



DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Engage!

JANUARY 2019

**WINTER
OF
READING**

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



JAN. 2-FEB. 29

Join the fun by reading and completing library-related activities for prizes. Pick up a brochure at any Denver Public Library location to get started. You must be 17+ to participate.

Winter of Reading Celebration

Wednesday, Jan. 2,

2-3 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Thursday, Jan. 3,

6-7:30 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Saturday, Jan. 5,

10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Monday, Jan. 7, 6-7 p.m. @ **Hadley**

Sign up for Winter of Reading, enjoy light refreshments and fun activities.

Journal-Making

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-3 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Learn how to bind your own journal and then decorate it to your heart's content.

Dixie Krystals' Literary Lotería at Ratio

Thursday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m.

@ **RiNo Art District, Ratio Beerworks, 2920 Larimer St.**

Lotería with book cover artwork cards; plus Denver's beloved drag superstar, Dixie Krystals; plus Ratio Beerworks. Each round of Lotería offers a shot at fabulous prizes, Play to win or just for the fun of it. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Book Folding Art

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1-2 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Transform an old book into a new work of art to display. Ideal for adults.

Build a Book with the Denver Bookbinding Company

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

You'll be guided you through the process of creating a beautiful and unique hardcover book with professional bookbinding materials. Limit 20.

Winter of Reading Kickoff Craft: Hand-Dyed Silk Scarves

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Come to sign up for Winter of Reading and stay to hand-dye a silk scarf. All supplies will be provided.

Author Visit with Brendan Leonard

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-4 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut St.**

Brendan Leonard is a writer, adventurer, climber, speaker and a recovering alcoholic. His book *Sixty Meters to Anywhere* tells Leonard's painfully honest story of substance abuse and his nerve-racking, awkward first years of recovery in the mountains. Book signing to follow. His books will be available for purchase at the event.

Literary Trivia Night at BookBar

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7:30-9 p.m. @ **BookBar, 4280 Tennyson St.**

Have a head full of literary fodder from a lifetime of reading? Join us at BookBar for Literary Trivia and compete for fabulous prizes!

Adult Spelling Bee at Syntax Physic Opera

Thursday, Jan. 17, 7-8 p.m.

@ **Syntax Physic Opera, 554 S Broadway**

So you think you can spell? Prove it. Claim fame, glory and bragging rights at a spelling bee for adults. Prizes awarded to the champion and runner-up. Come early to register.

You Can't Unfriend Everyone: Effective Dialogue with Your Friends and Neighbors

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6-7 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

During conversations about politics have you ever wanted to "unfriend" people? This interactive session from The Conflict Center will focus on a variety of ways that we "unfriend" people and review facilitation skills we can use every day such as reframing, resistance, listening deeply and navigating triggers to stay "in conversation" instead.

Adult Story Hour and High Tea

Thursday, Jan. 24, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Listen to short stories, poems and excerpts from books while you enjoy high tea or cozy up with a mug of hot chocolate.

Winter of Reading Book Cover Lotería at Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project

Thursday, Jan. 24, 6:30-8 p.m.

@ **The Intrepid Sojourner Beer Project, 925 W. 8th Ave.**

Sign up for Winter of Reading, enjoy your favorite microbrew and play Lotería, a bingo-style game of chance with a literary twist.

The Bookshop Band

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1-2 p.m.

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

Take a break for this lunchtime concert with The Bookshop Band, two English folk singers who collaborate with their local indie bookstore in Bath, England to create original songs inspired by your favorite books and authors.

Get Lit Pop Up Book Club at Declaration Brewing Company

Thursday, Jan. 31, 6:30-8 p.m.

@ **Declaration Brewing Company, 2030 S. Cherokee St.**

Thinking about joining a book club, but hate to miss happy hour? Get Lit is the best of both worlds! We'll discuss John Hickenlooper's *The Opposite of Woe: My Life in Beer and Politics* which tells his story from early loss to remarkable business and political success.

ACTIVE MINDS

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

Puerto Rico

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1-2 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Devastated by hurricane Maria in September 2017, Puerto Rico is still far from fully recovered. Total losses from the storm are expected to exceed \$100 billion. Hundreds have died and the rebuilding of infrastructure has been slow. We'll review the history of this important U.S. Territory, including how U.S. policies have impacted its economy and its people over the past century. We will end with a look forward as to what the future may hold for the island as it continues to rebuild.

A Musical Salute to Winter

Friday, Jan. 11, 1-2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
The beauty of snowfall, the quiet of a forest, the longing for life to be renewed are all captured in great works by Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Schubert and others (including Paul Simon). We'll sample a number of these, so bundle up.

China's Economic Evolution

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1-2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**
In the four decades since the death of Mao Zedong, China has moved from a stagnant communist economy to a bustling market-based one. We'll examine the rapid change in China's economic stature and the effects it's having domestically and internationally.

The Year 1968: Chaos, Conflict & Change

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Thursday, Jan. 17,
3-4 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

The year 1968 was a year of chaos, conflict and change—all brought into America's living rooms by television. It began in January with the Tet Offensive in Vietnam and ended with the successful completion of the Apollo 8 moon orbit mission. In between we saw civil rights struggles, student protests, political upheaval and the assassination of both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. We'll travel back in time to this key year in history to explore these and other important events.

South Africa: From Apartheid to Global Citizen

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1-2 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
We'll explore the history of South Africa, its struggle with Apartheid, Mandela's legacy, and the country's journey to rejoin the international community since Apartheid's end in 1994. We will discuss the pivotal role played by Mandela, the impact of immigration/colonialism, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and other important aspects of this story. And, we will look at the current challenges and opportunities for South Africa.

Cuba, Past, Present & Future

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m. @ **Decker**
With U.S. policy toward Cuba currently at a potential inflection point, join us for a past, present and future look at our communist neighbor to the south. We will cover Castro's revolution, the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Guantánamo Bay and current implications of the change in U.S. policy.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 3-5 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room**
Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. A seasoned instructor will guide you through prompts to hone your craft. Sharing is optional, no experience is required and writing materials are provided.

Write on! With Jana Clark

Saturday, Jan. 26, 10:30 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 develop skills and inspire creativity. Previous attendance is not required. Topic: In the beginning...

Max Baer, Heavy Weight Champion and Film Star

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-4 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**
Colleen Aycock recently published *The Magnificent Max Baer: The Life of Heavyweight Champion and Film Star*. This is her fourth book about boxing.

Good Music: What It Is and Who Gets to Decide, with Author Jack Sheinbaum

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Jack Sheinbaum proposes that good music can be playful rather than serious, diverse rather than unified, engaging to both body and mind, in dialogue with manifold styles and genres and collaborative.

BOOK CLUBS

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

CHILDREN

Navigate DPS School Choice Process

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Hadley**
Thursday, Jan. 17,
11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 12-1 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum (bilingual Eng/Sp)**

Saturday, Jan. 12,
11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Thursday, Jan. 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Learn about the DPS school choice process and review school performance information to help make the best choice for your child and family for the 2019-2020 school year. Ideal for parents with children entering pre-K, 6th or 8th grade.

Little University

@ **Gonzales, Hadley, Montbello, Ross-Barnum, Ross-Broadway, Schlessman Family**

Explore early learning activities beyond traditional Storytimes. Little University for grownups follows some events. Contact branch libraries for dates, times and topics.

Art Works

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30

@ **Ross-University Hills**

After we share a book, little artists will make a simple craft or experiment with a variety of materials in open-ended art experiences. Dress to get messy. Limit first 30 children. Ideal for ages 3-5.

Glitter Light Switch Cover

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2-3 p.m.

@ **Pauline Robinson**

Light up your room with a glittery light switch cover. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Cardboard Construction with MakeDo

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3-4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Use saws, screws and cardboard to build anything you can think of. Ideal for ages 6-11 with an adult.

Dragon Eggs

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Decker**

Wednesday, Jan. 16,

4:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Make a nest and egg perfect for a dragon. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.



Winter Break with Makey Makey

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Stop by over winter break to create a Makey Makey controller using different food items, then use it to play games and make music. Ideal for ages 9-13.

What's the Matter with Science Made Fun

Thursday, Jan. 3, 4-5 p.m. @ **Ross-Broadway**

Celebrate matter and how it changes. Have fun with the properties of solids and liquids as we race 'em, spread 'em and mix 'em. Plus, explore evaporation rates and create chemical reactions. And, fan-favorite, Space Mud. Ideal for ages 4-10.

Stained Glass Trees

Friday, Jan. 4, 1-2 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Monday, Jan. 7, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Create a magical landscape with colorful tissue paper trees. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Scratch Art Crowns

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Friday, Jan. 18, 4-5 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Create a crown using jewels and special scratch paper. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

STEM Club

Mondays, Jan. 11, 18, 25,

4-5 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29,

4-5 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

Thursday, Jan. 10,

4:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Do stuff. Make stuff. Fun stuff. Plus snacks.

We'll explore STEM every week. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Snowman Chalkboard

Saturday, Jan. 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Monday, Jan. 14, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-3 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Monday, Jan. 28, 4-5 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Decorate a chalkboard, then write messages to family and friends. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Kids' Creation Club

Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Drop in and create with us! While supplies last. Ideal for ages 5-10 with an adult.

Man of 1,000 Songs

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Woodbury**

Story songs and popular favorites performed with guitar, vocal, and harmonica. Ideal for ages birth-5.

Preschool STEM

Friday, Jan. 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

Explore simple STEM concepts just for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Crafting with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys

Friday, Jan. 11, 4-5 p.m. @ **Byers**

Create something tiny at our monthly craft program. Ideal for ages 5-15.

Snow Slime

Friday, Jan. 11, 4-5 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Learn to make white slime that looks like snow. Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult.

Saturday Cartoon Hour

Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

@ **Hampden**

Join us every Saturday morning for a selection of family-friendly cartoons and cereal.

Travel Tic Tac Toe

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Make a portable tic tac toe game with an Altoid tin and then take it on the road.

Ideal for ages 3-8.

Awesome Art Adventures

Monday, Jan. 14,

11-11:30 a.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Friday, Jan. 18,

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 with an adult.

Starry Alphabet Canvases

Monday, Jan. 14, 4-5 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Saturday, Jan. 19,

2-3 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Create an out-of-this-world canvas with your initial.

Baby Storytime

Saturday, Jan. 19, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

Stories, songs, rhymes and fun the third Saturday monthly, Jan. through May. Ideal for babies birth-18 months and their parents or caregivers.

Fabulous Tea Party

Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-3 p.m. @ **Central Library**

You are cordially invited for tea, treats, fancy crafts and dapper activities around the Central Library. Dress-up invited, but not required. Ideal for ages 5-12 and caregivers.

Kids Create

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Create a masterpiece while exploring the world of art through picture books. Ideal for ages 5-10. Limited to first 20 participants.

Button Garden

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Make a beautiful garden scene using buttons.

STEM Makey Makey

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ **Ford-Warren**
Send electricity through a banana, Play-doh, or even your own body as you build a controller to play classic Super Mario Bros. Ideal for ages 5-14 with an adult.

Grabber Bugs

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
Create a bug that can grab on to almost anything. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Friday, Jan. 25, 4-5 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Join us for an afternoon of games, crafts and fanciness. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

LEGO® club

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m.
@ **Green Valley Ranch**
Create STEM building projects with Legos. You bring the imagination and we'll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Cosmic Circle Puppet Show

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
A fabulous story from the tribes of the Northwest. A boy decides to journey to the Tree Woman to find magic charms for protection. However, it is the cunning trickery of Raven that saves the boy and his people.

Shrinky Key Chains and Pet Tags

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Use shrinky plastic to design your own key chain and pet tags. Ideal for ages 3-8.

LEGO® Party Craft

Saturday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
Visit us and customize your own lego craft! Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Community Conversations 2019

Engage with your neighbors in a Community Conversation. We'll explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life. Contact community@denverlibrary.org to join the list for our next event in your neighborhood.

Did You Know about Hope Communities?

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ **Pauline Robinson**
Hope Communities is a nonprofit that provides affordable rental housing with wrap around support services at multiple properties across Denver. Learn about the resources they provide.

Conversation for the Ages: Justice

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2:30-4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
What do we owe to each other? How do we talk about what matters most? Engage in one or all of our monthly discussions using classic and contemporary texts as springboards for talking about pressing issues.

Womxn's March on Denver 2019: Share Your Story

Saturday, Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Acoma Plaza**
On Jan. 19, the Womxn's March on Denver returns to the Civic Center. The library's Western History and Genealogy Department needs your help to document this historic event. Please stop by our "Share Your Story" table on the day of the march in Acoma Plaza or share your story and a photo online.

Coffee Connections

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 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.

Boomers Leading Change

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 4-5 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Learn about Boomers Leading Change and how you can find the perfect volunteer match for your interests and skills. The mission of Boomers Leading Change is to mobilize, connect and empower Adults 50+ to utilize their skills, experience, passion and energy to create positive, lasting social change.

Conflict in Our Daily Lives

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30-8 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Learn about how to address conflict as an opportunity for strengthening relationships and for growth through problem solving. Join The Conflict Center in an interactive session to gain the tools necessary to help understand differing perspectives, generate options and create mutually agreeable solutions.

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

Thursdays, Jan. 3 & 10, 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.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS 2019

We'll explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life.

See the full listing on this page to join the conversation.



Did you hear the news? We're now fine free.



We get it: sometimes it's hard to return materials to the library. Schedules change; work calls; it snows. In short, life gets in the way. But being fined for late returns can be frustrating enough to make people not want to borrow again from the library. We want people to access our materials, so we set out to change the way we do business and we think you'll be pleased.

Beginning Jan. 1, the Denver Public Library has discontinued charging overdue fine penalties for late returns. We've even zeroed out most customers' existing overdue balances so they can start fresh. That means that when life gets in the way and you return items a few days late, you can do so without worrying about overdue fines. Even if you have an overdue item that prevents you from checking more items out, just return the book and you will be back to borrowing!

To learn more about this change, visit denverlibrary.org/fine-free

Buttons and Beer

Friday, Jan. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ **ReCreative Denver, 765 Santa Fe Dr.**

On First Friday stop by to see our friends at ReCreative Denver and visit the Byers Branch Library table to create with our button makers. Now with bottle opener keychains.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School

Sunday, Jan. 6, 5-7:30 p.m.

@ **RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.**

Hosted by Denver's beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes and art-lovin' people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy or stinky mediums. Plus, giveaways and prizes for attendees. Seating is first come, first serve. denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Knitting Club

Monday, Jan. 7, 14, 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Lessons, movies, charity work, and, of course, knitting.

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesday, Jan. 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 Urdike.

Alcohol Ink Tiles

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1-2 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Create unique and colorful designs using alcohol ink. Learn fun and easy methods for this unique art form, and leave with your own tile!

Knitting Circle

Thursday, Jan. 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.

Snarky Cross Stitch

Saturday, Jan. 12, 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.

DIY Journal

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6-7 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Craft your own journal so you can start the New Year with your resolutions, dreams, intentions and drawings inked up.

Bullet Journaling

Saturday, Jan. 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ **Hadley**

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

AUTHOR VISIT WITH

BRENDAN LEONARD

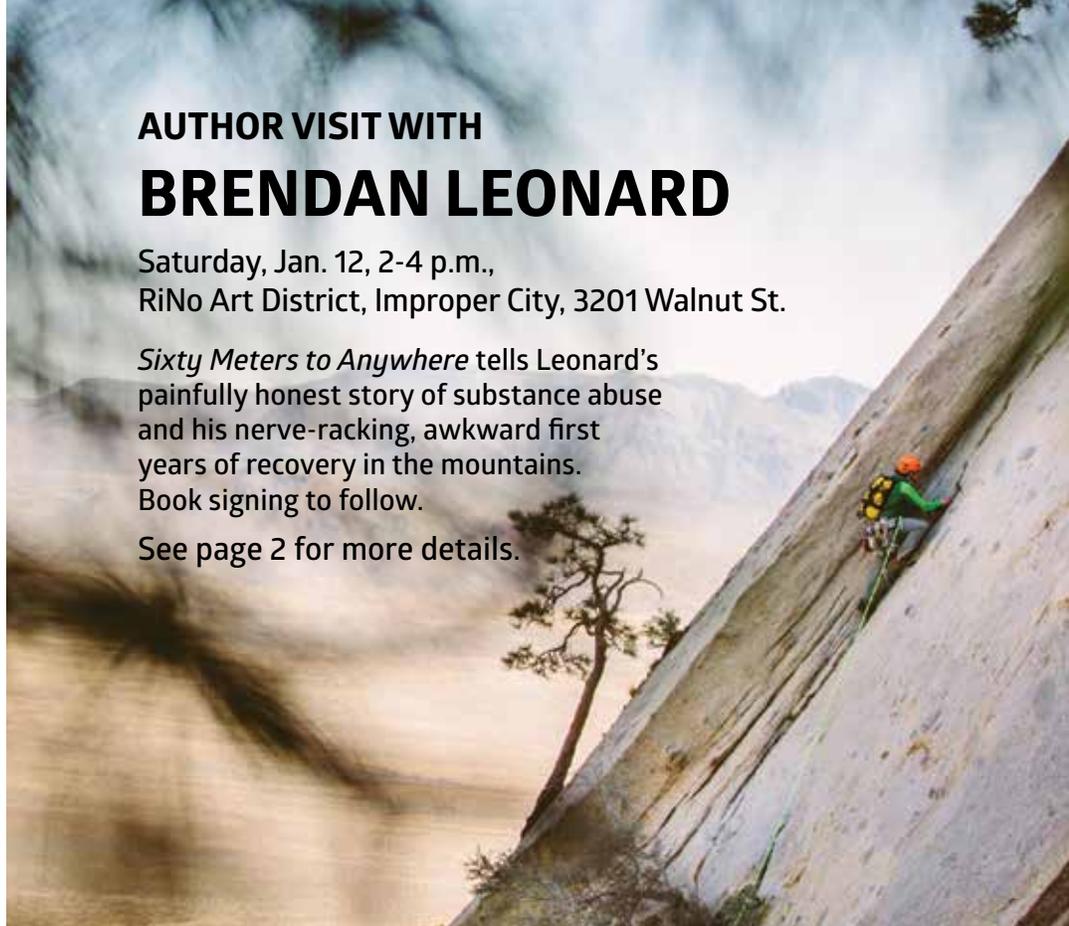
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Book signing to follow.

See page 2 for more details.



EXHIBITS

Public Service Company of Colorado Celebrates 150 Years in Business

On display Jan. 13-March 31

@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Reading Room**

The Denver Gas Company was founded in 1869 and is the original predecessor company of the Public Service Company of Colorado, which is celebrating its 150th year in business in 2019. Experience their extensive photo collection.

GENEALOGY

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

Italian Research Group

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Western History Reading Room**

Explore your Italian heritage and family.

Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**

Learn to think genealogically through exploration of census using Ancestry.com, pedigree charts and family group sheets and other major record groups. Individual assistance following class.

Black Genealogy Search Group DNA Discussion Group

Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ **Blair-Caldwell**

Learn more about how DNA testing can help with genealogical research. Includes understanding the testing process and reading the results.

HISTORY

Tesoro Historic Lecture Series: Mixed Blood: First Families of the Santa Fe Trail

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**

With Mr. William Gwaltney.

Tesoro Historic Lecture Series: Why Charles Bent had to Die (and Oraibi had to be Sacked): Pastoral Conflict in the Nineteenth Century New Mexican Borderlands

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

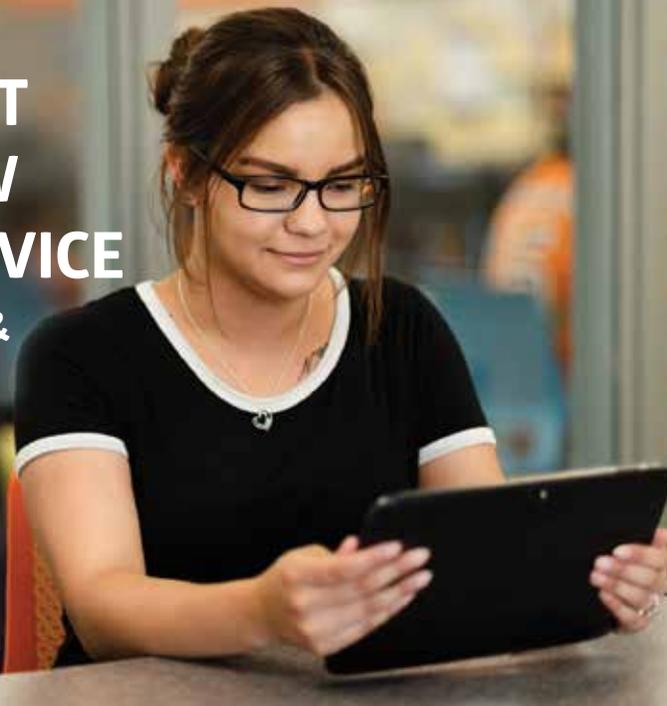
@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**

With Dr. Lance R. Blyth, Command Historian for NORAD.

OUTSMART YOUR NEW SMART DEVICE

SMARTPHONE & TABLET BASICS

See page 10 for
dates and locations.



Archaeological Institute Lecture:

Linda Scott Cummings

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Conference Center

Linda Scott Cummings of the
PaleoResearch Institute.

MORE FUN STUFF

Escape From Narnia: A Family Escape Room Event

Thursday, Jan. 3, 12-7 p.m. @ Sam Gary

The adventure begins when you enter the wardrobe. It ends when you escape. Work together as a family to discover clues, break codes and solve puzzles to help you succeed in this Narnia-themed family escape room event. Each family/team will have 30 minutes to play the game. Call 720-865-0325 or email asksamgarylibrary@denverlibrary.org to reserve your start time. Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult.

Intro to 3D printing

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ Pauline Robinson

Come 3D print with Hypatia Studio. You'll learn how to design Celtic knots, jewelry and other kinds of objects in 3D, and then see your design made right in front of you with 3D printing. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 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.

RiNo Made Salons: Business Growth Planning Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District, Converse Denver,
3327 Brighton Blvd.

To progress in anything, you'll need a clear plan forward and continued, smart action. Join us for hands-on priority-setting, growth strategy and action design with business growth expert Tasha King. You will leave with a realistic road map forward. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, Jan. 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers

Relive your youth with old school video games and systems, including NES, Super NES, Sega, N64, Gamecube and Wii, all with a variety of classic games and arcade style games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Murmur: A Community Gathering to Celebrate Art, Music, Storytelling and Each Other

Sunday, Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District, Improper City,
3201 Walnut St.

Denver Public Library and Improper City present Murmur, highlighting creativity from all walks of the community. Hosted by Julie Rada. Enjoy fellowship with your neighbors along with live music, food sampling and other surprise performances. Please register to attend at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Change Your Life by Tidying Your Home

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-4 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

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.

My Teenage Angst

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. @ Park Hill

Did you hold on to journals, yearbooks and notes from your teenage years? Megan Nyce invites you to dust them off and join her for a hilarious PG-13 trip down memory lane. Listen to friends and strangers read these keepsakes aloud and get to know your neighbors in a whole new way. Email tbannon@denverlibrary.org to sign up to read your journal aloud.

Drag Queen Whine Tasting and Story Time Realness

Saturday, Jan. 19, 7-9 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District, Infinite Monkey
Theorem, 3200 Larimer St.

Dixie Krystals reads humorous tales from the creative arts bubble while Infinite Monkey Theorem proffers samples of their fantastic recent wine vintages. Do some laughter therapy for the new year as Ms. Krystals serves artsy whine realness. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Gratefulness Gathering

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6-7 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly to explore different aspects of grateful living. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

Trivia Night at Eugene Field

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Eugene Field

Enjoy refreshments, friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

MOVIES & MUSIC

Cigar Box Guitar Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-4 p.m. @ Central Library,
Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room

Learn how to build your own cigar box diddley bow (one-string guitar) in this hands-on workshop. All materials provided. Register at denverlibrary.org/event/cigar-box-guitar-workshop

Community Sing-along

Monday, Jan. 7, 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.

Roka Hueka

Saturday, Jan. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Hadley

Live music is coming to the Hadley Branch Library! Roka Hueka will help you groove into the weekend with some Latin ska. All ages welcome.

His Girl Friday

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-4:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**
In this undeniable gem of Hollywood's golden age, Walter, a hard-boiled newspaper editor, discovers that his ex-wife and former employee, Hildy, is set to marry a wet-blanket insurance salesman. Walter, certain that this is the wrong move for a strong-willed and ambitious woman such as Hildy, decides to sabotage her marital plans by enticing her with one last story—the execution of a convicted murderer.

Breathless (1960) B&W

Sunday, Jan. 13, 1:30-3 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Conference Center**
Jean-Luc Godard launched the French New Wave and paid homage to American classics with his debut film, *Breathless*. Full of wit and attitude, this crime drama starring Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jean Seberg ensured that cinema would never be the same. English subtitles.

Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, Jan. 19, 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.

Colorado Springs USAFA Band Recital Series

Monday, Jan. 28, 6-8 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**
Performances featuring The United States Air Force Academy Band Brass, members of the Falconaires Jazz Band and woodwind soloists. Enjoy a wide variety of music by composers from Robert Schumann and Sergei Prokofiev to Charles Mingus! And be sure to mark your calendar for March 18 for the second concert in this series.

Volume Music Series: Odessa Rose

Thursday, Jan. 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ **Ross-Broadway**
Join us after hours for Volume Music Series, featuring Odessa Rose, a Denver based Swing band whose infectious blend of swing, folk and original Americana music will get you jiv'in while we serve up warm drinks.

NORTH OF 50

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

Memory Cafe

Tuesdays, Jan. 8 & 22, 1:30-3 p.m.
@ **Schlessman Family**
The Memory Cafe is a fun place to socialize, relax and engage 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. Here, you can be yourself without worrying about remembering or forgetting.

Outfoxing the Predators: Preventing Fraud and Exploitation

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ **Pauline Robinson**
Maro Casparian from the Denver DA's office will discuss how to protect yourself and spot the five Red Flags of Scams and ID theft.

Self Care For Caregivers: Journal Writing And More

Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ **Schlessman Family**
Learn how to cope with the often rewarding yet overwhelming work of caring for a loved one. You will learn the Journal to Self writing techniques and other tools for creative self care. You'll benefit from the company of other caregivers and become empowered with new ways of caring for your loved one while you also take care of yourself.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library

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

ideaLAB Open Lab

Go to denverlibrary.org/idealab for dates and times @ **Central Library, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Montbello**
During open lab, in our makerspace, you can try out hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. All ages.

Tech Help Appointments

@ **Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary, Valdez-Perry, Westwood**
Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or a public computer. Call your branch library to schedule your appointment.

Drop In Tech Help

Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ **Hadley**
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ **Decker**
Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**
Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell, Schlessman Family**
Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Learn how to use tech more effectively. Get help navigating the internet, email and social networks. Learn how to access ebooks on any device and get your phone and tablet questions answered.



HAVE YOU RESOLVED TO GET INVOLVED? BOOMERS LEADING CHANGE

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 4-5 p.m., Park Hill
See page 5 for details.

Computer Basics Series

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Jan. 8 - Drop-In Tech Help

Jan. 15 - Drop-In Tech Help

Jan. 22 - Google Photos

Jan. 29 - Google Calendar Basics

Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

Smartphone & Tablet Basics

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden

Learn how to navigate commonly used features on your Windows, Android or Apple smartphone or tablet. Afterwards, there will be time for answering your questions. Please bring your own device.

Tool Workshop: Makey Makey

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden

Learn about the Makey Makey, a tool that can turn anything that can conduct electricity into a computer keyboard.

Drop In Libby Class

Thursday, Jan. 24, 2-3 p.m.

@ Pauline Robinson

Libby is a reading app for borrowing digital books and audiobooks from the library. Come learn how to navigate Libby on your own device.

eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, Jan. 24,

3-4 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden

Learn how to access library eBooks, audiobooks and video with your library card. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop, or explore the eBooks website using a library computer.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Thursday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ Hampden

Join us on the last Thursday of every month for a series of computer classes for people of all backgrounds and skill levels. You will learn more advanced techniques for structuring and changing the appearance of Microsoft Word documents.

TEENS

Vision Boards and Collages for 2019

Thursday, Jan. 3, 5-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

Start the New Year with purpose. Create a vision board or collage focusing on positive goals for 2019. Poster board and other supplies will be provided, or bring your own cork board. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Teen STEAM

Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ Byers

Come after school for some fun engineering and craft programs. Ideal for ages 11-18.

Eazy Gaming

Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Byers

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

Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill

Thursday, Jan. 10, 5-6 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

Ukulele is small, easy to carry, easy on the fingers and simple to start with. You will learn a couple chords and simple, singable songs. Ukuleles and instruction provided by Swallow Hill Music. This is a 12-part series on the second Tuesday of each month.

Teen Advisory Board @ Bear Valley

Open House, Thursday, Jan. 10, 5-6 p.m.

Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 31, 5-6 p.m.

Stop by our Open House for snacks as we discuss our new Teen Advisory Board and how you can participate. Then, attend our monthly meeting for more snacks and to help plan events and activities. Ideal for ages 13-18.

Video Games for Tweens and Teens

Thursday, Jan. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ Woodbury

Bring your friends to play video games or board games with you.

Write & Talk for Teens with

Lighthouse Writers

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 4-6 p.m. @ Sam Gary

Are you interested in exploring the world of creative writing? Join local author Whitney Gaines to try a new genre or topic each month. We'll try our hands at fiction, poetry, screenwriting and graphic novels, with plenty of time for freewriting and conversation each month.

WELLNESS

More recreational opportunities?
denvergov.org/recreation

Yoga

Saturday, Jan. 5 & 19, 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 RE/MAX Altitude.*

Detox 101

Saturday, Jan. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Need to "detox" after holiday feasting?

Learn about your body's daily detoxification functions and how an effective detox works, inside and out.

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, Jan. 12, 8-9 a.m.

@ Bible Park, 6802 E. Yale Ave., Denver
Meet at the Baseball Diamond

Learn about important health topics, then walk and get fit, side-by-side with doctors, nurses and your friends. Free blood pressure checks, giveaways and refreshments. Topic: Strategies to Exercise in the Cold. Hosted by: Rebecca Keith, MD. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org

Arrive early. Space is limited.

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STORYTIME



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10 a.m.
Toddler Sam Gary	Preschool Sam Gary	Toddler Decker	All Ages Decker	Baby Sam Gary	All Ages Eugene Field
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	2 p.m.
All Ages Ross-Cherry Creek	All Ages Byers Eugene Field	All Ages Gonzales Ross-Broadway	All Ages Park Hill Ross-University Hills Virginia Village	All Ages Central, Children's Gonzales Montbello Woodbury	All Ages Spanish Gonzales
All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren	Baby Green Valley Ranch Smiley	Toddler Bear Valley Central, Children's Ford-Warren Woodbury	Baby Ross-Broadway Ross-Cherry Creek	All Ages/Bilingual Athmar Ford-Warren	
Toddler Eugene Field	Toddler Central, Children's Schlessman Family Virginia Village	Preschool Hadley Pauline Robinson	Toddler Hampden	Baby Bear Valley Eugene Field Hampden Schlessman Family	
Baby Central, Children's Ross-University Hills Woodbury	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Toddler Green Valley Ranch Park Hill Ross-Cherry Creek Smiley Ross-University Hills	
Preschool Bear Valley Green Valley Ranch	All Ages/Bilingual Valdez-Perry	Baby Decker	Baby Decker Park Hill	11:15 a.m.	
11:15 a.m.	Toddler Sam Gary	4:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Baby Park Hill	
Baby Ford-Warren Sam Gary	2 p.m.	All Ages Hadley	Baby Ross-Cherry Creek Virginia Village	Preschool Sam Gary	
	Baby Smiley	7 p.m.	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	
		All Ages Sam Gary	All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum	All Ages Byers	
			6 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	
			All Ages/Bilingual Green Valley Ranch	All Ages/Spanish Hadley	

- Baby 0-18 month old
- Toddler 18-36 months old
- Preschool 3-5 years old
- All Ages 0-5 years old
- All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old

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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

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

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720.865.0325
2961 Roslyn St. 80238

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720.865.0000
100 Poplar St. 80220

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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

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720.865.0930
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211



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