Join us for Winter of Reading, Jan. 2–Feb. 29, our adult reading challenge where you get to read and complete library-related activities for prizes. Pick up a brochure at any Denver Public Library location to get started. Once you complete the challenge, bring back your brochure to any one of our 26 locations and you’ll be rewarded with the choice of a Winter of Reading mug, pint glass, or metal straw set, plus a chance at winning one of our 30 Tattered Cover Bookstore prize packs. You must be 17+ to participate.

Do It Yourself Bookmark
Saturday, Jan. 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
@ Virginia Village
Drop by and make a bookmark (or many bookmarks!) for all the books you will be enjoying during the Winter of Reading program.

So What If It Is Winter, Let’s Explore Tech on The BEACH
Sunday, Jan. 5, 2-4 p.m. @ Gonzales
Wear your favorite vacation attire to our virtual beach and explore ways to use the green screen, virtual reality headsets and make a light-up card. Light refreshments served.

Dr. Sketchy’s Anti-Art School: Lit Women
Sunday, Jan. 5, 5-7 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, Millers & Rossi, 3542 Walnut St.
This fun evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin’ people. We’ll visit women of literature, as model Vieux Carre poses as Jacqueline Susann, Dorothy Parker and more! Register at denverlibrary.org/rinoopopup

Poetry Walk
Thursday, Jan. 6-Saturday, Feb. 29
Cherry Creek North Shopping District
Enjoy poems in the windows of shops and businesses around Cherry Creek North. Read just one or read them all. Stop by the Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library for a map.

Book Bouquet
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Yearning for spring flowers? Wait out winter by making a bouquet of beautiful flowers from recycled book pages.

Bingo Night
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6-7 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Kick off Winter of Reading with a bingo game night. We’ll have exciting prizes and delicious treats.

Short Story Happy Hour
Fridays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 4-5 p.m.
@ Narrative, 222 Milwaukee St.
Celebrate Winter of Reading with a no preparation required, short story book club and happy hour. We will read the story and then dive into discussion. Food and drink available for purchase from Narrative.

Book Battles: Books to Screen Edition Trivia
Friday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m.
@ Tattered Cover Colfax, 2526 E. Colfax
Celebrate adaptations of books into films and shows and answer tricky questions with your host booktuber KalesKorner. Ages 21 and up only. Register at denverlibrary.org/event/book-battles-books-screen-edition-trivia

Night of Comedy with John “Hippieman” Novosad
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Roxy Broadway, 554 S. Broadway
John Novosad, a.k.a. Hippieman, is a stand-up comedian based out of the Comedy Works in Denver, and is kicking off Winter of Reading for adults with this special performance. He’s performed in clubs, theaters and bars across the country for over 30 years.

Kick-Off Party
Saturday, Jan. 11, 9-10 a.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Enjoy donuts and hot beverages. Pick up your Winter of Reading brochure and start completing activities to earn a prize.

Spring Anticipation Book Buzz
Monday, Jan. 13, 2-3 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
DPL staff will talk about the books that are making winter warmer, and the forthcoming titles that will have readers and listeners looking forward to spring. We’ll have pre-publication copies for giveaway.
Get Lit Pop Up Book Club
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6:30-8 p.m. @ Wild Women Wine, 1660 Champa St.
Discuss Antoine Laurain’s *Vintage 1954*. When Hubert Larnaudie invites the residents of his Parisian apartment building to share his bottle of 1954 Beaujolais, he has no idea of its special properties. The following morning, Hubert finds himself waking up in 1950s Paris, as do his new friends.

Trivia Night
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7-9 p.m. @ Zuni Street Brewing Co., 2355 W. 29th Ave.
Been looking for an opportunity to show off your trivia skills and bookish knowledge? Play trivia hosted by local experts from Geeks Who Drink to challenge yourself and compete for fabulous prizes. Ages 21 and up.

Did You Know? Making the Most of Your Library Card
Thursday, Jan. 23, 1-2:30 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Enjoy cookies and cocoa as you learn about all the things you can access for free with your library card.

成人故事时间及下午茶
Thursday, Jan. 23, 6-7 p.m. @ Byers
聆听由Byers工作人员挑选的短篇故事、诗和书籍的摘录，同时享受下午茶。

Winter’s Paper Roses
Saturday, Jan. 25, 1-3 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Green Spaces, 2590 Walnut St.
没有人知道书籍像Denver Bookbinding公司，所以当主人Gail Lindley向你展示如何将旧书页变成美丽的纸玫瑰时，你可以确信将会带回家一种春天的暗示。

Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Book White Elephant
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ middleman bar, 3401 E. Colfax Ave.
What’s a book white elephant? Just like a regular white elephant exchange, but with books as prizes! Attendees pick a supplied wrapped book, read the summary, and decide to keep or steal.

Kick-Off Party
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Chase away the cold with hot beverages, sweet treats and good reads. Make bookmarks, get book recommendations and learn about the Winter of Reading program.

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Thursday, Jan. 16, 6-8 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut St.
拿起一本书，喝一杯热饮。在冬季阅读活动中，品尝一些新的茶和经典茶。带上一本书或两本书，你想要与其他人分享它们。

Book Swap and Tea Sampling
Thursday, Jan. 16, 6-8 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Improper City, 3201 Walnut St.
Grab a book and hug a mug for Winter of Reading, and sample some new and classic teas. Bring a book or two that you’d like to share with someone else and grab a ‘new to you’ book. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Dangerous and Noble Things: The Poetry of Mary Oliver
Friday, Jan. 17, 9-10 p.m. @ Mercury Cafe, the Jungle Room, 2199 California St.
Remember Mary Oliver with a community read aloud on the first anniversary of her death. Copies of poetry will be available for those who wish to read.

Tea and Essential Oils
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Left over stress from the holidays? Create your own essential oil roll-on, drink some relaxing tea and discuss what books you plan to read for Winter of Reading.

Silent Book Club
Monday, Jan. 13, 6-8 p.m. @ Baere Brewing Company, 320 Broadway Unit E
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6-8 p.m. @ The Roxy Broadway, 554 S. Broadway
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6-8 p.m. @ Denver Distillery, 244 S. Broadway
Thursday, Feb. 6, 6-8 p.m. @ Novel Strand Brewing Company, 305 W. 1st Ave.
A happy hour for introverts. The community of a book club without the homework. Bring a book you’re reading and enjoy the company of other book lovers, indulge in a drink or food and leave with recommendations. Conversation not required.
Libraries are the perfect venue to host a book club; the Pauline Robinson Branch Library is living proof. The Pauline Robinson Book Club was created in 1999 by a former Denver Public Library librarian, and the group has been steady and strong ever since. The same core of 15 women meet like clockwork every fourth Saturday of the month, from 12 - 1:30 p.m., in the community room at the northeast branch library. While regular attendees are women, over the last two decades the group has also included men, millennials and the occasional guest. Whether you are a dedicated reader or just want to enter a lively discussion, please join us. You’re welcome!

There are no restrictions on book selections, subject, or authors, and the only requirement is that there are enough copies of any book selected, and are available in regular, large type and audio. Staff at the branch report that there is even an increase in circulation in its adult collection, which they attribute to the book club. Members say they have “fun reading together” and have formed friendships. The Pauline Robinson Book Club is looking forward to the next 20 years of gathering to exchange ideas, welcome new readers and enjoy each other’s company. While the Pauline Robinson Book Club is the longest running book club at Denver Public Library, there are many other book clubs throughout the library’s 26-location system. Here’s to the new year and to checking out a book club!
Kids’ Creation Club
Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Drop in and create with us. While supplies last. Ideal for ages 5-10.

Saturday Cartoon Hour
Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Hampden
Come every Saturday morning for a selection of family-friendly cartoons and cereal.

Tinker Studio
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sundays, 1-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Children’s Library
Hands-on learning and making where children and families explore new materials and create together. Ideal for ages 3-12.

Arctic Adventure Diorama
Saturday, Jan. 4, 11a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Explore simple STEM concepts in this program just for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Games for Kids
Monday, Jan. 6, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Use our Nintendo Switch and laptops to play Minecraft and other games. Ideal for ages 6-12.

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

Crafting with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys
Friday, Jan. 10, 4-5 p.m. @ Byers
Create with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys. Ideal for ages 5-18.

Kids Irish Dance Class
Friday, Jan. 10, 4:30-5:15 p.m. @ Park Hill
Learn the basics of Irish dance from the Anderson-Dunn Academy of Irish Dance, including a jig step that your child can show off. Ideal for ages 5-10.

Yoga for Children and Families
Saturday, Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hampden
Connect with your little one through a series of mindfulness activities, fun stretches and relationship-building partner poses. Ideal for ages 1-6 with an adult.

Family Yoga and Mindfulness Jars
Monday, Jan. 13, 2-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Connect with your little one through learning skills to cultivate mindful practices, and make a calming mindfulness jar to take home with you. Ideal for ages 1-6 with an adult.

Shrinky Key Chains and Pet Tags
Monday, Jan. 13, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Make a keychain or pet tag. If you can draw it, we can shrink it. Ideal for ages 5-12.

Sing-and-Dance Storytime
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Bear Valley
We’ll read and sing together, create our own shakers and show off our moves. Please notify library staff if you experience light sensitivity. Ideal for ages birth-5.

Gumball Machine
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Construct a mini do-it-yourself gumball machine. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Dragon Cave
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Create a cave that’s perfect for a dragon. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Awesome Art Adventures
Friday, Jan. 17, 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.

Rescue Patrol Scene
Saturday, Jan. 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Create a rescue scene with a police car and a fire engine. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Scratch Art Hands
Saturday, Jan. 18, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Bedazzle a hand using jewels and special scratch paper. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Kids Create
Saturday, Jan. 18, 2-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Listen to a favorite children’s book, talk about the illustrations, and then create your own masterpiece. Dress for mess. Ideal for ages 3-12.

Rocket Academy with Da Vinci Adventures
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 4-5 p.m. @ Virginia Village
Join Rocket Academy and learn all about space, rockets and what it takes to be an astronaut. After completing our fun, interactive “training” program, you’ll create and launch a rocket of your own! Ideal for ages 5-12.

Chef Flynn, Name Necklace & Snacks
Saturday, Jan. 25, 1 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Watch the documentary Chef Flynn (Not Rated), and make a colorful necklace with letter beads and washers. Snacks provided. Ideal for ages 3 and up.

Glitter Light Switch Cover
Monday, Jan. 27, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Light up any room with a colorful light switch cover. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

LEGO® Party
Monday, Jan. 27, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Try your hand at four different paper LEGO®-themed crafts. LEGO® blocks will also be available for building. Ideal for ages 5-12.

Baby Bear Beds
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Design an Altoid tin bed for a tiny baby bear. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

DCPA Presents: Book Stars
Monday, Jan. 27, 10:30-11 a.m. @ Park Hill
We’ll combine literacy with creative dramatics, facilitated by a Denver Center Teaching Artist. Explore the book They Say Blue by Jillian Tamaki, which is a playful yet beautifully peaceful invitation to identify and appreciate all the colors of our world. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult.
Clapping Hands Note Holder
Friday, Jan. 31, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Decorate a cute note holder to keep important messages. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Coffee & Conversation
Saturday, Jan. 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.

The Big Count: The Politics of the 2020 Census
Friday, Jan. 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Take a closer look at the current and historic politics of the Census, from who to count, what to ask, and why it matters. Learn about the political and policy implications of the decennial enumeration of the U.S. population, and why it is important to participate.

Coffee Connections
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 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.

Rebels Remembered
The Civil Rights Movement in Colorado
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Law Not Justice
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Rebels Remembered records and preserves the untold stories of the warriors of the 50s and 60s civil rights revolution in Colorado. Discussion follows with director and activists featured in the film.

DIY

Buttons and Beer
Friday, Jan. 3, 6-9 p.m. @ ReCreative Denver, 765 Santa Fe Dr.
Stop by on First Friday and visit the library table to make buttons. Bring your own image or use one from our eclectic selection. Now with bottle opener keychains.

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

Learn to Weave on a Mini Loom
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn the basics of weaving with yarn on a frame loom. Practice weaving techniques on a laser-cut mini loom to take home with you. With this small loom you can create a bookmark, bracelet or small sample fabric. Ideal for ages 8 and up with an adult.

Canvas Painting
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6-7 p.m. @ Montbello
Let your inner artist shine, join us to create a painting on a canvas! Dress for a mess.

Get Started with Bullet Journaling
Saturday, Jan. 11, 10-11 a.m. @ Woodbury
Do you have a hard time finding a planner that meets your needs? The bullet journal is a customizable and forgiving planning system. Learn how to make this organizational technique work for you.

Embossing Crafts
Monday, Jan. 13, 6-7 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Craft your own embossed jewelry, cards or other projects.

Flip book Animation
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn about flip books and how they can launch a section of a story for a movie, or be a movie in themselves. We’ll create our own story as a flip book.

Needle in a Bookstack
Saturday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m. @ Park Hill
Practice your needlecraft with friends & neighbors. Drop in for moderate help and instruction in knitting, crocheting, embroidery and hand-stitched craft projects. Please bring your own project and supplies.

GENEALOGY

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

DNA for Genealogy Special Interest Group with Colorado Genealogical Society
Saturday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
Professional genealogist Greg Liverman will help you understand DNA and genealogy.

Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, Jan. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Learn to think genealogically through exploration of census using Ancestry Library Edition, pedigree charts and family group sheets and other major record groups. Individual assistance following class.

And the winner is...
Black Genealogy Search Group
Saturday, Jan. 25. @ Blair-Caldwell
DNA Discussion Group: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Writers’ Group: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Learn how DNA testing can help with genealogical research. Explore writing, organizing and compiling information that can be shared with different audiences. Visit bgsgden.org for more information.

HISTORY

Active Minds: The History of Radio
Thursday, Jan. 9, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Although the technology was discovered in the 19th century, radio really came into the popular culture in the first half of the 20th century. We’ll trace the history and impact of this important technology.

Fort Logan Part II
Saturday, Jan. 11, 2-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Join Dr. Ballard of the Friends of Historic Fort Logan for an engaging talk on the history of Fort Logan, Part II, from 1898 to closure.

Archaeological Institute Lecture:
Paleolithic Settlement in the East European Plain
Saturday, Jan. 18, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Between 30-50 thousand years ago modern humans occupied the East European Plain. Learn about this settlement and how it ended with a volcanic eruption.

Active Minds: Venezuela
Thursday, Jan. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Venezuela is in an economic and political crisis. We’ll examine how this once promising economy and evolving democracy has wound up in shambles and explore what the future holds.

MORE FUN STUFF

¡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 an opportunity to chat and improve your skills through facilitated conversation.

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, Jan. 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 classic and arcade style games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Tesoro Cultural Center Lectures

Black Cowboys in the American West
Sunday, Jan. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Most were men, but black women also rode and worked on western ranches and farms. The first overview of the subject in more than 50 years, Black Cowboys in the American West surveys the life and work of these cattle drivers from the years before the Civil War through the turn of the 20th century.

Boom and Bust Colorado
Sunday, Jan. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
State Historian Tom “Dr. Colorado” Noel will pictorially scrutinize Colorado’s ups and downs, from the gold and silver booms and busts to the current explosion in pot shops, brewpubs and craft breweries. What goes up, Tom will remind us, must come down.

My Favorite Thing Is Monsters: The Self as Other
Monday, Jan. 13, 6-7 p.m. @ Smiley
Join Professor John Anzalone for a discussion and analysis of themes and style in one of the most important graphic novels of the last ten years, Emil Farris’ My Favorite Thing Is Monsters, illustrated with panels from the book.

Keto 101
Monday, Jan. 13, 6-7 p.m. @ Decker
Going “keto” is all the rage, but the diet is laden with conflicting ideas, disastrous oversimplification and misinformation. We’ll dive into this trend to understand how to succeed with ketogenic eating.
Behind the Scenes at Cherry Creek Theatre
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6-7 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Cherry Creek Theatre’s 10th anniversary season begins with My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, running Jan. 24-Feb. 23. Join theatre co-founders, Maxine and Mark Rossman, for a lively discussion of the production.

Board Game Night
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 5:30-7:45 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
Play a variety of easy-to-learn, partially cooperative, strategy-based games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult. Featuring: Betrayal at House on the Hill, Boss Monster, Disney Villainous and Scrabble.

Active Minds: Switzerland
Thursday, Jan. 16, 3-4 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Switzerland is known for many things, including banking, chocolate and watches. The country is renowned for its neutrality, yet maintains an impressive state of military preparedness. We’ll journey to the Alps to understand the Swiss, their history and current challenges.

Kindness Club: Mindfulness Jars
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Join the Kindness Club to promote kindness through simple acts. Our intergenerational, all-ages club will focus on loving-kindness to ourselves and others by making mindfulness jars.

Trivia Night
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
Have fun testing your knowledge of random facts while you enjoy refreshments, friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

Loteria Night
Monday, Jan. 27, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Come play lotería and win prizes.

MOVIES & MUSIC:

Marwencol: Doc & Talk
Thursday, Jan. 9, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Each month we’ll view a documentary film followed by a group conversation. The acclaimed 2010 film Marwencol is this month’s pick.

The Straight Story, (1999) G
Sunday, Jan. 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Director David Lynch delivers a magical tale of rural life and enduring family bonds. Actor Richard Farnsworth stars as Alvin Straight, whose real-life trip on a John Deere lawn mower inspired the film. Closed Captioning.

Ukulele Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 25, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Grab your ukulele or borrow one of ours. Learn to play from standard sheet music, ukulele tablature and chord charts all at once. Explore tips for buying, tuning and maintaining your ukulele. Ideal for ages 13 and up.

Chamber Music
Saturday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. @ Park Hill
Hear Bohuslav Martinu’s String Sextet for two violins, two violas, and two cellos.

Decker After Dark: The Haunting
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6-8 p.m. @ Decker
Is Decker Branch Library haunted? The Rocky Mountain Paranormal Group will present their findings of Decker as well as offering Ghost Hunting 101. Hear stories of local ghosts from Platt Park and historical Denver.

Film Matinee:
Gauguin: Voyage to Tahiti
Saturday, Jan. 11, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room
Derived from the hunting bow, the musical bow is one of the world’s oldest instruments. See examples of musical bows, learn about their history and construction, and leave with the know-how to build your own.

Sunday Showtime
Sunday, Jan. 12, 2-4:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Join us for a featured film. Call for title information. This month’s genre is classics.

Denver Cinema Club’s Guerrilla Film School
Saturday, Jan. 18, 1:30-4 p.m. @ Smiley
Join fellow cinema lovers and film professor John Anzalone for scene analysis and lively discussion of film classics. Email auroramhunt@yahoo.com to get a viewing guide, and follow John on Twitter @johnbanzalone for updates.

After-Hours Concert with Tiffany Christopher
Thursday, Jan. 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
Tiffany Christopher is a highly acclaimed one-woman band. Armed with a plethora of instruments, Tiffany shows her mastery of voicing and nuance while handling virtuosic performance with ease.
OLDER ADULTS

Memory Cafe
Birds of a Feather
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

Drumming
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1:30-3 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family

Art of Jazz with Swallow Hill
Tuesday, Jan. 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.

Community Sing-Along
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Sam Gary

Enjoy singing just for the fun of it with a live band, and with people of all ages—from birth to 125. If you have an instrument, feel free to bring it and jam along with the band. Funded by the NextFifty Initiative.

The Truth about Hearing Aids
Thursday, Jan. 9, 1-2 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family

Audiologist Steven Huart from the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Hospital will discuss the causes of hearing loss, the negative impact hearing loss has on health and relationships, who you should see if you suspect hearing problems, and what modern technology is available in hearing aids.

Advance Directives Workshop
Friday, Jan. 10, 2-4 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Learn how to have healthcare conversations with family, friends and physicians about end-of-life health preferences as well as how to choose a representative in the event you cannot speak for yourself. You will leave with the paperwork necessary to complete your advance directives.

Connecting to the Internet
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson

You’ll find out about devices that let you browse the web, learn how to get connected and browse, and discover some of the places you can go online. Lecture designed for older adults and presented by Senior Planet.

Design Your Own Business Cards
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills

Learn the tools Microsoft Publisher provides to make and print your own business cards. No graphic design experience required.

Marketing with Social Media
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills

Social media is a powerful communication tool. You’ll learn how to get started with Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and personal websites. No existing accounts required.

Marijuana - The Pros and Cons for Older Adults
Thursday, Jan. 16, 1-2 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family

Marijuana use among the 65+ crowd is on the rise. Join Dr. Gretchen Orosz as she discusses reasons for marijuana use among older adults from pain relief to depression to poor sleep, as well as it’s effectiveness and potential risks involved in its use.

Protecting Your Personal Information Online
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson

Learn how to protect your personal information and stay safe online. Tips about safe browsing, recognize online scams and when it’s okay to share your personal information online. Lecture designed for older adults and presented by Senior Planet.

Aromatherapy
Thursday, Jan. 23, 1-2 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family

Candice, owner of MoonDance Botanicals, explores essential oils and their benefits. Essential oils can improve our mood, help us focus and sleep. We’ll smell a variety of essential oils and you’ll create your own aromatherapy spritzer. Funded by NextFifty Initiative.

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
Monday, Jan. 27 & Mondays in Feb., 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills

Mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) is an 8-week, evidence-based course designed to assist with stress, anxiety, pain and depression by using meditation, body awareness and movement to help you become more aware of habits of behavior and thinking. Register by emailing ewilkins@denverlibrary.org. Funded by the NextFifty Initiative.

YouTube
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson

You may associate YouTube with silly videos of cats, but it’s much more. You’ll get an overview of the free content available on YouTube and learn how to navigate the site. Lecture designed for older adults and presented by Senior Planet.

A Mindful Moment with Monoprints
Thursday, Jan. 30, 1-2 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family

Practice mindfulness through art. Learn about Chagall, Matisse, Picasso and several other 19th century artists and create your very own print on canvas. No experience necessary - just enjoy the process and community experience.
Technology Classes @ Central Library
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, Eugene Field, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-Cherry Creek, Ross-University Hills, Schlessman Family
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, 1-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hampden
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Learn how to use tech more effectively. Get help navigating the internet, email and social networks. Learn how to access e-books on any device and get your phone and tablet questions answered.

Computer Basics: Getting Started
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Learn the basics of using a computer and practice using a mouse. No computer experience required.

eBooks Made Easy
Saturday, Jan. 4, 12-1 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Learn how to access library eBooks, audiobooks and video with your library card. Bring your own smartphone, tablet, or laptop, and explore the eBooks website using a library computer.

Clean Up and Speed Up Your Computer
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Learn how to remove programs, manage the space on your computer, speed up your browsing and more.

Smartphone & Tablet Basics
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
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.

Microsoft Word: Basics
Thursday, Jan. 30, 10-11:30 a.m. @ Hampden
Learn how to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word. You’ll learn basic formatting options like how to bold text, adjust line spacing and change the page alignment.

DETEENs

4teens@4
Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Hampden
A fun program each week for teens. Ideal for ages 11-18.

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

Denver Writes Teen Writing Club
Wednesdays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Smiley
Love to write? Join Denver Writes to meet other writers, create, and share your stories. Each week will focus on a different aspect of story development – participants are welcome to drop in any time or attend each week! Ideal for ages 12-18.

Teen STEAM
Tuesdays, January 14, 21, and 28, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Byers
Come after school for some fun engineering and craft programs.

Anime & Manga Club
Saturday, Jan. 18, 3 p.m. @ Athmar
A monthly club for anime and manga lovers. Meet new people, watch and read new series and try out different Japanese snacks.

WELLNESS

Death Cafe
Thursday, Jan. 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Conversing openly about death is not always part of our everyday lives, but it’s a topic that affects everyone. Join this welcoming, directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or ideology.

Walk With a Doc
Saturday, Jan. 11, 8-9 a.m. @ Bible Park, 6802 E. Yale Ave.
meet at the baseball diamond
Learn about important health topics, then walk and get fit, side-by-side with doctors, nurses and your friends. Free blood pressure checks, giveaways and refreshments. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org

Cancer Chronicles: Discovering Healing Words
Part 1: Saturday, Jan. 18, 2-4 p.m.
Part 2: Saturday, Jan. 25, 2-4 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Learn skills from the Ira Progoff journaling system and Susan Gubar’s book Reading and Writing Cancer, along with theories of grieving. Facilitator Dr. Katherine Amato is a retired professor who also has breast, thyroid and kidney cancer. Find new ways to talk about your cancer.

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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

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720.865.0145
3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

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720.865.0135
33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209

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720.865.0120
305 Milwaukee St. 80206

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720.865.0955
4310 E. Amherst Ave. 80222

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720.865.0000
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4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212

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Virginia Village
720.865.0940
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