COWORKING AND THE BUSINESS OF BEING CREATIVE

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
Coworking and the Business of Being Creative

The library loves supporting entrepreneurs, so this month you’ll find two great opportunities to focus on your business. First, join other remote workers and freelancers for the chance to network or work independently, at Pop-up Coworking at the Central Library.

Continue your creative streak by checking out RiNo Made Salons: The Business of Being Creative: Copywriting for Artists and Makers. You won’t want to miss out on learning how to describe your creative life with an expert writing teacher.

See this page under Business and Job Search for dates, times and locations.

ACTIVE MINDS

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

Tobacco
Thursday, May 9, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
We’ll look at the origins of tobacco, the role it has played in history as a plantation crop and its rise and fall in the U.S. As part of that, we’ll discuss how tobacco’s adverse health effects impacted society, consumption and created one of the largest legal settlements in history. Plus, a brief discussion of e-cigarettes and vaping.

Railroads
Saturday, May 11, 1-2 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
This May marks the 150 year anniversary of the “Golden Spike” that completed the construction of the First Transcontinental Railroad. We’ll explore the role railroads played in building a young country and the industry titans that emerged to build and control them. Plus, a discussion of current freight and passenger train issues and opportunities. All aboard!

Renewable Energy
Thursday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Energy from renewable sources is an important part of the future of energy in the U.S. and the world. The issues involve technical challenges, economics, environmental, political and social factors. We’ll survey the current state of renewable energy and look at how these resources will evolve in the future.

BOOK CLUBS

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

BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

Pop-up Coworking at the Library
Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Reuler-Lewin Foundation Workspace
Take a break from working at home to join a pop-up community of remote workers and freelancers. Network with others or work quietly on your own projects—it’s up to you!

RiNo Made Salons: The Business of Being Creative: Copywriting for Artists and Makers
Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Converge Denver, 3327 Brighton Blvd.
We’ll focus on writing mission statements, artist bios, product descriptions and blog copy for those working in the creative sector. Learn how to describe your creative life with an expert writing teacher. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopup

CHILDREN

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

Toddler and Preschool Tinker Studio
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:30 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.
Submarine Porthole Picture  
Monday, May 6, 4-5 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry  
Saturday, May 11, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum  
Take a dive into fishy waters with these fun underwater dioramas. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Movie Making Camp  
Wednesdays, May 1 & 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Drop in for an hour or stay for every minute of this workshop. We'll work on storyboarding, props, filming, sound, acting and editing to create short movies. Any child who participates in making a movie will be invited to our super short film series premiere at Alamo Drafthouse Sloans Lake on May 11 at 12 p.m. to see their own creations on the big screen. Ideal for ages 8-12. Workshop events limited to 20 participants.

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.

Game Day  
Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry  
Come play video games and board games. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Teddy Bear Picnic  
Wednesday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury  
Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Design a picnic table for two hungry teddy bears. 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.

Upcycled Castles  
Saturday, May 4, 11a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Create a castle using cardboard tubes and paint. Ideal for ages 3-8.

May the Fourth Be With You  
Saturday, May 4, 2-4 p.m. @ Virginia Village  
Saturday, May 4, 3-4 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Celebrate all things Star Wars with games, crafts and fun! Make your own lightsaber, custom BB unit and more. Costumes are encouraged. Ideal for ages 3 and up with an adult.

NARWHAL AND JELLY AND THEIR POD PAL BEN CLANTON  
Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. Central Library  
See this page for details.

Narwhal and Jelly and Their Pod Pal Ben Clanton  
Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center  
Have a podtastic time meeting Ben Clanton the creator of the o-fish-ally hilarious Narwhal and Jelly books. Clanton will talk about his books, including his newest book Narwhal’s Otter Friend and lead an art workshop for kids. Books will be on hand to buy and have signed by the author courtesy of Tattered Cover Book Store. Ideal for ages 4-12.

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.

Mother’s Day Cards  
Tuesday, May 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Bear Valley  
Join us for an out of this world puppet show. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Easy Breezy Wind Chimes  
Monday, May 6, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden  
Friday, May 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Monday, May 20, 4-5 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry  
Design a wind chime perfect for catching a breeze. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Rocky Mountain Puppets: Space-A-Cade  
Tuesday, May 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Bear Valley  
Join us for an out of this world puppet show. Ideal for ages 3-8.
Preschool STEM
Friday, May 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Virginia Village
Explore simple STEM concepts for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Mini Landscapes with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys
Friday, May 10, 4-5 p.m. @ Byers
Get ready for spring with small-scale landscape and garden design, led by our friends at the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys. Ideal for ages 5-15.

Kids Create
Saturday, May 11, 2-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Listen to a favorite children’s picture book, talk about the illustrations and then create your own masterpiece inspired by the book. Ideal for ages 5-9.

Adventures in Art
Monday, May 13, 11-11:30 a.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Friday, May 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Virginia Village
Learn about color and experiment using paints, paper, clay and more. Come dressed to get messy as we create process-focused art. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Jello and Brownie Earthquakes with Gray Matters
Monday, May 13, 4-5 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Learn about earthquakes using brownies and jello as models. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Bobble Bouquets
Monday, May 13, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Impress family and friends with a sparkly bouquet. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Button Garden
Monday, May 13, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Friday, May 17, 4-5 p.m. @ Smiley
Make a beautiful garden scene using buttons. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Toddler Box Party
Tuesday, May 14, 10:15-11:45 a.m. @ Sam Gary

Hansel and Gretel House
Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Design a scene straight from the fairytale of Hansel and Gretel. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Egg Drop Challenge
Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Design a contraption to protect a raw egg from a high fall. Ideal for ages 8-12 with an adult.

Invisible Crayon Paintings
Tuesday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Create a beautiful painting using watercolors and special crayons. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

2MX2 Family Event
Wednesday, May 22, 4-5 p.m. @ Valdez Perry
Local musicians and MCs 2MX2 will guide you through an autotune workshop to unleash your inner musician. Ideal for ages 5-11.

PEEPS® Houses
Saturday, May 25, 1-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Build a cozy graham cracker home for a candy PEEP®. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

LEGO® Club
Saturday, May 25, 2-3 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Create STEM building projects with LEGO® pieces. You bring the imagination and we’ll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Bendy Buddies
Wednesday, May 29, 4-5 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Make a new bendy friend to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

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. Visit denverlibrary.org/community-engagement to join the list for our next event in your neighborhood.

 PARTY FOR THE PAPER
Wednesday, May 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
The Greater Park Hill News is an award-winning, monthly publication that has been in production since 1961. Hobnob with writers, learn about the history of the paper and enjoy refreshments and activities suitable for all ages.

Kindness Club
Tuesday, May 7, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Our intergenerational, all-ages club will focus on kindness to the homebound. We will be decorating bags for the Meals on Wheels program through Volunteers of America.
Equity in Schools: We PHNEEd to Talk
Saturday, May 11, 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 schools. Add your voice to this series of conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion in education.

Community Conversation: Parents of Young Children
Tuesday, May 14, 4-6 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Parents of preschool and elementary-aged children, we want to hear from you! Come discuss the kind of community you want to live in. Children are welcome, and kids activities will be offered. RSVP at rossuhiilsinfo@denverlibrary.org

Coffee Connections
Wednesday, May 22, 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.

Park Hill Community Tree Walk
Wednesday, May 22, 1-3 p.m. @ Park Hill
Denver City Forester Rob Davis will share his knowledge and passion for Denver’s trees as we walk a three-mile loop from the library, around City Park and back. Get to know your neighbors while you enjoy tree-mendous views.

The Conflict Center presents
Identity, Power and Conflict
Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Understanding one’s own identity is key to understanding conflict across identities (e.g., race, gender, socio-economics etc.). This interactive session will explore how our own identity and our understanding of that identity impacts our perspectives and how we navigate conflict.

DIY

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

Sewing Lounge
Thursday, May 2 & 9, 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.

Bullet Journaling
Friday, May 3, 1-2 p.m. @ Bear Valley
A bullet journal is a DIY life-organizing tool that is infinitely customizable, with an aesthetic element. Learn the basics and leave with a free starter journal.

First Friday Paint and Sit
Friday, May 3, 6:30-9 p.m. @ Byers
Make an acrylic or watercolor painting on one of our canvases. All materials provided. All ages welcome.

Fix & Mend Meetup
Saturday, May 4, 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.

Dr. Sketchy’s Anti-Art School: Art Nouveau Springtime
Sunday, May 5, 5-7 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3051 Wazee St.
This evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items and art-lovin’ people. Our model Terra presents art nouveau poses reminiscent of the Czech artist Mucha. All skill levels welcome. All dry mediums and neat watercolor sets are okay. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopup

Cross Stitching
Tuesday, May 7, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Come to the ideaLAB for a cross stitching workshop. You will learn to cross stitch on a laser cut pendant.

Knitting Club
Monday, May 6, 13, 20, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Lessons, movies, charity work, and, of course, knitting.

Paint & Mocktails
Tuesday, May 7, 5:30-7 p.m. @ Woodbury
Play with painting techniques to create either a landscape or abstract piece while enjoying chilled mocktail beverages. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 20 participants.

Make a Mini Zine
Saturday, May 11, 9:30-11 a.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB
Learn what a zine is and how you can create one using materials in the ideaLAB.

Snarky Cross Stitch
Saturday, May 11, 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.

Denver Public Library and Denver Film Society
PRESENT
Silent Films at The Preservery
See page 8 for details.

All films curated and introduced by Denver Film Society.
Thursdays in May, showtime 7 p.m.
May 2, Modern Times (1936) with Charlie Chaplin.
May 9, Pandora’s Box (1929) starring Louise Brooks.
May 16, Metropolis (1927), Fritz Lang’s classic fantasy.
Sit 'n' Knit
Tuesdays, May 14 & 28, 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.

Hand Lettering
Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-7 p.m. @ Hadley
Get an intro to writing tools and materials, go through warm-up exercises and produce a finished piece. Supplies provided. Ideal for ages 16 and up.

Madame Defarge School for Wayward Hands: Macrame Genius
Thursday, May 16, 6-8 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.
Join the experts from The Craftsman & Apprentice for this two-hour crash course in the basics of old school macrame. We'll create a fun miniature owl that will give you all the skills to embark on your future macrame journeys! All materials provided. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Zine Making Workshop
Saturday, May 18, 1-2 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Put your thoughts into words and art by creating a zine! Local artist Heather Link-Bergman will teach the basics of these self-published, DIY magazines. And, visit our Pop-Up Reading Room throughout May to discover works by students and local zinesters. Learn more at FromAtoZine.com

Beginners Book Folding Club
Wednesday, May 22, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Explore the world of book folding art. You can also work on book folding projects you've already started.

Bookmarks and Buttons
Thursday, May 23, 6-7 p.m. @ Byers
Make a personalized bookmark with templates and laminate it. Our button maker will also be available for personalized buttons. Choose from our selection, pick something for us to print or draw your own. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

It’s Zine Time!
Learn all about these self-published, DIY magazines and discover works by students and local zinesters.

See pages 5, 6 and 7 for events, dates, times and locations.

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Map Month: Images of Colorado, A Century of Printed Views, 1822-1922
Tuesday, May 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Conference Center
There were only a few printed images of Colorado before the Pikes Peak gold rush of 1858-59. After that, prints began to appear of the settlements and natural beauty of Colorado, providing a unique window on Colorado.

Map Month: The Cartographic Roots of Colorado, 1540-1861
Tuesday, May 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Conference Center
Learn the history of the discovery and exploration of what became Colorado and how this is revealed on maps from 1540-1861. The story is told from the mythical mapping of New Spain through the 1859 gold rush.

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

Italian Research Group
Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Explore your Italian heritage and family.

Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Come learn the basics of genealogical research. We will explore info gathering, family charts and interactive tools such as ancestry.com and MyHeritage—all accessible with your Denver Public Library card.

GENEALOGY

Black Genealogy Search Group DNA Discussion Group
Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
@ Blair-Caldwell
Learn how DNA testing can help with genealogical research. Includes understanding the testing process and reading the results. Visit bgsgden.org for more information.

HISTORY
Map Month: The First Comprehensive Survey of Colorado, F.V. Hayden, 1869-1876
Tuesday, May 28, 5:30–6:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
After the Civil War, the U.S. government realized the great need for accurate surveys of the American West. Between 1869 and 1876, F.V. Hayden’s survey made Colorado the best mapped state in the Union, as demonstrated in Hayden’s Atlas of Colorado.

MORE FUN STUFF

From A to Zine Pop-Up Reading Rooms
On display in May @ Bear Valley, Ross-Cherry Creek, Sam Gary
Opening Reception Wednesday, May 1, 5-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Go Play Denver’s From A to Zine project invited elementary and middle school students to share their unique perspectives by creating zines: small, self-published, one-of-a-kind magazines. Visit our Pop-Up Reading Rooms to discover works by students and local zinesters. Learn more at FromAtoZine.com

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

Guitar Practice
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Come practice what you know. A limited number of guitars will be provided, but please bring your own guitar if you have one. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

Coffee & Conversation
Saturday, May 4, 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.

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot - A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Enjoy a bit of the Bard with the Denver Center for the Performing Arts’ Shakespeare in The Parking Lot. Six actors perform a 45-minute abridged version of A Midsummer Night’s Dream in and around a pickup truck “set” in the library parking lot. Bring a camp chair!

¡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, May 7, 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, May 9, 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. Ideal for ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Plant-Based Meal Prep with Author JL Fields
Friday, May 10, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Cookbook author and culinary instructor, JL Fields, will walk you through the whys and hows of plant-based meal planning. You’ll learn to save time, money and flex those vegetable-forward culinary muscles.

Clue: Interactive Movie Night with Shirley Delta Blow
Saturday, May 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Watch the 1985 American ensemble mystery comedy film based on the board game of the same name in a brand new way. Drag Queen Shirley Delta Blow will be your guide as you play along and participate to solve the mystery.

Change Your Life by Tidying Your Home with the KonMari Method
Thursday, May 16, 2-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Learn about this life-changing method from Kate Englebrecht, a certified KonMari consultant, on the tidying method written about in The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up and Spark Joy, by Marie Kondo. Please bring 5-7 items of clothing for a folding lesson.

Science in the News: Research Showcase
Thursday, May 16, 6:30-7:45 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Most of our science/research news is received secondhand through journalists or social media. But scientists are our neighbors, friends and family. They’re eager to share their research and how it will impact our daily lives.

Japanese Beetles?
Friday, May 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Japanese Beetles cause significant damage to more than 300 plants. Betty Cahill, author of The Denver Post’s popular Punch List gardening column will show you to handle this invasive pest.

RiNo Tours: Urban Farming: Heritage Tomato Farms
Saturday, May 18, 2-3 p.m. @ Heritage Tomato Farms, 3611 Chestnut Pl.
Heritage Tomato Farms specializes in the cultivation and preservation of organic, non-gmo heirloom tomato plants. Meet the growers and learn about local, urban farming. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Visualizing Colorado Map Month
Attend a series of lectures about the way that print and map makers represented Colorado from 1540 to WWI. And don’t miss the Map Month exhibit on display at the Denver Central Library on floor 5.
See pages 6 and 7 for more details.
**Geocaching 101**
Saturday, May 18, 2-4 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn basics of geocaching. Equipped with GPS devices or smartphones, players use coordinates to locate strategically placed hidden containers, called geocaches. Geocaches hold written logs and small prizes.

**Rocky Mountain Lace Guild**
Saturday, May 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Members of the Rocky Mountain Lace Guild will be making lace, discussing different lace making techniques, displaying laces and will give you a chance to try some techniques.

**Central City Opera Presents**
**Herman Melville's Billy Budd**
Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Explore the historical, social and cultural context of Central City Opera’s next showcase, *Billy Budd* with Herman Melville scholar Dr. Coleman, Central City Opera artistic director Pelham Pearce and Central City Opera music director John Baril.

**New to You and Coffee Too!**
Friday, May 24, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Drop in for coffee or tea, spend the hour with friendly librarians and get great ideas for what to read, watch or listen to next.

**Drawing Session: Model & Life Drawing**
Saturday, May 25, 2-4:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Come to a life course with a model for you to draw and hone your skills. There is no pressure; this is simply for the enjoyment of creating works of art.

**Canvas, Curls & Tiaras**
Saturday, May 25, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
Flowers, crowns, tiaras and jewels make a great addition to the paint on your canvas! Local artist Christine Fontenot will guide you as you explore your creativity. All supplies provided. No experience needed. Limited to 25 participants. Contact the branch to reserve your spot.

**Gratefulness Gathering**
Tuesday, May 28, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month to explore different aspects of grateful living.

**Trivia Night**
Wednesday, May 29, 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.

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### MOVIES & MUSIC

**The Uncomfortable Truth: The History of Racism in America Film Screening**
Wednesday, May 1, 6-7:45 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell
Watch a comprehensive and insightful exploration of the origins and history of racism in America, from slavery to Jim Crow era and from lynchings to protests, told through a very personal and honest story. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Silent Films at The Preservery**
Thursdays in May, showtime 7 p.m. @ The Preservery, 3040 Blake St.
Denver Public Library and the Denver Film Society have teamed up for this silent film series. Arrive early to order special appetizers, drinks and entrees inspired by the films. All films curated and introduced by Denver Film Society.
May 2, *Modern Times* (1936) with Charlie Chaplin. See the magic that has entranced audiences for nearly 80 years.
May 9, *Pandora’s Box* (1929) starring Louise Brooks. The G.W. Pabst masterpiece that made Brooks into a legend.
May 23, *The General* (1927) starring Buster Keaton. Keaton’s masterwork that continues to be lauded as one of the great films of all time.

**Slap Happy**
Friday, May 3, 1-2 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Join Adam Parker and friends for rock and alternative music. Musicians will switch around which instruments they play; crowd participation is encouraged.

**I Married a Witch**
Saturday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Veronica Lake casts a seductive spell as a charmingly vengeful sorceress in this supernatural screwball classic.

**Sound Rise Alchemy**
Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
Experience the beautiful, restorative sounds of handpans, didgeridoos and other musical instruments during this rhythmic journey with Sound Rise Alchemy.

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

**Live Music with Ashlei Brianne**
Saturday, May 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Hadley
Monthly live music for the whole family! Experience singer/songwriter Ashlei Brianne. Her sound is smoky and sultry, with an appealing indie pop tonality.

**Imitation of Life (1959)**
Sunday, May 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
It’s a Mother’s Day screening of *Imitation of Life* directed by Douglas Sirk and starring Lana Turner, Juanaita Moore, Sandra Dee and Susan Kohner. Two single mothers face challenges with their rebellious daughters amid financial woes in this powerful film that explores race, class and gender in the 1950s.

**Concert on the Lawn: LA POMPE**
Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
LA POMPE is a Denver-based Hot-Club Jazz group that fuses eclectic American standards with French ballads, burning Django Reinhardt tunes and soulful originals. By combining swinging vocals and high energy instrumentals, they are keeping vintage jazz alive for a whole new generation. Bring your lawn chair or blanket for an outdoor concert.

**Glissline**
Thursday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
Glissline is Colorado-based abstract electronic producer Tom Metz. Growing up in Fort Collins and moving to Denver in 2002, he has been heavily involved in the DIY/Indie music scenes of Colorado. Glissline’s latest album ‘Horizon’ is now available on 12’ vinyl and all digital platforms.

**Chamber Music Concert**
Saturday, May 18, 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.

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

**Memory Cafe**
Memories in the Making
Tuesday, May 7, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Tuesday, May 14 & 28, 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.
Origami for Older Adults
Tuesday, May 7, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Benefit from the tranquil art of paper folding and take away some beautiful items you’ve created from single sheets of paper.

Self Care For Caregivers: Journal Writing And More
Saturday, May 18, 1-2:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Learn how to cope with the often rewarding yet overwhelming work of caring for a loved one. We will learn the Journal to Self writing techniques and other tools for creative self care. You’ll benefit from the company of other caregivers and become empowered with new ways of caring for your loved one while you also take care of yourself.

Reconnect with your Body Dance Demo
Tuesday, May 21, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
A mini-class for attendees to experience the magic of Reconnect Class begins in chairs and then moves to standing for those who are able. The standing exercises can be done sitting for those bodies that need/want to remain seated. Class includes a wide variety of music that will inspire your body to dance!

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.

movie making camp

Wedgesdays, May 1 & 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Gonzales
Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Bear Valley
See page 3 for details.

Technology

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
May 7, Protecting Your Privacy Online
May 14, Viruses and Malware Basics
May 21, Google Calendar Basics
May 28, Getting Started with a Computer and Mouse
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

Skype 101
Sunday, May 5, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Skype is a free internet voice and video call service. Learn how to use Skype to make video calls from your computer or mobile device. Email address required.

Microsoft Excel: Sort and Filter
Thursday, May 9, 3:30-5 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Use the sort and filter features in Excel to organize your data so you can find the information you are looking for easily. Basic Excel skills required.

Creating Electronic Music
Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
Learn the fundamentals of subtractive synthesis, the most common form of musical sound synthesis. The techniques learned in this program can be applied to most hardware or software synthesizers to design and perform musical sounds.

eBooks Made Easy
Thursday, May 16, 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.

Tool Workshop: Inkscape for Laser Cutting
Tuesday, May 21, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn Inkscape, a free graphics program, for use with the laser cutter.

Microsoft Excel: Formulas and Functions
Thursday, May 23, 3:30-5 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Learn how to make Excel do the work for you by using commonly accessed formulas and functions. Basic Excel skills required.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
Thursday, May 30, 10-11:30 a.m. @ Hampden
Learn the basics of Excel (such as inserting text, basic formulas, AutoFill and more) by creating a personal budget.
**TEENS**

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

- **Teen Space**  
  Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-5:30 p.m.  
  @ Valdez-Perry  
  Hang out, play games, do your homework and more during this time just for teens. The conference room will be a dedicated teen space for you to safely hang out. Ideal for ages 12-18.

- **Game Day!**  
  Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m.  
  @ Gonzales  
  Gather around for great board games, ping pong, legos, Wii U and XBOX ONE. Plus, free snacks.

- **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**  
  Monday, May 6, 5-6 p.m.  
  @ Gonzales  
  Monday, May 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
  @ Valdez-Perry  
  Thursday, May 23, 5-6 p.m.  
  @ Bear Valley  
  Meet for snacks and help plan the events and activities you want to see at the library. Ideal for ages 12-18. Contact the branch for more information.

- **ROBLOX Club**  
  Monday, May 6, 6-7 p.m.  
  @ Gonzales  
  Each month we’ll be playing a different game in ROBLOX. Two Teen Advisory Board members will choose the game and a winner or MVP will receive a Robux gift card. Ideal for ages 11-18.

- **Teen STEAM**  
  Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m.  
  @ Byers  
  Come after school for fun engineering and craft programs.

- **Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill Music**  
  Thursday, May 9, 5-9:30 p.m.  
  @ Ford-Warren  
  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.

- **Comic Book Drawing**  
  Thursday, May 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
  @ Green Valley Ranch  
  Pop Culture Classroom will teach teens how to draw their own comics. Ideal for ages 12-18.

- **Percussion Instruments from Around the World with Sound Formation**  
  Saturday, May 11, 3-4 p.m.  
  @ Valdez-Perry  
  Check out this hands-on, interactive workshop with Sound Formation and experience professional quality hand-percussion instruments from around the world. Congas, bongos, Cajons, udu, darbuka, djembe, shakers and more! Ideal for ages 12-18.

- **Teen Time**  
  Mondays May 13 & 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
  @ Valdez-Perry  
  Students enjoy STEM activities, technology programs, gaming, arts and crafts and more. Ideal for ages 12-18.

- **Intro to Babysitting**  
  Thursday, May 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
  @ Pauline Robinson  
  An informative and fun-filled time with videos, discussion and hands-on activities for tweens and young teens to gain skills and confidence in staying home alone, attending younger siblings and starting out in babysitting. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

- **American Red Cross Babysitter’s Training**  
  Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
  @ Eugene Field  
  BraveHeart, Inc., a licensed training provider for the American Red Cross, will teach the course. Lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited. Sign up at the library or call 720-865-0240 to reserve your spot. Ideal for ages 11-15.

- **Teen Gaming**  
  Saturday, May 18, 2-4 p.m.  
  @ Green Valley Ranch  

- **Mini Llama Piñata Workshop**  
  Tuesday, May 21, 4-5 p.m.  
  @ Woodbury  
  Learn how to make an adorable llama piñata and then fill it up with candy. Ideal for ages 10-18.

- **Write & Talk for Teens with Lighthouse Writers**  
  Wednesday, May 22, 4-6 p.m.  
  @ Sam Gary  
  Join local author Whitney Gaines to try a new creative writing genre or topic each month. We’ll explore fiction, poetry, screenwriting and graphic novels, with plenty of time for freewriting and conversation. Ideal for ages 13-18.

- **Hardware Jewelry**  
  Thursday, May 23, 5-7 p.m.  
  @ Ford-Warren  
  Simple jewelry pieces made from washers and nuts are all the rage. Come design your own work of art. All supplies provided. Acquire a ticket at the staff desk on the day of the program. Ideal for ages 12-18.

**WELLNESS**

- **Adult Yoga**  
  Saturdays, May 4 & 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
  @ Green Valley Ranch  
  Yoga taught in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. All levels. Presented by Shanti Home. **Supported by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude.**

- **Walk With a Doc**  
  Saturday, May 11, 8-9 a.m.  
  @ Bible Park, 6802 E Yale Ave., Denver  
  Meet at the Baseball Diamond  
  Supported by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude.

- **Introduction to Meditation**  
  Saturday, May 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
  @ Hadley  
  Learn the basics of meditation, a technique used to help with stress, sleep, focus and creativity.

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