Join the fun by reading and completing library-related activities for prizes. Pick up a brochure at any Denver Public Library location to get started. You must be 17+ to participate.

**Winter of Reading Celebration**
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Thursday, Jan. 3, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Saturday, Jan. 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
Monday, Jan. 7, 6-7 p.m. @ Hadley
Sign up for Winter of Reading, enjoy light refreshments and fun activities.

**Journal-Making**
Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Learn how to bind your own journal and then decorate it to your heart’s content.

**Dixie Krystals’ Literary Lotería at Ratio**
Thursday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Ratio Beerworks, 2920 Larimer St.
Lotería with book cover artwork cards; plus Denver’s beloved drag superstar, Dixie Krystals; plus Ratio Beerworks. Each round of Lotería offers a shot at fabulous prizes. Play to win or just for the fun of it. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

**Book Folding Art**
Saturday, Jan. 12, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Transform an old book into a new work of art to display. Ideal for adults.

**Build a Book with the Denver Bookbinding Company**
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Virginia Village
You’ll be guided you through the process of creating a beautiful and unique hardcover book with professional bookbinding materials. Limit 20.

**Winter of Reading Kickoff Craft: Hand-Dyed Silk Scarves**
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Come to sign up for Winter of Reading and stay to hand-dye a silk scarf. All supplies will be provided.

**Author Visit with Brendan Leonard**
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-4 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut St.
Brendan Leonard is a writer, adventurer, climber, speaker and a recovering alcoholic. His book *Sixty Meters to Anywhere* tells Leonard’s painfully honest story of substance abuse and his nerve-racking, awkward first years of recovery in the mountains. Book signing to follow. His books will be available for purchase at the event.

**Literary Trivia Night at BookBar**
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7:30-9 p.m. @ BookBar, 4280 Tennyson St.
Have a head full of literary fodder from a lifetime of reading? Join us at BookBar for Literary Trivia and compete for fabulous prizes!

**Adult Spelling Bee at Syntax Physic Opera**
Thursday, Jan. 17, 7-8 p.m. @ Syntax Physic Opera, 554 S Broadway
So you think you can spell? Prove it. Claim fame, glory and bragging rights at a spelling bee for adults. Prizes awarded to the champion and runner-up. Come early to register.

**You Can’t Unfriend Everyone: Effective Dialogue with Your Friends and Neighbors**
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
During conversations about politics have you ever wanted to “unfriend” people? This interactive session from The Conflict Center will focus on a variety of ways that we “unfriend” people and review facilitation skills we can use every day such as reframing, resistance, listening deeply and navigating triggers to stay “in conversation” instead.

**Winter of Reading Book Cover Lotería at Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project**
Thursday, Jan. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. @ The Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project, 925 W. 8th Ave.
Sign up for Winter of Reading, enjoy your favorite microbrew and play Lotería, a bingo-style game of chance with a literary twist.

**Get Lit Pop Up Book Club at Declaration Brewing Company**
Thursday, Jan. 31, 6:30-8 p.m. @ Declaration Brewing Company, 2030 S. Cherokee St.
Thinking about joining a book club, but hate to miss happy hour? Get Lit is the best of both worlds! We’ll discuss John Hickenlooper’s The Opposite of Woe: My Life in Beer and Politics which tells his story from early loss to remarkable business and political success.
Puerto Rico
Thursday, Jan. 10, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Devastated by hurricane Maria in September 2017, Puerto Rico is still far from fully recovered. Total losses from the storm are expected to exceed $100 billion. Hundreds have died and the rebuilding of infrastructure has been slow. We’ll review the history of this important U.S. Territory, including how U.S. policies have impacted its economy and its people over the past century. We will end with a look forward as to what the future may hold for the island as it continues to rebuild.

A Musical Salute to Winter
Friday, Jan. 11, 1-2 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
The beauty of snowfall, the quiet of a forest, the longing for life to be renewed are all captured in great works by Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Schubert and others (including Paul Simon). We’ll sample a number of these, so bundle up.

China’s Economic Evolution
Saturday, Jan. 12, 1-2 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
In the four decades since the death of Mao Zedong, China has moved from a stagnant communist economy to a bustling market-based one. We’ll examine the rapid change in China’s economic stature and the effects it’s having domestically and internationally.

The Year 1968: Chaos, Conflict & Change
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3 p.m. @ Woodbury
Thursday, Jan. 17, 3-4 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
The year 1968 was a year of chaos, conflict and change—all brought into America’s living rooms by television. It began in January with the Tet Offensive in Vietnam and ended with the successful completion of the Apollo 8 moon orbit mission. In between we saw civil rights struggles, student protests, political upheaval and the assassination of both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. We’ll travel back in time to this key year in history to explore these and other important events.

South Africa: From Apartheid to Global Citizen
Thursday, Jan. 24, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
We’ll explore the history of South Africa, its struggle with Apartheid, Mandela’s legacy, and the country’s journey to rejoin the international community since Apartheid’s end in 1994. We will discuss the pivotal role played by Mandela, the impact of immigration/colonialism, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and other important aspects of this story. And, we will look at the current challenges and opportunities for South Africa.

Cuba, Past, Present & Future
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m. @ Decker
With U.S. policy toward Cuba currently at a potential inflection point, join us for a past, present and future look at our communist neighbor to the south. We will cover Castro’s revolution, the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Guantánamo Bay and current implications of the change in U.S. policy.

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop
Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room
Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. A seasoned instructor will guide you through prompts to hone your craft. Sharing is optional, no experience is required and writing materials are provided.

Write on! With Jana Clark
Saturday, Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room
Be led through a series of thinking and writing exercises designed to develop skills and inspire creativity. Previous attendance is not required. Topic: In the beginning...

Max Baer, Heavy Weight Champion and Film Star
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Colleen Aycock recently published The Magnificent Max Baer: The Life of Heavyweight Champion and Film Star. This is her fourth book about boxing.

Good Music: What It Is and Who Gets to Decide, with Author Jack Sheinbaum
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Jack Sheinbaum proposes that good music can be playful rather than serious, diverse rather than unified, engaging to both body and mind, in dialogue with manifold styles and genres and collaborative.
Winter Break with Makey Makey  
Thursday, Jan. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills  
Stop by over winter break to create a Makey Makey controller using different food items, then use it to play games and make music. Ideal for ages 9-10.

What’s the Matter with Science Made Fun  
Thursday, Jan. 3, 4-5 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway  
Celebrate matter and how it changes. Have fun with the properties of solids and liquids as we race ‘em, spread ‘em and mix ‘em. Plus, explore evaporation rates and create chemical reactions. And, fan-favorite, Space Mud. Ideal for ages 4-10.

Stained Glass Trees  
Friday, Jan. 4, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum  
Monday, Jan. 7, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden  
Create a magical landscape with colorful tissue paper trees. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Scratch Art Crowns  
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Friday, Jan. 18, 4-5 p.m. @ Smiley  
Create a crown using jewels and special scratch paper. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Preschool STEM  
Friday, Jan. 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
@ Virginia Village  
Explore simple STEM concepts just for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Crafting with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys  
Friday, Jan. 11, 4-5 p.m. @ Byers  
Create something tiny at our monthly craft program. Ideal for ages 5-15.

Snowman Chalkboard  
Saturday, Jan. 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren  
Monday, Jan. 14, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum  
Monday, Jan. 28, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello  
Decorate a chalkboard, then write messages to family and friends. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Kidd’s Creation Club  
Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills  
Drop in and create with us! While supplies last. Ideal for ages 5-10 with an adult.

Man of 1,000 Songs  
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury  
Story songs and popular favorites performed with guitar, vocal, and harmonica. Ideal for ages birth-5.

Snow Slime  
Friday, Jan. 11, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Learn to make white slime that looks like snow. Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult.

Saturday Cartoon Hour  
Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Hampden  
Join us every Saturday morning for a selection of family-friendly cartoons and cereal.

Travel Tic Tac Toe  
Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Make a portable tic tac toe game with an Altoid tin and then take it on the road. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Awesome Art Adventures  
Monday, Jan. 14, 11-11:30 a.m. @ Green Valley Ranch  
Friday, Jan. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Virginia Village  
Read a book and create art. Learn about color and experiment with different textures using paints, paper, clay and more. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Starry Alphabet Canvases  
Monday, Jan. 14, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family  
Create an out-of-this-world canvas with your initial.

Baby Storytime  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Virginia Village  
Stories, songs, rhymes and fun the third Saturday monthly, Jan. through May. Ideal for babies birth-18 months and their parents or caregivers.

Fabulous Tea Party  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-3 p.m. @ Central Library  
You are cordially invited for tea, treats, fancy crafts and dapper activities around the Central Library. Dress-up invited, but not required. Ideal for ages 5-12 and caregivers.
Kids Create  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ Hampden  
Create a masterpiece while exploring the world of art through picture books. Ideal for ages 5-10. Limited to first 20 participants.

Button Garden  
Sunday, Jan. 20, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Make a beautiful garden scene using buttons.

STEM Makey Makey  
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren  
Send electricity through a banana, Play-doh, or even your own body as you build a controller to play classic Super Mario Bros. Ideal for ages 5-14 with an adult.

Grabber Bugs  
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury  
Create a bug that can grab on to almost anything. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party  
Friday, Jan. 25, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary  
Join us for an afternoon of games, crafts and fanciness. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

LEGO® club  
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch  
Create STEM building projects with Legos. You bring the imagination and we'll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Cosmic Circle Puppet Show  
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m. @ Virginia Village  
A fabulous story from the tribes of the Northwest. A boy decides to journey to the Tree Woman to find magic charms for protection. However, it is the cunning trickery of Raven that saves the boy and his people.

Shrinky Key Chains and Pet Tags  
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Use shrinky plastic to design your own key chain and pet tags. Ideal for ages 3-8.

LEGO® Party Craft  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury  
Visit us and customize your own lego craft! Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

Did You Know about Hope Communities?  
Thursday, Jan. 10, 1:23 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson  
Hope Communities is a nonprofit that provides affordable rental housing with wrap around support services at multiple properties across Denver. Learn about the resources they provide.

Conversation for the Ages: Justice  
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2:30-4 p.m. @ Park Hill  
What do we owe to each other? How do we talk about what matters most? Engage in one or all of our monthly discussions using classic and contemporary texts as springboards for talking about pressing issues.

Womxn's March on Denver 2019: Share Your Story  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Acoma Plaza  
On Jan. 19, the Womxn’s March on Denver returns to the Civic Center. The library’s Western History and Genealogy Department needs your help to document this historic event. Please stop by our “Share Your Story” table on the day of the march in Acoma Plaza or share your story and a photo online.

Coffee Connections  
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge  
Library customers experiencing homelessness and other community members are invited to meet library staff to enjoy a cup of coffee, fresh donuts and informal conversation.

Boomers Leading Change  
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Learn about Boomers Leading Change and how you can find the perfect volunteer match for your interests and skills. The mission of Boomers Leading Change is to mobilize, connect and empower Adults 50+ to utilize their skills, experience, passion and energy to create positive, lasting social change.

Conflict in Our Daily Lives  
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30-8 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Learn about how to address conflict as an opportunity for strengthening relationships and for growth through problem solving. Join The Conflict Center in an interactive session to gain the tools necessary to help understand differing perspectives, generate options and create mutually agreeable solutions.

DIY  
Sewing Circle  
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden  
Bring your sewing project and join other crafters in conversation in the IdeaLAB.

Sewing Lounge  
Thursdays, Jan. 3 & 10, 12-2 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Need a sewing machine for a special project? Grab your supplies and head over to use ours. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS 2019  
We’ll explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life. See the full listing on this page to join the conversation.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
Community Conversations 2019  
Engage with your neighbors in a Community Conversation. We’ll explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life. Contact community@denverlibrary.org to join the list for our next event in your neighborhood.
Did you hear the news? We’re now fine free.

We get it: sometimes it’s hard to return materials to the library. Schedules change; work calls; it snows. In short, life gets in the way. But being fined for late returns can be frustrating enough to make people not want to borrow again from the library. We want people to access our materials, so we set out to change the way we do business and we think you’ll be pleased.

Beginning Jan. 1, the Denver Public Library has discontinued charging overdue fine penalties for late returns. We’ve even zeroed out most customers’ existing overdue balances so they can start fresh. That means that when life gets in the way and you return items a few days late, you can do so without worrying about overdue fines. Even if you have an overdue item that prevents you from checking more items out, just return the book and you will be back to borrowing!

To learn more about this change, visit denverlibrary.org/fine-free
Black Genealogy Search Group DNA Discussion Group
Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
@ Blair-Caldwell
Learn more about how DNA testing can help with genealogical research. Includes understanding the testing process and reading the results.

HISTORY
Tesoro Historic Lecture Series:
Mixed Blood: First Families of the Santa Fe Trail
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
With Mr. William Gwaltney.

Tesoro Historic Lecture Series:
Why Charles Bent had to Die (and Oraibi had to be Sacked): Pastoral Conflict in the Nineteenth Century New Mexican Borderlands
Sunday, Jan. 20, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
With Dr. Lance R. Blyth, Command Historian for NORAD.

EXHIBITS
Public Service Company of Colorado Celebrates 150 Years in Business
On display Jan. 13-March 31
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Reading Room
The Denver Gas Company was founded in 1869 and is the original predecessor company of the Public Service Company of Colorado, which is celebrating its 150th year in business in 2019. Experience their extensive photo collection.

GENEALOGY
Find additional Genealogy classes and events in the online events calendar at denverlibrary.org/events

Italian Research Group
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Western History Reading Room
Explore your Italian heritage and family.

Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Learn to think genealogically through exploration of census using Ancestry.com, pedigree charts and family group sheets and other major record groups. Individual assistance following class.

AUTHOR VISIT WITH
BRENDAN LEONARD
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-4 p.m., RiNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut St.
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Archaeological Institute Lecture: Linda Scott Cummings
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Linda Scott Cummings of the PaleoResearch Institute.

MORE FUN STUFF

Escape From Narnia: A Family Escape Room Event
Thursday, Jan. 3, 12-7 p.m. @ Sam Gary
The adventure begins when you enter the wardrobe. It ends when you escape. Work together as a family to discover clues, break codes and solve puzzles to help you succeed in this Narnia-themed family escape room event. Each family/team will have 30 minutes to play the game. Call 720-865-0325 or email asksamgarylib@denverlibrary.org to reserve your start time. Ideal for ages 5 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Intro to 3D printing
Thursday, Jan. 3, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Come 3D print with Hypatia Studio. You’ll learn how to design Celtic knots, jewelry and other kinds of objects in 3D, and then see your design made right in front of you with 3D printing. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-5 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Practice your Spanish with other language learners. This is not an instructional course, but rather a great opportunity to chat and improve your skills through facilitated conversation.

OUTSMART YOUR NEW SMART DEVICE
SMARTPHONE & TABLET BASICSTablet Basics
See page 10 for dates and locations.

RioNo Made Salons: Business Growth Planning Workshop
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ RioNo Art District, Converge Denver, 3327 Brighton Blvd.
To progress in anything, you’ll need a clear plan forward and continued, smart action. Join us for hands-on priority-setting, growth strategy and action design with business growth expert Tasha King. You will leave with a realistic road map forward. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, Jan. 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Relive your youth with old school video games and systems, including NES, Sega, Gamecube and Wii, all with a variety of classic games and arcade style games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Murmur: A Community Gathering to Celebrate Art, Music, Storytelling and Each Other
Sunday, Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ RioNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut St.
Denver Public Library and Improper City present Murmur, highlighting creativity from all walks of the community. Hosted by Julie Rada. Enjoy fellowship with your neighbors along with live music, food sampling and other surprise performances. Please register to attend at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

My Teenage Angst
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. @ Park Hill
Did you hold on to journals, yearbooks and notes from your teenage years? Megan Nyce invites you to dust them off and join her for a hilarious PG-13 trip down memory lane. Listen to friends and strangers read these keepsakes aloud and get to know your neighbors in a whole new way. Email tbannon@denverlibrary.org to sign up to read your journal aloud.

Drag Queen Whine Tasting and Story Time Realness
Saturday, Jan. 19, 7-9 p.m. @ RioNo Art District, Infinite Monkey Theorem, 3200 Larimer St.
Dixie Krystals reads humorous tales from the creative arts bubble while Infinite Monkey Theorem proffers samples of their fantastic recent wine vintages. Do some laughter therapy for the new year as Ms. Krystals serves artsy whine realness. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Gratefulness Gathering
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly to explore different aspects of grateful living. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

Trivia Night at Eugene Field
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Enjoy refreshments, friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

MOVIES & MUSIC

Cigar Box Guitar Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room
Learn how to build your own cigar box diddley bow (one-string guitar) in this hands-on workshop. All materials provided. Register at denverlibrary.org/event/cigar-box-guitar-workshop

Community Sing-along
Monday, Jan. 7, 6:15-7:45 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
We’ll tap into the joyful part of ourselves that is the essence of singing in a group. We are inclusive, diverse and memory friendly.

Roka Hueka
Saturday, Jan. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Hadley
Live music is coming to the Hadley Branch Library! Roka Hueka will help you groove into the weekend with some Latin ska. All ages welcome.
His Girl Friday
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-4:30 p.m. @ Hampden
In this undeniable gem of Hollywood’s golden age, Walter, a hard-boiled newspaper editor, discovers that his ex-wife and former employee, Hildy, is set to marry a wet-blanket insurance salesman. Walter, certain that this is the wrong move for a strong-willed and ambitious woman such as Hildy, decides to sabotage her marital plans by enticing her with one last story—the execution of a convicted murderer.

Breathless (1960) B&W
Sunday, Jan. 13, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Jean-Luc Godard launched the French New Wave and paid homage to American classics with his debut film, Breathless. Full of wit and attitude, this crime drama starring Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jean Seberg ensured that cinema would never be the same. English subtitles.

Chamber Music Concert
Saturday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ Decker
Get swept away by a wide range of classical works performed by amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society.

Colorado Springs USAFA Band Recital Series
Monday, Jan. 28, 6-8 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell
Performances featuring The United States Air Force Academy Band Brass, members of the Falconaires Jazz Band and woodwind soloists. Enjoy a wide variety of music by composers from Robert Schumann and Sergei Prokofiev to Charles Mingus! And be sure to mark your calendar for March 18 for the second concert in this series.

Volume Music Series: Odessa Rose
Thursday, Jan. 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
Join us after hours for Volume Music Series, featuring Odessa Rose, a Denver based Swing band whose infectious blend of swing, folk and original Americana music will get you jiv’in while we serve up warm drinks.

Outfoxing the Predators: Preventing Fraud and Exploitation
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Maro Casparian from the Denver DA’s office will discuss how to protect yourself and spot the five Red Flags of Scams and ID theft.

Self Care For Caregivers: Journal Writing And More
Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-2:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Learn how to cope with the often rewarding yet overwhelming work of caring for a loved one. You will learn the Journal to Self writing techniques and other tools for creative self care. You’ll benefit from the company of other caregivers and become empowered with new ways of caring for your loved one while you also take care of yourself.

Technology Classes @ Central Library
Looking for computer or gadget help? Attend free technology classes on everything from computer basics to building your own website. Visit denverlibrary.org/ctc for the class schedule and more information.

ideaLAB Open Lab
Go to denverlibrary.org/idealab for dates and times @ Central Library, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Montbello
During open lab, in our makerspace, you can try out hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. All ages.

Tech Help Appointments
@ Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary, Valdez-Perry, Westwood
Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or a public computer. Call your branch library to schedule your appointment.

Drop In Tech Help
Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker
Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell, Schlessman Family
Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hampden
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn how to use tech more effectively. Get help navigating the internet, email and social networks. Learn how to access ebooks on any device and get your phone and tablet questions answered.

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

Memory Cafe
Tuesdays, Jan. 8 & 22, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
The Memory Cafe is a fun place to socialize, relax and engage for people experiencing memory loss and their families/caregivers. Each cafe has a focus—such as music or art—to facilitate the main goal, which is social connection for individuals with shared experiences. Here, you can be yourself without worrying about remembering or forgetting.

HAVE YOU RESOLVED TO GET INVOLVED?
BOOMERS LEADING CHANGE
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 4-5 p.m., Park Hill
See page 5 for details.
Computer Basics Series
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Jan. 8 - Drop-in Tech Help
Jan. 15 - Drop-in Tech Help
Jan. 22 - Google Photos
Jan. 29 - Google Calendar Basics
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

Smartphone & Tablet Basics
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn how to navigate commonly used features on your Windows, Android or Apple smartphone or tablet. Afterwards, there will be time for answering your questions. Please bring your own device.

Tool Workshop: Makey Makey
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn about the Makey Makey, a tool that can turn anything that can conduct electricity into a computer keyboard.

Drop In Libby Class
Thursday, Jan. 24, 2-3 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Libby is a reading app for borrowing digital books and audiobooks from the library. Come learn how to navigate Libby on your own device.

eBooks Made Easy
Thursday, Jan. 24, 3-4 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn how to access library eBooks, audiobooks and video with your library card. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop, or explore the eBooks website using a library computer.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate
Thursday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hampden
Join us on the last Thursday of every month for a series of computer classes for people of all backgrounds and skill levels. You will learn more advanced techniques for structuring and changing the appearance of Microsoft Word documents.

TEENS
Vision Boards and Collages for 2019
Thursday, Jan. 3, 5-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Start the New Year with purpose. Create a vision board or collage focusing on positive goals for 2019. Poster board and other supplies will be provided, or bring your own cork board. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Teen STEAM
Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Byers
Come after school for some fun engineering and craft programs. Ideal for ages 11-18.

Eazy Gaming
Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Byers
Play great video games on a Wii, N64 and PS4. Ideal for ages 6-18.

Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill
Thursday, Jan. 10, 5-6 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Ukulele is small, easy to carry, easy on the fingers and simple to start with. You will learn a couple chords and simple, singable songs. Ukuleles and instruction provided by Swallow Hill Music. This is a 12-part series on the second Tuesday of each month.

Teen Advisory Board @ Bear Valley
Open House, Thursday, Jan. 10, 5-6 p.m. Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 31, 5-6 p.m.
Stop by our Open House for snacks as we discuss our new Teen Advisory Board and how you can participate. Then, attend our monthly meeting for more snacks and to help plan events and activities. Ideal for ages 13-18.

Video Games for Tweens and Teens
Thursday, Jan. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Bring your friends to play video games or board games with you.

Write & Talk for Teens with Lighthouse Writers
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 4-6 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Are you interested in exploring the world of creative writing? Join local author Whitney Gaines to try a new genre or topic each month. We’ll try our hands at fiction, poetry, screenwriting and graphic novels, with plenty of time for freewriting and conversation each month.

WELLNESS
More recreational opportunities? denvergov.org/recreation

Yoga
Saturday, Jan. 5 & 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
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. Supported by RE/MAX Altitude.

Detox 101
Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Need to “detox” after holiday feasting? Learn about your body’s daily detoxification functions and how an effective detox works, inside and out.

Walk With a Doc
Saturday, Jan. 12, 8-9 a.m. @ Bible Park, 6802 E. Yale Ave., Denver
Meet at the Baseball Diamond 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. Topic: Strategies to Exercise in the Cold. Hosted by: Rebecca Keith, MD. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org

Arrive early. Space is limited.

If you need sign language or CART Services, contact SignLanguageServices@denvergov.org with at least a three (3) business day notice. For other public accommodation requests/concerns related to a disability, please contact DisabilityAccess@denvergov.org
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