BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As the nation celebrates Black History Month, we're highlighting the work of acclaimed Western photographer Burnis McCloud. The McCloud collection stands alone as the documentation of a unique time and place in American history—the flourishing of Denver's African-American community 1940–1980. As a self-taught photographer, McCloud captured countless rare moments preserved among the thousands of photographs in the Western History photo vaults. Gems include candid shots of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Duke Ellington and Jesse Jackson.

Born in 1908 in Birmingham, Alabama, McCloud's interest in photography began at age ten when he found camera parts while rummaging in a junkyard. The youngster took the parts to a photography store where the owner told him if he could put the camera together, he would teach him to use it. The rest, as they say, is history.

In 1939, McCloud entered a photograph of his son, Burnis, Jr., wearing his father's huge ten-gallon hat, in a photo contest sponsored by Eastman Kodak. He won and the photo was exhibited at the New York World's Fair. McCloud eventually decided on a career as a photographer and worked out of his home darkroom on Race Street.

We also invite you to attend any of the programs we have scheduled to celebrate Black History Month. The Juanita Gray Community Service Awards ceremony honors African American community leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the Denver metro area. Join Active Minds as we explore the colorful history, culture and people of New Orleans. Famous for its cuisine, French Creole influence, jazz and Mardi Gras, the Big Easy welcomes visitors from around the world. Or you may wish to look at the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as we trace Dr. King's rise to prominence from a Baptist Pastor to Nobel Prize winner and leader of the civil rights movement.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

New Orleans: Biography of a City
Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
Join Active Minds for a virtual visit to New Orleans. Often referred to as the “most unique” city in America, it’s famous for cuisine, French Creole influence, jazz and Mardi Gras. We’ll explore the colorful history, culture and people, including the challenges of living in a coastal city where nearly half the land is below sea level. Plus, New Orleans influenced refreshments catered by Monica Kadillak.

Juanita Gray Community Service Awards Ceremony
Saturday, Feb. 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
@ Blair-Caldwell
The Denver Public Library honors African American community leaders at the annual Juanita Gray Community Service Awards ceremony. Please join us as we honor men, women and youth who make outstanding contributions to the Denver metro area or who have accomplished a professional goal in their field. Light refreshments to follow after awards presentation.

The Uncomfortable Truth: The History of Racism in America Film Screening
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6-7:45 p.m.
@ Blair-Caldwell
Join us to watch a comprehensive and insightful exploration of the origins and history of racism in America—from slavery to Jim Crow era, from lynchings to protests—told through a very personal and honest story.
The Life of Booker T. Washington: A Family Perspective
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2-3 p.m. @ Woodbury
Eric Hughes, the great grandson of Booker T. Washington, tells a visual story of the life of this remarkable American. Using family photographs and other illustrations, the exceptional history of Dr. Washington comes alive in this presentation. Q&A to follow.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop
Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room
Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. A seasoned instructor will provide prompts and then positive feedback for those who choose to share. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Write On! With Jana Clark
Saturday, Feb. 23, 10:30-11:30 a.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: What’s Love Got To Do With It?

The Ski Troops of World War II
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Retired Colonel Tom Duhs, co-author of the book Sempre Avanti: Always Forward, talks about the only Mountain Division the United States military ever had, beginning with the training at Camp Hale, Colorado and Camp Swift, Texas, and ending with their triumphant campaign as they pushed the German Army out of Italy.

ACTIVE MINDS

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

Wildfires
Saturday, Feb. 9, 1-2 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
Join Active Minds as we address the issue of wildfires from a variety of perspectives. Take a look at how fires are fought once they are burning and the role of forest policy, weather and newer challenges.

Kashmir
Thursday, Feb. 21, 3-4 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Thursday, Feb. 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Since the formation of India and Pakistan in 1947, both countries have fought over the region known as Kashmir. Containing a Muslim majority, but ruled by Hindu dominated India, Kashmir is viewed by Pakistan as belonging to them. So strong is this conflict that it has been the trigger of two separate wars between India and Pakistan, and even drawn China into the conflict. Add to the mix, the nuclear arsenal of both countries and it’s not difficult to see the potential flashpoint that Kashmir represents in the region. We’ll explore Kashmir and seek to understand its pivotal role in South Asia.

BOOK CLUBS

Find all your favorite book clubs in the online events calendar at denverlibrary.org/events

BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

The Business of Being Creative: Photographing Your Artwork for Online Promotion
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Rino Art District, Converge Denver, 3327 Brighton Blvd.
Learn from photographer Amy K. Wright the best methods to create enticing photos of your work for social media, web promotion and juried art shows. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Power Up Your Presentations
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Thursday, Feb. 28, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Learn how to improve your presentation while using PowerPoint and other presentation software. Explore best practices for designing and delivering your presentation and get hands-on experience.

mARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
Thursday, Feb. 14, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
It’s been over 50 years since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr was assassinated on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. Join Active Minds to take a look at his life and legacy, and trace Dr. King’s rise to prominence from a Baptist pastor to Nobel Prize winner and leader of the civil rights movement. We will examine how Dr. King’s efforts impacted history and how his ideas continue to influence our society today.

Black History Live:
Maya Angelou
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
National Humanities and Chautauqua scholar Becky Stone will portray Dr. Maya Angelou, American poet, singer, memoirist and civil rights activist. Dr. Angelou will share how language can build, heal and transform. She gives insight into how she writes and why, and reflects on her philosophy of life. If this presentation does not motivate you to write, it should, at the very least, inspire you to read.

eBooks MADE EASY

See page 10 for dates and locations.
MOVIE MAKING CAMP

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20
3:30-5:30 p.m., Montbello

See this page for details.

Art Works
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
After we share a book, little artists will make a simple craft or experiment with a variety of materials in open-ended art experiences. Dress to get messy. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Movie Making Camp
Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Montbello
Drop in for an hour or stay for the entire series. You'll learn storyboarding, props, filming, sound, acting and editing to create short movies. Any child who participates in making a movie will be invited to our super short film series premiere at Alamo Drafthouse Sloans Lake on May 11 at 12 p.m. to see their creations on the big screen. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Kids’ Creation Club
Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Feb 6 & 20: Afternoon Art, Feb 13: LEGO Lab, Feb 27: STEAM Studio
Drop in and create with us. While supplies last. No registration required. Ideal for ages 5-10.

Yoga for Children
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
All levels of yoga taught in a safe, fun and supportive environment. The focus of the program is asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. Ideal for ages 5-12 with an adult.

Hogwarts Spells and Potions Magic Show
Thursday, Feb. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Celebrate Harry Potter Book Night with Professor Elstun Ravenclaw’s Spells and Potions Magic Show. Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult.

Preschool STEM
Friday, Feb. 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Virginia Village
Explore simple STEM. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Mask Making with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys
Friday, Feb. 8, 4-5 p.m.
@ Byers
Make a mask from paper. Mix and match from many bases and materials. Ideal for ages 5-15.

LEGO® Party
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2-4 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Join us to celebrate all things LEGO along with the release of The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part. We’ll have LEGO games, challenges activities, prizes and more. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

CHILDREN

Little University
@ Gonzales, Hadley, Montbello, Ross-Barnum, Ross-Broadway, Schlessman Family
Explore early learning activities beyond traditional Storytimes. Little University for grownups follows some events. Contact branch libraries for dates, times and topics.

STEM Club
Mondays, 4-5 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ Virginia Village
Do stuff. Make stuff. Fun stuff. Plus snacks. We’ll explore STEM every week. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Friday, Feb. 1, 4-5 p.m. @ Bear Valley
It’s a very special Storytime! Bring a stuffed animal friend who would like to stay the night in the library. Children can then pick up their stuffed animals and a special memento on Saturday, Feb. 2. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Bendy Buddies
Friday, Feb. 1, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Make a new bendy friend to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Bollywood Dance for Families with Deepali
Friday, Feb. 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Deepali, born and brought up in India, has been dancing for as long as she can remember. Deepali likes to call herself a storyteller, using the media of dance, drama and film. Ideal for ages 6 and up with an adult.

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

Hansel and Gretel House
Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Decker
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Design a scene straight from the fairytale of Hansel and Gretel. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Upcycled Castles
Saturday, Feb. 2, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Create a castle using cardboard tubes and paint. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Chinese New Year Craft
Sunday, Feb. 3, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Celebrate the Year of the Pig with fun crafts. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Dinosaur Diorama
Monday, Feb. 4, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Create a prehistoric scene, complete with dinosaurs and a volcano. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Starry Alphabet Canvas
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Saturday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Create an out of this world canvas with your initial. Ideal for ages 3-8.
Beaded Bubble Wand  
Sunday, Feb. 10, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Make a unique beaded bubble wand. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Mo Willems’ Birthday Party  
Monday, Feb. 11 @ Green Valley Ranch  
Celebrate beloved author Mo Willems with mini cupcakes and a craft. All ages.

Adventures in Art  
Monday, Feb. 11, 11:11-12:30 a.m. @ Green Valley Ranch  
Come dressed to get messy as we create process-focused art! We’ll explore various mediums including paint, clay, chalk and more. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Playing Card Garlands  
Monday, Feb. 11, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello  
Sunday, Feb. 24, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Use special scratch paper and playing cards to make a “people” garland. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Dragon Egg  
Monday, Feb. 11, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden  
Saturday, Feb. 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum  
Make a nest and egg perfect for a dragon. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Invisible Crayon Painting  
Friday, Feb. 15, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello  
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury  
Create a beautiful painting using watercolors and special crayons. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Baby Storytime  
Saturday, Feb. 16, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Virginia Village  
Stories, songs, rhymes and fun the third Saturday monthly. Jan. through May. Ideal for ages birth-18 months and their parents or caregivers.

Stained Glass Trees  
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family  
Sunday, Feb. 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Create a magical landscape with colorful tissue paper trees. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Kids Create  
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2-3 p.m. @ Hampden  
Create your own masterpiece while exploring the world of art through picture books. Ideal for ages 3-8.

LEGO® Club  
Saturday, Feb. 23, 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.

LEGO® Party  
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren  
Try your hand at four different paper LEGO-themed crafts. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Create a Book  
Saturday, Feb. 23, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum  
Explore how books are made, create your own title and explore different tools to design the perfect addition to your collection. Ideal for ages 2-6 with an adult.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
Equity in Schools: We PHNEEd to Talk  
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6-8 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Park Hill Neighbors for Equity in Education (PHNEE) invites you to a discussion of how to use stakeholder power to improve equity in schools. Add your voice to this series of conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion in education.

Conversation for the Ages: Community  
Saturday, Feb. 9, 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.

Community in Conversation  
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Are your neighbors solving issues via Next Door or Facebook Groups? From everyday issues to larger community concerns, how do we have conversations in our neighborhood that address conflict and disagreement in positive ways? Explore tools from affective statements to understanding your conflict motivations in order to effectively address issues and strengthen relationships with your neighbors.

MEMORY CAFE  
A social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers.

See page 9 for dates, locations and topics.
Coffee Connections
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 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 coffee, fresh donuts and informal conversation.

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.

DIY
Buttons and Beer
Friday, Feb. 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
@ ReCreative Denver, 765 Santa Fe Dr.
On First Friday stop by to see our friends at ReCreative Denver and visit the Byers Branch Library table to create with our button makers. Now with bottle opener keychains! Ideal for ages 18 and up.

Make Music Meetup
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB
Make Music Meetup. Maker-in-Residence Matt Cruz will guide you in making your own hip-hop or ambient beats using GarageBand and other tools available in the ideaLAB. No experience required.

Snarky Cross Stitch
Saturday, Feb. 9, 1-3 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
It’s snarky cross stitch, where sarcasm meets handicraft. Bring your own project or choose from a selection of simple, cynical patterns. Materials provided.

Etched Glass Candles
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Learn the arts of glass etching and melt-and-pour candle-making, and enjoy hot drinks and treats. Supplies provided.

Sit ‘n’ Knit
Tuesdays, Feb. 12 & 26, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Experienced knitters can share their knowledge while beginners get tips from skilled cohorts. Fiber host: Charlotte Updike.

Knitting Club
Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 25, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Lessons, movies, charity work and, of course, knitting.

Ultra Violet T-Shirt Printing
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Decker
Join us as we learn a fun and creative process involving Ultraviolet technology and your favorite design. T-shirt will be provided, or you can bring your own. Limited to 20 participants.

Sewing Lounge
Thursdays, Feb. 7 & 14, 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.

Madame Defarge’s Home for Wayward Hands: Create an Iconic Love Letter
Thursday, Feb. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.
Wallow in the words and sentiments of the most beautiful and heart-wrenching letters ever composed—and then put your love into language and heart to the page writing letters to your beloved(s). Fancy love stationary included. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

ANTI-VALENTINE’S DAY PARTY: VALLEY OF THE DOLLS AT MODERN NOMAD
Friday, Feb. 8, 7-9 p.m., RiNo Art District, Modern Nomad, 2936 Larimer St.
See page 7 for details.
Cross Stitching
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn to cross stitch on a laser cut pendant.

DIY Crayon T-Shirt Design
Thursday, Feb. 21, 5:30-7 p.m. @ Byers
Iron an original crayon drawing from sandpaper onto a white T-Shirt. Draw anything you want! Shirts and crayons provided, but you can bring your own if you want a particular color or fit.

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

Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, Feb. 9, 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.

Black Genealogy Search Group DNA Discussion Group
Saturday, Feb. 23, 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. Visit bgsgden.org for more information.

Wales. Ireland. Scotland. England Family History Society—W.I.S.E.
Saturday, Feb. 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Vida Ellison Gallery
Explore your British Isles and Irish family history.

MORE FUN STUFF
¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group
Tuesdays, 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.

Kindness Club
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Promote kindness through simple acts. We’ll will focus on making bookmarks to hide in library books in preparation for Random Acts of Kindness Week. Make an official Kindness Club member button and meet new friends and neighbors. Ideal for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cherry Creek Theatre Presents: Behind the Scenes
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Cherry Creek Theatre co-founders and others will discuss how the director interacts with the music director, stage manager, set designer other behind the scenes personnel to produce the play you see on the stage. Plus, learn about cultural events available through the SIE film Center.

Winter of Reading Book Cover Loteria at Cap City Tavern
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Cap City Tavern, 1247 Bannock St.
Sign up for Winter of Reading while playing book cover Loteria, a bingo-style game with a literary twist. Enjoy your favorite microbrew, visit some old classics and learn great new titles to add to your reading list.

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, Feb. 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Relive your youth with old school video games and systems, including NES, Sega, N64, 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.

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party: Valley of the Dolls Screening at Modern Nomad
Friday, Feb. 8, 7-9 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Modern Nomad, 2936 Larimer St.
Because love sometimes stinks and show business isn’t much better, we’re partnering with Modern Nomad to host our 6th Annual Anti-Valentine’s Day Party including a film screening of the cult classic, Valley of the Dolls. This 1967 blockbuster is loaded with arguments for a life out of the limelight and reasons to avoid falling in love. Come solo or bring your significant other and enjoy sweets, savories and sips on us! Arrive at 6 p.m. for early specials at Modern Nomad and a mini-workshop and tour at Awakenings boutique. Seating is limited. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Light Up Valentines
Saturday, Feb. 9, 9:30-11 a.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB
Thursday, Feb. 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
We’ll use copper tape, LEDs and coin batteries, along with paper-folding skills, to make a lit-up papercraft Valentine card. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

WEBSITE
Research Rendezvous
Feb. 10, 2-4:30 p.m. @ Central Library
Students, consult with experts in order to narrow your topic, hone your thesis, receive guidance regarding research directions and more for your National History Day Project. Register at tinyurl.com/ya2o6sa3

Anti-Valentine’s Day Sitcom Celebration
Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
We’ll be screening hilarious Valentine’s Day TV sitcom episodes while enjoying warm refreshments, snacks and, of course, chocolate!

Food Lover’s Book Club: Chocolate
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
What’s Valentine’s Day without chocolate? Join food writer Amanda M. Faison and Sienna Trapp-Bowie of Boulder-based Fortuna Chocolate to discuss the prized treat. They’ll dissect the meaning of bean-to-bar, talk technique and wax rhapsodic about recipes. Pick up a copy of Chocolate Desserts, by Pierre Hermé ahead of time and come for the chat. Bonus: Samples!

Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30-7:45 p.m. @ Sam Gary
In 2000 the United States declared measles was eradicated thanks to the MMR vaccine. Two decades later the World Health Organization has reported that outbreaks are on the rise. Vaccines are a powerful tool for protecting ourselves, our loved ones and our communities from disease. But many fear that they carry their own risks, and don’t participate. So what are the facts and what are the stakes? Join three local scientists from the University of Colorado to discuss the history, science and medicine of vaccinations. Ideal for ages 13 and up with an adult.

Underground Comedy Club: Janae Burris
Thursday, Feb. 21, 7-8:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Laugh with Janae Burris, 2016 Comedy Works New Faces Champ and one third of Denver comedy trio Pussy Bros, in our underground, after hours comedy club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. 18 and over only due to adult content.

Archeological Institute Lecture: Early Homo Sapiens in Italy
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Learn about early Homo sapiens in Italy with Professor Jamie Hodgkins from the University of Colorado.

Break Up With Your Car
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Discover the benefits and freedom of car-lite living in Denver. Explore shared mobility options, public transit and walking. Yes, you can buy groceries and still go to the mountains.

Murmur
Sunday, Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut Street
There’s a secret in the city, but not for long. Denver Public Library and Improper City present Murmur, a monthly event that highlights creativity from all walks of the creative community. Hosted by performance artist Julie Rada with sound, light and costumes provided by designer Kyle Lane. Enjoy fellowship with your neighbors along with live music, food sampling, a chance to sing with the ‘choir,’ an inspirational reading and some surprise performance pieces.

Gratefulness Gathering
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet the last Tuesday of each month to explore different aspects of grateful living.

See page 6 for details.
Sunday, Feb. 10, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Storyboard artist Harold Michelson and film researcher Lillian Michelson were behind some of the most iconic moments in cinema history. Daniel Raim’s documentary about this hidden Hollywood power couple is a touching Valentine’s tribute to how movies really get made.

Chamber Music Concert
Saturday, Feb. 16, 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.

Memory Cafe
Birds of a Feather
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Art of Jazz
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Write Your Own Story
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Memory Cafe is a social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers. It is a safe place to socialize, relax and learn without the fear of stigma. Each cafe has a program followed by socializing so that people can connect with others with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

Origami For Seniors
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill
Benefit from the tranquil art of paper folding and take away some beautiful items you’ve created from single sheets of paper.

Self Care For Caregivers:
Journal Writing And More
Saturday, Feb. 16, 1-2:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Learn how to cope with the often rewarding yet overwhelming work of caring for a loved one. We 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 library to schedule your appointment.

Drop In Tech Help
Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley
Tuesdays, 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
Sundays, 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.

Computer Basics Series
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Feb. 5 - Internet 1
Feb. 12 - Internet 2
Feb. 19 - Craigslist Basics
Feb. 26 - Microsoft Word Basics
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.
Python
Tuesdays, Feb., 6-8 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Feb. 5 - Variables, Data Types and Expressions
Feb. 12 - Format Operators, Input and Conditions
Feb. 19 - Functions and Loops
Feb. 26 - Classes, Objects, and Modules
Learn basic Python, a beginner-friendly computer programming language. No previous programming experience required.

Tool Workshop: Inkscape for Laser Cutting
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn about Inkscape, a free graphics program, for use with the laser cutter.

Technology Classes
Sundays, Feb. 10 & 24, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Looking for computer and gadget help? Attend free technology classes on everything from social media to resume building. Visit denverlibrary.org/events/upcoming for the class schedule and more information.

eBooks Made Easy
Saturday, Feb. 16, 10:30-12 p.m. @ Park Hill
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Smiley
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2-3 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Learn how to access library eBooks, audio books and video with your library card. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop, or explore the eBooks website using a library computer.

Search Engine Optimization Basics
Thursday, Feb. 21, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Learn about Search Engine Optimization (SEO). Debunk SEO myths and learn basic tools and tips to help improve your website’s online presence.

Microsoft Word: Long Documents
Thursday, Feb. 28, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Microsoft Word has many tools that make working on long documents a snap. Learn about styles, headers, footers, page numbers and tables. Basic Word skills required.

TEENS

Teen Magic Club
Monday, Feb. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Do you already play Magic: the Gathering, or are you interested in learning? Stop by to play and meet other teens. Ideal for ages 11-17.

Teen STEAM
Tuesdays, Feb. 5 & 12, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Byers
Fun after school engineering and craft activities. 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, Feb. 14, 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 Thursday of each month.

Write & Talk for Teens with Lighthouse Writers
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 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 time for freewriting and conversation.

Clothespin Frame for Tweens & Teens
Thursday, Feb. 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Place all your favorite photos in this unique picture frame. Ideal for ages 10-18.

SAT/ACT Prep
Thursday, Feb. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Get ready for the SATs and ACTs with this session designed to prepare you for the questions ahead.

Mardi Gras Masks
Thursday, Feb. 28, 5-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Decorate a mask in the spirit of Mardi Gras, coming March 5, or plan ahead for Halloween. The only limit is your imagination.

WELLNESS

Adult Yoga
Saturday, Feb. 2 & 16, 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 a grant from RE/MAX Altitude.

Walk With a Doc
Saturday, Feb. 9, 8-9 a.m. @ Crestmoor Park, 99 S Monaco Pkwy, Meet at the Tennis Courts
Learn about important health topics, then walk and get fit, side-by-side with doctors, nurses and your friends. Free blood pressure checks, giveaways and refreshments. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org

Health Navigation
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill
Participate in an interactive discussion led by Ellen Keckler, Patient Navigator for Boomers Leading Change, around the social determinants of health and how they impact the access and utilization of health care and health-related services.

Laughter Yoga
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Enjoy playful laughter exercises interspersed with gentle breathing and stretching. During this joyful practice, you’ll strengthen the immune system, increase tolerance to pain and combat the negative effects of stress. Simple, fun and accessible to people of all fitness levels.

Meditative Yoga for Every Body
Saturday, Feb. 2 & 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Learn basic meditation techniques and practices to reduce stress, increase focus and improve awareness of the environment. This class focuses on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. All levels. Presented by Shanti Home. Supported by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude.

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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