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AUGUST 2017

**SUMMER ENDS.
ADVENTURE
LASTS.**

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Conservation Photography by Boyd Norton

Monday, August 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Central Library, Conference Center

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ACTIVE MINDS

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

Buddhism

Wednesday, August 2, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Buddhism is the sixth largest religion in the world with estimates of over 350 million followers. Join an examination of its origins, teachings, beliefs and practices. We will discuss the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) and discuss the various types of Buddhism, including Zen Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism and others.

Putin's Russia

Saturday, August 5, 1 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
Having influenced the country far beyond the term of his first official presidency and now having returned to the role and consolidated his power, Vladimir Putin's leadership of Russia suggests a return to an authoritarianism that, for some, feels similar to the days of Soviet control and the Czars of old. We'll examine the story of Russia under the influence of Vladimir Putin, including Russia's involvement in the current situation in Ukraine.

Princess Diana

Thursday, August 10, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Twenty years after the death of Princess Diana, we will review her life and legacy. Learn about her rise to royalty, including her troubled marriage to Prince Charles, plus the two issues she championed: AIDS and landmines. We will conclude with a look at her tragic death and the lasting impact she has had on the world.

Turbulent Waters: Conflict in the South China Sea

Thursday, August 17, 3 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**
The South China Sea is an incredibly strategic body of water located between China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines. At stake is one of the busiest trade routes in the world as well as oil and fishing rights. Recently China has been pressing its claim to long disputed parts of the South China Sea, raising concerns as to what may happen as tensions rise. Join us for a closer look at this delicate situation.

Spain

Thursday, August 24, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
From its heights as the dominant country in the world in the 16th century, Spain is now one of the European countries struggling with debt. We will explore the roots and legacy of the Spanish Empire and how this important country fits into the regional and global puzzle today.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room**
Poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations shape who we are and the stories we tell. Learn to put those experiences into words. Sharing is optional, and a seasoned instructor will guide you through prompts and edits to hone your craft. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Plundered Skulls & Stolen Spirits, with Author Chip Colwell

Saturday, August 5, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Who owns the past, including sacred objects and remains? Chip Colwell, Senior Curator of Anthropology at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, will reveal why repatriation laws have become an imperfect but necessary tool to resolve the collision of worldview between scientists and Native Americans—to decide the nature of the sacred and the destiny of souls.

Write On! With Jana Clark

Saturday, August 26, 11 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 hone your craft. This month's topic: Baby It's Hot Outside! Previous attendance is not required.

Find Your Voice Writing Workshop

Tuesday, August 22, 4-6 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
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 prepared to write, read, discuss and hone your writing voice. Ideal for those interested in writing memoir, fiction, non-fiction and essays.



NATIONAL POETRY SLAM

National Poetry Slam Rookie Open Mic

Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

First-time competitors in the National Poetry slam get their chance to shine in a special open mic event just for them.

Poetry Slam Family Map - Geography Open Mic with John Q

Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

The National Poetry Slam draws voices from all corners of North America and beyond, but we seldom get an introduction. This is an opportunity to introduce yourself as a poet in an open mic format.

Writing our Voices and other Poetry Prompts with Deonte Osayande

Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

Develop your writing skills, gain workshop ideas and receive feedback on your poems from Deonte Osayande, an esteemed English instructor and poet, during this special workshop.

American Sign Language Showcase with Mona Jean Cedar

Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

A celebration of American Sign Language (ASL) performance artists with an insight into the linguistics of ASL Poetry. Featured poets and local ASL artists take the stage and “sign!” We invite you to perform your ASL art at our open mic.

Diasporic Diction with Toluwanimi Obiwole, FreeQuency, Loyce Gayo, and Ifrah Hussein

Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

A workshop and open mic that challenges and rethinks discourse on Africa and its contemporary Diaspora through conversation and poetry.

Mamas and Papas Open Mic with Tova Charles

Wednesday, August 9, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Poetry by parents, for anyone who wants to hear art about the joys and challenges of having children.

How to Move Back into a Body with Confidence Omenai

Wednesday, August 9, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

A workshop and open mic for those who identify as women, centered around reclamation of the body, mind and spirit. This is a space for poems in honor of the self snatched back from trauma, body shame and erroneous societal expectations.

Survivors of Sexual Assault Reading with Kevin Kantor and Piper Mullins

Thursday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

A reading and workshop open to individuals of all genders to talk openly about their experiences with sexual assault. This is a space for all survivors to allow for discussion and healing, and provide visibility to the community of the wide spectrum of survivors.

How to Build a Poetry Manuscript with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Thursday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

Lighthouse Writers Workshop will give pointers on how to take your collection of poems to the next level—a cohesive manuscript.

Haiku Death Match with Christopher Michael

Thursday, August 10, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Competitors will go head-to-head to decide who is the Haiku Master in this rapid-fire poetic competition.

Let's Talk about Chapbooks with Nico Wilkinson

Thursday, August 10, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

A brainstorming session for chapbooks—not the poetry within, but the chapbook as a container. We will talk covers, font choices, paper weight and means of production, expanding on how we can make appealing books that do justice to the poetry within them.

Gender Transcenders with Cecily Schuler

Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

An open mic featuring the voices of trans, gender non-conforming, gender fluid and genderqueer individuals, which celebrates the diverse stories and expression found within gender identity.

The Fundamentals of Art as Business with Ashlee Haze

Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

For any artist who has or intends to monetize their work. We'll cover completing W-9s, registering a business, understanding qualifying business expenses, basic auditing procedures, sample contracts and record keeping.

Writing from the Five Senses with Myntha Anthem

Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

Props and prompts will be used to engage the five senses to create vivid, nuanced writing projects. Come practice “deep witnessing” of your own sensory experiences; write and share with the group.

Compliment Death Match with RJ Walker

Friday, August 11, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Poets go head-to-head in a battle of positivity, complimenting their opponents to the best of their poetic abilities. Poets can write compliments in advance, or freestyle their compliment in this fun, debut event.

Modern Abolition and the Role of the Artist with Kevin Campbell and Max Parthas

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

A lecture regarding the widespread reach of modern slavery, opportunities for action and the integration of art and activism, led by contributors from The New Abolitionist Radio.

Haiku: Three Lines of Power with Kim B. Miller

Friday, August 11, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

Take three lines and 17 syllables and create your magic, using one of the most popular but fundamentally misunderstood poetic forms.

Grief and Remembrance Open Mic with Karen G and Mallory Everhart

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Poets gather for this intimate open mic to hold space for each other and mourn the loss of loved ones in the community.

Check Your Head Writing Workshop with Bianca Mikahn

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

A workshop designed to liberate your inner muse's deepest aspirations, articulate them gracefully and connect on a more intrinsic level with your audience. A focus on a performer's self-awareness, identity and creative articulation.

The Point is not the Points: Therapeutic Elements of Spoken Word Poetry and the Slam Community with Jenna Robinson

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

A discussion-based and experiential workshop focused on the way some poets use writing to process trauma and performance for catharsis. Practical tools and concrete action steps will be given for facilitators and organizers to make poetry workshops and slam events safer spaces to support this healing process.

Pro-Voice: A Celebration of Poetry and Reproductive Health with Nico Wilkinson and Planned Parenthood

Saturday, August 12, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

A showcase of poems and patient stories surrounding reproductive healthcare. Poets are encouraged to share work regarding feminism, resistance and the importance of safe and accessible health care, including access to abortion, in the current political climate.

Intergenerational Slam and Discussion with Deonte Osayande

Saturday, August 12, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**

Old timers and newbies alike compete and encounter each other in a unique setting to build relationships across generations.

BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday, August 1, 6:45-7:45 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Sci-fi and fantasy: *Snow Crash*, by Neal Stephenson.

Friday, August 4, 12:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**
And the Dark Sacred Night, by Julia Glass.

Adventure Lasts All Year Long with Children's Programs

For student resources
and children's programs
throughout the school year,
go to kids.denverlibrary.org.

Tuesday, August 8, 7-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Room**

The Little Paris Bookshop, by Nina George.

Thursday, August 10, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Before I Go to Sleep, by S.J. Watson.

Tuesday, August 15, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

The Rosie Project, by Graeme Simsion.

Thursday, August 24, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Thursday, August 24, 6:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Mystery: Long Upon the Land, by Margaret Maron.

Thursday, August 24, 6:45 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

Westing Game, by Ellen Raskin.

Saturday, August 26, 12 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**

Queen Sugar, by Natalie Baszile.

Independent Study Book Club

Thursday, August 3, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

A book club featuring four books on a single theme studied over four months. The current topic is outbreaks. This month we'll read *The Hot Zone*, by Richard Preston.

No Strings Attached Book Chat

Saturday, August 26, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**

Read whatever you want and attend whenever you can.

Share a recent read, an old favorite or anything in between.

Las Comadres Book Club

Saturday, August 26, 1 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

To join the book club visit: lascomadres.com/latinolit.

CHILDREN

Baby Play and Explore

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ **Athmar**

Unstructured play and social time for babies and their caregivers.

Enjoy books, music and a variety of developmentally appropriate toys in our warm and inviting play space. Ideal for ages 0-18 months.

Super Snakes

Sunday, August 13, 2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Children's Library**
Snakes are amazing creatures which many people fear. Discover the ways to identify which snakes are venomous, learn what snakes eat, find out where they live and how they find their prey. Live snakes will be present! Ideal for ages 3-11.

Back To School Bash

Sunday, August 13, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Join us for face painting, sidewalk chalk, giant bubbles, a piñata and more. Ideal for all ages.

Invisible Crayon Paintings

Wednesday, August 16, 4:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Create a beautiful painting using watercolors and special crayons. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Blinged Birdhouse

Friday, August 18, 4-5 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Wednesday, August 30, 4:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Make the birds feel at home with a colorful birdhouse. Ideal for ages 3-8.

All Ages Play and Explore

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 10-11 a.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**
Unstructured play and social time for children and their caregivers. Enjoy books, music and developmentally appropriate toys in our warm and inviting play space. Ideal for all ages.

Alien Campfire

Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Even aliens love toasted marshmallows! Create a campfire scene with clay aliens and a tealight fire. Ideal for ages 4-8.

Seashell Peacocks

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Use seashells and clay to create colorful peacocks. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Green Screen

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m. @ **Byers**
Drop yourself into any image you want with the magic of the green screen. Walk on a Hawaiian beach, punch a Transformer, get surprised by a Creeper! Ideal for all ages.

Digital Camera Flip Book

Tuesday, August 22, 4:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Take photos and then turn them into a flip book. Participants will have to share computers to create their own flip book. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

Wire and Bead Sculpture

Wednesday, August 23, 4:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Using wire and beads, we'll design an awesome sculpture. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Firetruck Storytime

Thursday, August 24, 10:30 a.m. @ **Gonzales**
Denver Fire Department comes to Storytime. Learn about fire safety, see a firefighter's gear up close and climb on board a real fire truck. Ideal for all ages.

Creative Movement with Colorado Ballet

Saturday, August 26, 10:30 a.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
Kids will learn about dance concepts such as size, balance, rhythm, levels, shapes and energy. The class will develop spatial awareness, problem solving and strengthening of the body and brain. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Family Miniature Golf Night

Saturday, August 26, 5:30-7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Play a 9-hole course of miniature golf in the library. Golfers are encouraged to sign up for a tee time in advance at 720-865-0250 or by stopping by the library. Walk-ins are welcome and will tee off on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Shrinky Key Chains

Monday, August 28, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Experience the fun and excitement of designing a keychain with shrinky plastic. If you can draw it, we can shrink it. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Travel Tic Tac Toe

Thursday, August 31, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Create a great Tic Tac Toe board using an Altoid tin. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

How To Spot Fake News

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30-7:45 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**
Join savvy researchers Robin Filipczak and Ross Mays and learn the tricks and tools reference librarians use to evaluate the credibility of news stories.

Cool Science with the National Ice Core Laboratory

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
We will discuss the logistical side of recovering ice cores from polar regions, how they are analyzed and what they can tell us about past and present climate trends.

Coffee Connections

Wednesday, August 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge**
Library customers experiencing homelessness and customers interested in social issues are invited to join library staff for coffee, snacks and conversation on topics related to social inclusion. Let's discuss what we have in common.



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COOKING

Food Lover's Book Club: Peaches

Wednesday, August 9, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Peach pie, peach cobbler, peach ice cream, peach jam... there's nothing quite like this summer fruit. Join Denver baker extraordinaire Jayne Yelich of Sweet Jayne's and Amanda M. Faison, the former food editor of 5280 Magazine, for a delicious discussion. The chosen book, *The Perfect Peach*, by Marcy Masumoto, provides an inside look at an organic peach farm through the family's recipes. Bonus: samples!

What's for Breakfast?

Friday, August 25, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
Sample and take home plant-based recipes for the most important meal of the day.



Denver Days Launch Party

Friday, August 4, 3-5:45 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
It's a community party with live music, games and prizes.

Berkeley Park Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 4, 6-8 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Enjoy free ice cream from Little Man Ice Cream as you get hooked on the Togo Jazz sound of Koffi Togo Vibe, a unique fusion of West African percussion rhythms and beautiful melodies.

Root Beer Floats in the Park

Saturday, August 5, 1-3 p.m. @ **Decker**
Cool off with root beer floats in Platt Park with neighbors and friends. Kids can enter our coloring contest.

Neighborhood Celebration

Saturday, August 5, 2-4 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Sunday, August 6, 11-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
Sunday, August 6, 2-4 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**
Sunday, August 6, 3-5 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Celebrate your community with tasty treats, fun activities and more for the whole family.

Ross-Broadway Branch Receives Historic Designation

Tuesday, August 8, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**
Ross-Broadway Branch Library is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties. Come learn about the history of the branch and enjoy light refreshments.

The Big Chill-Out

Thursday, August 10, 2-4 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**
Help yourself to our make-your-own-sundae bar while playing board games with your neighbors. Ideal for all ages.

End of the Summer Party

Thursday, August 10, 2-3 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Celebrate the end of a Summer of Adventure with Snappy Face Painting—they can paint a face in two minutes. Plus surprises including a visit from the Denver Fire Department.

Fix and Mend Meetup

Saturday, August 12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ **Central Library, SM Energy ideaLAB**
Bring your faulty lamp, torn pants or other broken objects to this drop-in repair lab where we will work together to fix your items. This is a collaborative, social gathering.

Ice Cream Social and Volunteer Fair

Saturday, August 12, 12-2 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Indulge in ice cream with neighbors and donate a nonperishable food item to the Greater Park Hill Community Emergency Food Bank. Also, learn about volunteer opportunities that will deepen your connection with your community.

Summer Party

Saturday, August 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**
Enjoy ice cream, face-painting, water balloons, a selfie station and create a Paint Chip Cityscape and more. All ages welcome.

Games and Grub

Saturday, August 12, 2-4 p.m. @ **Byers**
We'll have food, ice cream and other pops, lawn games, music and more on the front lawn and it's the last day to pick up Summer of Adventure prizes. Ideal for all ages.

End of Summer Carnival

Saturday, August 12, 2-4 p.m. @ **Athmar**
Celebrate the end of summer with carnival games, food, crafts, face painting and music.

DIY

Knitting Club

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Lessons, movies, charity work, and, of course, knitting.

Ford-Warren Crafters

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-7 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Bring a knitting, quilting, crocheting, cross stitch or other project of your choice. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Flower Press for Fall Foliage Preservation

Tuesday, August 1, 5 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Save a piece of the fall color with a handmade flower press. We will provide all of the materials and you'll get the guidance you need to create a portable wood flower press.

Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, August 3 & 10, 12 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.

First Friday Paint and Sit

Friday, August 4, 6:30-9 p.m. @ **Byers (front lawn)**
Come enjoy local Volume music as you paint in acrylic or watercolor on various canvases. Don't just look at art; make your own and take it home.

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 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 Circle

Thursdays, August 10 & 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Bring your knitting or crochet project and join other crafters in conversation around the Sam Gary fireplace.

No Dropped Stitches

Saturday, August 12, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
Do you knit, crochet, macrame or kumihimo? Bring your current project to our drop-in fiber arts studio.

Photography 101

Tuesday, August 15, 6 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Take better pictures with your digital camera. We will go over what the different settings on your camera mean and how you can use them to your benefit.

Coloring for Grown Ups

Saturday, August 19, 2:30 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.

Melt and Pour Soap

Thursday, August 24, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**
Enjoy blending fragrance and additives with a lovely melt-and-pour soap base for a luxurious, take home treat.

EXHIBITS

The Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild Presents: "I Did it My Way"

Exhibit on display August 1-September 28
Reception, Saturday, August 12, 12-4 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**
Exhibitors will create a quilt using their imagination, techniques and skills.

The Art in Maps

On display April 2-August 31 @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Western History and Genealogy Map Area**
From the earliest times, artistic components have been used to embellish maps, not only to enhance their appeal, but also to convey critical ideas. Maps from the Western History collection as well as private collections are featured in this exhibit.

Colorado Quilters Guild

On display July 1-August 27 @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Reading Room**
Annual exhibit of the Colorado Quilters Guild. The quilts drape the walls and sculpture by architect Michael Graves in the Gates Reading Room. This year the quilters' theme is numbers.

Denver Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce: 150 Years

On display April 12-October 29 @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Vida Ellison Gallery**
Celebrate the history of the Denver Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce from its beginning in 1870 when its organizers brought the railroad to the Queen City of the Plains, to its present day promotional and community support activities.

Images of San Luis Valley: People, Places, Landscapes

On display August 7-December 31 @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Western History and Genealogy Gallery**
Photographs from the collection of historian Dana EchoHawk about Latino lives and geography of the San Luis Valley.

FILM

Husbands & Wives (1992) R

Sunday, August 6, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**
When their best friends announce that they are separating, a professor (Woody Allen) and his wife (Mia Farrow) are shocked. Not only were they blindsided by the split, but it makes them start to question their own relationship. Written and directed by Woody Allen.

Crimes and Misdemeanors (1989) PG-13

Sunday, August 13, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**
A philandering ophthalmologist (Martin Landau) is afraid that his mistress (Anjelica Huston) is going to tell his wife about their affair while a married documentary filmmaker (Woody Allen) becomes interested in another woman. Written and directed by Woody Allen.

GENEALOGY

Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mountain Division 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.

Special interest Class offered by the Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, August 26, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
Explore your DNA using Blaine Bettinger's Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy.

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

Saturday, August 26, 1:30-4 p.m. @ **Central Library Floor 7, Training Room**
Sylvia Doolos presents Linguistics: Another Tool in Your Genealogy Tool Kit.

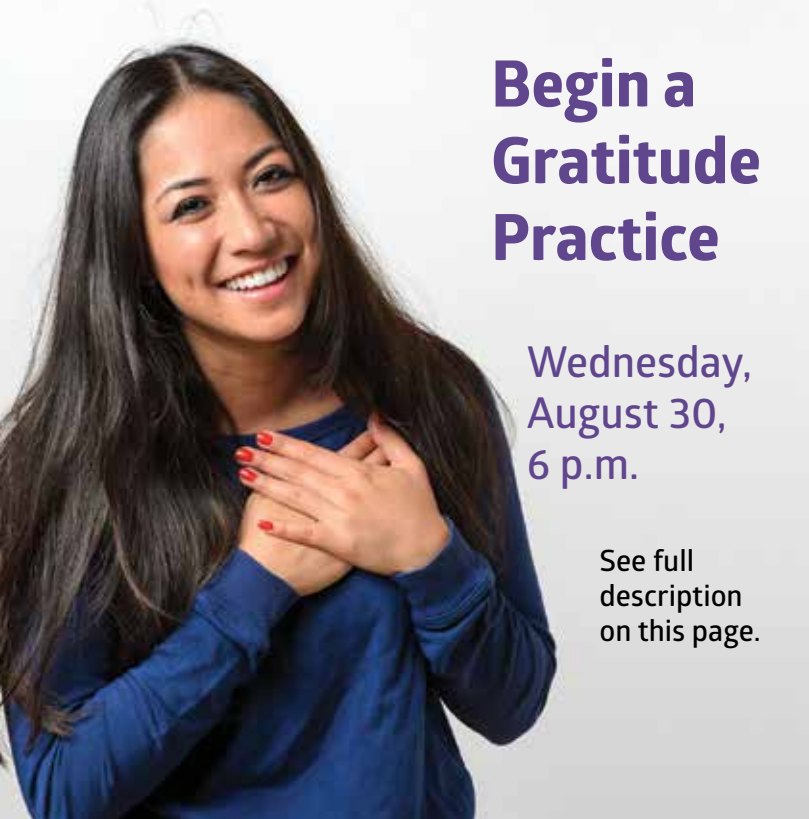
HISTORY

"Where Do We Go From Here?": America in the First World War World War I Book Discussion Series

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mountain Division Room**
All Quiet on the Western Front, by Erich Maria Remarque. Facilitated by Dr. Andrea Maestrejuan, Professor of History at Metropolitan State University. *Presented by the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Colorado Humanities and the Colorado World War I Centennial Commission.*

The Bataan Death March: a Memorial

Friday, August 18, 1 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Learn about the contribution made by Filipino and American troops who were a part of The Bataan Death March and about the recent Congressional action awarding a commendation to those who were in the Philippines during WWII.



Begin a Gratitude Practice

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MORE FUN STUFF

Sam Gary 5th Anniversary Party

Friday, August 11, 1-5 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Come celebrate our anniversary with us. We'll have live music with swing band Odessa Rose from 4-5 p.m. Bring your kids and make something out of wood, the traditional 5th anniversary gift material. Coffee and treats provided.

Coffee Klatch

Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts while you read the paper, play board games, do a puzzle or browse books. We'll also be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

Beardos, Whiskerinas & Brewskies

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 p.m. @ **Ratio Beerworks, 2920 Larimer Street**

Meet members of the Rocky Mountain Beard and Moustache Club before they head to the 2017 World Beard and Moustache Championships. Learn the long and short of hygiene, styling, competing and etiquette. No question is too hairy! Ages 21+

Art and Nature by Bruce Paton

Monday, August 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Dr. Bruce Paton, a retired cardiac surgeon, photographer, author and painter will discuss many of the great artists of the past, show examples of their work and introduce us to some contemporary artists. Dr. Paton will discuss how art increases our awareness and knowledge of wilderness.

Living Debt Free

Wednesday, August 23, 6 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Susan O'Grady from Equipoise Wealth Management will help you identify obligations, create a payoff plan, review your strategies, take action and enjoy life debt-free. Light refreshments will be served.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, August 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Trivia is back! We will have snacks and refreshments along with some friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team. Fun is guaranteed!

Open Mic

Monday, August 28, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Bring your guitar and sing a song or perform your poetry. The floor will be yours for 10 minutes or two songs. All ages welcome.

Conservation Photography by Boyd Norton

Monday, August 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Boyd Norton is the author and photographer of 17 books. He is also winner of the Sierra Club's Ansel Adams Award for Conservation Photography and designated one of the world's most influential photographers by Outdoor Photography Magazine in the UK. He will talk about the importance of Conservation Photography and how each of us can be an advocate for nature. Boyd will show many of his outstanding images that have helped sway Congress to include some of these areas in protective status.

Begin a Gratitude Practice

Wednesday, August 30, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Have you heard that a gratitude practice is helpful to being a happier and healthier person? Would you like some ideas of how to get started? Instructor Elizabeth Buckius is eager to share the benefits of gratefulness with you.

MUSIC

Beginners' Guitar Workshop

Thursday, August 10, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Thinking about learning guitar, or just starting out? Get some tips from our own Dario Toribio. He'll lead you through some beginner chord progressions and answer your questions. Limited to 20 participants. Please call 720-865-0160 if you need us to provide a guitar.

Girls Rock Denver 2017 Concert and Compilation Release Show

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

A concert curated, performed, engineered and managed by alumni of Girls Rock Denver. Girls Rock Denver is a summer camp that empowers girls and gender-nonconforming youth through music education, creation, performance and community.

Caliente! Flamenco and World Fusion with Maestro Miguel Espinoza

Saturday, August 19, 2-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music**

Guitar Player Magazine calls Espinoza, "a mesmerizing guitarist" who has toured with musicians like Bela Fleck and Kai Eckhardt. Espinoza's own unique blend of Flamenco and Latin Jazz gracefully balances tradition and innovation.

Lowry Community Singers

Monday, August 21, 6:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

The Lowry Community Singers is about tapping into the joyful part of ourselves that is the essence of singing in a group. We are inclusive, diverse and memory friendly. Everyone is welcome. *Funded by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

La Pompe Jazz

Wednesday, August 23, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

La Pompe Jazz is a Denver-based gypsy jazz group that fuses eclectic American standards with french ballads, burning Django Reinhardt "Hot Club" tunes and soulful originals. By combining swinging vocals and high energy instrumentals they are bringing vintage jazz alive for a whole new generation.

Fifth Tuesday Concert Series - Friends of Chamber Music

Tuesday, August 29, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Classical pianist Katy Kristoffersen and Friends of Chamber Music offer a program of name-that-tune and sing-along favorites.

NORTH OF 50

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

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, August 1, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Tuesday, August 8, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
(funded by a grant from the Lowry Foundation)

Wednesday, August 9, 1 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Tuesday, August 15, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

Tuesday, August 22, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
(funded by a grant from the Lowry Foundation)

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.

Social Security: We are with you through Life's Journey

Tuesday, August 1, 4 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Get the information you need to know before and after filing to receive Social Security benefits. There will also be time for questions after the presentation.

10 Ways to Love Your Brain: Food for Thought

Thursday, August 3, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Hampden**

In this tasty session, learn which food lifestyles support brain health, make your own "junk food" for your brain, and get some easy tricks to incorporate better food choices at home.

10 Ways to Love Your Brain: Get Creative

Thursday, August 17, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Learn how engagement in the arts supports a healthy brain and get creative and crafty with a few fun tools to take home and try with friends.

Conscious Aging - Eight Week Series

Session 1: The Surprises of Aging (Who Knew It Would Be Like This)

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Dispel myths of aging and learn to make better choices and change one's worldview about growing older.

Session 2: The Sacred Work of Grief

Saturday, August 26, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

"Where there is sorrow," wrote Oscar Wilde, "there is holy ground." How to walk in this world with its attendant harsh realities of loss and death.

Managing Retirement Resources

Tuesday, August 22, 4 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Susan O'Grady, recognized by *5280 Magazine* as one of the best wealth managers in Denver, shares her practical financial planning, investment management and tax knowledge. Topics include building wealth before retirement, identifying and prioritizing sources of supplemental income and preparing for the unexpected. Come prepared with questions in advance.

In Touch: Technology Discussions for All

Technology and Your Finances

Saturday, August 26, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

Is it safe to manage my money online? How do I choose the right online financial planning tool or budget tracking app? Join us for a discussion with Certified Financial Planner Susan O'Grady about using technology to manage your money, whether you're a confident computer user or just starting out. *Part of our new monthly series, In Touch: Technology Discussions for All, held on the last Saturday of every month.*

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library

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

Tech Help Appointments

@**Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Green Valley Ranch, Hadley, Hampden, Montbello, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Schlessman Family, Valdez-Perry and Westwood**

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

Technology Classes

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m. @ **Athmar**

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

Drop In Tech Help

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom, Community Technology Center**

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

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

Need help navigating the internet, email or social networks like Facebook? Have questions about your phone or tablet? Want to know how to access eBooks on any device? Drop by to get your questions answered and learn how to use tech more effectively.

ideaLAB Open Lab

Mondays & Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m., Wednesdays & Fridays 3-6 p.m., Thursdays 1-6 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays 1-5 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB**

Work on your own projects and explore the tools in the ideaLAB: record yourself in the studio, edit in Photoshop, design a 3D model and print it, repair something or make something new. All ages; no unaccompanied children under 10.

Top Android Apps for Education

Monday, August 7, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Take a fast-paced look at some of the most downloaded Android apps for education. Bring your own Android device (smartphone or tablet) or follow along with a presentation to explore one app in each of these categories: grade school, middle school, high school and adult learning.

Facebook: Business Pages

Monday, August 14, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom, Community Technology Center**

Facebook offers business users a wealth of information that can be used to reach your target audience. Learn the tools for social network success whether you're a small business, non-profit, entrepreneur or promoter.

Clean Up & Speed Up Your Computer

Wednesday, August 16, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom, Community Technology Center**

Learn how to remove programs, manage the space on your computer, speed up your browsing and more.

Nextdoor 101

Thursday, August 17, 6-7 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Learn the basics of Nextdoor.com, a popular social network that allows you to connect with your neighbors and community.

Learn to DJ

Saturday, August 19, 2-4 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Learn to DJ from starting up your computer to mixing tracks and beats. Laptops and software provided. Ideal for teens and adults.

Explore Makey Makey


Monday, August 21, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Come learn how electricity can travel through fruit to help you play video games and play banana bongos! All ages welcome.

Digital Photos

Wednesday, August 23, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom, Community Technology Center**

Come learn about managing your digital photos, from your camera or phone to your online albums. We'll explore how *flickr.com* can help you organize and store your photos.



What do you
want to see?

Check Out Museum
and Cultural Passes at
Denver Public Library

TEENS

Teen Magic Club

Mondays, August 7 & 21, 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 Advisory Board (TAB)

Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Help plan events and projects, talk about your favorite books, music, movies and make your opinion count. Plus snacks. Ideal for ages 13 and up.

Teen STEAM Programs

Tuesdays, August 22 & 29, 3:30-5 p.m. @ **Byers**

These fun programs focus on science, technology, engineering, art and math. Contact the branch at 720-865-0160 for further details. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Eazy Gaming

Wednesdays, August 23 and 30, 3-4:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

Come get your game on! We'll play great video games on a Wii and PS4. Ideal for ages 6-18.

WELLNESS

More recreational opportunities? denvergov.org/recreation.

Hard Times Meditation

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Developing mindfulness can often help us find new resiliency in difficult times. Join instructor Nancy Nielsen for a supportive mindfulness meditation class. Comfortable chairs and refreshments will be provided.

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, August 12, 8 a.m. @ **Crestmoor Park, tennis courts (Monaco and Cedar Ave.)**

Learn about important health topics, then walk and get fit, side-by-side with doctors, nurses and your friends. Free blood pressure checks, giveaways and refreshments. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org.

Adult Yoga

Saturday, August 12, 10:15 a.m. @ **Hampden**

Saturday, August 26, 10:30 a.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch Library**
Various types of yoga will be offered depending on participants' fitness levels. A limited number of mats will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat, towel and water.

Aromatherapy with Moondance Botanicals

Thursday, August 17, 1-3 p.m. @ **Smiley**

You will learn about essential oils to uplift body and spirit, concentrations, dilutions and safety. During the class you will blend your own custom spritzer and aromatherapy perfume to take home.

Yoga in the Park

Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m. @ **Smiley**

Learn and practice yoga in a safe, fun and supportive environment just outside the library in Berkeley Park. This class will focus on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. A limited number of mats will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat, towel and water.

STORYTIME

- Babies 0-18 month old
- Toddlers 18-36 months old
- Preschoolers 3-5 years old
- All Ages 0-5 years old
- All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
All Ages Eugene Field	All Ages Eugene Field	Toddlers Decker	All Ages Decker	All Ages Eugene Field
Toddler Sam Gary	Preschool Sam Gary	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Babies Sam Gary
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	All Ages Gonzales Ross-Broadway	All Ages Gonzales Montbello Park Hill Virginia Village	10:30 a.m.
All Ages Ross-Cherry Creek	All Ages Byers	Toddlers Bear Valley Central/Children's Ford-Warren Woodbury	Babies Ross-Broadway Ross-Cherry Creek	All Ages Gonzales Montbello Woodbury
All Ages/ Bilingual Ford-Warren	Babies Green Valley Ranch Smiley	Preschool Pauline Robinson	Toddlers Hampden	All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren
Babies Central/Children's Ross-University Hills Woodbury	Toddlers Central/Children's Schlessman Family Virginia Village	11:15 a.m.	Preschool Central/Children's Schlessman Family Smiley	Babies Bear Valley Central/Children's Hampden Schlessman Family
Preschool Bear Valley Green Valley Ranch	11:15 a.m.	Babies Decker	11:15 a.m.	Toddlers Green Valley Ranch Park Hill Ross-Cherry Creek Smiley Ross-University Hills
11:15 a.m.	All Ages/Bilingual Valdez-Perry	Toddlers Woodbury	Babies Decker Park Hill	11:15 a.m.
Babies Eugene Field Ford-Warren	Babies Eugene Field	7 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Toddler Sam Gary	11:30 a.m.	All Ages Sam Gary	Babies Ross-Cherry Creek Virginia Village	Babies Eugene Field Park Hill Sam Gary
7 p.m.	All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum			11:30 a.m.
All Ages Gonzales	Preschool/ Bilingual Westwood			All Ages/Bilingual Athmar
	2 p.m.			
	Babies Smiley			
	4 p.m.			
	All Ages Spanish Gonzales			
	6:30 p.m.			
	All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren			

Catch a story anytime, anywhere with Phone-a-Story at 720-865-8500.

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Central Library | 720.865.1111
10 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. 80204

Athmar Park | 720.865.0230
1055 S. Tejon St. 80223

Bear Valley | 720.865.0975
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236

Blair-Caldwell African American
Research Library | 720.865.2401
2401 Welton St. 80205

Byers | 720.865.0160
675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204

Decker | 720.865.0220
1501 S. Logan St. 80210

Eugene Field | 720.865.0240
810 S. University Blvd. 80209

Ford-Warren | 720.865.0920
2825 High St. 80205

Green Valley Ranch
720.865.0310
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Hadley | 720.865.0170
1890 S. Grove St. 80219

Hampden | 720.865.0185
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello | 720.865.0200
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

Park Hill | 720.865.0250
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

Pauline Robinson | 720.865.0290
5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales
720.865.2370
1498 Irving St. 80204

Ross-Barnum | 720.865.0145
3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

Ross-Broadway | 720.865.0135
33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209

Ross-Cherry Creek | 720.865.0120
305 Milwaukee St. 80206

Ross-University Hills | 720.865.0955
4310 E. Amherst Ave. 80222

Sam Gary | 720.865.0325
2961 Roslyn St. 80238

Schlessman Family | 720.865.0000
100 Poplar St. 80220

Smiley | 720.865.0260
4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212

Valdez-Perry | 720.865.0300
4690 Vine St. 80216

Virginia Village | 720.865.0940
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222

Westwood | 720.865.0215
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

Woodbury | 720.865.0930
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

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