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Engage!

JUNE 2017



Summer of
ADVENTURE

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



DENVER COMIX LAUNCH PARTY

Friday, June 30, 7 p.m.

@ **Mutiny Information Cafe, 2 S. Broadway**

Denver Comix features original comic book creations by Colorado artists. The party starts right after the first night of Denver Comic Con comes to a close. There will be a live podcast at 8 p.m., followed by a live drawing competition at 9 p.m. Put your name in the hat and doodle for prizes. Refreshments provided.

ACTIVE MINDS

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

Chocolate

Friday, June 2, 2-3 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

The story of chocolate is a "rich" tale indeed. It involves aristocracy and slavery, innovation and coincidence. Pivotal roles were played by both Christopher Columbus and Hernando Cortéz. Find out how extremely bitter cacao beans are transformed into one of the world's most sought after flavors and learn about the rise of the luxury chocolate industry in Switzerland and the origins of the Hershey company.

Muhammad Ali

Saturday, June 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**

Thursday, June 8, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Born Cassius Clay, the professional boxer known as Muhammad Ali, was widely regarded as one of the most accomplished and controversial sports figures of the 20th century. Ali was known for his outspoken approach and fought for Civil Rights in both words and actions. He was a critic of the Vietnam War and was banned from boxing for over three years for refusing to be inducted after being drafted. Despite losing these years in the prime of his career, Ali's accomplishments in the ring remain unmatched. Join us as we review the life and legacy of the man often referred to simply as "The Greatest."

The Refugee Crisis

Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m. @ **Gonzales**

Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar**

Millions of refugees are fleeing from danger zones in Syria, Iraq and elsewhere, creating a humanitarian crisis of epic proportions. Many are dying in transit and the nations receiving them are being overwhelmed. We'll explore how the migrants and the international community are struggling to cope with these challenges.

Turkey

Thursday, June 8, 3 p.m. @ **Hampden**

A failed coup attempt last year and a flood of refugees have challenged the leadership of Turkey's President Erdogan. A strong U.S. ally during the Cold War, Turkey is now one of the world's largest Muslim democracies. We'll explore Turkey's past and current challenges, including its struggles with its Kurdish minority, its role in the rise of ISIS and what appears to be its warming relations with Russia.

Take a Bite of the Big Apple

Thursday, June 15, 3 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

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 the city's past and present, as well as the important people and places that have shaped this unique city.

Iran

Thursday, June 22, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**

Get an in-depth look at the country of Iran. We will discuss the thorny issue of Iran's nuclear program, the relationship between Iran's religious and political leadership, and challenges presented by regional turmoil. In particular, we will discuss how the rest of the world is responding to the various challenges presented by Iran.

ADULTING

#adulting: How to Sew a Button

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Reading Room**

Denver crafting maven Lalanina Simone wants to teach you how to sew a button, fix a tear or even hem a skirt. If there is time at the end of class she can offer expert advice on any mending projects that have you stumped.

#adulting: Creating an Effective Resume

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Did you know that there are simple strategies for writing an effective resume? Your resume is often the first and may be the only representation of you that an employer encounters. Learn how to best represent your skills, experience and ambitions on paper so that you can get that face-to-face interview. Bring a copy of your current resume.

#adulting: Interviewing Skills

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
So you have an interview. Now what? Learn how to prepare for an interview and what to do during the interview to give yourself the best chance of getting hired.

#adulting: Basic Home Maintenance - Plumbing and Painting

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. @ **Ace on the Fax (Ace Hardware) 7100 E. Colfax, 80220.**
Learn to take care of some simple household plumbing issues (leaky faucet, running toilet anyone?), as well as how to prepare to paint a room, in this offsite class.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Write On! With Jana Clark

Saturday, June 3, 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. Our topic this month: The Sign of Gemini or Yin-Yang. Previous attendance is not required.

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 3-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room**
Living through poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations shape who we are and the stories we tell. This workshop will help you put those experiences into words. Sharing is optional, and seasoned instructor Jane Thatcher will guide you through prompts and edits to hone your craft. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Summer Reading Book Buzz

Saturday, June 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Wondering what to read next? Want to know what's new? Join Denver Public Library staff and representatives from the publishing world for a Summer Reading Book Buzz. You'll learn about the hottest new adult nonfiction and fiction titles from a variety of publishers, including HarperCollins and the National Book Network. Everyone goes home with a free book!

Ask a Queer Chick, with Author Lindsay King-Miller

Sunday, June 18, 2-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Colorado advice columnist Lindsay King-Miller will share her book, *Ask a Queer Chick: Guide to Sex, Love, and Life for Girls who Dig Girls*. Her goal is to help everyone live authentic, safe and happy lives. Books available for sale and signing.

Fiery Ferments, with Author Kristen Shockey

Monday, June 19, 2-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Kirsten Shockey, author of the best-selling *Fermented Vegetables*, will share highlights from her latest book featuring more than 60 recipes for hot sauces, mustards, pickles, chutneys, relishes and kimchis from around the globe. Books available for sale and signing.

BOOK CLUBS

Friday, June 2, 12:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**
Tilted World, by Tom Franklin.

Tuesday, June 6, 6:45-7:45 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Sci-Fi and Fantasy: *All the Birds in the Sky*, by Charlie Jane Anders.

Janae Burris

at the
Park Hill
Underground
Comedy Club



Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Laugh with Janae Burris, recently voted the Comic of the Year at the 2016 Sexpot Comedy Awards, in our underground, after hours comedy club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. 18 and over only due to adult content.

Thursday, June 8, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**
Orhan's Inheritance, by Aline Ohanesian.

Tuesday, June 13, 7-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room**
Silver Sparrow, by Tayari Jones.

Tuesday, June 20, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
The Nest, by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.

Thursday, June 22, 4 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Ready Player One, by Ernest Cline.

Thursday, June 22, 6:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Mystery: *The Likeness*, by Tana French.

Thursday, June 22, 6:45 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**
Power of One, by Bryce Courtenay.

Saturday, June 24, 12 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
The Collector of Dying Breaths: A Novel of Suspense, by M.J. Rose.

Independent Study Book Club

Thursday, June 1, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
A book club featuring four books on a single theme studied over four months. The current topic is time travel. This month we'll be reading *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, by Mark Twain.

No Strings Attached Book Chat

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. @ **Park Hill**
Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Wednesday, June 21, 6 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**
Read whatever you want and attend whenever you can. Share a recent read, an old favorite or anything in between.

Las Comadres Book Club

Saturday, June 24, 1 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
To join the book club visit: lascomadres.com/latinolit.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Unpacking Islamophobia

Tuesday June 6, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Join us for an open and honest conversation about Islam with a focus on dispelling myths and stereotypes associated with the religion.

The Broken Welcome Mat, with Author Helen Raleigh

Saturday, June 10, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
In honor of Immigrant Heritage Month, celebrate the diversity that unites us. In *The Broken Welcome Mat*, immigration expert Helen Raleigh weaves in her own experiences as a Chinese immigrant, with U.S. history to create a vivid picture of America's current immigration policy— and its problems. Join the conversation for improving America's immigration system and creating a stronger, healthier America for generations to come. Books available for sale and signing.

2017 NCAR EXPLORER SERIES

Front Range Air Quality Impacts on You and Your Colorado Playgrounds, with Dr. Frank Flocke and Dr. Gabriele Pfister

Tuesday, June 13, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Poor air quality—air pollution—can pose a major risk to the health of people and other living things. Lead researchers on the Front Range Air Pollution and Photochemistry Experiment (FRAPPÉ), measured air pollution across the Colorado Front Range and tracked the origins of summertime ozone. At this discussion you'll learn what's in the air we breathe, how far it travels and what we know and don't know about the origins of Front Range air pollution.

Strong Sisters: Elected Women in Colorado

Saturday, June 24, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Strong Sisters tells the extraordinary story of elected women in Colorado. Why does Colorado have this proud history of electing women to public office? What difference have elected women made in our state? Strong Sisters examines these questions and inspires today's women to build on our remarkable history. Discussion with filmmaker follows screening.

Read It or Not Book Club

with Warm Cookies of the Revolution

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Vida Ellison Gallery**

The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage, by Sydney Padua. Come discuss the book, or learn enough to say you read it. We'll also have special guests like comedians, artists, podcasters or just everyday people who have a unique perspective on what's happening in Denver. And yes, there will be cookies.

COOKING

Healthy Comfort Foods

Tuesday, June 13, 6-7 p.m. @ **Decker**
Do you find yourself craving comfort foods but want to stay healthy? Join Heather Braaten, Healthy Cooking Coach, for a fun and delicious class featuring a healthy (and shockingly dairy-free) take on mac n' cheese and veggie-heavy lentil sloppy joes. Both recipes are simple, fast to prepare and feature nutrient-rich ingredients. Most importantly, they are incredibly delicious and will leave you feeling nourished.

Food Lovers' Book Club: Barbecue

Wednesday, June 14, 6 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Summer is synonymous with the backyard barbecue. But for many, these hot, lazy months reawaken an obsession that comes in the form of babying (sometimes overnight) the dry-rubbed, long-smoked meats of southern - style 'cue. For a primer, pick up a copy of *Feeding the Fire*, by Joe Carroll, and join Amanda M. Faison, former food editor of *5280 Magazine*, and Karl Fallenius of Owlbear Barbecue for an in-depth discussion of the smoky, glorious world of barbecue. Bonus: samples.



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3D Printing & Modeling Basics

Monday, June 19, 5-6:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Good4U Food on a Budget with Natural Grocers

Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Discover how to support you and your family's optimal health—without breaking the bank. Get tips and tools for staying on track, using a menu planner, shopping and pantry list, healthy meal wheel and more.

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.

Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, June 1 and 8, 12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Need a sewing machine for a special project? Grab your supplies and head on over to use ours. We'll be here to answer your questions.

DIY Journal

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, SM Energy idealAB
Learn the basics of bookbinding by making your own journal. Materials will be provided. All levels are welcome.

Rock Painting

Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Be amazed as your creativity brings the inanimate to life! With a little paint, technique and vision, the artist in you will transform modest river rocks into art of the first order.

Favorite Place Pendants

Wednesday, June 7, 6 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. @ Hampden
A Favorite Place Pendant will bring your favorite place closer to home. We provide dominoes, recycled maps and atlases, Mod Podge and glitter, you pick the place.

Wall Map Gallery

Thursday, June 8, 1-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m. @ Athmar Park
Get ready to venture into lands unknown when you create your own wall-mounted Atlas of Imaginary Places. Re-mix, paint and glitter old maps, creating new worlds in the process.

Knitting Circle

Thursdays, June 8 and 22, 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.

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, June 13 and 17, 12:30-2:30 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Experienced knitters, come share your knowledge. Beginners, shorten your learning curve with tips from skilled cohorts. Fiber host: Charlotte Updike.

No Dropped Stitches

Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Do you knit, crochet, macrame or kumihimo? Bring your current project to our drop-in fiber arts studio.

DPL Photographers Guild Meetup

Tuesday, June 20, 6-8 p.m. @ Central Library, SM Energy idealAB
Discuss photography, cameras, photographic history, alternative approaches to image making and more. Each session features a different lesson or workshop plus time to share your images, ask questions and give and receive feedback.

Altoid Tin Lockets

Thursday, June 22, 6 p.m. @ **Byers**

Turn small metal tins into lovely, unique lockets to store your photos or other tiny precious items.

Open Craft Night

Tuesday, June 27, 6-9 p.m. @ **Fancy Tiger Crafts, 59 Broadway, 80203**

Bring your work(s) in progress and craft together. Great music and inspiration provided. Free with your Denver Public Library card. Ages 16+.

Scent Your World Aromatherapy Potion

Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m. @ **Green Valley Ranch**

Discover the sensual world of aromatherapy. You will learn about essential oils to uplift body and spirit, concentrations, dilutions and safety. During the class you will blend your own custom spritzer and aromatherapy perfume to take home.

EXHIBITS

The Art in Maps

On display April 2-August 31 @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Western History Gallery**

Maps represent an attempt to draw an image of a place on paper. From the earliest times, artistic components have been used to embellish these cartographic images, not only to enhance their appeal, but also to convey critical ideas. Maps from the Western History collection as well as private collections are featured in this exhibit.

Souvenir Book Makers

On display April 8-June 25 @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Western History Art Gallery**

"Souvenir" is a juried show of artists' books created by members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Guild of Book Workers.

Denver Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce: 150 Years

On display April 12-October 29 @ **Central Library, Floor 7, Vida Ellison Gallery**

Celebrate the history of the Denver Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce from its beginning in 1870 when its organizers brought the railroad to the Queen City of the Plains to its present day promotional and community support activities.

Wildlife Photography

On display May 8-July 30 @ **Central Library, Floor 5, Western History Gallery**

Juried selection of images by the members of the Front Range Wildlife Photographers.

Ladies Fancywork Society

On display June 5-July

Opening Reception Wednesday, June 7, 6-7 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

The Ladies Fancywork Society has been beautifying your neighborhood with their colorful yarn bombs since 2007. What began as a group of crochet-loving friends has transformed into a fiber arts hydra capable of putting together large-scale projects, international art shows and installations. For purchases, please contact the Ladies at info@ladiesfancyworksociety.com

You May Plow Here: Photographs of Alabama Mule-Farming in the 1970's by Thordis Simonsen

On display June 3-July 26 @ **Blair-Caldwell**

Mule-farming in rural Alabama is the focus of Thordis Simonsen's evocative black/white photograph exhibition that documents vestiges of a quickly vanishing way of life: board houses set on rocks, potato banks, a basket-maker, a plowman. A lifelong friendship with Sara Brooks, an Alabama native, allowed Thordis to capture a rare glimpse into the life of an African-American farming community.

FILM

Milk (2008) R

Sunday, June 4, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Directed by Gus Van Sant, *Milk* follows the life of the first openly gay elected official in the state of California. Come see Sean Penn's Oscar winning performance as Harvey Milk while he navigates the choppy waters of being a public figure and an activist for gay rights in the late 1970s. A true and heartbreaking story that still resonates with audiences today.

Mr Smith Goes to Washington (1939) NR

Sunday, June 11, 1:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Watch Jimmy Stewart portray a shy, young idealist who is appointed to fill a vacant seat in the United States Senate in this classic film directed by Frank Capra. The young senator's naive plans quickly come to a halt when he is faced with political corruption and scandal in Washington.

GARDENING

Growing Herbs for Healthy Living

Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Join Sharona Thompson, from Ruby Hill Tiny Farm, as she shares tips about how to integrate medicinal herbs into daily living. We'll cover growing herbs and making herbal medicines. Additional resources will be explored.

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Wanderlust with Annie Booth



Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music

GENEALOGY

German Genealogical Society of Colorado

Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room

Italian Research Group

Wednesday, June 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ History Colorado, Stephen H. Hart Library, 1200 Broadway, 80203

Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Room

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

Olibama Lopez Tushar Hispanic Legacy Research Group

Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mt. Room

Individual, hands-on assistance with research.

Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

The Salem Witchcraft Hysteria.
Speaker: John Putnam.

Computer Interest Group

Saturday, June 17, 1:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Specialty software workshop: DNA discussion group, scanning and digital imaging, internet workshop.

Colorado Genealogical Society - Special Interest Class

Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
Program TBA.

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

Saturday, June 24, 1:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Black Genealogy Search Group @ Blair-Caldwell Genealogy 101

Saturday, June 24, 9:15-10:30 a.m.
A beginner class designed to help you get started researching your African-American ancestors. Topics covered include: challenges of researching African-American ancestors, importance of census records and discovering online resources.

DNA Discussion Group, June 24, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Meeting, Saturday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Writers' Group, Saturday, June 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

MORE FUN STUFF

Saturday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts

Saturdays, 9 a.m. @ Bear Valley
Free coffee and doughnuts every Saturday morning. This relaxing opportunity to socialize or read the newspaper is for everyone.

First Friday Paint and Sit

Friday, June 2, 6:30-9 p.m. @ Byers (front lawn)
We're setting up our First Friday painting tables. Come enjoy local Volume music and rest your legs as you paint in acrylic or watercolor on various canvases. Don't just look at art; make your own and take it home.

Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, June 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Are you nostalgic for your childhood video games, when there were only two buttons, jump and shoot? Come relive those days 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.

Coffee Klatch

Saturday, June 10, 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.

Meet Your Neighbors

Tuesday, June 13, 6 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Are you new to the neighborhood and want to meet your neighbors? Here's your chance. We'll have food, neighborhood resources and more.

Beats & BBQ

Saturday, June 17, 1 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**
Enjoy lively Latin reggae rhythms, from local band Mono Verde, delicious food and yard games with your neighbors.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Listen to Rob Wivchar, Man of 1000 songs, who will perform classic kids songs and fun grown-up tunes with his guitar and harmonica, while you enjoy ice cream. Don't forget to bring your favorite camping chair or picnic blanket to relax.

The Art of String Art

Thursday, June 22, 4 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
Learn string art using a variety of templates and colors of string. You will start the project here and get string to finish at home.

Financial Aid for Higher Education

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Get an overview of the financial aid process, and learn about tips and resources to prepare to pay for higher education.

MUSIC

Lowry Community Singers

Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Do you enjoy singing, either on key or off? Do you want to be part of a great community organization? 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. We are diverse. We are memory friendly. Everyone is welcome.

Lo Mocochetes

Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
High-energy, progressive funk from Denver. Doughnuts and coffee provided. Stay after the show for an international party for all ages.

Anthropology of Denver's DIY Music Scene: Volume 1

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Westword contributor, artist and historian Tom Murphy will share his firsthand experience and research on Denver's evolving underground music scene in a multimedia presentation with an emphasis on the era of the late '90s to 2012.

Guitar Basics Workshop

Saturday, June 17, 1 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar? We will cover tuning, basic music theory, basic chords, finger exercises and everything you'll need to get you started.

Shelvis is in the Building!

Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Lori Muha "Shelvis" transforms into the rock and roll superstar Elvis. Her tribute performance of Elvis gets the audience dancing and singing, and you are guaranteed to leave with a smile.

Wanderlust with Annie Booth

Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music Room**
Pianist/composer Annie Booth has been featured on Jazz 89.3 KUVU's "30-Under-30" series and twice awarded *Westword's* best in Denver for the jazz genre.

Open Mic

Monday, June 26, 6-7:30p.m. @ **Gonzales, Floor 2, Collaborative Area**
Bring your guitar and sing a song or perform your poetry. The floor will be yours for 10 minutes or two songs.

NORTH OF 50

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

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

Thursday, June 1, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Alzheimer's Disease is not a normal part of aging. Learn the facts about early memory loss, warning signs and what you can do.

Compassion Fatigue: When It Hurts to Care

Tuesday, June 6, 4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Compassionate people bear the suffering of others and often compromise their own health and well-being when they assume too much of the burden, and then experience compassion fatigue, a risk for all who care. We must always be aware of where we end and the other person begins – the importance of boundaries. Learn to care for yourself, as you care for others.

Memory Cafe

Tuesday June 13, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Music with Kera, *funded by the Lowry Foundation.*

Wednesday, June 14, 1 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Tuesday, June 20, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ross-University Hills**

Tuesday, June 27, 1:30 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Memories in the Making: Art with Jody, *funded by 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.

I Get Around: North of 50 Transportation Fair

Tuesday, June 13, 4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Maintaining your independence and staying connected requires reliable, accessible and safe modes of travel. Explore, experience and engage in dialogue on getting around with Reaching Older Adult Drivers (ROAD), BikesTogether, Walk2Connect and Northeast Transportation Connections.

This is your Brain on Music

Thursday June 15th, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Playing an instrument, singing or even listening to music can have a positive impact on brain health and function at all stages of life. Learn the amazing ways in which music affects your brain and add some more brain-healthy music to your life.

North of 50 : Flash Memoir Writing by Decade (1970s)

Wednesday, June 28, 2 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

You have a story to tell! Why not immerse yourself in the ambience of a specific decade and see what memories emerge. Write a short scene from your life and share what you've written with your peers. 1970s ambience will include music and food.

Oldies Sing-a-long

Friday, June 23, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

A sing-along to promote wellbeing and happiness for those with memory loss. Come sing, relax and socialize with others. Caretakers and family welcome.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library

Looking for computer or gadget help? 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

Mondays, 12-1 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell**

Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

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

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

I Get Around: North of 50 Transportation Fair

Tuesday, June 13,
4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

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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, 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.

Learn to Code Meetup

Mondays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4 SM Energy ideaLAB**

An open house/study group for anyone, at any level, with interest in computer programming. Check meetup.com/learntocodedenver for more details.

Technology Classes

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m. @ **Athmar**

Learn computer basics and other skills, 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.

Arduino Basics

Tuesday, June 6, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**

Monday, June 12, 5:30-7 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Arduino is a microcontroller and a programming language that lets you create input/output electronic projects, ranging from everyday objects to complex scientific instruments. Come get a hands-on introduction to wiring and programming with Arduino.

3D Printed Jewelry

Saturday, June 10, 1 p.m. @ **Montbello Library**

Join Hypatia Studios to learn the basics of 3D printing and make your own jewelry. Bring your own laptop if you have one, or use one of ours.

The Adventure Begins June 1



Kids choose activities, earn prizes and have fun all summer long. Sign up today at any Denver Public Library location.



WordPress Happiness Hour

Tuesday, June 13, 6-8 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4**

SM Energy idealLAB

Come by if you are a front-end designer, intense developer, writer or a person who likes to poke around on the Dashboard. Bring your WordPress work and questions.

3D Printing & Modeling Basics

Monday, June 19, 5-6:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**

Learn how to use free 3D modeling software (available at tinkercad.com) to create objects that can be 3D printed or even used in video game creation.

Learn GIMP Image Software

Monday, June 5, 5:30-7 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) offers photo retouching, image composition and authoring, and is favorably compared by users to Adobe's Photoshop and Illustrator applications. This short class introduces working with layers and selections tools, a common element in nearly all image manipulating programs.

WELLNESS

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, June 3, 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.

Polly's Global Walk

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

On August 1, 1999, Polly Letofsky left her Colorado home and headed west. Over the next five years, she traveled across four continents, 22 countries and 14,000+ miles, by foot, to become the first woman to walk around the world. Sometimes serious, sometimes funny, always inspirational, Polly's talk personifies the spirit of commitment and perseverance that will compel you to conquer life's challenges, one step at a time.

Yoga for Adults

Saturday, June 17, 10:15 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.*

Bone Builders and Bone Breakers: It's Never Too Late to Build Bone Health

Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

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

Yoga in the Park

Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m. @ **Smiley**

Learn and practice yoga in a safe, fun and supportive environment just outside the library in Berkeley Park. We'll focus on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. A limited number of mats will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat, towel and water. *Presented by Shanti Home.*

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 Ross-Cherry Creek
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	All Ages Gonzales Montbello Park Hill Virginia Village	10:30 a.m.	
All Ages Ross-Cherry Creek	All Ages Byers	Toddlers Bear Valley Central/Children's Ford-Warren Ross-Broadway 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	Babies Eugene Field	7 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Babies Eugene Field Park Hill Sam Gary	
Toddler Sam Gary	11:30 a.m.	All Ages Sam Gary	Babies Ross-Cherry Creek Virginia Village	11:30 a.m.	
4 p.m.	All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum		3:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	
All Ages Gonzales	Preschool/ Bilingual Westwood		All Ages Ross-Broadway	All Ages/Bilingual Athmar	
	2 p.m.		7 p.m.		
	Babies Smiley		All Ages Ross-University Hills		
	4 p.m.				
	All Ages Spanish Gonzales				
	6:30 p.m.				
	All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren				

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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

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810 S. University Blvd. 80209

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Green Valley Ranch
720.865.0310
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Hadley | 720.865.0170
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Park Hill | 720.865.0250
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3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

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