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# Engage!

MARCH 2018

## SPRING BREAK CAMP FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Photo by Gary Isaacs

# CARTOONIST KARL CHRISTIAN KRUMPHOLZ

Saturday, March 31, 2:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill

See page 3 for details.

## ACTIVE MINDS

*Active Minds* ([activeminds.com](http://activeminds.com)) expands lives and minds by providing outstanding educational programs across Denver.

### Cowboys

Thursday, March 8, 6:45 p.m. @ Sam Gary  
Learn the story of the American Cowboy. We will peel back the mythology and explain how the origins of the Cowboy lie south of the border in the Spanish colonies in the Americas. We'll trace the development of the American Cowboy and its influence upon this part of the country and tell a good 'ol Cowboy story or two.

### Ragtime and the Music of Scott Joplin

Thursday, March 15, 3 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills  
Take a musical journey into the world of Ragtime and Scott Joplin. We will examine its origins in African American traditions, emergence among Tin Pan Alley tunes and surge in popularity in the early 20th century. We will also explore some of Joplin's most significant works, from piano rags to other progressive compositions as he paved the way as one of the most successful African American composers of his day.

### Women of Denver History

Thursday, March 15, 3 p.m. @ Hampden  
The city of Denver was shaped by the efforts of many great people. Join Active Minds as we focus on the women of Denver and their contributions to the city and the state. We will cover some familiar names as well as some lesser known figures as we trace the impact of these women and their place in history.

### India: A Story of Contrast

Thursday, March 22, 6:45 p.m.  
@ Sam Gary  
India has the third largest economy in the world, yet over 20 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. India's universities produce an educated elite that competes with the best in the world, while more than a quarter of the country remains illiterate. We'll explore this dichotomy as well as the ongoing challenges between the Hindu leadership and the Muslims in India and neighboring Pakistan.

## AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

### Colorado Book Festival

Saturday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 5,  
Western History & Genealogy  
The Colorado Authors League and the Denver Public Library are proud to host the Colorado Book Festival. Come celebrate reading and literacy with panel discussions, writing workshops and over 100 Colorado authors showcasing their works.

### Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 27, 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.

### Write Nights - On The Same Page United

Wednesday, March 7, 6 p.m.  
@ Ross-Cherry Creek  
Words Beyond Bars is providing a unique opportunity for participants to read and respond to poetry of people who are incarcerated, literally "on the same page." The pages, filled with comments and encouragement in colorful ink, are mailed to the writers with transformative results. Inmates feel like they are a positive part of their community—often for the first time. [wordsbeyondbars.org](http://wordsbeyondbars.org)

### Celebrate World Poetry

Tuesday, March 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music  
In 1999, UNESCO adopted an annual World Poetry Day to reaffirm that "individuals, everywhere in the world, share the same questions and feelings." Join Hard Times Writing Workshop and Lighthouse Writers Workshop for readings from their chapbook created in solidarity with others throughout the world engaging in the craft of writing. Light refreshments served.

### Self-Publishing 101

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill  
This is the year that you're finally going to publish your book. Get answers to your questions, learn the basic steps of self-publishing so you'll know what to expect and know what you should never put up with.

### Grass Roots: A History of Cannabis in the American West, with Author Nick Johnson

Saturday, March 24, 2:30 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Grass Roots looks at the history of marijuana growing in the American West, from early Mexican American growers on sugar beet farms to today's sophisticated greenhouse gardens. It also explores how the legal cannabis industry might become more environmentally sustainable. Books available for sale and signing.

### Flash Memoir Writing by Theme (Ancestors)

Wednesday, March 28, 2 p.m.  
@ Eugene Field  
You have a story to tell. First, write a short scene from your life prompted by a theme. Second, share what you've written or just engage in the discussion that follows. Snacks provided.

### Cartoonist Karl Christian Krumpholz

Saturday, March 31, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Award-winning cartoonist Karl Christian Krumpholz's work has appeared in many publications and a documentary. He has two weekly comics: "The Denver Bootleg," "30 Miles of Crazy!" His latest comic is "An Introduction to Alcohol," which collects a storyline original featured in 30 Miles of Crazy and won "Best in Show" at the 2017 Denver Comic and Arts Expo (DINK).

## BOOK CLUBS

Find all your favorite book clubs in the online events calendar at [denverlibrary.org/events](http://denverlibrary.org/events).

## BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

### Resume Clinic

Wednesdays, March 7 & 21, 12-1 p.m.  
@ **Schlessman Family**  
Get the expertise and technology you need to create or edit your resume, cover letter and references.

### Job Searching Online

Thursday, March 8, 1 p.m.  
@ **Ross-University Hills**  
Get help navigating some of the top job posting sites, including setting up a profile, creating search alerts, keeping track of your applications and more.

### Microsoft Word: Resumes

Thursday, March 22, 1 p.m.  
@ **Ross-University Hills**  
Come learn how to use Microsoft Word to create a professional-looking resume. Basic Word skills required.

## CHILDREN

### Sensational Saturdays

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
@ **Central, Children's Library**  
A different free, drop-in family activity every Saturday. Ideal for ages 4-12 and caregivers. For more details call 720-865-1306.

### Baby Play and Explore

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ **Athmar**  
Unstructured play and social time for babies and their caregivers. Enjoy books, music and developmentally appropriate toys. Ideal for ages 0-18 months.

### Yoga Storytime

Saturday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.  
@ **Ross-Broadway**  
Yoga instructor Miss Brit will lead children and their caregivers through yoga poses that pair with stories. Bring the whole family and yoga mats or towels. Ideal for ages 0-5.

### Marble Mazes

Saturday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
@ **Sam Gary**  
Join us for a self-paced activity for the whole family. Materials will be available to create 3D mazes. Drop in for a few minutes or a couple of hours. Ideal for ages 4-12.

### Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

Saturday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.  
@ **Virginia Village**  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with books, games and crafts. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Wire and Bead Sculpture

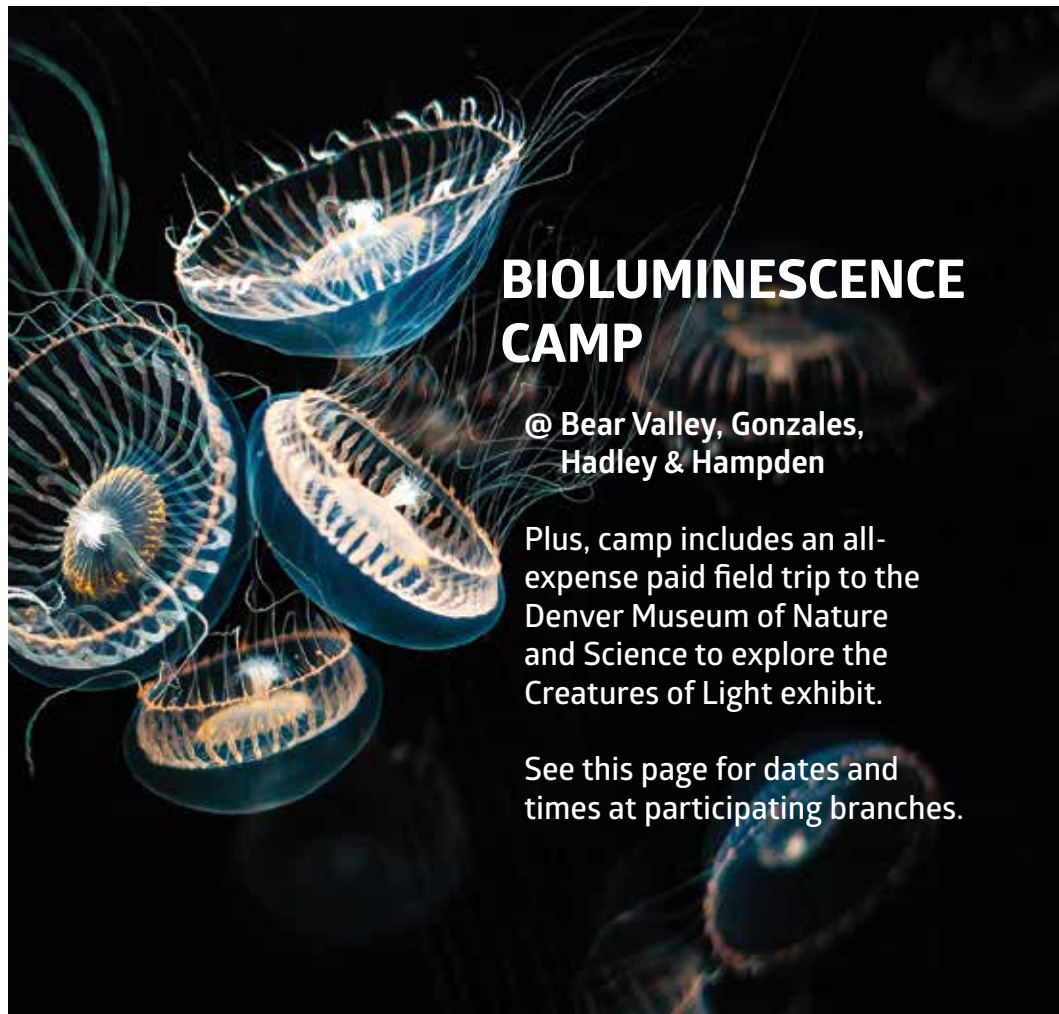
Sunday, March 4, 2 p.m. @ **Gonzales**  
Get creative with your own sculptural work of art. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Bioluminescence Camp

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 4:15-5:30 p.m., field trip Saturday, March 24, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. @ **Hampden**  
Tuesday, March 27, Wednesday March 28, Thursday, March 29, 1-2:30 p.m., field trip Friday, March 30, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
@ **Gonzales**  
Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 4-5:30 p.m., field trip Saturday, April 21, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
@ **Hadley**  
Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 4-5 p.m., field trip Saturday, April 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
@ **Bear Valley**  
Attend one or all of the sessions at your branch to explore how and why some animals glow. We will dissect glow sticks, grow glowing moss, meet live animals and see what a marine scientist does. Children who attend at least one session and submit a permission slip may join us on an all-expense paid field trip to the Creatures of Light exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Ideal for ages 8-12. Events limited to 20 participants.

### Blinged Birdhouses

Monday, March 5, 4 p.m. @ **Montbello**  
Sunday, March 18, 2 p.m. @ **Gonzales**  
Wednesday, March 28, 3 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Create a custom-painted birdhouse. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.



## BIOLUMINESCENCE CAMP

@ **Bear Valley, Gonzales, Hadley & Hampden**

Plus, camp includes an all-expense paid field trip to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science to explore the Creatures of Light exhibit.

See this page for dates and times at participating branches.

### Henna Tattoos

Wednesday, March 7, 4-5:30 p.m.

#### @ Woodbury

Create unique designs on your body with henna and glitter tattoos. Ideal for ages 3 and up.

### STEM: Color Mixing

Friday, March 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### @ Virginia Village

See how water can move from place to place by mixing colors in water. Also make your own colors by blending color and shaving cream. Ideal for ages 3-5.

### Butterfly Bouquets

Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m. @ Hampden

Sunday, March 25, 2 p.m. @ Gonzales

Craft your own colorful butterflies, then arrange them in a pretty bouquet. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Creature Feature

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 a.m.

#### @ Ross-Broadway

Meet two live animals up close. Denver Zoo representatives will share information about the animal's classification, habitat and special adaptations. Ideal for ages 0-5.

### St. Patricks Day Light

Friday, March 9, 4 p.m. @ Montbello

Saturday, March 10, 11 a.m. @ Bear Valley

Tuesday, March 13, 4:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

Friday, March 16, 4-5 p.m. @ Smiley

Craft a lucky candle holder that will glow like stained glass. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Beaded Bubble Wand

Sunday, March 11, 2 p.m. @ Gonzales

Bling your own personalized bubble wand using jewels and beads. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Toddler Play & Explore

Monday, March 12, 10 -11:30 a.m.

#### @ Park Hill

Engage your child in play that helps strengthen motor skills, social skills and encourages early learning. Ideal for ages 1-4.

### Field Family: Spy Camp

Wednesday, March 14, 4-5 p.m.

#### @ Eugene Field

Psssst! Learn about sneaky investigative techniques with periscopes and secret messages. Ideal for ages 8-14.

### Zumbini Class for Children

Wednesday, March 14, 4:30 p.m.

#### @ Woodbury

Move to the sound of music and bond with your child in this interactive class. Ideal for ages 0-4.

### Little Scientists

Thursday, March 15, 1-2 p.m.

#### @ Green Valley Ranch

Hands-on STEM activities that parents and caregivers can do with their pre-schoolers. Ideal for ages 3-6.

### Preschool Art

Thursday, March 15, 3 p.m. @ Sam Gary

Paint with things that roll like toy cars, toilet paper tubes and marbles. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5.

### LEGO® Robotics

Thursday, March 15, 4 p.m.

#### @ Virginia Village

Ratchet up your imagination with thousands of LEGO® parts. Design, build and explore in a supportive environment. Ideal for ages 5-7.

### Awesome Art Adventures

Friday, March 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### @ Virginia Village

Read a book and create art. Learn about color and experiment with different textures using paints, paper, clay and more. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5.

### Sing Along, Move Along

Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.

#### @ Ross-Broadway

Join Swallow Hill Music instructors as they lead an interactive music class featuring dance, creative movement, song, percussion instruments and more. Ideal for ages 0-5.

### Japanese Windsock

Saturday, March 17, 2 p.m.

#### @ Schlessman Family

In Japan, people hang carp wind socks on Children's Day to honor mothers and the happiness of children. Make your own to celebrate. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Peep Houses

Saturday, March 17, 2 p.m. @ Athmar

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Tuesday, March 27, 1 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum

Tuesday, March 27, 4:30 p.m.

#### @ Ford-Warren

Build a cozy graham cracker home for a candy Peep. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### DIY Ball Drop Game

Monday, March 19, 4 p.m. @ Montbello

In this do-it-yourself version of the classic KerPlunk game you'll use hole punches to put straws through cardboard tubes and fill the tubes with wooden beads. See who has the most beads after pulling out the straws. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Colorado Symphony's Petite Musique: The Ugly Duckling

Tuesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

#### @ Central Library, Conference Center

The 16-piece Petite Musique orchestra and narrator will perform an interactive program featuring storytelling, singing and movement with music. Ideal for ages 0-7.

### Scratch Art Hands

Wednesday, March 21, 4:30 p.m.

#### @ Woodbury

Scratch this special paper to reveal rainbow lines to make a cool hand picture. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Garbage Truck Storytime

Saturday, March 24, 10:30 p.m.

#### @ Ross-Broadway

Have you ever wondered what a garbage truck looks like up close? Come to a Storytime with special guests from the City of Denver's Waste Management team. Ideal for ages 0-5.

### Author Visit-Brendan Wenzel

Tuesday, March 27, 12 p.m. @ Gonzales

Join Brendan Wenzel, author and illustrator of the critically acclaimed *They All Saw A Cat*, *Life*, and the upcoming *Hello Hello* for a book reading and author talk. Ideal for all ages.

### Solar Jitterbugs

Tuesday, March 27, 3-4 p.m.

#### @ Pauline Robinson

Build a wiggly creature powered by the sun and keep your creation. Ideal for ages 8-12

## PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY ONLINE

See page 9 for details.



# LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

See page 3 for resources.



## Crazy Hats

Tuesday, March 27, 3:30 p.m. @ **Decker**  
Create a colorful, loopy hat and get ready to make believe. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

## Pokémon Animals with Nature's Educators

Tuesday, March 27, 4 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Broadway**  
Did you know that the characters from Pokémon were based on real life animals? Learn about these popular critters and how they defend themselves, what they eat and where they live. There will be five critters here to learn about. Can you catch them all? Ideal for ages 3 and up.

## Yoga for Kids

Wednesday, March 28, 4:30 p.m.  
@ **Woodbury**  
Exercise your soul with stretching and breathing techniques. Ideal for ages 3 and up.

## Creature Meet and Greet

Saturday, March 31, 10:30 a.m.  
@ **Ross-Broadway**  
Learn about animals from Nature's Educators and meet a few while you're here. Ideal for ages 0-5.

## Imagination Station

Saturday, March 31, 3-4 p.m.  
@ **Green Valley Ranch**  
Create STEM building projects with LEGO® bricks and other building supplies. You bring the imagination and we'll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### Meet Your Community Resource Officer

Wednesday, March 7, 6 p.m.  
@ **Schlessman Family**  
Meet Mike Borquez, your friendly District 3 Community Resource officer. He will be here to listen to your concerns, questions and ideas for improving our neighborhood.

### Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, March 8, 12 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m.  
@ **Schlessman Family**  
Tuesday, March 20, 1:30 p.m.  
@ **Ross-University Hills**  
Enjoy coffee and refreshments with your neighbors while you read the paper, play board games, do a puzzle or browse books. We'll be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

### Artistic Strategies for Social Action

Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Create works geared toward social change. Learn a variety of creative interventions in addressing social issues and be led through a process of envisioning artistic responses to community problems. No artistic experience necessary. Creative folks from all disciplines encouraged to participate.

### Coffee Connections

Wednesday, March 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge**  
Library customers experiencing homelessness and customers interested in social issues are invited to meet library staff for coffee, doughnuts and conversation.

## 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.

### Thursday Night Craft Club

Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
Create a variety of one-of-a-kind projects during this spring art & craft series. Ideal for adults.  
March 1 - Decorate with Silhouette  
March 8 - Book Folding Art: Transform an old book into a new work of art to display  
March 15 - Concrete Pendants  
March 22 - Block Printing  
March 29 - Mosaic Pendants

### Madame Defarge Knitting Salon: Garment District

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m.  
@ **RiNo Art District HQ, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.**  
Learn to make a chic cardigan with techniques like gauge swatching, picking up stitches, finishing and blocking. This workshop runs through April. Materials list will be sent with registration confirmation. Register at [denverlibrary.org/communityevents](http://denverlibrary.org/communityevents) or 720.865.1205

### March Freestyling Edition

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m.  
@ **RiNo Art District HQ, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.**  
Grab a portable handwork project and come stitch with like-minded makers.

### Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, March 1 & 8, 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.

### Buttons and Beer

Friday, March 2, 7-9 p.m.  
@ **Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project 925 W. 8th Ave.**  
Stop by The Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project on First Friday and visit the Byers Branch Library table to create with our button makers. Now with bottle opener keychains!



# PINK PROGRESSION

ON DISPLAY  
March 2-June 29, 2018  
Central Library  
Floor Seven | Vida Ellison Gallery

Artwork by Colorado women in commemoration  
of the January 21, 2017 Women's March.

### Scrabble Tile Wine Charms

Saturday, March 3, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**  
Learn how to make personalized, hand-crafted wine glass charms using Scrabble tiles, beads and jewelry wire.

### Beginning Knitting: Curious Classes

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m.  
@ **RiNo Art District HQ, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.**

For walk-in students who'd like to learn how to knit. No materials, tools, or registration needed for this introductory workshop. Then keep coming back until you are "freestyling."

### Fix & Mend Meetup

Saturday, March 3, 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 where we will work together to fix your items. This is a collaborative, social gathering and interested tinkerers are welcome to join.

### Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School

Sunday, March 4, 5-7:30 p.m.  
@ **RiNo Art District HQ, Zeppelin Station 3501 Wazee St.**

Hosted by Denver's beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin' people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy or stinky mediums. Drinks available and food can be purchased from the Rackhouse menu upstairs. We'll have giveaways and prizes for attendees. Seating is first come, first serve.

### Knitting Circle

Thursdays, Mar. 8 & 22, 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.

### Snarky Cross Stitch

Saturday, March 10, 1-3 p.m.  
@ **Schlessman Family**  
It's snarky cross stitch, where sarcasm meets handcraft. Bring your own project or choose from a selection of simple, cynical (sassy, impertinent) patterns. Materials provided.

### Book Folding Art

Tuesday, March 13, 2-4 p.m.  
@ **Ross-University Hills**  
Saturday, March 17, 2-4 p.m.  
@ **Virginia Village**  
Transform an old book into a new work of art to display.

### Melt & Pour Soap

Tuesday, March 13, 5-6:30 p.m.  
@ **Woodbury**  
The art and science of soap-making made simple and fun. Enjoy blending fragrance and additives with a lovely melt-and-pour soap base for a luxurious, take home treat.

### Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesday, March 13 & 27, 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.

### Learn How to Arm Knit a Cozy Cowl with Anne Weil

Wednesday, March 14, 6-8 p.m.  
@ **Park Hill**  
Ann Weil, author of *Knitting Without Needles*, will teach you the basics of arm knitting and create a fabulous chunky knit cowl at the same time. You'll learn yarn preparation, casting on, knitting, stopping in the middle, binding off and seaming. Each person needs three skeins of bulky yarn, approximately 75-100 yards each.

### Hardcover Journal

Tuesday, March 27, 6-7:30 p.m.  
@ **Woodbury**  
Make and decorate your own, one-of-a-kind journal using recycled hardcover books. Supplies provided including different types of papers.

### Block Printing Basics

Thursday, March 29, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
@ **Hampden**  
Learn to carve and print your own work of art from a rubber carving block. We'll cover the basics of transferring an image onto rubber, and how to safely carve your design and print it. Take home your artist's print or greeting card.

## EXHIBITS

### Veterans Creative Art Group

Exhibit on display Jan. 7-March 31,  
@ **Central Library, Floor 5,**  
**Western History Gallery**  
Works by military veterans of recent  
conflicts.

### Bibliothecarii et Glutinatores

On display January 14-March 31  
@ **Central Library, Floor 5,**  
**Gates Reading Room**  
Artists' books created by  
Colorado librarians.

### We Still Live: The (XY) Exhibition

On display March 1-31 @ **Blair-Caldwell**  
We Still Live is a community-based art  
venture with Arts Street and nationally  
renowned Denver artist, Thomas Evans,  
designed to initiate change. This project  
aimed to provide arts-based pro-social  
alternatives to the influences of gang  
recruitment and community alienation  
for Denver area youth. Youth ages  
14-21 explored self-identity and cultural  
heritage and contributed to their  
neighborhoods through creative  
community impact projects.

### Gorge Songs: Woodblock Prints by Leon Loughridge

On display month of March,  
Artist Talk Wednesday, March 21, 6 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

## GENEALOGY

Find additional Genealogy classes and  
events in the online events calendar at  
[denverlibrary.org/events](http://denverlibrary.org/events).

### WriteNOW!

Sunday, March 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 5,**  
**10th Mountain Division Room**  
Learn to write your family history  
and stories. Discuss electronic  
publishing options.

### Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, March 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**

### Genealogy & Your Ancestors

Wednesday, March 21, 2 p.m.  
@ **Eugene Field**  
Learn about researching your genealogy.  
This is a companion program to the Flash  
Memoir Writing program on Ancestors  
the following week.

## YOUTHBIZ PRESENTS: STARTUP-THINK, SPEAK AND ACT LIKE AN ENTREPRENEUR SPRING BREAK CAMP

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### Black Genealogy Search Group @ Blair-Caldwell

**DNA Discussion Group,**  
Saturday, March 24, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Genealogy 101,** March 24, 9:15-10:30 a.m.  
Topics include: challenges of researching  
African American ancestors, importance  
of census records and discovering  
online resources.

**Meeting,** March 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Writers' Group,** March 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## HISTORY

### The Dead Sea Scrolls

Saturday, March 3, 2-3 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
To coincide with the Dead Sea Scrolls  
exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature  
and Science, join Sharon Coggin, Associate  
Professor of Religious Studies at the  
University of Colorado Denver, for an intro-  
duction to these fascinating documents.

### Tesoro Lecture Series

Sunday, March 11, 2 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**  
George Bent: Man of Many Worlds,  
with Mr. John Steinle.  
Sunday, March 18, 2 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**  
*George Bent and His Five Wives:*  
*Uncovering a Half-Breed History of*  
*North America*, by Dr. Anne Hyde.  
For more information, visit  
[tesoroculturalcenter.org/historic-lecture-series/](http://tesoroculturalcenter.org/historic-lecture-series/)

### Discovering Denver Buildings

Tuesday, March 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**  
Join the Western History Department  
and Historic Denver to discover the  
history of your home or favorite  
Denver building.

### How I Survived WWII and the Holocaust as a Young Boy

Wednesday, March 21, 4-5:30 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Broadway**  
Holocaust survivor Oscar Sladek will detail  
his life from the age of 7 to 10, including  
how the choices he and his family made  
helped them to escape the Nazi roundups  
of Jews in his native Slovakia. Sladek also  
touches on the progress of the ongoing  
war and its effect on our day to day  
survival. A question and answer session  
will follow the presentation.

## MORE FUN STUFF

### Podcaster in Residence

Thursdays 2-4 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Reuler-Lewin  
Foundation Workspace**  
Paul Karolyi, of Changing Denver podcast,  
shares his expertise as he edits his  
latest serial project. Ask questions in  
an informal setting. Get inspired to  
join the podcast community.

### Did You Know? Making the Most of Your Library Card

Saturday, March 3, 3 p.m. @ **Hampden**  
Saturday, March 31, 3 p.m.  
@ **Virginia Village**  
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 library card.

### Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, March 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Byers**  
Relive your youth with Super Mario, The Legend of Zelda, Tecmo Bowl, Ms. Pacman, Galaga and others. If your childhood was more recent, we've got Goldeneye or the original Super Smash Brothers on the N64, or various Gamecube and Sega Genesis games. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

### Get Yourself Together: Bullet Journaling

Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m.

#### @ Virginia Village

Come learn the basics of this modifiable organization technique and leave with your own bullet journal.

### Pi Day

Wednesday, March 14, 6 p.m.

#### @ Ross-Cherry Creek

Enjoy a brief lecture about the origins of pie and π! Spoiler alert: There will also be actual pie to eat. Ideal for adults and children who like learning and pie.

### Mind Energy in Line Form: Basics of Handwriting Analysis

Wednesday, March 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

#### @ Smiley

In this fun, interactive program you will learn the basics of handwriting analysis. Gain insights into your own personality and amaze your friends by telling them what their handwriting says about them.

### Trivia Night

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### @ Eugene Field

Trivia is back! Enjoy snacks and refreshments along with some friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

### Adult Story Time: When Irish Eyes are Reading

Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m.

Hosted by Schlessman Family Branch Library

#### @ Fiction Beer Company, 7101 E. Colfax Ave.

Relax with beer and rediscover the joy of being read to. Enjoy short stories, essays and poetry, plus a fun interactive activity. This month: selections from Irish folktales and authors.

### ASL Story Hour

Saturday, March 24, 2-3 p.m. @ **Athmar**

Join us for an hour of stories and poetry in American Sign Language by local storytellers.

### Hunger Games Trivia

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30-10 p.m.

#### @ Chain Reaction Brewery,

#### 902 S. Lipan St, Denver

Show us what you know about The Hunger Games and visit the library's table to make a Hunger Games button. Sign up at [facebook.com/ChainReactionBrewingCompany](https://www.facebook.com/ChainReactionBrewingCompany)

### Cherry Creek Theatre: A Picasso

Wednesday, March 28, 6 p.m.

#### @ Ross-Cherry Creek

A Picasso, the second production of the 2018 season of the Cherry Creek Theatre, will be discussed by the theatre co-founders and members of the cast and crew. You'll also learn about cultural opportunities available at the Denver Film Society at the SIE Center.

### Tarot 101

Thursday, March 29, 6-7 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Learn the history, structure and symbolism of the tarot. You'll also discover how the tarot helps you tap into your own intuition, providing direction, self-awareness and personal growth.

### Mail Art and Correspondence 101

Thursday, March 29, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Learn how to get started making, sending and receiving mail art. We'll also make pieces that you can take home and mail.

## MOVIES & MUSIC

### Mystical Flutes

Saturday, March 3, 2-3 p.m.

#### @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music

J.D. Barber and friends share the inspirational story of the Native American flute. Sit back and enjoy the mystical sounds or join in creating a communal heartbeat with drumming and rattle shaking.

### The Women (1939) B&W NR

Sunday, March 4, 1:30-4 p.m.

#### @ Central Library, Conference Center

American director George Cukor is at his best with this star-studded, all female cast that includes Rosalind Russell, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Hedda Hopper, Ruth Hussey, Paulette Goddard and Joan Fontaine. The film follows the complicated personal lives of women as they navigate the late 1930s with rich dialogue and witty one-liners in a show of female-fueled comedic genius.

### Grayson County Burn Ban

Saturday, March 10, 10:30 a.m.

#### @ Ross-Cherry Creek

Get down with some "campfire country." Doughnuts and coffee provided. Ideal for all ages.

### Instruments of Peace

Saturday, March 17, 12:30 p.m.

#### @ Bear Valley

Saturday, March 17, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Using instruments born of a military tradition of pipes and drums going to battle, Instruments of Peace uses these same instruments to promote peace. Bring a camp chair or a blanket to enjoy the unique sounds of the bagpipe, conga drum, kalimba and whistle on the lawn.

### Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, March 17, 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.

### Lowry Community Singers

Monday, March 19, 6:15-7:45 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. *Sponsored by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

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IN RESIDENCE AT  
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### Jam Key Jam: Music of Nepal

Saturday, March 24, 2 p.m.

#### @ Virginia Village

Enjoy classical ragas dating back thousands of years and a sampling of Nepali traditional folk music delivered in a unique style for modern audiences.

### USAF Band Chamber Recital Series: Little Threepenny Music

Wednesday, March 28, Pre Concert Meet & Greet, 6 p.m. & Concert 6:30-8 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell

This final concert will feature brass, percussion and woodwind players from The United States Air Force Academy Band. Kurt Weill's Little Threepenny Music will be showcased alongside Igor Stravinsky's Octet, Franz Schubert's The Shepherd on the Rock and Muczynski's Time Pieces. Light refreshments served.

## NORTH OF 50

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

### Memory Cafe

#### With The Butterfly Pavilion

Tuesday, March 6, 1:30 p.m.

#### @ Ford-Warren

### Memories in the Making: Art with Jody

Tuesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m.

#### @ Schlessman Family

### Music with Kera

Tuesday, March 27, 1:30 p.m.

#### @ Schlessman Family

The Memory Cafe is a safe place to socialize, relax and engage, without the fear of stigma, for people experiencing memory loss and their families/caregivers. Each cafe has a focus—such as music or art—to facilitate the main goal, which is social connection for individuals with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

### Respecting Advance Choices

Saturday, March 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### @ Pauline Robinson

### Signing Party with Notary

Saturday, March 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### @ Pauline Robinson

A trained facilitator will present a two-hour multimedia learning experience, and provide materials for attendees to complete their Advance Directives. At the signing party, a notary public will be provided free of charge to those who want their papers notarized. Limited to first 20 participants.

### Origami for Seniors

Tuesday, March 6, 4 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.

### Age by Design—The Reason with Jane Barton

Tuesday, March 13, 4 p.m. @ Park Hill

We have the opportunity to seek and to discover a new "why" of life in the later years. Please join us to chat about what gets you out of bed every morning. What puts a bounce in your step? What gets your heart racing and ignites your imagination?

### Emergency Preparedness Planning

Wednesday, March 21, 1-4 p.m.

#### @ Ross-University Hills

This interactive training from the Denver Office of Emergency Management covers essential emergency planning skills for older adults, including family and home emergency preparedness, communications planning, sheltering, pet care and more. Create your plan or help a family member with theirs—before it's needed.

### Songbirds Sing-a-Long

Friday, March 23, 11 a.m. @ Gonzales

A sing-a-long to promote wellbeing and happiness for those with memory loss. Come sing, relax and socialize. Caretakers and family welcome.

### Lifelong Learning Goes Digital

Saturday, March 31, 2 p.m.

#### @ Ross-University Hills

Learning doesn't stop just because we're older and wiser. Discover free lectures, classes, language tools and other learning opportunities—all readily available via the internet.

## 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](http://denverlibrary.org/ctc) for the class schedule and more information.

### Technology Classes

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m.

#### @ Ross-University Hills

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](http://denverlibrary.org/events).

### Drop In Tech Help

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. and alternating

Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Tuesdays, 3-4 @ Eugene Field

Wednesdays, 12-1 @ 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.

### Tech Help Appointments

@ Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Green Valley Ranch, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Barnum, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary, Valdez-Perry

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.

### ideaLAB Open Lab

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4-7:30 p.m.,

Thursdays & Fridays 1-5:30 p.m.,

Saturdays 1-4:30 p.m. @ Hampden

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

Children: Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.,

Teens: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

and Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m.,

Adults: Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.,

All ages: Saturday, 1-4 p.m. @ Montbello

During open lab in our makerspace you can try out hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. Staff will help get you started.

### B-YODA (Bring Your Own Device - Android)

Monday, March 5, 6:30 p.m. @ Gonzales

Bring your Android device (smartphone or tablet) to explore and review three top rated apps with us. This month's theme is weather apps. All apps are free on Google Play Store.

### Protecting Your Privacy Online

Friday, March 9, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Learn about tools you can use to limit what's shared about you online. Find out how browser plug-ins, proxies and the Tor browser can help keep your information private.

Colorado Symphony's Petite Musique presents

# THE UGLY DUCKLING

Tuesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.  
@ Central Library, Conference Center



## Coding Basics

Saturdays, March 10 & 17, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4,  
Rockwell Meeting Room

Join us as we explore basic principles fundamental to every coding language through hands-on activities and games. No coding experience required.

March 10: Get familiar with basic coding concepts and terminology.

March 17: Explore logic and structure common to all coding languages.

## Podcasting Basics

Monday, March 12, 6 p.m. @ Gonzales

Learn how to produce your own podcast from start to finish. We'll go over equipment, software and getting your podcast out there. We'll also demo how to record and edit to give you hands on experience.

## TEENS

### Teen Magic Club Draft Day

Saturday, March 3, 1-4 p.m. @ Park Hill

Play Magic: the Gathering, draft-style. You'll build your deck from scratch with other teens and enjoy an afternoon of extended play. Ideal for ages 11-17.

### Cocoa Character Concoctions

Saturday, March 3, 2 p.m. @ Athmar  
Join us as we discuss our favorite books and create unique hot cocoa recipes based on fictional characters using a variety of ingredients.

### Teen Magic Club

Mondays, March 5 & 19, 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, March 6, 13 and 20, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ Byers

This month: Sushi, canvas painting and paper roller coasters. Ideal for ages 12-18.

## Eazy Gaming

Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 3-4:30 p.m.

@ Byers

Play great video games on a Wii, N64 and PS4. Ideal for ages 6-18.

## YouthBiz Presents: Startup-Think, Speak and Act like an Entrepreneur Spring Break Camp

Tuesday, March 27-Friday, March 30,

10 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell,

Gonzales, Pauline Robinson

YouthBiz and the Denver Public Library have collaborated on an entrepreneurial program. Students will learn entrepreneurial skills for 21st century learners 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.

## WELLNESS

More recreational opportunities?

[denvergov.org/recreation](http://denvergov.org/recreation)

## Yoga for Adults

Saturday, March 3 & 17, 10:30 a.m.

@ Green Valley Ranch

Sponsored by a grant from  
RE/MAX Altitude

Saturday, March 10, 10:15 a.m.

@ Hampden

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.*

## Natural Hacks to Support a Healthy Mood

Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Learn about the complexities that play a role in supporting or hindering a healthy mood. Nutritional, supplemental, environmental, lifestyle and other key factors will be discussed.

## Walk With a Doc

Saturday, March 17, 8 a.m.

@ Bible Park, meet at baseball diamond  
(Yale, between Monaco & Quebec)

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](http://denver.walkwithadoc.org).

# 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	SATURDAY
10:15 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field	10:15 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field	10:15 a.m. Toddlers Decker	10:15 a.m. All Ages Decker	10:15 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field	9:30 a.m. All Ages Field
Toddler Sam Gary	Preschool Sam Gary	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Ross-Broadway	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Park Hill Virginia Village	Babies Sam Gary	2 p.m. All Ages Spanish Gonzales
10:30 a.m. All Ages Ross-Cherry Creek	10:30 a.m. All Ages Byers	Toddlers Bear Valley Central/Children's Ford-Warren Woodbury	Babies Ross-Broadway Ross-Cherry Creek	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Montbello Woodbury	
All Ages/ Bilingual Ford-Warren	Babies Green Valley Ranch Smiley	Preschool Hadley 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. Babies Decker	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. All Ages/Bilingual Valdez-Perry	Toddlers Woodbury	11:15 a.m. Babies Decker Park Hill	Toddlers Green Valley Ranch Park Hill Ross-Cherry Creek Smiley Ross-University Hills	
11:15 a.m. Babies Eugene Field Ford-Warren Sam Gary	Babies Eugene Field	4:30 p.m. All Ages Hadley	11:30 a.m. Babies Ross-Cherry Creek Virginia Village	11:15 a.m. Babies Eugene Field Park Hill	
11:30 a.m. All Ages University Hills	Toddlers Sam Gary	7 p.m. All Ages Sam Gary	5 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum	Preschool Sam Gary	
7 p.m. All Ages Gonzales	11:30 a.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum		6:30 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren	11:30 a.m. All Ages/Bilingual Athmar	
	2 p.m. Babies Smiley				

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

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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

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720.865.0185  
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello  
720.865.0200  
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

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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

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720.865.0325  
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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

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720.865.0940  
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222

Westwood  
720.865.0215  
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

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720.865.0930  
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

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