lake in the 1930s.

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**Met briefs**

https://muckrack.com/link/yCF9I9/met-briefs

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Denver to consider extending local disaster emergency to better handle influx of immigrants

By Alex Edwards
https://denvergazette.com/news/government/denver-to-consider-extending-local-disaster-emergency-to-

Bills: 23-0132: A bill being introduced appropriating $10.4 million to fund the Denver Great Kids Heat Start Grant program for 2023-2024, based on a letter of intent from the United States Department of Health and Human Services. 23-0137: A bill being introduced rescinding $6 million from the Denver Public Library Special Revenue Fund, authorizes an appropriation to transfer cash and makes an appropriation in the Denver Public Library Capital Projects Fund and authorizes the purchase of capital equipment items. 23-0124: A bill being introduced that will relinquish a portion of an easement established

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African American History Author Q&A: Patricia Raybon (Double the Lies)

By Patricia Raybon

On a cold spring night in 1924, Annalee Spain offers her new fancy lace handkerchief—a gift from her pastor boyfriend Jack Blake—to a young woman crying in a Denver public library.

Some Colorado parks are allowing "wild" ice skating; The skating ranger at 11 Mile State Park says recreation is changing and that skating outdoors should

https://muckrack.com/link/yTyejr/some-colorado-parks-are-allowing-wild-ice-skating-the-skating-rang...

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## What you need to know about Denver's crowded at-large City Council race

https://muckrack.com/link/yCMWT2/what-you-need-to-know-about-denvers-crowded-at-large-city-council-

Before that he worked for the Denver Public Library, where he focused on supporting economic mobility for the city’s marginalized residents. Chan also has experience organizing hotel union workers. Dominic Diaz is the youngest candidate on the ballot at 25 years old.

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### Denver Library celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday

https://www.communitynewspapergroup.com/waverly_newspapers/denver-library-celebrates-dr-seuss-birth...

Seuss at the Denver Public Library's Annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash! The party takes place on Saturday, March 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the library. Families and children of all ages are welcome to take part in several Dr. Seuss crafts and games. Be sure to mark your calendar and enjoy a morning of family fun at the Denver Public Library. There is no cost to attend and no pre-registration is required. For more information about the event, visit the library's website at www.denver.lib.ia.us or call the library at 984-5140.

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By Paul Root


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### Family Program: Global Recycling Day!

https://stayhappening.com/e/family-program-global-recycling-day-E2iSvBSAFUQ

Join us for this two-part program with story time in the galleries with Denver Public Library Children's Librarian Rachel Hartman from 10:30-11 a.m. and art making in The Making Space from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
The Sunriser | Colorado lawmakers are targeting EpiPen costs
https://mailchi.mp/coloradosun/sunriser-newsletter-471948
My girlfriend Jodi Torpey, a library addict, just showed me a great new free music streaming app the Denver Public Library is offering. It's called Freegal and it seems to have a ton of new music, old music, obscure and otherwise.

Denver Public Library’s Career Online High School awards diplomas to 11 graduates
https://lavozcolorado.com/2023/03/01/denver-public-librarys-career-online-high-school-awards-diplom...
The Denver Public Library hosted an in person graduation ceremony for its Career Online High School (COHS) graduating class today, Feb. 25. This year, 11 graduates accepted their diplomas with family and friends in attendance.

Denver Forum -
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Comal Heritage Food Incubator will move to RiNo ArtPark

By Linnea Covington

“We're also looking forward to collaborating with all of the nonprofit partners, including Redline Denver, Denver Public Library and, of course, RiNo Art District,” Kelty added.

San Juan Capistrano library branch closes book on $2 million renovation project

https://muckrack.com/link/yrYjEh/san-juan-capistrano-library-branch-closes-book-on-2-million-renova...

The prolific American architect is known for the Portland Building in Oregon, the Denver Public Library and the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resorts, among many others.

Swatting incident tests BVSD procedures

By Christopher Kelley
https://www.themtnear.com/articles/swatting-incident-tests-bvsd-procedures/

Swatting incidents also caused the closing of Denver Public Library on September 21, 2022, and the lockdowns of Alamosa High School, East High School in Denver, and the Montrose School District that same week. “It's not necessarily a new situation.
Things to do in Denver this weekend, March 3-5
By Cassidy Ritter, Kevin Beaty, Ben Markus, Desiree Mathurin
https://denverite.com/2023/03/03/things-to-do-in-denver-this-weekend-march-3-5/
Denver Public Library, online. 10-11 a.m. Free. Advanced registration required. All ages March Garden Madness. Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library, 1498 N. Irving St. 3-5:30 p.m. Free. Ages 5 and up. After School is Cool: Cooking. Bear Valley Branch Library, 5171 W.

Denver City Council to consider more spending to address homelessness
By Alex Edwards
https://www.coloradopolitics.com/denver/denver-city-council-to-consider-more-spending-to-address-homelessness
Department of Health and Human Services, to fund the Denver Great Kids Head Start grant program for 2022-2024. 23-0136: A bill for an ordinance approving a new capital improvements fund, Denver Public Library capital projects, within the capital improvements and capital maintenance fund series.

District 3 Denver City Council race: who's running and what you need to know about the district
By Kyle Harris, Rebecca Tauber, Desiree Mathurin, Isaac Vargas
Lowell Boulevard but at about 900 square feet, it’s the tiniest branch in the Denver Public Library’s system. Through bond-funding passed in 2017 and 2021, DPL will create a bigger and better branch.

City Council at-large: Who's running and what you need to know about the citywide race

By Kyle Harris, Rebecca Tauber, Desiree Mathurin, Isaac Vargas

Before that he worked with immigrants and refugees at the Denver Public Library. As the child of immigrants himself, he said he wants to listen to communities all across the city that don’t often have a voice where decisions are made.

?E-Bikes Are Smart + 17 Candidates For Mayor + Denver Home Prices Down

By Brad K. Evans

Today in Denver: LEGO® club: At Denver Public Library, Eugene Field Branch (3:30-4:30 p.m) Intercambio: Spanish Conversation Table. (6:30 p.m.) Bryce Vine: At Ogden Theater. (8 p.m.) From my notebook: Levitt Pavilion is hosting a series of free concerts this summer.

San Juan Capistrano; Library branch closes book on $2M project, reopens

The prolific American architect is known for the Portland Building in Oregon, the Denver Public Library and the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resorts, among many others.
How a post-truth society is vulnerable to misinformation and ... - ERLC

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San Juan Capistrano library branch closes book on $2 million renovation project
By Heather McRea
https://www.ocregister.com/2023/03/08/san-juan-capistrano-library-branch-closes-book-on-2-million-r...

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Affordable housing, health clinic focused on American Indian, Alaskan Native community coming to Denver
By Amy Wadas
https://www.denver7.com/news/front-range/denver/affordable-housing-health-clinic-focused-on-america...

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Things to do in Denver this weekend, March 10-12

By Hangin’ N Slangin’, Obed Manuel, Nathaniel Minor, Desiree Mathurin

https://denverite.com/2023/03/10/things-to-do-in-denver-this-weekend-march-10-12/


Denver City Council to consider $1.6 million in settlements involving Denver police

By Alex Edwards


Here’s a list of the major items before the council Monday:
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MOP Denver: Looking Back, Moving Forward - Highlights from CPAC's Permanent Collection

By Megan Ross
http://lenscratch.com/2023/03/mop-denver-looking-back-moving-forward-highlights-from-cpacs-permanen...

SJ: It's interesting – I was looking back through old files, and the most recent exhibition of the collection was at the Denver Public Library in 2010.

Amerikin at Curious Theatre Could Be Its Most Controversial Play Yet

https://muckrack.com/link/yrY4im/amerikin-at-curious-theatre-could-be-its-most-controversial-play-y...

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Home Checking Out Book Reviews Book Review: Aye, 'Captain': Book Details Life of Pioneering Female Sailor By Wendy Thomas

March is Women's History Month at Denver Public Library, and to celebrate we are checking out "Woman, Captain, Rebel: The Extraordinary True Story of a Daring Icelandic

These organizations include: Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Clyfford Still Museum, Colorado Symphony, Denver Art Museum, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver Public Library, and Denver Zoo.

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**Things to do in Denver this weekend, March 17-19**

By Cassidy Ritter, Kyle Harris, Rebecca Tauber, Isaac Vargas


*Denver Public Libraries*, online. 10-11 a.m. Free. Advanced registration required. All ages Spring Cleaning Art Supply Swap. Schlessman Family Branch Library, 100 Poplar St. 2-5 p.m. Free. All ages. 3D Printed Jewelry. Montbello Branch Library, 12955 Albrook Dr. 4-5:30 p.m. Free. ... *Denver Public Library*, online. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Advanced registration required. A Dream of Justice: The Story of Keyes v. Denver Public Schools with Author Pat Pascoe. Park Hill Branch Library, 4705 Montview Blvd. 1:30-3 p.m. Free. Pop-Up Makers Market.

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Their years of research provided the basis for the 2009 award-winning "Allen True's West" exhibits at the Denver Art Museum, History Colorado and **Denver Public Library** and a documentary produced by KBDI-PBS.
### Free Mobile Food Pantry at Raices Brewing Co.

https://happeningnext.com/event/free-mobile-food-pantry-at-raices-brewing-co-eid3a09127322

Marisol Family - Catholic Charities Denver’s “MILES” the diaper truck, Denver Public Library, and other community partners are providing free resources throughout 2022. Some services may not be available from month to month due to weather, or because of scheduling challenges.

### Tech Tools: Critical for Access to Library Resources

By Dennis Pierce

https://www.libraryjournal.com/story/tech-tools-critical-for-access-to-library-resources-lj230316

The Denver Public Library is one of more than 700 public libraries across North America that subscribe to Gale Presents: Udemy. College student Brenna, who’s studying data science and statistics, shared how the service helped them obtain a summer internship.

### Things to do in Denver this weekend, March 24-26

By Cassidy Ritter, Kyle Harris, Desiree Mathurin, Paolo Zialcita


Denver Public Libraries, online. 10-11 a.m. Free. Advanced registration required. All ages Generations. PlatteForum at Savory Building Gallery, 2700 Arapahoe St. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. (Read more about this exhibit by photographer Anthony Maes here.) Magic the Gathering Club. … Denver Public Library, online. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Advanced registration required. Coors Field Hiring Event. Coors Field Sandlot Brewery, 2161 Blake St. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. Advanced registration recommended.
History of Segregation in Denver Part 3: Renewal and Revitalization.

**Denver Delivery ~ Quality Meat**
https://happeningnext.com/event/denver-delivery-~-quality-meat-eid3a09tf3ogc

Host or Publisher Frank Silva's Natural Homestead Beef Discover More Events in Denver Sat Mar 25 2023 at 01:00 pm Dating Through the Arts 3-25-23 Denver ... **Public Library**: Sam Gary Branch Library ART Sat Mar 25 2023 at 01:00 pm Denver mini(MEGA)FEST Herman's Hideaway FESTIVALS ART Sat Mar 25 2023 at 01:00 pm Vibelt's Monthly Pop-Up Photoshoot - March TBD PHOTOGRAPHY MUSIC

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**Denver Collage Club Drop-In Collage Workshop**
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Candidates in the at-large city council race have received racist, homophobic harassment

By Obed Manuel, Kevin Beaty, May Ortega, Rebecca Tauber

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Denver Public Library getting ready for summer reading program

By Nick Thompson


Denver Public Library is no different from that. Behind library director, Kelly Platte, the library has seen, and will see, a host of different free programs that local kids can come and check out. On March 4, Platte organized a Dr.

First-Time Home Buyer Class

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You Matter! | La Alma Recreation Center, Denver, CO | March 30, 2023

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Arabic Storytime to Celebrate Arab American Heritage Month
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Arabic Storytime to Celebrate Arab American Heritage Month Date/Time Date(s) - 04/01/2023 10:30 am - 11:00 am Add This to Your Calendar Location Denver Public Library Central Library Categories

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### 'Mother of the Colorado Trail' highlighted in new archive

By Natalie Skowlund


A new archive at the Denver Public Library's Central Library documents the highs and lows of building the Colorado Trail with a spotlight on Gudy Gaskill, an avid outdoorswoman and mother of four known as the 'Mother of the Colorado Trail.' Jennifer Coombes / KUNC 3 of 7 — Colorado Trail/Gudy Gaskill Scrapbooks donated to the Gudy Gaskill archive at the Denver Public Library lay on a table in a library research room on March 10, 2023.

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By Savannah Mehrtens


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**March 31-April 2**

By Cassidy Ritter, Kyle Harris, Desiree Mathurin, Rebecca Tauber


Several Denver Public Library branches are celebrating the start of National Arab American Heritage Month on Saturday with story time, geometric art and more.

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**MOVING UP; Comal Heritage Food Incubator will move to RiNo ArtPark**

By Linnea Covington

https://muckrack.com/link/yKCDi1/moving-up-comal-heritage-food-incubator-will-move-to-rino-artpark

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**The Value of Home Ownership**

https://happeningnext.com/event/the-value-of-home-ownership-eid4so2i71nk1

12:00 pm UTC-06:00 Location Denver Public Library: Bear Valley Branch Library | Denver, CO JOIN US for a FREE workshop to explain the steps necessary to get you into your very own home and the benefits of homeownership

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**MetroDPA Information Session | 1127 Sherman St, Denver, CO | April 1, 2023**

https://happeningnext.com/event/metrodpa-information-session-eid4so2nx0ex61

Fairmount Cemetery HEALTH-WELLNESS WORKSHOPS Sat Apr 01 2023 at 11:00 am Spookadelia: The Wakening | Immersive Art Experience Spectra Art Space ART TRIPS-ADVENTURES Sat Apr
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By Chris Walker
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https://denvergazette.com/arts-entertainment/east-high-schools-
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According to the Denver Public Library, Beat poet Neal Cassady
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Denver Summer Fun Guide 2023: Ultimate Family Activities (200+ ideas)

https://www.milehighmamas.com/blog/2023/04/03/denver-summer-fun-guide-2023-ultimate-family-activiti...

StoryTime – Get in out of the heat and enjoy a StoryTime at your local library including Denver Public Library, Jefferson County Public Library, Boulder Public Library, and the Adams County (Rangeview) Public Library. Be sure to check out the Summer Reading Programs, too!

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Babysitting Clinic to be held at Denver Library

https://www.communitynewspapergroup.com/waverly_newspapers/babysitting-clinic-to-be-held-at-denver-...

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Bremer County and Denver Public Library are partnering to provide a babysitting clinic. Youth in grades five and up are encouraged to register for the course being held on Saturday, April 29 at the Denver Public Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Celebrating children; Día del Niño events take place throughout April

https://muckrack.com/link/yQxfbz/celebrating-children-dia-del-
Some of these organizations include the Clyfford Still Museum, Colorado Symphony, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver Public Library and Denver Zoo.

Suncor's Refinery Has Been Around Since the 1930s, and Commerce City Residents Are Ready to Move On

By Catie Cheshire

https://muckrack.com/link/yQzbqm/suncors-refinery-has-been-around-since-the-1930s-and-commerce-city...

"The explosion sent a 500-foot orange fireball dame into the sky, and even measured 1.5 on the Richter earthquake scale near the office of the U.S.G.S. in Golden, Colorado," says a Denver Public Library blog on the incident. "Estimates, at that time, were $5 million to $10 million in damages."

Things to do in Denver this weekend, April 7-9

By Cassidy Ritter, Isaac Vargas, Matt Bloom, Kyle Harris


Denver Public Library, online, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Advanced registration required. Elders Oral History Event. History Colorado at Park Hill Branch Library, 4705 Montview Blvd. 1-4 p.m. Free.
Laramie grocery stores after 1900

By Judy Knight

According to the Denver Public Library, there were once 90 P-W stores in the Denver area. Now there are none. P-W stores still exist in Texas and east of the Mississippi.
Opinion: Rediscovering Denver’s hidden gems in retirement

By Jo Ann Allen

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Best Free Service - Denver Public Library Museum Pass Program

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