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FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
ACTIVE MINDS

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

The Future of Bees
Saturday, March 9, 1-2 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
In recent years, crucial bee species have experienced a significant decrease. Since the 1990s, the bumblebee population has plunged almost 90%. Additionally, since 2006, a malady called Colony Collapse Disorder has afflicted honeybee populations. We'll dive into the world of bees and examine the factors that are affecting these important species.

Italy
Thursday, March 14, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
After a contentious election one year ago, Italy has formed a fragile government under the leadership of Giuseppe Conte. We'll review the history of Italy and its current turmoil. We'll also visit Italy's roots in the Holy Roman Empire, its rich artistic and scientific contributions of the Renaissance, its role during and after World War II and its economic and political struggles over the past decade.

Chicago: Biography of a City
Thursday, March 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Learn the story of the Windy City. We will begin with the French explorers, missionaries, fur traders and Native Americans who inhabited the region in the early 1800s. Plus, we'll cover its politics, crime, food, culture and architecture. And we'll discuss the Great Chicago Fire.

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. You'll be guided through prompts to hone your craft and offered individualized review and editing. Sharing is optional, and writing materials are provided.

Finding Your Voice
Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Finding your voice can be one of the most difficult, yet empowering, things you can do to improve your writing and help your stories come together. Come to this workshop prepared to write, read, discuss and hone your writing voice. Ideal for beginning writers.
**Children**

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

**Toddler and Preschool Tinker Studio**
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11:15 a.m. @ Central Library, Children's Library
- Hands-on learning and making, just for toddlers and preschoolers. Children and families will explore new materials and create together. Ideal for ages 1-5.

**Tinker Studio Open Hours**
- Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Children's Library
- Hands-on learning and making in an unstructured environment. Children and families will explore new materials and create together. Ideal for ages 3-12.

**Children's Exhibit: Narwhal and Jelly**
- Open through March 31 @ Central Library, Children's Library
- Get hands-on in our celebration of Ben Clanton's hilarious Narwhal and Jelly books. Read together, play with ocean animals, create your own tusk-tooth and write a comic strip.

**Mardi Gras Mask**
- Friday, March 1, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill
- Monday, March 4, 2-3 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
- Monday, March 4, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
- Decorate a mask with sparkles and feathers to celebrate Mardi Gras. Ideal for ages 3-8 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.

**Opera Colorado Storytime Sessions**
- Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Children's Library
- Get swept away by opera’s most beloved tunes and in this introduction to opera for the very young. Ideal for ages 0-8.

**Lucky Boxes**
- Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
- Tuesday, March 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
- Sunday, March 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
- Create a shamrock-shaped “lucky” box. Ideal for ages 3-8.

**Scratch Art Crowns**
- Saturday, March 2, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
- Create a crown using jewels and special scratch paper. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Easy Breezy Wind Chimes**
- Sunday, March 3, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
- Saturday, March 23, 1-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
- Tuesday, March 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Decker
- Design a wind chime perfect for catching a breeze. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Irish Dancing for Kids**
- Monday, March 4, 10:30-11:15 a.m. @ Park Hill
- Get “jiggy” this St. Patrick’s Day by joining the Anderson-Dunn Academy of Irish Dance to learn the basics of Irish dance, including a jig step that you can show off. Ideal for ages 4 and up.

**Cardboard Creations with Makedo**
- Monday, March 4, 1:30-3:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
- Use saws, screws and cardboard to create anything that you can think of—toys, costumes, furniture, a house for your pets and more. The only limit is your imagination! Ideal for ages 4 and up.

**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.

**Shrinky Keychains and Pet Tags**
- Monday, March 4, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
- Use shrinky plastic to design your own keychain and pet tags. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Periscope STEM Program**
- Tuesday, March 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
- Use mirrors and boxes to build your own periscope to peer around corners. Ideal for ages 8-12.

**Grabber Bugs**
- Tuesday, March 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
- Sunday, March 10, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
- Create a bug that can grab on to almost anything. Ideal for ages 3-8.

**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. Please dress to get messy! Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

**Kids’ Creation Club**
- Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
- Drop in and create with us! While supplies last. No registration required. Ideal for ages 5-10. 1st and 3rd weeks: Afternoon Art 2nd week: LEGO Lab 4th week: STEAM Studio

**Bobble Bouquet**
- Wednesday, March 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
- Design and decorate your own bobble bouquet. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

**Preschool STEM**
- Friday, March 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Virginia Village
- Explore simple STEM concepts in this program just for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

**Fish Kites**
- Friday, March 8, 4-5 p.m. @ Byers

**Read with a Therapy Animal**
- Saturday, March 9, 3-4 p.m. @ Hampden
- Children of all ages are invited to come read and listen to stories with certified therapy animals. Ideal for ages 5-12.

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

**Leprechaun Traps**
- Monday, March 11, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
- Design a leprechaun trap just in time for St. Patrick’s Day.

**Invisible Crayon Paintings**
- Monday, March 11, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
- Create a beautiful painting using watercolors and special crayons. Ideal for ages 3-10 with an adult.

**Spinning Sculpture**
- Thursday, March 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
- Decorate a metal sculpture with paper and watch as it dances when a battery and magnets are added to the equation.
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Saturday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
RiNo Art District, Denver Central Market, 2669 Larimer St.
See page 7 for details.

Awesome Art Adventures
Friday, March 15, 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. Dress to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Dragon Eggs
Friday, March 15, 4-5 p.m. @ Smiley
Make a nest and egg perfect for a dragon. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Spring Party
Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Welcome the warmer weather with spring crafts. Ideal for ages 3-8.

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

Mini Golf in the Library
Saturday, March 16, 1-4 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Players of all ages are invited to putt their way through the library on our nine-hole mini golf course. Ideal for ages 3-12.

Kids Create
Saturday, March 16, 2-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Listen to a favorite children’s book, talk about the illustrations and then create your own masterpiece (inspired by the book). Ideal for ages 5-10.

Starry Alphabet Canvas
Wednesday, March 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Create an out-of-this-world canvas with your initial. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

Cosmic Circle Puppets
Saturday, March 23, 2-3 p.m.
@ Virginia Village
A fabulous Raven 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.

Bendy Buddies
Sunday, March 24, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Make a new bendy friend. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Decorate a Treasure Chest
Tuesday, March 26, 2-3 p.m. @ Park Hill
Decorate your own cardboard chest to hold all your treasures. Ideal for ages 3-11 with an adult.

Lab 101
Tuesday, March 26, 2-3 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
Use chemicals to make slippery slime. Learn all about acids and bases with our special indicator as chemicals magically change color instantly. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

LocoMotion: The Science & Circus Arts Show
Tuesday, March 26, 3-3:45 p.m.
@ Ross-Broadway
It’s a hilarious afternoon of circus and science! Peter presents a fun-filled display of virtuoso circus skills mixed with interactive education on Newtonian physics for the whole family. Ideal for ages 5-12 with an adult.

Wacky Water Workshop
Wednesday, March 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
Discover how cool water really is. Make water and alcohol have a tug of war with food coloring molecules. Stab a pencil through a plastic bag and not spill a drop of water. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

Snappy Face Painting
Wednesday, March 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Professional face painters who are great with children and can create fast, beautiful designs. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

Glow in the Dark Dance Party with DJ
Wednesday, March 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Put on your dancing shoes for a family dance party under black light! Chuck, DJ, from Snappy Little Numbers, will be spinning the tunes and we will provide glow in the dark bracelets. Wear white or neon so you glow! Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult.

Meteorology Madness
Thursday, March 28, 2-3 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
Map out the facts as we investigate our planet’s unpredictable weather patterns. You’ll get an up-close look at the changing conditions by experimenting with tornadoes, hurricanes, thunder and lightning! Ideal for ages 8 and up.

All Systems Go
Friday, March 29, 2-3 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
You’ll explore the structures and systems of the human body and discover how they all come together. From brains to blood cells, gain a whole new “funderstanding” of your own body. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

LEGO® club
Saturday, March 30, 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.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Sunday, March 31, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Design a picnic table for two hungry teddy bears. Ideal for ages 3 and up with an adult.
Looking Ahead with Community Planning and Development
Tuesday, March 5, 12-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Join Denver Community Planning and Development to define a vision for the neighborhoods on either side of Colfax Ave., between Broadway and Colorado Blvd. Learn about what has been done so far, what is left to do and how you can help shape the future of Denver’s East Central area.

Water Connects Us All
Tuesday, March 5, 6-7 p.m. @ Decker
Learn from Denver Water about what they do and increase your knowledge of all things water.

Central 70 Project Update
Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Staci Sellers, CDOT’s Central 70 Communications Manager, will give an overview of the Central 70 project, work that has been accomplished so far, community commitments, community outreach and what is planned for the project over the next four years. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Short-Term Rental in Denver
Tuesday, March 12, 6-7 p.m. @ Decker
Get an introduction to Short-Term Rental (AirBnb,VRBO, etc) from an expert from the City, and learn how to use it, rules and regulations and how it generates income and revenue in Denver.

Demystifying Zoning and Building Permits
Tuesday, March 26, 6-7 p.m. @ Decker
Got building plans and ideas? When do you need a permit, and how do you get it? An expert from Denver’s Community Planning and Development team will demystify the process so you can get building.

City of Denver Public Art Program
Saturday, March 30, 2-3 p.m. @ Virginia Village
Learn how Denver’s Public Art program started, the process for selecting public art and take a look at plenty of images of some of your favorite public artworks from around the City of Denver. Read more at denverpublicart.org

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.

Coffee & Conversation
Saturday, March 2, 9-10 a.m. @ Bear Valley
Enjoy refreshments with your neighbors while playing board games or browsing books. We’ll be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

Still Coming Home: Conversations about the Experience of War
Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Read works by Denver veteran writers collected in the recently published anthology Still Coming Home. The authors, editors and other community members will share their experiences of war and reintegration into civilian life in a moderated conversation series co-hosted by Colorado Humanities. Copies of the anthology will be provided.

Kindness Club
Tuesday, March 5, 4-6 p.m. @ Sam Gary
This intergenerational, all-ages club will focus on kindness to our feathered friends, birds. Winter is a tough time for birds to find food; let’s help them make it to spring!

Conversation for the Ages: Creativity
Saturday, March 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.

Civics on the Go: Science & Society
Tuesday, March 12, 3:30-5:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Schlessman Hall
Space, climate, energy, health. Science is everywhere, and science literacy is vital for understanding it. Are you a science novice or nerd? Take a moment to chat with us about science and society, and play our science game!

You Can’t Unfriend Everyone: Effective Dialogue with Your Friends and Neighbors
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-8 p.m. @ Park Hill
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 to stay “in conversation” instead.

Equity in Schools-We PHNEED to Talk
Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Park Hill Neighbors for Equity in Education (PHNEE) invites you to a discussion of how to use stakeholder power to improve equity in our neighborhood elementary schools. Add your voice to this series of conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion in education.
AUTHOR VISIT WITH ASHTON APPLEWHITE

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m., Sam Gary

Meet the author and blogger who is catalyzing a movement to make discrimination on the basis of age as unacceptable as any other kind.

See page 2 for details.

Coffee Connections
Wednesday, March 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 a cup of coffee, fresh donuts and informal conversation.

Panel Discussion: Reporting, Homelessness and the Public Sphere
Saturday, March 30, 2:30-4 p.m. @ Park Hill
Join the Denver VOICE. Denver Homeless Out Loud. Lighthouse Writers Workshop, the Denver Public Library and local writers for a conversation around Reporting, Homelessness and the Public Sphere. Together we will examine the role of local journalists, media outlets and public services in calling attention to homelessness and the ethics of reporting and organizing around these issues.

COOKING

Veggie Delicious!
Friday, March 8, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
With so many great vegetables available, plant-based meals are becoming easier to put together (and more delicious!). Local caterer, Monica Kadillak will show you how to incorporate more veggies into your diet.

Food On Film: Cooking Demos with Chef Shellie Kark
Sunday, March 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut St.
Chef Shellie Kark, owner of KitchenCue and culinary professor at Johnson and Wales, takes you on an exploration of films in which food has a supporting role in the story. These cooking demos include tips, tricks and recipes—and always end with delicious samples for everyone. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

DIY

Calligraphy: The Art of Beautiful Lettering
Friday, March 1, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Smiley
Calligrapher Renee Jorgensen will give you an introduction to the Italic and Copperplate alphabets. Following the introduction and demonstration you can try your hand at lettering in calligraphy.

Buttons and Beer
Friday, March 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.

Fix & Mend Meetup
Saturday, March 2, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB
Bring your faulty lamp, torn pants, or other broken objects to this drop-in repair lab. This is a collaborative, social gathering and interested tinkerers are welcome to join.

Snarky Cross Stitch
Saturday, March 2, 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.

Brunch! New Orleans Style
Saturday, March 30, 2-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Why not give your usual fare a New Orleans twist? The city of great food offers so many options to try in a brunch setting. Join Monica Kadillak for a fun afternoon with samples.

Embroidered Felt Flower Pins
Saturday, March 2, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Celebrate the beginning of spring by hand-embroidering felt flowers.

Dr. Sketchy’s Anti-Art School
Sunday, March 3, 5-7 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.
Hosted by Denver’s beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin’ people. Our model Miss Polka Dottie presents icons of the black and white comedy era like Groucho Marx and Charlie Chaplin! All skill levels welcome—giveaways and prizes for attendees. All dry mediums and neat watercolor sets are okay. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Knitting Club
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Bring your sewing project and join other crafters in conversation in the ideaLAB.

Sewing Circle
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Lessons, movies, charity work and, of course, knitting.

Sewing Lounge
Thursdays, March 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.

Sit ‘n’ Knit
Tuesdays, March 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.

Melted Crayon Art
Thursday, March 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Make art with printed silhouettes and melted crayons. Crayons and canvas provided to take home, and hot glue guns and hair dryers available for use in the branch.

3D Print a Pet Tag
Saturday, March 30, 10-11:30 a.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Use free 3D modeling software to design a personalized pet tag. After creating your design, your 3D model will be printed in about 1-2 weeks.
**MORE FUN STUFF**

**Coloring For Grownups**
Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill  
Come for a nostalgic hour of coloring, in or outside the lines. Use our supplies to unplug and color your way to serenity.

¡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.

**Cherry Creek Chess Club**  
Tuesday, March 5, 6-7 p.m.  
@ Ross-Cherry Creek  
Play a round of chess with other enthusiasts. All levels welcome. Bring your own board, or use one of ours.

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

**Scratch That!: Rewriting Graphic Novels and Comics**  
Tuesday, March 12, 6-7 p.m.  
@ Woodbury  
Have you ever wanted to write your own graphic novel or comic but can’t draw? Do you think you could finish the stories you’ve seen better than the author did? Come rewrite them your way!

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**GENEALOGY**

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

**Explore Your Family History**  
Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill  
Discover how to trace your family history.

**Beginning Genealogy**  
Saturday, March 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, March 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, March 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room  
Explore your British Isles and Irish family history.

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**HISTORY**

**Storyteller Linda Batlin as Louisa May Alcott**  
Saturday, March 9, 2-3 p.m.  
@ Virginia Village  
Louisa May Alcott’s dedication to her family and her passion for writing led her to write *Little Women*. Come and meet Louisa and learn more about this fascinating woman and her amazing life.

**Tesoro Historic Lecture Series: Plundered Skulls and Stolen Spirits**  
Sunday, March 10, 2-3:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room  
Dr. Chip Colwell (DMNS), will talk about his book, *Plundered Skulls and Stolen Spirits: Inside the Fight to Reclaim Native America's Culture.*

**Searching the History of Your Home**  
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill  
Want to know what year your house was built, who lived there and what they did for a living? Come learn how you can find the history of your home.

**Tesoro Historic Lecture Series: Cochin: Pork on the French Frontier**  
Sunday, March 24, 2-3:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room  
Dr. Ryan Brasseaux, Dean at Yale University, will discuss Cochin: Pork on the French Frontier.

**Bones and Borscht: How Neolithic Human Remains from Ukraine are Enabling the Reconstruction of European Population History and our Understanding of Ancient Warfare**  
Saturday, March 30, 2-3:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Conference Center  
Jordan Karsten, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, presents this Archaeological Institute lecture.

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**STILL COMING HOME: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF WAR**

See page 5 for dates and locations.
Science in the News
Thursday, March 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
@ Sam Gary
In 2016, a blind woman was injected with light-sensitive proteins from algae to restore her vision. Optogenetics is a groundbreaking technology that allows scientists to control cells and proteins in real time with light. Its uses are many—from creating new therapeutics to learning how the brain controls behavior. How does this technique work, what are its strengths and limitations and what will we do with it? Join three scientists from the University of Colorado as we explore the exciting world of optogenetics.

Dreaming of Spring
Friday, March 15, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Betty Cahill, author of The Denver Post’s “Punch List” gardening column, will show you how to get your garden ready for spring and summer. Learn how to put in new planting beds, build simple raised beds and transplanting basics.

Did You Know? Making the Most of Your Library Card
Saturday, March 16, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
There are so many things you can access and do at the library. Find out what you don’t know about the library and all the perks that come with your card. Plus, we’ll take time to explore our website.

Get Organized
Saturday, March 23, 10-11 a.m. @ Hadley
Clutter got ya down? Come learn some organizational techniques to help get out from under it all.

Money Makeover
Saturday, March 23, 1-2 p.m. @ Woodbury
Examine your unique money personality and use new insights to create an efficient budgeting system that makes sense for you. Presented by Denver Community Credit Union.

Storytelling with Mudra Dance
Saturday, March 23, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
In honor of World Storytelling Day you’ll be entertained with traditional Indian music and dance while hearing about famous Indian myths, legends and epics. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

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

Trivia Night
Wednesday, March 27, 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

Midday Music Series: The Choralary
Friday, March 1, 1-2 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
The Choralary presents an eclectic mix of time-tested ballads, sea chanteys, hoedowns, songs of childhood, celtic chestnuts, select contemporary gems and original compositions.

Simply Redeemed with JubiRenee
Saturday, March 2, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
Celebrate life’s hills and valleys with songs from JubiRenee’s latest EP. A gifted musician, singer and songwriter, JubiRenee shares hope with every performance.

Loving Vincent
Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Central Library, Floor 1, Children’s Library
See page 3 for details.
NORTH OF 50
Designed for those 50+ and their friends and family in order to stay healthy, informed, connected and happy.

Memory Cafe
Denver Double Bass Crew
Tuesday, March 5, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Ask a Researcher
Tuesday, March 5, 3-4 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Denver Art Museum
Tuesday, March 12, 1:30-3 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Memories in the Making
Tuesday, March 26, 1:30-3 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.

Ending Ageism
Friday, March 15, 2-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Learn how a statewide initiative is addressing ageism. Find out about tested messages that shift public perceptions and what not to say. We can set the foundation for more productive and age-integrated policies and practices.

Self Care For Caregivers: Journal Writing And More
Saturday, March 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. 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.

How to Build a Tech-Savvy Mindset
Friday, March 22, 2-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Jan Golden taught herself to code and became a web developer in her late 40’s. Now she runs a website called iPhone Savvy and teaches others tech tricks. Jan will help you build a tech-savvy mindset so you can make your devices work for you.

TECHNOLOGY
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-Cherry Creek, 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
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
Satrurdays, 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.

Computer Basics
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
March 5: Saving and Finding Files 1
March 12: Saving and Finding Files 2
March 19: How to Spot Fake News
March 26: Email
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

Tool Workshop: Cricut Cutting
Tuesday, March 5, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Get familiar with Cricut Design Studio, the software used to cut paper, vinyl stickers and other materials on the Cricut Explore Air cutting tool.

Start recording with Logic Pro X
Wednesday, March 6, 4-5:30 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Learn everything you need to know to confidently start recording audio using Logic Pro X. Learn microphone set up, choosing and sampling loops, saving and converting a project and connecting instruments and MIDI controllers with the software.

Internet 101
Sundays, March 10 & 24, 1:30-3 p.m.
@ Hampden
Learn how to use the internet, what it can do and how much fun it can be to surf the web. For beginning computer users with basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Microsoft Word: Advanced
Thursday, March 14, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Learn how to use the Mail Merge Wizard to personalize letters and envelopes. You’ll also learn how to insert images and proofread like a pro with the Track Changes feature. Intermediate Word skills required.

Tool Workshop: 3D Printing and Modeling Basics
Tuesday, March 19, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Become familiar with Tinkercad, a free 3D modeling software program that creates objects that can be 3D printed or used in video game creation.

eBooks Made Easy
Thursday, March 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.

Technology for Presentations
Thursday, March 28, 10-11:30 a.m.
@ Hampden
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.

Work Online with Google Drive
Friday, March 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Learn how to create documents, save your files online and collaborate with others on Google Drive. Email address required.

TEENS
Teen STEAM
Tuesday, March 5, 12, 26, 4-5:30 p.m.
@ Byers
Come after school for 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.
SAT/ACT Prep Wrap-Up Session
Thursday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
After attending our original prep session on Feb. 21, seek extra help and work through practice test questions to prepare for the SATs and ACTs.

Documentary Workshop
Saturday, March 9, 9:30-11 a.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB
Create a short documentary. We’ll explore elements of a documentary film, practice tools common to digital video editing and create a sample project from example clips.

Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill
Thursday, March 14, 5-6 p.m.
@ Ford-Warren
Ukulele is small, easy on the fingers and simple to start with. You will learn some 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.

Use Your Noodle: Teen Trivia Night
Thursday, March 14, 5:30-7 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Play with friends or compete as a solo as we enjoy friendly competition and cup o’ noodles. Prizes will be awarded. Please bring any smart device to play. Ideal for ages 13-18.

SAT/ACT Prep
Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
@ Ross-Barnum
Learn about preparing for and taking the SAT and ACT from a professional and test your new knowledge with some practice questions. Ideal for ages 14-19.

Pillowcase Decorating
Thursday, March 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Use your imagination to decorate a pillowcase. You can use markers or sew felt designs on it.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, March 21, 5-6 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Meet monthly for snacks and help plan the events and activities you want to see at Bear Valley Branch Library. Ideal for youth age 13-18.

UV Light T-Shirts
Tuesday, March 26, 2-4 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Find a cool picture, print it on a transparency, then use special Lumi-ink and the sun to print your photo onto a T-shirt! We provide all of the supplies, you provide the style. Ideal for ages 9-13.

YouthBiz Presents: Startup - Think, Speak and Act like an Entrepreneur
Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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@ Woodbury
YouthBiz and the Denver Public Library have collaborated on an entrepreneurial program. Students will learn entrepreneurial skills for the 21st century including: critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, collaboration, self-direction and invention. On the final day students will take part in a Business Pitch Competition. The winning team will receive a cash prize. Ideal for ages 11-14. Light refreshments provided. Registration required. Contact branch library to register.

Write & Talk for Teens with Lighthouse Writers
Wednesday, March 27, 4-6 p.m.
@ Sam Gary
Explore creative writing with local author Whitney Gaines. We’ll try our hands at fiction, poetry, screenwriting and graphic novels, with plenty of time for freewriting and conversation. Ideal for ages 13-18.

Mini Photo Albums
Thursday, March 28, 5-7 p.m.
@ Ford-Warren
Make a mini photo album to celebrate good friends and good times. Bring some pictures, or add them later. All other supplies will be provided. Limited to 15 participants. Get a ticket in the library on the day of the event. Ideal for ages 12-18.

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

WELLNESS

Adult Yoga
Saturday, March 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.

Creative Brain Health
Friday, March 8, 2-3 p.m.
@ Smiley
Eric Chess is a physician and lawyer with years of experience in cognitive health and neuroscience. He’ll share ways to stay sharp and keep the mind fit throughout life.

Walk With a Doc
Saturday, March 9, 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. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Tuesday, March 12, 4-5:30 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Alzheimer’s is not normal aging. It’s a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Learn about the impact of Alzheimer’s, the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments to address some symptoms and Alzheimer’s Association resources.

Mindful Mobility
Tuesday, March 26, 4-5 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Through the lens of taoist meditation, we’ll explore range of motion in the spine and major joints. Connecting breath to movement brings groundedness and ease to daily acts like standing, walking and reaching for more in your life.
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