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OCTOBER 2017

**IT'S
PUMPKIN
TIME**

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Trick or Treat STREET

Friday, October 27
2:30-5:30 p.m. Central Library

See page 6 for details.

ACTIVE MINDS

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

Putin's Russia

Thursday, Oct. 12, 3 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Having influenced the country far beyond the term of his first official presidency and now having returned to the role and consolidated his power, Vladimir Putin's leadership of Russia suggests a return to an authoritarianism that, for some, feels similar to the days of Soviet control and the Czars of old. We'll examine the story of Russia under the influence of Vladimir Putin, including Russia's involvement in the current situation in Ukraine.

Take a Bite of the Big Apple

Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Friday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
There's no place in the world quite like New York City. From Broadway to Wall Street, Little Italy to Central Park, New York has a history and an energy all its own. Join us as we virtually visit one of the world's most important cities. We'll explore its past and present, and the important people and places that have shaped this unique city.

Cuba

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
With U.S. policy toward Cuba currently at a potential inflection point, we'll take 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.

#ADULTING

The Culturals: Ballet with the Colorado Ballet

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Join the Colorado Ballet Education & Community Engagement team for a dive into the world of ballet. Learn theatre and ballet etiquette, a brief history of ballet, the best way to purchase tickets and get discounts and get an overview of the upcoming season. You'll also be invited to get up and dance as you learn the five positions of the feet and arms and some beginning partnering skills.

The Culturals: Art with the Denver Art Museum

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
If a picture is worth a thousand words, then the Denver Art Museum is a treasure trove of stories. Get ready to travel through time and across the world as we explore the museum's rich collections, peek behind the scenes to see how an exhibition comes together and pick up a few tips for channeling your inner art critic and personal creativity.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3-5 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room**
Poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations shape who we are and the stories we tell. Learn to put those experiences into words. Sharing is optional, and a seasoned instructor will guide you through prompts and edits to hone your craft. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Write On! With Jana Clark

Topic: What really scares us?
Saturday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Topic: Preparing for a novel -
Saturday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Be led through a series of thinking and writing exercises designed to hone your craft. Previous attendance is not required.

Best Urban Hikes: Denver, with Author Chris Englert

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Chris Englert is a natural storyteller inviting you along as she explores the world, one walk at a time. She has hiked all of Denver's major trails and has lead urban hikes in all 78 Denver neighborhoods. Learn about Denver's best urban hikes that take you through 30 local nature areas—many just a few minutes' drive from home.

The 100 Most Revolutionary Discoveries in Geography that Changed Our World, with Author Joseph Kerski

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Geography is about investigating our world and building a more sustainable planet. We'll explore the 100 discoveries that have revolutionized geography and our world.

Novel Night

Saturday, Oct. 28

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From Here to Eternity:

Caitlin Doughty: Author Talk and Book Signing

Saturday, Oct. 21, 7-9 p.m.

@ **Postmodern Company**,
2734 Walnut St., Denver 80205

International best-selling author and mortician Caitlin Doughty has made it her mission to get us all comfortable with death. In *From Here to Eternity*, Caitlin explores the varied world traditions around death and, at the same time, she writes about reforming Western attitudes about death, funerals and mourning. Death can be, for the living, revelatory, sad, deeply meaningful, cathartic and even humorous, and Caitlin captures all of this in her insightful and witty prose. denverlibrary.org/communityevents

BOOK CLUBS

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

CHILDREN

Weekly STEM Camp

Tuesdays, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Have fun doing a new STEM activity Tuesday afternoons. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Eazy Gaming

Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 7, 2-4 p.m. @ **Byers**
Play great video games on a Wii and PS4. Ideal for ages 6-18.

Baby Play and Explore

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ **Athmar**
Unstructured play and social time for babies and their caregivers. Enjoy books, music and a variety of developmentally appropriate toys in our warm and inviting play space. Ideal for ages 0-18 months.

Sensational Saturdays

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
@ **Central, Children's Library**
A free, self-paced family activity every Saturday. Ideal for ages 0-12 and caregivers. No unaccompanied children or adults. For more details call 720-865-1306.

Toddler Playtime: Water and Fizz STEM Activity

Friday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m. @ **Smiley**
Explore what and why items sink or float and use baking soda and vinegar to create fizzing chemical reactions. Following the 10:30 a.m. toddler Storytime. Ideal for ages 1-4.

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.
@ **Pauline Robinson**
Stories, songs and fun. Ideal for ages 3-5 years old and caregivers.

Yoga Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
@ **Ross-Broadway**
Children and their caregivers will be led through a variety of yoga poses that pair with stories. Bring yoga mats or towels.

Metallic Masks

Saturday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Use metallic paint, washers, bolts and aluminum to create an amazing mask. Ideal for ages 4-8.

Star Wars Reads Party

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar**
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Friday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Friday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Star Wars fans of all ages unite for crafts, games and fun. Costumes encouraged!

Caldecott Winning Author and Illustrator Dan Santat

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4-6 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Meet the author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend*.

Sparkle Dish

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
Create a clay sparkle dish. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Preschool Art

Thursday, Oct. 12, 3 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Explore the art you can make with leaves. Paint with them, make rubbings or glue them onto paper. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5.

Creature Meet and Greet with Nature's Educators

Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.
@ **Ross-Broadway**
Meet live animals up close! We'll talk about three different animals and then little ones will have the opportunity to interact. Ideal for ages 1-5.

Preschool Yoga with Shanti Home

Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Children and their caregivers will be guided through a variety of yoga poses. Ideal for ages birth-5.

Beaded Bubble Wand

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Make a unique beaded bubble wand. Ideal for ages 5-10.

Shrinky Key Chains

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar**
Thursday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Design a keychain with shrinky plastic. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Travel Tic Tac Toe

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
@ **Schlessman Family**
Create a Tic Tac Toe board using an Altoids tin. Great for traveling.

Sphero Mania

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
Use Spheros to complete an obstacle course. Ideal for ages 6-12.

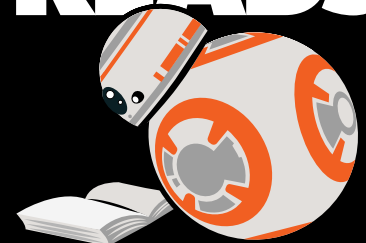
Ukulele Workshop with Swallow Hill Music Association

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
This condensed course will provide a great foundation to beginning music and playing the ukulele. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

Sugar Skulls with Mandy Medrano

Friday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Decorate your own pre-molded sugar skull using royal icing/sugar paint. The sugar skull can be used many times with proper care. Ideal for ages 7-12.

STAR WARS READS



See this page for details.

Fall Storytime in Washington Park

Saturday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m.

@ Washington Park, picnic area 2,
S. Downing and E. Exposition

Bring the family to Washington Park for a special fall Storytime. We'll read stories and sing songs for all ages. Meet at Picnic Area 2 across from wooden playground adjacent to the Boathouse. Bring a picnic blanket. Costumes encouraged.

Grabber Bugs

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum

Decorate colorful bugs that will grab onto almost anything.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Human Walking Program

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

@ Central Library, North Lawn

Escape the drudgery of your cubicle for a new leash on life! Denver Public Library and Denver Animal Shelter are teaming up to help needy office workers and anyone seeking a little TLC. Let big-hearted, friendly adoption dogs take you for a walk. You might even meet a new best friend.

Keeping it Real Part 1: How to Begin

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Dr. Gregory Diggs, critical race theorist and skilled facilitator, will be leading this first session in a three-part series around having uncomfortable conversations about race in America.

Caring Creatively: Embroidered Cards for Veterans

Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Platform T, 95 Lincoln St, 80203

Learn about the Volunteers of America services that support Veterans experiencing homelessness. Find out how the larger community can help while creating unique thank you cards to be delivered for Veteran's Day.

Coffee and Conversation

Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.

@ Schlessman Family

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

Coffee Connections

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge

Library customers experiencing homelessness and customers interested in social issues are invited to join library staff for coffee, snacks and conversation on topics related to social inclusion. Let's discuss what we have in common.

Citizen Engagement Learning Circle

Kickoff: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

How can you help improve policy decisions and public services in your community? Join our learning circle for a weekly guided discussion, using free online learning materials.

COOKING

Fall Harvest Desserts

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. @ Bear Valley

So much zucchini, so little time! Use up many of the vegetables your garden is still producing: pumpkin, sweet potatoes, squash. Recipes will focus on the sweet side while keeping health and nutrition in mind. Yummy samples included. Presented by local caterer Monica Kadillak.

Discover American Cheese

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 1,

Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room

October is American Cheese Month. Not those plastic-wrapped orange slices, but real cheese - chèvre from California, smoky blue from Oregon, cheddar from Vermont. Expert cheesemonger, chef and dairy farmer Steve Duty from Cheese+Provisions will present an overview of American cheesemakers and their goods, and highlight some of the finest cheese being produced right now in the United States. Samples while they last.

Food Lover's Book Club: Pasta

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Join Elise Wiggins, chef-owner and pasta extraordinaire of Cattivella, and Amanda M. Faison, former food editor of *5280 Magazine*, to discuss Jen Louis' *Pasta By Hand*, where one discovers that crafting an Italian feast doesn't have to be a lengthy event spent hand-cranking and cutting noodles. Armed with Louis' book, we learn that "no special equipment or ingredients are needed to form delicious, beautiful pasta shapes with your own two hands." Bonus: demo and samples!

Edible Insects

Thursday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

The Rocky Mountain Micro Ranch is the first farm in Colorado to raise insects for food and feed. Sample baked goods made with insects, learn about many of the foods that you can make using insects and how insects are raised at the Rocky Mountain Micro Ranch.

Baby Food 101

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Learn how to make simple, tasty and fast baby food purees. Leave baby at home for greatest benefit of this program. Presented by, Michele Olivier, the best selling cookbook author of *Little Foodie*.

Foodie Book Buzz

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Join library foodies as they discuss and recommend the best new cookbooks coming out this fall and winter. Need gift-giving ideas? We'll have those too!

Chili for Chilly Weather

Friday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Sample and take home recipes for plant-based hearty meals to eat at home or share at potlucks during football season.

DIY

Knitting Club

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

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



Going Gluten Free?

See page 10 for support.

Ford-Warren Crafters

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

@ Ford-Warren

Bring a knitting, quilting, crocheting, cross stitch or other project of your choice. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Madame Defarge Knitting Salon: Princess Mary Plaid

Thursdays, October, 6-8:30 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District HQ,

2901 Blake Street, Suite 165

Princess Mary Plaid is a fun and relaxing knitting pattern that begins as simple strips and is transformed into an extravagant plaid fabric. Turn your Princess plaid into a cowl, scarf or even a chic table runner. Join us for this fun, beginning/intermediate level free workshop. Materials list will be sent with registration confirmation. To register, go to denverlibrary.org/communityevents or call 720-865-1205.

Beginning Knitting: Curious Classes

Thursdays, October, 6-8:30 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District HQ,

2901 Blake Street, Suite 165

Learn how to knit, no materials, tools or registration needed for this introductory workshop. Students are welcome to return on successive Thursday nights until they are 'freestyling.'
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October Freestyling Edition

Thursdays, October, 6-8:30 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District HQ, 2901 Blake Street, Suite 165

Grab a portable handwork project and come stitch with like-minded makers. Our expert knitting teacher will be on hand to help. And in November, attend our popular series of classes called PresentKnits. Each week features a simple and chic knitted item to make. Sign up info soon for PresentKnits; no sign up required for 'freestylin'.
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Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, Oct. 5 & 12, 12 p.m.

@ Bear Valley

Need a sewing machine for a special project? Grab your supplies and head over to use ours. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Mini Magnetic Zen Gardens

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1-3 p.m. @ Smiley

Craft your own moment of zen.

This magnetic tableau is guaranteed to bring peace to even the most cluttered office desk; great for refrigerators too.

Human Walking Program

Wednesday

Oct. 4

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

See page 4 for details.

First Friday Paint and Sit

Friday, Oct. 6, 6:30-9 p.m.

@ Byers (front lawn)

Enjoy local Volume music and paint in acrylic or watercolor on various canvases. Don't just look at art; make your own. Weather permitting.

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & 24, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

@ Bear Valley

Experienced knitters can share their knowledge while beginners get tips from skilled cohorts. Fiber host: Charlotte Updike.

Knitting Circle

Thursdays, Oct. 12 & 26, 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.

Embossed Copper Greeting Cards

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m.

@ Virginia Village

Design your own embossed copper art piece, or use one of our templates. We'll create a patina and polish for a finished and beautiful greeting card.

Stamped Washer Necklaces

Friday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Bring your basic metal crafting skills to indent your intentions into a personalized necklace.

No Dropped Stitches

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Do you knit, crochet, macrame or kumihimo? Bring your current project to our drop-in fiber arts studio.

Figure Drawing Session

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. @ Hampden

Live models will pose during this free-form drawing session, open to all mediums and skill levels. This is not an instructional drawing class, but a staff member will be available for assistance. Some materials provided. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Come for a nostalgic hour of coloring, in or outside the lines. Use our supplies to unplug and color your way to serenity.

Novel Night!

Saturday, Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m.

@ Virginia Village

Get ready to stretch your crafting muscles with another evening of Novel Night crafts! Be amazed at treasures upcycled from books and magazines.

EXHIBITS

History, Heritage and Honor in the Essence of the West-Part 3

Exhibit on display Oct. 2-Nov. 30,

Reception Saturday, Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

Local artist Lesa R. Webb is back to display the third and final segment of her Black American West series. She specializes in the production of high quality fine art paintings of people and cultures of color.

GARDENING

Divided Plant Exchange

Saturday, Oct. 14, 12 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Bring divisions of your plants and take home some new ones.

Mushroom Cultivation for Body, Mind and Soil Health

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**
Jim Gibson, permaculturist, will introduce methods for growing gourmet edible and medicinal mushrooms in the home garden. Learn easy techniques for cultivation and improvement of the health of soil. Receive a sample spore inoculant to take home.

GENEALOGY

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

Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
Kathy McKnight will present "What Does Your Handwriting Say About You...And Your Ancestors."

Colorado Genealogical Society - Special Interest Class

Saturday, Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
Explore your DNA using Blaine Bettinger's Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy.

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

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
John Mears will present "Emigration from Northern European Ports."

HALLOWEEN

CHILDREN

Witch Finger Pen

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. @ **Byers**
Saturday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Saturday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
Use clay, paint and fake nails to create a creepy witch finger pen that really writes! Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Spooky the Ghost Show with Magic Rob

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Spooky the Friendly Ghost unties ropes, closes boxes, throws balls and more. Soon Magic Rob and the kids go on a ghost hunt to catch the little joker and put him in time out! Ideal for ages 5-10.

Haunted House Picture

Thursday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Friday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Monday, Oct. 30, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Decorate a spooky house using watercolors and stickers. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Ice Cream Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
@ **Sweet Action Ice Cream**
Celebrate the season with a special Storytime at Sweet Action Ice Cream, complete with a free scoop for up to 50 participants. Return for the Ross-Broadway Halloween Parade starting at 6 p.m. Costumes encouraged! Ideal for all ages. Please meet at Sweet Action Ice Cream on 52 Broadway in Denver.

Puff Paint Skulls

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar**
Create a colorful skull decoration using puff paint and a stencil.

Monster Stuffies

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Design, stitch and stuff your own monster snuggly. Learn basic design strategies and hand stitch techniques. Presented by The Craftsman & Apprentice. Ideal for all ages; children under 6 may need an adult helper.

Upcycled Spooky Castles

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Use recycled materials to make an eerie castle. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Trick or Treat Street

Friday, Oct. 27, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library**
Enjoy trick or treating and not-so-scary fun throughout the Central Library, plus, a party in the Children's Library and a glow in the dark experience. Costumes are optional, but welcome. Ideal for ages 0-12 and caregivers.

BYO Pumpkin Carving Party

Saturday, Oct. 28, 10:30-12 p.m.
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Bring your own pumpkin and carve with master carver John "Grampa" Bardeen. Patterns and tools will be provided. Ideal for ages 6 and up with an adult helper. Space is limited to the first 25 pumpkins.

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Join us for a spooky story, creepy crafts and fabulous face painting. Plus, trick-or-treat around the library. Treats will be allergy friendly. Ideal for ages 2-8.

Spooky Party

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Decorate a spooky house using watercolors and stickers. Enjoy healthy spooky snacks. Costumes encouraged. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Halloween Party and Trick or Treat

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3-5:30 p.m. @ **Decker**
Drop in to make a spooky craft and stay for spooky snacks. Costumes are encouraged. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Halloween Party and Maze

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 5-7:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Are you brave enough to solve a spooky maze at one of the oldest libraries in Colorado? Ideal for ages 3-8.

ADULTS

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School: Halloween Season Edition

Sunday, Oct. 1, 5-7:30 p.m.
@ **Rackhouse Pub, 2875 Blake Street**
Hosted by Denver's beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this fun evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin' people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy mediums or stinky mediums. Plus giveaways and prizes. Seating is first come, first serve. denverlibrary.org/communityevents

Halloween Green Screen

Thursday, Oct. 12, 6 p.m. @ **Byers**
Make custom prints of yourself in classic horror films, creepy black and white photos, or just have fun with our green screen. We can even break out the fog machine for some extra no-filter photo effects. Enjoy Halloween candy, coffee and cookies. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

Monsters & Legends

Thursday, Oct. 19, 3 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
Thursday, Oct. 26, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Join Active Minds for a journey into the world of monsters and legends. From the vampires of Eastern Europe, to the stories of werewolves, zombies and more, we will explore the origins and history of familiar (and not so familiar) tales and how they have evolved and grown over time.



Dixie Crystals and Drag Queen Adult Story Time: First Friday in RiNo

See this page for details.

Frankenstein Toy Hack

Thursday, Oct. 26, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**
Need some creepy decorations for the holiday? Channel your inner Sid from Toy Story, and hack up some dolls and action figures to create scary hybrid toys. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

Things That Go Bump in the Night

Saturday, Oct. 28, 12-1:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Since 2002, the American Association of Paranormal Investigators (AAPI) has been devoted to research and documentation of paranormal phenomena and assisting individuals who are unable to deem or understand what lies outside our existing sight. Representatives from the Denver-based research group will discuss the technology and scientific methods used in paranormal investigations, as well as use of psychic abilities.

FILM

Resurrect Dead: The Mystery of the Toynbee Tiles (2011)

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Conference Center**
Hundreds of cryptic tiled messages about resurrecting the dead have been appearing in city streets across the U.S. and South America. In this documentary, a group of Philadelphia residents work to solve the urban mystery. What they discover is more surreal than at first imagined and hits disturbingly close to home.

The Shining (1980) R

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Conference Center**
In this classic Kubrick horror film, Jack Torrance (Jack Nicholson) takes a job as winter caretaker at an isolated hotel in Colorado with his son Danny (Danny Lloyd) and his wife Wendy (Shelley Duvall). Danny, who is plagued by psychic premonitions, starts to see horrific forebodings as an evil presence in the hotel drives Jack mad.

HISTORY

House Histories with Historic Denver

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Learn about historic preservation and designation in Park Hill with Historic Denver and how you can discover the history of your house at the library.

Colorado Humanities Presents: Black History Live-W.E.B. Du Bois

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**
The eminent national humanities and Chautauqua scholar Charles Everett Pace will explore the scholar and intellectual that was W.E.B. Du Bois. Du Bois, a strong and articulate voice of conscience, dedicated his life to the fight against the forces of racial discrimination.

Tesoro Lecture Series

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room**
Dr. Paul Hutton will provide a talk about The Apache Wars.

MORE FUN STUFF

Henna for Adults

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m.
@ **Green Valley Ranch**
Learn about the history and traditions of henna. Get henna of your own to try at home and a beautiful henna design.

Dixie Crystals and Drag Queen Adult Story Time: First Friday in RiNo

Friday, Oct. 6, 6-9 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District HQ, 2901 Blake Street, Suite 165**
Dixie Crystals will read charming, wholesome children's stories—with a wink! Put a Little Golden book in front of her, and she goes from zero to hilarious in five seconds. Find out at our first ever Drag Queen adult story time. Ms. Crystals entertains while we serve up appropriate snacks for your story hour. First Fridays in RiNo are an adult night out.
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Speaking Dog

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Examine your dog's body language and use it to help train and communicate with your dog.

Falling Leaves Book Buzz

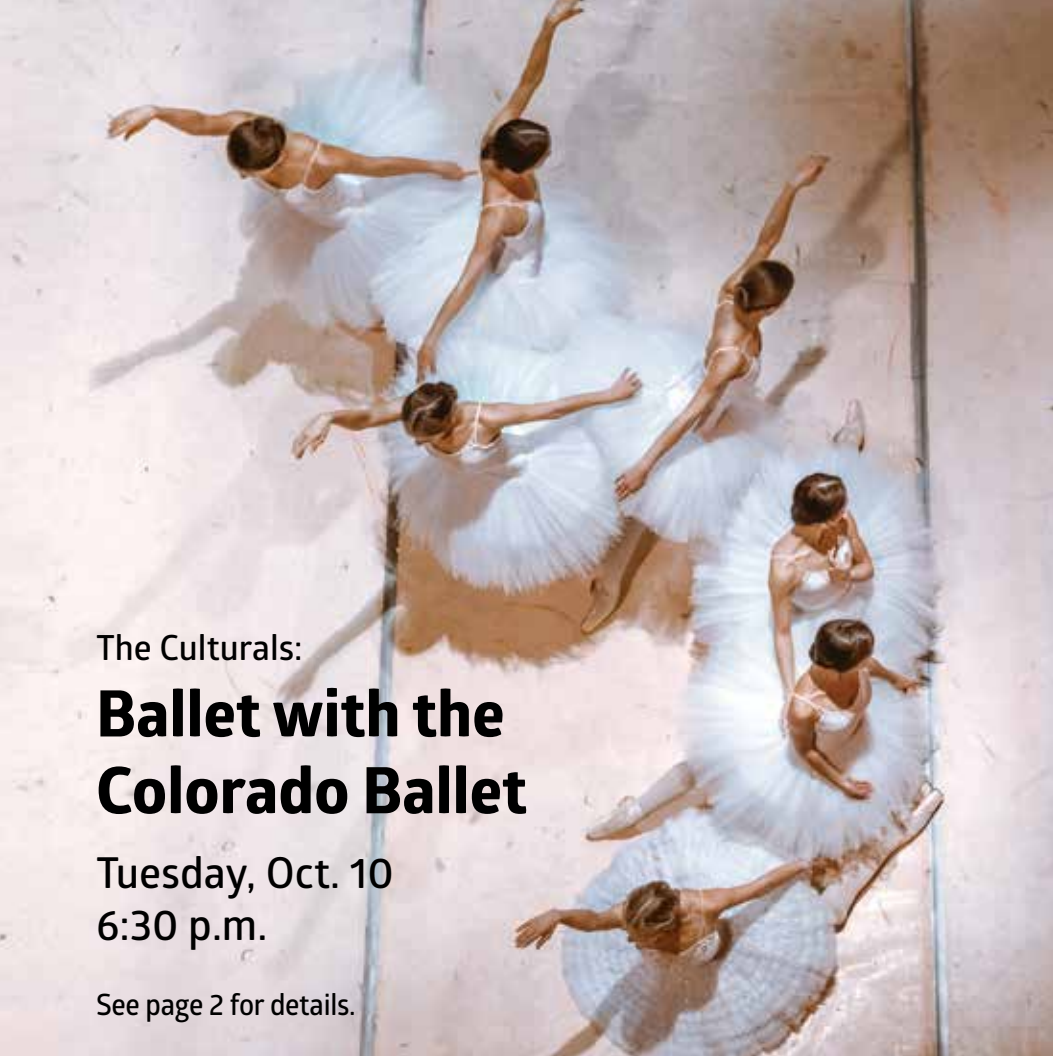
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.
@ **Virginia Village**
Get a rundown of top fall and winter books for curling up with as the weather gets colder. We'll even throw in a few books to give away!

Explore the West Through Art

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
Learn about the history of the American West, as seen through the eyes of artists who explored, experienced and interpreted the unique landscape, animal life and peoples they encountered. With paintings from the 1820s to the present day, we will explore this inexhaustible source of inspiration to artists as diverse as Albert Bierstadt, Frederic Remington and Georgia O'Keeffe.

Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, Oct. 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Byers**
Relive your youth with Super Mario, The Legend of Zelda, Tecmo Bowl and others. If your childhood was more recent, we've got Goldeneye or the original Super Smash Brothers on the N64, or various Gamecube and Sega Genesis games. Ideal for ages 18 and up.



The Culturals:

Ballet with the Colorado Ballet

Tuesday, Oct. 10
6:30 p.m.

See page 2 for details.

Symbolism in Tarot

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

We will examine overlooked symbols of the tarot, what they mean and how they relate to you. Learn to read tarot using symbolism, and how this can be applied to interpreting symbols in your everyday life.

Park Hill Underground Comedy Club: James Draper

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

James Draper is a Denver-based comedian who has had the pleasure of opening for Maria Bamford and Tig Notaro, and was voted funniest person in Oklahoma City in 2012. Chuckle at his witty one-liners in our underground, after-hours comedy club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over only due to adult content.

MUSIC

Porlolo

Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Coffee, doughnuts and music for the whole family. Porlolo is a Colorado band playing melancholic melodies, folk pop hits and creep rock.

Open Mic

Monday, Oct. 16, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

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

Lowry Community Singers

Monday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

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

The Lost Creek String Band

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

The musicians formerly known as the Stapleton String Band combine the melodic tones of the mandolin, banjo, guitar, ukulele and violin in a repertoire that spans everything from folk and bluegrass to acoustic rock.

Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, Oct. 21, 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.

Choir for the Tone Deaf

Tuesdays Oct. 24 & 31, 4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Learn the basics on how to sing by understanding your instrument better, breathing and how to reconnect with the joy of singing. Open to all vocally challenged individuals who long to overcome inhibitions or shame in order to warble in public.

Songbirds Sing-a-Long

Friday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. @ **Gonzales**

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

New Wizard Oil Combination: Men's A Cappella for What Ails Ya

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2-3 p.m.

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

Inspired by the Yale Wiffenpoofs and "snake oil merchants of yore," The Wizards have been sharing their soulful voices and contagious rhythms in the Boulder, Denver area for over 50 years.

Fifth Tuesday Concert Series: Gary Sattazahn on Digital Trumpet

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Enjoy the lively sounds of the digital trumpet playing your favorite melodies. Learn about this unique instrument and the history behind your favorite tunes.

NORTH OF 50

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

Memory Cafe

Tuesday Oct. 3, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Bell Choir, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family***

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Denver "Ghost" stories with Denver History Tours, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.
@ **Schlessman Family***

**Funded by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

Memory Cafe is a social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers. It is a safe place to socialize, relax and learn without the fear of stigma. Each cafe has a program followed by socializing so that people can connect with others with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

Exploring Abstraction in Western American Art

Thursday, October 5, 1:30 p.m.

@ Hampden

What inspired Georgia O'Keeffe's technique? Can you find cubism in landscapes? Create your own cubist landscapes by cutting, pasting and sketching in this hands-on experience.

Advanced Directives Workshop

Friday, Oct. 6, 1:30 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Learn how to have healthcare conversations with family, friends, clergy and physicians; choose an agent to speak for you in the event that you cannot speak for yourself, and write your choices about the care you want to receive toward the end of your life. You will leave with the paperwork necessary to complete advance directives.

Conscious Aging-Eight Week Series

Session 5: Talking About What Scares Us

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Nothing is more anxiety-producing than discussing our mortality. Let's shed some light on this taboo topic.

Session 6: Creating a Spiritual Life Map

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Connecting with one's own spiritual life can bring meaning in later life development.

Session 7: True to Ourselves or Set in Our Ways

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Stop resisting and letting go will allow you to release an enormous amount of energy that is holding that resistance (or block) in place. It is like trying to hold a huge beach ball under water all the time; it's exhausting. You can free up that energy for the things that you want and not what you don't want.

Origami for Seniors

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. @ Park Hill

Benefit from the tranquil art of paper folding and take away some beautiful items you've created from single sheets of paper.

Elder Creative Writing

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.

@ Green Valley Ranch

In this class you will write on conscious aging topics of interest, what your thoughts and feelings are about aging along with a group discussion and sharing.

Advance Directives Signing Party

Friday, Oct. 20, 1:30 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Return with your Advance Directives paperwork and celebrate with others who have also completed this important planning document. Get a witness or be a witness as others take this step in determining how you'll live in your final days. Missed the workshop? Attend anyway and learn more.

In Touch: Technology Discussions for All Technology and Scams:

Staying Safe on the Internet

Last Saturday of each month-

Oct. 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Fraud and financial exploitation scams are always changing. With the increased use of the internet, email and smartphones, there are now more opportunities for scammers to gather information on individuals. This presentation from AARP ElderWatch will walk you through how to recognize fraud on the internet, and ways to protect your information and stay secure.

Ten Ways to Love Your Brain Series

Combine the brain-healthy tips and tricks from each session of this series for better brain health.

Get Creative

Monday, Oct. 2, 1:30 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Learn how creativity fits into the picture of brain health, "trick" your brain into trying something new and unlock your creative side with an original piece of tangle art to take home.

Chill Out

Monday, Oct. 9, 1:30 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

In this relaxing session, unwind and learn how mindfulness and meditation support a healthy brain and learn a few calming techniques to quiet your mind.

The More We Get Together

Monday, Oct. 16, 1:30 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Are you a social butterfly or a wallflower? Learn how your social style works with brain health and practice ways to give your social score a boost.

Stump Yourself

Monday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Challenge your brain with fun brain teasers that will work out your cognitive skills including perception, attention, memory, motor skills, language, visual processing and executive functioning.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library, Floor 4

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

Tech Help Appointments

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

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

Drop In Tech Help

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway

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

Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m. @ Woodbury

Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

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

Technology Classes

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,

10:30 a.m. @ Ross-University Hills

Fridays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m.

@ Athmar

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

ideaLAB Open Lab

Mondays and Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m.,

Wednesdays and Fridays 3-6 p.m.,

Thursdays 1-6 p.m., Saturdays and

Sundays 1-5 p.m. @ Central Library,

Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB

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

Top Android Apps: Security

Monday, Oct. 2, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Learn about apps for phone security. Bring your own Android device (smartphone or tablet) or follow along with the presentation.

Jump Start Your Resume

Saturdays, Oct. 7 & 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ **Blair-Caldwell**

Create a resume from scratch or polish yours while learning valuable tips on searching for a job, filling out online applications, submitting supporting documents and more.

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 12-2 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 4,**
Large Classroom

Excel spreadsheets allow you to easily store, organize and manipulate data. Learn the basics of Excel (inserting text, basic formulas, AutoSum, AutoFill, and more) by creating a personal budget and making Excel do the math for you.

eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, Oct. 12, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**

Get started reading eBooks, listening to digital audiobooks and streaming videos on your smartphone, tablet or laptop, all free with your library card. Already using eBooks? Bring your device and your questions!

WordPress.com

Tuesdays, Oct. 17 & 24, 6-8 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 4,**
Large Classroom

Learn to create your own blog or basic website with WordPress.com.

Class I: Navigate; make pages and posts; add photos and customize the appearance of your website.

Class II: Explore creating static home pages, contact forms, custom menus and photo galleries. Add additional users, manage comments and integrate social media on your website.

Microsoft Word: Resumes

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 4,**
Large Classroom

Thursday, Oct. 26, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Whether you already have a resume or need to start from scratch, come learn how to use Microsoft Word to create a professional looking resume using basic and advanced formatting tools. Basic Word skills required.

TEENS

Teen STEAM Programs

Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

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

Teen Magic Club

Mondays, Oct. 2 & 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ **Park Hill**

Do you already play Magic: the Gathering, or are you interested in learning? Stop by to play and meet other teens. Ideal for ages 12-18.

WELLNESS

Bone Health with Natural Grocers

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Bones are living tissue that respond to bone-building care. Support lifelong bone health by knowing how to get all the nutrients your bones need.

Immune Support 101: Nutrition and Immune Function

Friday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Keeping your immune system fed with the right stuff will ensure that your body is ready to handle whatever comes its way during the winter months. *Presented by Natural Grocers.*

Hard Times Meditation

Fridays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Developing mindfulness can help us find new resiliency. Join professional instructor Nancy Nielsen for a supportive mindfulness meditation class that's free and open to all. Comfortable chairs and refreshments will be provided.

Taking Gluten Free to the Next Level

Saturday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Whether necessity or choice led you to eat gluten free, this eating style is helping many experience health benefits like less bloating, less brain fog and better sleep. What if you could take gluten free eating to the next level? Eating grain free may bring you the health benefits you're seeking.

Yoga for Adults

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:15 a.m. @ **Hampden**
Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.

@ **Green Valley Ranch**

Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:15 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Yoga taught in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. All levels. Presented by Shanti Home.

Fall and Winter Detox

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6-7 p.m. @ **Decker**
Learn the essentials of healthy detoxification for optimal wellness and immune function.

Transitioning to a Gluten Free Lifestyle

Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Marisa Riley, registered dietitian at Children's Hospital, shares how to transition to a gluten free diet. Learn about tools for turning your kitchen gluten free, eating in restaurants, grocery shopping and the special challenges faced by children who must adhere to this diet.

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 a.m.

@ **Crestmoor Park, tennis courts (Monaco and Cedar Ave)**

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



Yoga for Adults

Saturday, Oct. 7

See this page for details.

STORYTIME

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



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

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

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

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

Athmar Park | 720.865.0230
1055 S. Tejon St. 80223

Bear Valley | 720.865.0975
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236

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

Byers | 720.865.0160
675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204

Decker | 720.865.0220
1501 S. Logan St. 80210

Eugene Field | 720.865.0240
810 S. University Blvd. 80209

Ford-Warren | 720.865.0920
2825 High St. 80205

Green Valley Ranch
720.865.0310
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Hadley | 720.865.0170
1890 S. Grove St. 80219

Hampden | 720.865.0185
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello | 720.865.0200
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

Park Hill | 720.865.0250
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

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

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales
720.865.2370
1498 Irving St. 80204

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

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

Ross-Cherry Creek | 720.865.0120
305 Milwaukee St. 80206

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

Sam Gary | 720.865.0325
2961 Roslyn St. 80238

Schlessman Family | 720.865.0000
100 Poplar St. 80220

Smiley | 720.865.0260
4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212

Valdez-Perry | 720.865.0300
4690 Vine St. 80216

Virginia Village | 720.865.0940
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222

Westwood | 720.865.0215
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

Woodbury | 720.865.0930
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

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