



DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MAY 2018

**RE-IMAGING  
AGING**



**FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

# MIA ASANO

Saturday, May 5, 2-3 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 1,  
Movies & Music

See page 8 for details.



## Putin's Russia

Thursday, May 24, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

@ Sam Gary

Under the leadership of Vladimir Putin, Russia has been accused of illegally invading Ukraine and hacking the U.S. to influence the 2016 presidential election. His leadership 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 Russia under Vladimir Putin's influence.

## AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

### Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library,  
Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room

Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. Sharing is optional, and a seasoned instructor will guide you through prompts and edits to hone your craft. No experience required; writing materials provided.

### Ramble Colorado: The Wanderer's Guide to the Offbeat, Overlooked, and Outrageous, with Author Eric Peterson

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Park Hill

Author Eric Peterson takes a long and hard look at Colorado in search of inner peace, hidden treasure and his stomach's top capacity for beer. Oh, and he finally learns to ski. Books available for sale and signing.

### The Parkinson's Playbook, with Author Robert W. Smith

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill

Author and Parkinson's patient Robert Smith will deliver an enlightening and engaging guide to help tackle Parkinson's head on.

## ACTIVE MINDS

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

### Women of Denver History

Saturday, May 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Woodbury  
The city of Denver was shaped by the efforts of many great people. We'll focus on the women of Denver and their contributions to the city and the state. We will also cover some familiar names and some lesser known figures as we trace the impact of these women and their place in history.

### Marshall Plan

Thursday, May 10, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

@ Sam Gary

In the wake of World War II, the United States invested over \$13 billion to help rebuild Western Europe. The Marshall Plan helped Europe and the world recover economically, and served to strengthen post war alliances for the U.S., providing an important balance against Soviet power as the Cold War era began. We'll review this historic initiative and discuss its current relevance.

### Philippines

Saturday, May 12, 1-2 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Recently elected President Rodrigo Duterte campaigned on a promise to fight drugs and is leading a bloody crackdown that many say is encouraging vigilante execution of drug dealers and addicts. We'll review the history of the Philippines in an attempt to understand the context for the current situation and gain insight into where this important U.S. ally may be heading.

### The Lewis & Clark Expedition

Thursday, May 17, 3-4 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Lewis & Clark's expedition opened the West over 200 years ago. We will discuss the achievements and challenges of the expedition and its legacies. Building upon the experiences from the expedition, we will also discuss the evolution of our country's relationship with Native Americans and the lands they inhabited.

### North Korea

Thursday, May 24, 4-5 p.m. @ Hampden

Tensions between North Korea, the United States and much of the East Asian region continue to escalate without a clear path for resolution. We'll discuss recent developments and review North Korean history. We will cover the dynastic leadership of the Kim family, the country's development of nuclear weapons and their place in the world relative to global issues.

## WESTERN HISTORY AND GENEALOGY ONLINE RESOURCES

Tuesday, May 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 5,  
Gates Meeting Room



## BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

### RiNo Made Salons: Business Growth Planning Workshop

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

@ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station  
3501 Wazee Street

Tasha King will lead a hands-on, priority-setting, growth strategy and action design. Leave with new clarity, direction and a realistic road map forward. We'll focus on value and next steps—business strategy that's jargon-free and accessible. Register at [denverlibrary.org/rinopopup](http://denverlibrary.org/rinopopup) or call 720-865-1205.

### Short-Term Rental in Denver

Thursday, May 10, 6-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

The James Carlson Real Estate team and a representative from the City of Denver will give you an introduction to Short-Term Rental (AirBnb, VRBO, etc), how to use it, rules and regulations and how it generates income and revenue in Denver.

### Website Building Basics

Wednesday, May 16, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Explore three different website building platforms: Weebly, Wix and WordPress. Get hands-on experience. No coding experience necessary.

## CAMPING WITH KIDS

Saturday, May 19, 2-3 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

See page 6 for details.



### Marketing with Social Media

Thursday, May 24, 1-2:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Social media is a powerful tool for getting the word out, whether you're selling a product, promoting an event, or raising awareness about something. Tap into the power of Facebook, Twitter, blogs and personal websites to get your message across.

### Mini Beach Scene

Friday, May 4, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello

Make a fun mini beach scene to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

### Mother's Day Cards

Saturday, May 5, 10-11 a.m. @ Bear Valley

Saturday, May 5, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum

Monday, May 7, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello

Thursday, May 10, 4-5 p.m.

@ Virginia Village

Decorate a pretty card for mom, or anyone you love. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

## CHILDREN

### Baby Play and Explore

Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ Athmar

Unstructured play and social time for babies and their caregivers. Enjoy books, music and developmentally appropriate toys. Ideal for ages 0-18 months.

### STEM Club

Mondays, 4-5 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ Virginia Village

Weekly exploration of science and technology with a variety of fun learning activities. Ideal for ages 8-12.

### Preschool Art

Thursday, May 3, 3-3:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary

Explore the concept of symmetry with paint. Come dressed to get messy! Ideal for ages 3-5.

### Japanese Fish Kites with the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Thursday, May 3, 4-5 p.m. @ Virginia Village

Color and design fish kites while learning about the holidays celebrated by families in Japan. Ideal for ages 6 and up.

### Family Book Club

Saturday, May 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales

Share a new book together in a supportive and fun environment. Enjoy snacks and activities following the reading. Ideal for ages 5-8.

### Break Dancing

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

Break dancing for kids with Ian Flaws. Ideal for ages 6 and up.

### Butterfly Bouquets

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

Saturday, May 19, 2-3 p.m.

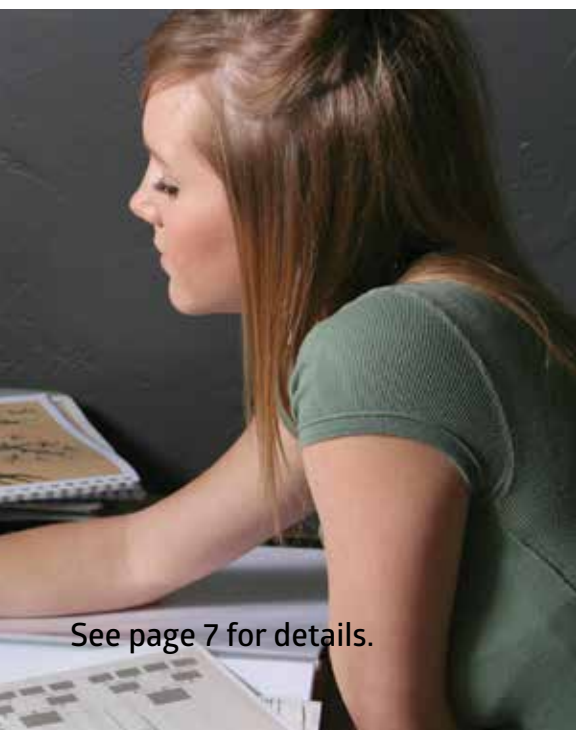
@ Schlessman Family

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

### Flower Pen Bouquets

Wednesday, May 9, 4-5 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Craft your own flower pens. Ideal for ages 8-14 with an adult.



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# SUMMER USED BOOK SALE

Wednesday, June 20-Saturday, June 23  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Denver Central Library  
Conference Center**

For more information visit [denverlibrary.org](http://denverlibrary.org)

## **Preschool STEM: Water and Fizz**

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

@ **Virginia Village**

Learn what sinks or floats and why. Explore fizzing chemical reactions with baking soda and colored vinegar. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

## **Mother's Day Gift Making**

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

Make a gift and card for someone special in your life. Ideal for ages 3-10 with an adult.

## **Japanese Wind Sock**

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

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

## **Blinged Birdhouse**

Tuesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Ford-Warren**

Create a custom-painted birdhouse. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

## **Awesome Art Adventures**

Friday, May 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.

## **Dinosaur Diorama**

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

Create a prehistoric scene, complete with dinosaurs. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

## **Toddler Prom**

Friday, May 18, 4-5 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Join us in your fanciest apparel for crafts, music and dancing. Black tie optional. Ideal for ages 2-and-a-half through 5.

## **Solar Jitterbugs**

Saturday, May 19, 1-2 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Build a wiggling creature powered by the sun. You get to keep your creation. Ideal for ages 8 to 12.

## **Submarine Porthole Pictures**

Monday, May 21, 4-5 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Saturday, May 26, 2-3 p.m. @ **Byers**

Take a dive into fishy waters with these fun underwater dioramas. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

## **Wire and Bead Sculpture**

Thursday, May 24, 4-5 p.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

Get creative making a sculptural work of art. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### **Write Nights - On The Same Page United**

Wednesday, May 2, 6-7 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Read and respond to poetry of people who are incarcerated, literally "on the same page," with Words Beyond Bars. The pages, filled with comments and encouragement, are mailed to the writers with transformative results. Inmates feel like a positive part of their community. [wordsbeyondbars.org](http://wordsbeyondbars.org)

## **Introduction to Fundraising Planning**

Thursday, May 3, 10:30a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Learn the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan, including tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base and creating a plan of action

## **Coffee and Conversation**

Saturdays, 9-10 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Saturday, May 12, 9-10 a.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Tuesday, May 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Tuesday, May 15, 3-4 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Enjoy refreshments 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.

## **Asian-American Experiences**

Wednesday, May 16, 6-7 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Join a panel of speakers including local artist Kimberly Ming, to discuss the Asian-American experience. Panelists will share their experiences and answer questions.

## **How To Spot Fake News**

Tuesday, May 22, 4-5:15 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Are you puzzled about telling real news from fake news? Learn the tricks and tools reference librarians use to evaluate the credibility of news stories.

## Coffee Connections

Wednesday, May 23, 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.

## COOKING

### Eats & Reads on Colfax:

#### Phoenician Kabob

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ **Phoenician Kabob, 5709 E Colfax Ave.**

Mediterranean cuisine and a book discussion of Diana Abu-Jaber's memoirs: *The Language of Baklava and Life Without a Recipe*. You will be responsible for your meal purchase. Visit [pkabob.com](http://pkabob.com) for menu and pricing. Registration required at [bit.ly/2GbxUPk](http://bit.ly/2GbxUPk) or call 720-865-1312.

#### Vegan No-Bake Energy Bars

Saturday, May 26, 2-3 p.m. @ **Athmar**

Learn how to make homemade energy bars for your hiking adventures or a healthy snack on the go using real, whole food ingredients.

## DIY

### Knitting Club

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

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

### Ford-Warren Crafters

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

@ **Ford-Warren**

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

## FIRST FRIDAY IN RINO: IT COULD BE WORSE WITH DIXIE CRYSTALS

Friday, May 4, 6-9 p.m.

@ **RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee Street**

See page 7 for details.



## THE COLFAX MUSEUM

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ **Park Hill**

See page 7 for details.

### Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, May 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 Updike.

### Beginning Knitting and Crochet: Curious Classes

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District,**

**Zeppelin Station 3501 Wazee Street**

Learn how to knit or crochet. No materials or tools needed for this introductory workshop and students are welcome to return until they are freestyling.

### Freestyling: Spring Edition

Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District,**

**Zeppelin Station 3501 Wazee Street**

Whether your fiber freak flag is crochet, needlepoint, cross stitch, or knitting, grab a portable handwork project and come stitch with like-minded makers.

### Madame Defarge Knitting Salon: Hand Dyeing with Kool Aid and the Crocheted Virus Shawl

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District,**

**Zeppelin Station 3501 Wazee Street**

Dye wool yarn with Kool Aid and other food safe colorings. You'll learn to handpaint yarns, heat set the colors and make a beautiful crocheted shawl. Attend the first two nights to dye if you'd prefer to not make the project. Your registration confirmation will list materials and supplies needed.

### Ford-Warren Crafters Retired Book Wall Art

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

Make a unique piece of wall art fashioned from retired library books.

### DIY Leather Earrings

Thursday, May 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ **Montbello**

Earrings are always a great addition to your accessory collection.

### First Friday Paint and Sit

Friday, May 4, 6:30-9 p.m. @ **Byers**

Make an acrylic or watercolor painting on one of our canvases. All materials provided. All ages welcome.



# INTRODUCTION TO FUNDRAISING PLANNING

Thursday, May 3, 10:30a.m.-12 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 5,  
Gates Meeting Room

See page 4 for details.

## 3D Print a Picture Frame

Saturday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 4,  
SM Energy ideaLAB  
Use free 3D modeling software to design a personalized picture frame that will be printed in about one week.

## Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School

Sunday, May 6, 5-7:30 p.m.  
@ RiNo Art District HQ, Zeppelin Station  
3501 Wazee Street  
Hosted by Denver's beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin' people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy or stinky mediums. Drinks and food can be purchased onsite. Plus, giveaways and prizes for attendees. Seating is first come, first serve.

## Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, May 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.

## Knitting Circle

Thursdays, May 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.

## DIY Body Scrubs

Saturday, May 12, 2 p.m. @ Bear Valley  
Treat yourself to a lesson in making an all natural body scrub. All materials will be provided.

## Snarky Cross Stitch

Saturday, May 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.

## Novel Night

Wednesday, May 16, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Smiley  
Get ready to stretch your crafting muscles with an evening of Novel Night crafts. Be amazed at the treasures you can make from upcycled books and magazines.

## Camping With Kids

Saturday, May 19, 2-3 p.m.  
@ Ross-Cherry Creek  
Learn tips from L.L.Bean expert staff to ensure your entire family has a great time outdoors. Make the most of your time outside and have a great camping experience.

## Plan Your 2018 Garden: Xeriscaping and More

Monday, May 21, 6-7 p.m. @ Decker  
Sharona Thompson, gardening expert and member of the Denver Permaculture Guild, will show you how to design your low-water, edible, medicinal and pollinator-attracting garden.

## EXHIBITS

### Maps and War, An Exhibit

On display April 2-June 30 @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Reading Room  
Staff will present military maps from the Western History and 10th Mountain Division collections to accompany the "Maps and War Lecture Series," listed in the History section.

### Denver Stories

On display May 13-July 29 @ Central Library, Floor 5, Western History Art Gallery  
A scroll containing stories by Denver residents during the past year.

## GENEALOGY

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

### Computer Interest Group of the Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, May 19, 1:30-3 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room  
Technology for genealogy and family history. Workshops for focusing on DNA, scanning and digital imaging and internet researching.

### Black Genealogy Search Group

May 26, @ Blair-Caldwell  
Genealogy 101, 9:15-10:30 a.m.  
Monthly Meeting, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Writers' Group, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 26, 1:30-4 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room  
Discover your British Isles genealogy.

## HISTORY

### Maps and War Lecture Series

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center  
May 1, The French & Indian War  
May 8, Mapping the Civil War  
May 15, Cold War Cartography  
May 22, Maps of the 10th Mountain Division

### Community Center Stage: The Greater Park Hill News

Wednesday, May 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill  
*The Greater Park Hill News* is an award winning, monthly publication that has been in continuous production since 1961. Hobnob with writers, learn about the history of the paper and enjoy refreshments and activities suitable for all ages.

## Western History and Genealogy Online Resources

Tuesday, May 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 5,  
Gates Meeting Room

Explore our digital resources, including our collection of photographs, maps and art. Learn about the online genealogy tools we provide, neighborhood histories and tools to help children find out about historical figures.

## Where Do We Go From Here?: America in the First World War, WWI Book Discussion Series

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 5,  
10th Mountain Division Room

*The Last of the Doughboys* by Richard Rubin. Presented by the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Colorado Humanities and the Colorado World War I Centennial Commission.

## The Colfax Museum

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Park Hill

Revel in the tall tales, legends, myths and history behind the nation's longest, wickedest street, and the namesake of this colorful avenue, Schuyler Colfax. Jonny Barber, who recently opened Colfax Museum, will share his 14 years of research and collected photographs.

## MORE FUN STUFF

### First Friday in RiNo: It Could Be Worse with Dixie Crystals

Friday, May 4, 6-9 p.m. @ RiNo Art District,  
Zeppelin Station 3501 Wazee Street

Drag queen superstar, Dixie Crystals, reads contemporary accounts of manmade and natural disasters—the Titanic, the Hindenburg, the Chicago Fire, the San Francisco Earthquake. Plus, adult coloring pages of those same disasters. All in the spirit of reminding us—it could be worse.

### Podcasting in a Changing Denver

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

@ Ross-Broadway

Whether you're a native or new to Denver, you've got an opinion. Work with Podcaster in Residence, Paul Karolyi, to record your voice around the topic of our transforming city.

### Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Byers

Relive your youth with Super Mario, The Legend of Zelda, Tecmo Bowl, Ms. Pacman, Galaga and others. If your childhood was more recent, we've got GoldenEye, the original Super Smash Brothers on the N64, or Gamecube and Sega Genesis games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

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

Thursday, May 10, 2-3 p.m.

@ Pauline Robinson

There are so many things you can access and do at the library. Find out what you don't know about the library and all the perks that come with your library card.

### Drag Queen Story Time

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Park Hill

Join local drag sensation Shirley Delta Blow for a night of literary lunacy. Part story time, part drag show and part history lesson, Shirley will read her favorite books to help you bring out your inner diva. It's all good clean fun.

### Science Cafe: Forensic Pathology in the Real World

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Join Denver's Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Jim Caruso for a fascinating look at the science behind Forensic Pathology and how it is used to identify someone, determine a cause of death and solve crimes.

### Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Eugene Field

Trivia is back! We'll have refreshments, friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

## RE-IMAGED AGING



### Film Screening & Series Kick-Off:

#### *Coming of Age in Aging America*

Wednesday, May 9, 3-4:30 p.m.

@ Denver Art Museum

As people live longer, what new decisions and challenges will arise? The PBS documentary *Coming of Age in Aging America* provides an introduction to the complex issues we'll address in our month-long discussion series.

### Our Financial Future: Retirement, Social Security and Inequality

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

@ Ross-University Hills

How will our financial programs keep up with our new longevity? Who in our community benefits from these programs, and who is at risk? Learn how to advocate for fair solutions.

### Aging in (the Right) Place

Wednesday May 16, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

What does an age-friendly city look like? What housing innovations can help people age in place, or find a comfortable new place? And how does Denver's booming market factor in?

### The Aging Workforce: 'Seasoned' Employees, Second Careers and the Coming Job Boom

Saturday May 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Learn about jobs and second careers for older adults, and which fields need young professionals now as our society lives longer.

### Creative and Connected Aging: Open House

Wednesday May 23, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Learn about an empowered vision of getting older, and connect with community organizations and programs to help you stay engaged and fulfilled.

### Caregiving Choices and Challenges

Wednesday, May 30, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Caring for an older loved one, or choosing a professional caregiver, can be challenging. Learn ways to care for them and yourself, and how and when to ask for help.

## Adult Story Hour and High Tea

Thursday, May 24, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**  
Listen to short stories, poems and excerpts from books read in multiple languages and dramatic readings of popular songs, while you enjoy high tea. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

## MOVIES & MUSIC

### Choir for the Tone Deaf

Tuesdays, May 1 & 8, 4-5 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Learn the basics on how to sing by understanding your instrument, breathing and reconnecting with the joy of singing. Open to all vocally challenged individuals.

### First Friday Concert with Pink Hawks

Friday, May 4, 6-8 p.m. @ **Smiley**  
Smiley Branch Library is celebrating its 100-year-anniversary all summer long! Kick off your First Friday fun in front of the library with music from Pink Hawks and other activities.

### What Makes a Mother

Saturday, May 5, 2-3 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
Stories Not Forgotten presents *What Makes a Mother?*, A short film of heartwarming interviews with mothers and their children as they discuss what makes a mother.

### Revenge of the Fifth: Origins of the Force

Saturday, May 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Before Star Wars was a cultural phenomenon, it was just a dream in the mind of George Lucas. The legendary auteur fashioned a modern-day myth, drawing from such diverse sources as samurai sagas, Westerns and sci-fi serials, that changed Hollywood forever. Ernie Quiroz, former Denver Film Society Programmer, will explore the films that influenced Star Wars.

### Mia Asano

Saturday, May 5, 2-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music**  
Classically trained from the age of five, Mia developed a love for alternative styles of music including rock, pop, jazz, funk and fiddle on a 5-string electric violin. In addition to her solo performances, Mia performs with Nordic Daughter, LaRissa Vienna and the Strange.

### Baby Face (1933) NR B&W

Sunday, May 6, 1:30-4 p.m.  
@ **Central Library, Conference Center**  
Screenwriter Kathryn Scola explores sexism in corporate America and changing societal norms during the 1930s. Starring Barbara Stanwyck, the film was added to the Library of Congress National Film Registry in 2005 ensuring its preservation for future audiences.

### Changing the World, One Wall at a Time, Film Screening, not rated

Wednesday, May 9, 6-7:45 p.m.  
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
The Education Is Not A Crime campaign has created over 40 murals around the world. It draws parallels between the Baha'is in Iran, who aren't allowed to pursue higher education due to their beliefs, and other communities struggling for equality in the US and other countries. A small panel discussion will follow the film.

### The Nexus Project

Saturday, May 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**  
The Denver Nexus Project, a string ensemble in collaboration with other local musicians, showcases the similarities between baroque, classical, pop and rock styles. They break musical stereotypes by modernizing, re-imagining and merging classical and contemporary music. Coffee and doughnuts provided.

### 'Ragtime' Jack Radcliffe

Thursday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
'Ragtime' Jack Radcliffe has been performing for over 40 years and was inducted into the Old-Time Music Association Hall of Fame in 2014. Bring a camp chair or a blanket and enjoy Jack's unique performance, uplifting wit and historical anecdotes on the lawn.

### Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, May 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.

### Grupo Tlaloc/Danza Azteca

Saturday, May 19, 2-3 p.m.  
@ **Virginia Village**  
Grupo Tlaloc/Danza Azteca is a traditional Mexica/Azteca dance group of chicano/mexicano families and students of all ages, dedicated to preserving and nourishing the ancient knowledge of their ancestors. Participation is encouraged to experience the energy and transcendence of La Danza.

### Lowry Community Singers

Monday, May 21, 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. *Sponsored by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

### Ukuleles: Easy to Play, Easy to Love

Saturday, May 26, 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
@ **Park Hill**  
Learn to read standard sheet music and ukulele tablature to play melodically and harmonize using chords and lyrics in this adult-level class. Get tips for buying, tuning and maintaining your ukulele. Loaner ukuleles are available. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Irish Music and Dance

Tuesday, May 29, 1:30-3 p.m.  
@ **Schlessman Family**  
Enjoy the exciting and soulful music of Ireland and traditional Irish dance.

## NORTH OF 50

### Memory Cafe

Tuesday, May 1, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**  
Tuesday, May 8 & 22, 1:30-3 p.m.  
@ **Schlessman Family**  
The Memory Cafe is a safe place to socialize, relax and engage, without the fear of stigma, for people experiencing memory loss and their families/caregivers. Each cafe has a focus—such as music or art—to facilitate the main goal, which is social connection for individuals with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision. *Sponsored by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

## BE PRESENT

See page 10 for meditation classes.







## TECH HELP APPOINTMENTS

See this page for details.

### Advance Directives Signing Session

Friday, May 4, 1:30-3 p.m.

#### @ Schlessman Family

Return with your Advance Directives paperwork and celebrate completing this important planning document. Get a witness or be a witness as you take this step in determining how you'll live your final days. Missed the workshop on April 20? Attend anyway and learn more. [tomorrowchoices.org](http://tomorrowchoices.org)

### Jacob Herold Trio

Tuesday, May 29, 5-6 p.m. @ Gonzales

Kavod on the Road brings the sounds of jazz and big band music with the Jacob Herold Trio. Jacob, saxophonist, instructor and recording artist, has led bands which have performed at events nationwide.

## 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](http://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, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary, Valdez-Perry and Westwood

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or a public computer. Call your library to schedule your appointment.

### Drop In Tech Help

Mondays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. & Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m.

#### @ Ross-Barnum

Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley

Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker

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

Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell, Schlessman Family

Wednesdays, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. @ Montbello

Fridays, 10-11 a.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.

### ideaLAB Open Lab

Go to [denverlibrary.org/idealab](http://denverlibrary.org/idealab) for dates and times @ Central Library, 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. No unaccompanied children under 10 during all-ages open lab.

### Computer Basics Series

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

#### @ Ross-University Hills

Learn computer, smartphone and other technology basics and get your questions answered. Come for one session or all.

May 1, Facebook Q&A

May 8, Computer Basics - Email 1

May 15, Computer Basics - Email 2

May 22, Sharing and Storing Online - Google Drive Basics

May 29, Smartphones - Fun with Photos

### Protecting Your Privacy Online

Wednesday, May 2, 2-3:30 p.m.

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

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

### Family Creative Learning Workshops

Wednesday, May 2, 6-8 p.m. @ Montbello

Design and invent together with your family using creative technologies like ScratchJr. Create animations and stories using computer programming. Plan to attend all five sessions. Ideal for ages 5-7 with an adult. Spanish interpretation available.

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

See page for 4 more information.



# SUMMER IS COMING



## The adventure begins June 1

## WELLNESS

More recreational opportunities?  
[denvergov.org/recreation](http://denvergov.org/recreation)

### Scent Your World Aromatherapy

Thursday, May 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ **Green Valley Ranch**

Learn about essential oils to uplift body and spirit, concentrations, dilutions and safety. Then blend your own custom spritzer and aromatherapy perfume.

### Meditation for Wellness

Fridays, May 4 & 8, 11a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 1,**

**Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Learn how mindfulness meditation can help you cope with difficult emotions, strengthen your resiliency and discover radical acceptance. Chairs and water provided.

### Walk With a Doc

Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. @ **Bible Park, meet at baseball diamond (Yale, between Monaco & Quebec)**

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

### Adult Yoga

Saturdays, May 5 & 19, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

@ **Green Valley Ranch**

*Sponsored by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude*

Saturday, May 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Hampden**

Yoga taught in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. All levels. *Presented by Shanti Home.*

### How to Survive Today's Food Jungle

Saturday, May 5, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**  
Food has changed more in the last 50 years than it has in the last 10,000. Knowing how to choose the highest quality foods is key to caring for your health.

### Be Present: Learn How to Meditate

Fridays, May 18 & 25, 4-5 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Meditation reduces tension, increases focus, boosts immunity and creates a sense of well-being. This introduction to Shamatha meditation will teach you mindfulness of body, breath and mind.

### eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, May 3, 3-4:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Read eBooks, listen to audiobooks and watch movies on your device, free with your library card. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop, or use a library computer and we'll help you get set up.

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

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

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

### Microsoft Word: Intermediate

Thursday, May 10, 1-2:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Microsoft Word has many tools that make working on long documents a snap. We'll explore styles, headers and footers, image manipulation and more. Basic Word skills required.

## TEENS

### Eazy Gaming

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

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

### Teen Magic Club

Monday, May 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Do you already play Magic: the Gathering, or are you interested in learning? Stop by to play and meet other teens. Ideal for ages 11-17.

### Teen Gaming

Saturday, May 19, 2-4 p.m.

@ **Green Valley Ranch**

Board games, game consoles and life-size Jenga. Snacks provided. Ideal for ages 11-18.

**Arrive early. Space is limited.**

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# STORYTIME



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

- 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

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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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