FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
Women’s History Month

On this month's cover, we're honoring the incredible women who make up a portion of staff at the Denver Public Library. In this time we will reflect on the work and contributions women all across the nation have made to the society we know today. To learn about women's history in the West, visit history.denverlibrary.org

Mona Siegel on Women’s Rights and the Suffrage Movement
Sunday, March 1, 2-3 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Mona Siegel, author of Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women’s Rights After the First World War, recounts the extraordinary story of women from around the world who demanded social, economic, and political justice on behalf of women. We’ll examine American women’s battle for suffrage rights in the context of global movements for women’s rights. Ideal for ages 13 and up.

Pioneers: First Women Filmmakers: Silent Film Series
Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, The Preservery, 3040 Blake St.
March 5: The Ocean Waif (1916)
March 12: What Do Men Want (1921)
March 19: Mabel Normand Shorts w/Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle (1914-1916)
March 26: Salome (1922)
Celebrate Women’s History Month with a collection of silent films created and directed by women at the dawn of film as art form. Food and drink will be available for purchase during the movie. Register to attend at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Fired Up and Ready to Go: The Photography of Patricia Duncan
Saturday, March 14, 2-3 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Local photographer Patricia Duncan shares her never-seen-before photos of once-U.S. senator to the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama. She is the author of A Defining Moment: Barack Obama: The Historical Journey to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and other books.

The Green Amendment with Maya van Rossum
Thursday, March 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Maya van Rossum is an environmental attorney, veteran activist, and author of the award-winning book, The Green Amendment. She recently founded Green Amendments For the Generations, a national nonprofit seeking to amend state constitutions to protect people’s rights to pure water, clean air, a stable climate, and healthy environment. Hear more about her work and how you can join the movement.

The Bad Old Days of Colorado: The Beaten Territory
Sunday, March 22, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Author Randi Samuelson-Brown discusses her book, The Bad Old Days of Colorado: The Beaten Territory. A rollicking tale of blurred lines, flowing booze, played-out miners, and upstairs girls, The Beaten Territory delivers a compelling look at the intrigues of the Wild West, where women were enterprising and justice could be had... for a price.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop
Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, ask at Floor 1 info desk for room location
Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. A seasoned instructor will provide prompts and positive feedback for those who choose to share. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Plots, Naughts, and Sticky Spots
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Do you start writing a story only to find yourself completely lost by page three? Unsure where your plot is going? Join local writer and editor S.E. Fleenor to cover everything that goes wrong when writing fiction, memoir, and non-fiction.

Write On! With Jana Clark
Saturday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room
This month’s topic: Short Poems: What Did You Expect? Be led through a series of thinking and writing exercises designed to develop skills and inspire creativity. Previous attendance is not required.

BOOK CLUBS

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

CHILDREN

Little University
@ Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Montbello, Ross-Barnum, Ross-Broadway, Schlessman Family
Explore early learning activities beyond traditional Storytimes. Little University for Grownups follows select events. Contact branch libraries for dates, times and topics for adults.

Drop-In Craft
Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Join us for a different craft each week. Ideal for ages 4 and up with an adult.

Scratch Art Hands
Monday, March 2, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Bedazzle a hand using jewels and special scratch paper. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.
Art Works Preschool Art Studio
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Ross-University Hills
We’ll share a book and little artists will make a simple craft or experiment with a variety of materials in open-ended art experiences. Dress for mess. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Play and Explore
Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek Monday, March 23, 10-11:45 a.m. @ Park Hill
Unstructured play and social time for babies and their caregivers. Enjoy books, music, and developmentally appropriate toys. Ideal for ages birth-5 with an adult.

LEGO® Club
Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. @ Eugene Field Saturday, March 28, 2-3 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Create building projects with LEGO®s. You bring the imagination and we’ll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-13 with an adult.

Kids’ Creation Club
Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Drop in and create with us, while supplies last. Ideal for ages 5-10.

Make Your Own Toys - Clothes Pin Dolls and More
Friday, March 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Ideal for ages 3 and up with an adult.

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

Saturday Cartoon Hour
Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Hampden
Join us Saturday mornings for a selection of family-friendly cartoons and cereal.

Dragon Cave
Saturday, March 7, 11a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Thursday, March 19, 4-5 p.m. @ Smiley
Create a cave that’s perfect for a dragon. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

St. Patrick’s Day Tea Light
Monday, March 9, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Monday, March 16, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Monday, March 16, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Craft a lucky candle holder that will glow like stained glass. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Wire and Bead Sculpture
Monday, March 9, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Get creative with your own sculptural work of art. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

LocoMotion Junior with Peter Davison
Tuesday, March 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Bear Valley
Champion juggler and kinetic comedian Peter Davison will amaze kids with circus skills and basic science concepts. Ideal for ages birth-5.

Rescue Patrol Scene
Tuesday, March 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Create a rescue scene with a police car and fire engine. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Preschool STEM
Friday, March 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Virginia Village
Explore simple STEM concepts just for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Crafting with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys
Friday, March 13, 4-5 p.m. @ Byers
Get creative at this monthly craft program. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Star Pinwheel
Friday, March 13, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello Saturday, March 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Hadley Tuesday, March 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Decorate a star pinwheel that blows with the wind. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Spring Equinox Celebration: Spring Crowns and Felted Critter
Saturday, March 14, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Get ready for spring by making a crown using paper flowers and butterflies and learn how to felt little animals. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Kids Create
Saturday, March 14, 2-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Listen to a favorite children’s book, talk about the illustrations, and create a masterpiece. Dress for mess. Ideal for ages 3-12.

Nature Kids: Spring
Monday, March 16, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
We’ll plant seedlings together to raise indoors until May. Learn gardening basics and do spring-related crafts. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

Dry Ice Capades with Mad Science
Tuesday, March 17, 4-5 p.m. @ Virginia Village
Have you ever wondered how water is able to freeze or even steam? Experiment with dry ice to conduct tests and explore the properties of matter. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Awesome Art Adventures
Friday, March 20, 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. Dress for mess. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

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During open lab, in our makerspace, you can try out hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. All ages. For more information, visit denverlibrary.org/idealab
Pirate Ship
Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Aaargh matey! Design a pirate ship to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Draw It!
Saturday, March 21, 12-2 p.m. @ Gonzales
Learn to draw a variety of subjects. We provide supplies and instructions, you bring the artistic inspiration. We’ll display your creation at a library community art exhibit. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

Bunny Box
Saturday, March 21, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Create a cute home for a tiny bunny. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Mini Flower Pots
Monday, March 23, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Green Valley Ranch
Decorate a small pot that’s perfect for paper flowers. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Games for Kids
Monday, March 23, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Nintendo Switch, Minecraft, and more! Ideal for ages 6-12.

Baby Welcome Party
Friday, March 27, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Meet other new parents, learn about early literacy, get your baby a library card, and celebrate your new little one. Ideal for ages birth-18 months.

Butterfly Balloon
Friday, March 27, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Tuesday, March 31, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Paint a butterfly balloon to decorate your room. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Design-Build-Create Camp
March 11, 18, 25, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Montbello
March 31-April 2, 12:30-2:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
March 31-April 2, 1-2:30 p.m. @ Bear Valley
April 2-4, 1-2:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Code, sew, and construct using makerspace technology. Ideal for ages 8-12. Attendance limited to the first 20 participants.

Coffee Connections
Monday, March 2, 12-1:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Broadway
Wednesday, March 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge
Library customers experiencing homelessness and other community members are invited to meet library staff to enjoy a cup of coffee, fresh donuts, and informal conversation.

Recycling & Composting 101
Tuesday, March 10, 6-7 p.m. @ Woodbury
Ecocycle will share ways you can help Denver increase its recycling and composting rate. Learn what to do with even the trickiest of trash items.

Plant-Based Recipe Ideas with Author Barb Musick
Friday, March 6, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Join cookbook author, Barb Musick, to learn how a pressure cooker can save time in the kitchen and how a spiralizer can help make your old favorites new again. Enjoy samples and get tips on how to eat more fruits and veggies.

Eats Shoots and Leaves: Chef Kark Explores Sprouts, Shoots and Microgreens
Sundays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m @ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut Street
March 15: Sprouting Demo and Making Sprouts a Part of Your Kitchen
March 22: Shoots and Microgreens
Learn how to grow, harvest, and store sprouted beans, sunflower shoots, and the most tender of microgreens, all at their peak nutritional value with our favorite chef, Shellie Kark. Recipes and samples included. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Colorado Symphony’s Petite Musique: The Three Pigs
Tuesday, March 31, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center

The 16-piece Petite Musique orchestra and narrator will perform an interactive program featuring storytelling, singing, and movement with music. Their rendition of The Three Pigs will delight young children, caregivers, and teachers. Ideal for ages birth-7. To register groups over 10 people, email chlref@denverlibrary.org
The Big Count: The Politics of the 2020 Census
Monday, March 2, 6-7 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Tuesday, March 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Take a closer look at current and historic politics, from who to count, what to ask, and why it is important to participate, with Dr. Robert Preuhs of Metropolitan State University (MSU).

The New Faces of Representation
Thursday, March 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Sam Gary
Our legislative bodies are reaching unprecedented racial, ethnic, and gender diversity. Dr. Robert Preuhs of MSU shares what political scientists have discovered about what the new faces of representation mean for American politics.

Princes Not Kings: A Perspective on Perpetual Adolescence
Friday, March 13, 2-3 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
Join Dr. Steve Rissman of MSU to hear why we see so few true “kings” in our world, instead overrun by patho-adolescence, and a lack of maturity in our male leaders. We’ll discuss the societal impact as well as some solutions toward ripening more men into healthy maturity.

Civil Engineering & Architecture
Thursday, March 19, 3-4 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Dr. Zsuzsa Balogh of MSU will explore the connection and need for collaboration between the civil engineering and architecture professions for our growth as a society to ensure a safe and up-to-date infrastructure of our urban and rural communities.

DIY FOR ADULTS – Arrive early - space is limited

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

Sew a Tote Bag
Tuesday, March 3, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn the basics of machine sewing while making a reusable fabric tote bag.

Recipe Journals
Tuesday, March 3, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Make a scrapbook-style recipe journal to save your favorites or as a gift to share special recipes with loved ones. Optional: bring your favorite recipe on a card to share.

Sewing Lounge
Thursdays, March 5 & 12, 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.

Alcohol Ink Tiles
Thursday, March 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Create unique and colorful designs using alcohol ink. Learn fun and easy methods for this art form, and leave with your own tile.

Buttons and Beer
Friday, March 6, 6-9 p.m.
@ ReCreative Denver, 765 Santa Fe Drive
Stop by on First Friday to create with button makers. Bring your own image or use one from our eclectic selection. Now with bottle opener keychains.

Candle Making
Saturday, March 7, 1-3 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Create a pleasant, aromatic atmosphere by making your own candle. Simple and easy.

Needle in a Bookstack
Saturday, March 7, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Practice your needlecraft with friends & neighbors. Drop in for moderate help and instruction in knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and hand-stitched craft projects. Bring your own project and supplies.

Make Your Own Cards
Monday, March 9, 2-3 p.m. @ Park Hill
Like to keep in touch the old-fashioned way? Send a letter using your own personalized stationery and make your own cards with our fancy paper press. A variety of colors and patterns are available.

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Quilted Coasters
Sunday, March 15, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Give your drinks a cozy resting place. Make quilted coasters in honor of National Quilting Day. Materials and tools provided.

Screen Printing Techniques
Tuesday, March 17, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Hampden
Learn the techniques of screen printing, by making a screen printed postcard.

ideaLAB Family Night
Wednesday, March 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Hadley
Visit Hadley ideaLAB with the whole family to learn about the free equipment and technology offered here and what you can make with them.

Cricut Cutting
Thursday, March 26, 10-11:30 a.m.
@ Hampden
Get an intro to the Cricut Design Studio, the software used to cut paper, vinyl stickers, and other materials on the Cricut Explore Air cutting tool.

Paint & Sip
Thursday, March 26, 6 p.m.
@ Byers
Artist Eryca Reyna will lead you through a painting class with acrylic paints and canvas. Mocktails will be provided. Children over 10 welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Block Printing Workshop
Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, ideaLAB
Design a custom stamp for block printing using a variety of low and high tech tools. Learn to use your new stamp for creating a greeting card, gift wrap, or poster.
GARDENING

Raised Bed Gardening and Seed Swap
Saturday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
Spring is upon us, which means it’s time to start planning your garden! Learn from a Master Gardener how to build a raised bed and how to plan for a great crop. Bring seeds to swap, or take a look through our seed library.

The Buzz About Pollinators
Saturday, March 28, 2:30-4 p.m. @ Park Hill
EarthLinks delves into the world of pollinators beyond honey bees, and you’ll get ideas for how you can provide habitat for these critical and threatened creatures.

GENEALOGY

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

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Learn the basics of genealogical research. We’ll explore info gathering, family charts, and interactive tools such as Ancestry Library Edition and MyHeritage—all accessible with your library card.

HISTORY

Tesoro Cultural Center Presents:
Penitentes in the American Southwest
Sunday, March 8, 2-3 p.m @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Explore the history and origins of the Penitente Brotherhood of colonial New Mexico.

Active Minds: The Discovery of the South Pole
Thursday, March 12, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Learn about the discovery of the South Pole by Roald Amundsen, "the last of the Vikings." The race to the South Pole was one of the greatest international races prior to the race to the moon and was full of tragedy and triumph. We’ll tell the gripping story of those who perished and prevailed in this epic quest.

Archaeological Institute: Taking to the Water: New Evidence and New Debates about the Earliest Seafaring in the World
Saturday, March 14, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
Archaeologists supposed that the seas and oceans represented a barrier to human dispersal and that islands were among the last places on earth to be colonized by people as part of the worldwide spread of modern humans. But is that picture still correct?

Rocky Mountain Map Society: Golden Age of Dutch Cartographers
Tuesday, March 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Conference Room
The Golden Age of The Netherlands lasted roughly from 1560-1660. Mr. Peeters, former professor and author of numerous papers, discusses the reasons for the timeless legacy of the Dutch cartographers from this time period, including the works of Blaeu, Nicolaas Visscher, Ortelius, and Joris Hoefnagel.

Active Minds: Ukraine
Thursday, March 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
We’ll explore the history, present issues, and future challenges of this former Soviet satellite country.

Death Cafe
Thursday, March 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Conversing openly about death is not always part of our everyday lives, but it’s a topic that affects everyone. Join this welcoming, directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or ideology.
¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group
Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Practice your Spanish with other language learners. This is not an instructional course, but an opportunity to chat and improve your skills through facilitated conversation.

The Medicolegal Death Investigation
Monday, March 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Denver Coroner’s Office Investigator Erin Worrell explores what it means to be a Medicolegal Death Investigator. See photos and learn what really happens at a crime scene. Caution: program includes graphic imagery.

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, March 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Relive your youth with old school video games and systems, including NES, Super NES, Sega, N64, Gamecube and Wii, all with a variety of classic games and arcade style games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Up in the Air: Vaudeville Show
Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Park Hill
Experience entertainment similar to that from 100 years ago when Peter Davison presents Up in the Air, a show inspired by vaudeville performances of old. Ideal for ages 3 and up with an adult.

Your New Favorite Game
Saturday, March 14, 1-4 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Play a variety of games at this tabletop board game afternoon. Refreshments provided. Featuring: Betrayal at House on the Hill, Boss Monster, Disney Villainous, & Scrabble. Ideal for ages 7 and up.

Cherry Creek Theatre Behind the Scenes: Grace & Glorie
Wednesday, March 18, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
This spring the Cherry Creek Theatre presents Grace & Glorie, a sentimental comedy by playwright Tom Ziegler. Theatre co-founders will discuss the play, the 2020 Cherry Creek Theatre season, and upcoming National Theatre Live presentations at the Sie FilmCenter.

Trivia Night
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Enjoy refreshments, friendly competition, and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

Mini Golf
Saturday, March 21, 1-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Putt-putt into the library for nine exciting rounds of mini golf. Ideal for all ages.

Community Mural Art Project
March 21-23, & 28-29, 1-4 p.m. @ Gonzales
Local artist Tony Ortega will guide the creation of an intergenerational mural project that captures the diversity, cultural pride, and history of the West Colfax neighborhood. Ideal for all skill levels and ages. Space is limited, call 720-865-2362 to register.

Celebrating César Chávez
Saturday, March 21, 12-2 p.m. @ Gonzales
César Chávez was a Latino Civil Rights activist and American labor leader. Join us in celebrating his lasting legacy with a reception in his honor and an all-ages gardening activity. Light refreshments provided. All are welcome.

Home Security for You
Saturday, March 21, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
In the age of porch pirates, learn simple ways to keep your home safe within your own timeline and budget.

NovelTea Circle
Tuesday, March 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Enjoy a social evening tea party with other book lovers. We’ll sample teas and snacks, play games, and share our latest reads.

Podcasts 101
Thursday, March 26, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
We’ll talk about the history of podcasts and discuss platforms and devices needed for listening. Need recommendations? We’ll also take a look at which podcasts are in demand right now and how to search for the right podcast for your tastes.

New to You and Coffee Too
Friday, March 27, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Drop in for a cup of coffee (or tea!), spend the hour with your friendly neighborhood librarians, and get great ideas for what to read, watch, or listen to next.

Birds at Your Branch
Saturday, March 28, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Central Library, North Lawn
Join the Denver Field Ornithologists on a birding excursion for beginners. Bring binoculars if you have them, or an extra pair to share, and learn which birds call your library home. Meet on the North Lawn by the red chair. Ideal for ages 6 and up with an adult.
MOVIES & MUSIC

Guitar Practice
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Come have a good time and practice what you know. We’ll have a limited number of guitars, and bring your own if you have one.

Saturday, March 7, 1-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Perfume tells the story of a French peasant blessed and cursed with a sense of smell so keen it is his primary experience of the world. His work, however, takes a dark turn as he searches for the ultimate scent.

Planina
Saturday, March 7, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
Planina performs the haunting and beautiful songs of eastern Europe, including traditional Balkan, Jewish, and Romani folk music. Singing a cappella or accompanied by instruments, Planina is both educational and entertaining.

West African Dance & Storytelling
Saturday, March 7, 2-3:15 p.m. @ Virginia Village
A fascinating performance of percussion instruments, West African dance, and storytelling.

Sunday, March 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
An internationally award-winning story directed by Alejandro Amenábar and starring Javier Bardem as Galician fisherman Ramón Sampedro who battles 30 years for a death with dignity. English subtitles.

Doc & Talk: Kedi (2016) NR
Thursday, March 12, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Kedi explores the hundreds of thousands of cats roaming the metropolis of Istanbul freely. For thousands of years they’ve wandered in and out of people’s lives, becoming an essential part of the communities that make the city so rich.

Saturday, March 14, 2-4 p.m. @ Gonzales
Terrier Max is coping with some major life changes. His owner is now married and has a toddler, Liam. Max must ditch his neuroses, find his inner alpha, and give Liam a little more freedom. Popcorn and drinks provided.

Sunday Showtime
Sunday, March 15, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Call the branch for the title. This month’s genre will be film noir. Ideal for ages 13 and up with an adult.

Chamber Music Concert
Saturday, March 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.

Ukulele Workshop
Saturday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Grab your ukulele or borrow one of ours. Learn to play from standard sheet music, ukulele tablature, and chord charts. Explore tips for buying, tuning, and maintaining your ukulele. Ideal for ages 13 and up.

OLDER ADULTS

Singing for Everyone
Monday, March 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Led by a voice teacher or a music therapist, this is a community singing group that is memory friendly and tone-deaf friendly. Anyone is welcome to come sing with the group.

Memory Cafe
Zimbabwean Music
Tuesday, March 3, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Swallow Hill Sing-Along Tuesday, March 10, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Joy of Dance
Tuesday, March 17, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Memories in the Making
Tuesday, March 24, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Memory Cafe is a social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers. It is a safe place to socialize, relax and learn without the fear of stigma. Each cafe has a program followed by socializing so that people can connect with others with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.
Experiments with Nature, Fabric, Paper and Place
Thursdays, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Westgate Tower Apartments, 55 South Lincoln St.
Using items from nature as an inspiration and paying attention to meaningful places in our lives, we will use paint, ink, and dye to transfer images to fabric or paper. Class size is limited. Call 720-865-0135 to register.

The NextFifty Initiative.

Community Sing-Along
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Enjoy singing just for the fun of it with a live band, and with people of all ages — from birth to 125. If you have an instrument, bring it and jam along with the band. Funded by the NextFifty Initiative.

Dementia 101: Knowing the Landscape, Reducing the Risk
Thursday, March 19, 1-2 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
We’ll cover the most current understanding and science of Alzheimer’s and dementia, including causes and treatment, and what to do if you are a caregiver and a patient. Learn what you can do to reduce risk.

The Importance of Balance
Thursday, March 19, 1-2 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Statistics show that more than one in four adults aged 65 and older will experience a fall. Falling one time doubles your chance of falling again. We’ll discuss principles and anatomy of balance as well as factors that may contribute to an increased risk of falling.

Home Internet Access
Friday, March 20, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Eugene Field
We’ll cover the basic information you need to know when signing up for home internet service. Presented by Senior Planet. Register at denverlibrary.org/event/home-internet-access or call 720-865-0240, or at the Eugene Field Branch Library.

Kindness Club
Wednesday, March 25, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Promote kindness through simple acts. Our intergenerational, all-ages club will focus on how to keep kindness in our everyday lives by making a “kindness gumball machine” full of kind ideas and suggestions. Ideal for all ages.

African Drumming
Thursdays, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, 2-3 p.m. @ Hirschfeld Towers, 333 W. Ellsworth Ave.
Renowned African drummer Bob Hall teaches a series for beginning students. You will learn traditional drumming techniques, how to identify sounds, patterns and phrasing, culminating in a fun concert for the community. Class size is limited. Call 720-865-0135 to register.

Tech for Older Adults:
Smartphone and Tablet Basics
Tuesday, March 10, 1-2 p.m. @ Gonzales
Learn how to navigate commonly-used features on your Windows, Android, or Apple smartphone or tablet. Afterwards, there will be time for answering your questions. Please bring your own device.

Coming of Age in Aging America (2017) NR
Tuesday, March 10, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Hampden
What will it mean for all of us to grow up, live and age in a society where half the citizens are over the age of 50? The DenverConnect team from the Office on Aging’s will have a Q&A after the film and share Denver resources for older adults.

African Drumming

March 4: Music
March 11: Yoga
March 18: Gardening
March 25: Colorado Ballet

A socially engaging, creative program for people of all generations, from older adults to toddlers.

Learn, create, connect, and laugh with other members of your community. Funded by LinkAGES.

Fighting Fraud with StopFraud Colorado and DenverConnect
Friday, March 27, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Learn to recognize, refuse, and report fraud with StopFraud Colorado and DenverConnect, a mobile resource with the Office on Aging. Join us for a discussion with Jan Zavislan, Senior Counsel for the Consumer Protection Section at the Colorado Attorney General’s Office.

Chair Yoga for Older Adults
Friday, March 27, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Learn some great stretches and breathing techniques that you can do anywhere with a chair.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library
Attend free technology classes on everything from computer basics to building your own website. Visit denverlibrary.org/ctc for the class schedule and more information.

Adult Technology Classes
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
March 3: Internet Basics 1
March 10: Internet Basics 2
March 17: Microsoft Word Basics
March 24: Microsoft Word Long Documents
March 31: Microsoft Word Advanced
Learn new computer skills each week, along with tips and tricks to make tech fun.
Drop In Tech Help
Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker
Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell, Schlessman Family
Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hampden
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Learn how to use tech more effectively. Get help navigating the internet, email and social networks. Learn how to access ebooks on any device and get your phone and tablet questions answered.

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

Intermediate Smartphone Photography
Sunday, March 22, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Learn about photo composition (how to take more pleasing photos) and how to share photos.

Intro to Digital Marketing with General Assembly
Monday, March 23, 6-8 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Step into the world of digital marketing with General Assembly. Explore the components of brand building and see how modern marketers drive successful campaigns using content, email, social media, paid advertising channels, and more. Register tinyurl.com/gaatdpl

TEENS

Teen STEAM
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Byers
Come after school for some fun engineering and craft programs.

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

Raspberry Jam
Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
A Raspberry Jam is a meetup of people interested in making things with a Raspberry Pi micro-computer. See hands-on Raspberry Pi projects and get a tour of the idealAB makerspace.

College Application Essay Bootcamp
March 31-April 3, 2-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Let a former college admissions director answer all your questions and dispel any myths. How soon should you start planning academically? How can you best help your young adult prepare? Is out-of-state even possible? Ideal for ages 13 and up with an adult.

College Admissions 101
Thursday, March 12, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Let a former college admissions director answer all your questions and dispel any myths. How soon should you start planning academically? How can you best help your young adult prepare? Is out-of-state even possible? Ideal for ages 13 and up with an adult.

College Application Essay Bootcamp
March 31-April 3, 2-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Work on your ideas for a personal statement with a former admissions director. We’ll look at everything from understanding what the prompts are really asking, to best ways to brainstorm topics. Ideal for high school juniors entering into the college research and application process. Register at tinyurl.com/sgbcollege, visit the branch, or call 720-865-0325.

Gratefulness Gathering
Tuesday, March 31, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly to explore different aspects of grateful living.
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- **Baby 0-18 month old**
- **Toddler 18-36 months old**
- **Preschool 3-5 years old**
- **All Ages 0-5 years old**
- **All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old**
- **Intergenerational Storytime**

Stories, songs, rhymes and fun for older adults, children of all ages and their caregivers.

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

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