The calendar may still say summer but August means back to school for Denver kids. And the Denver Public Library is the perfect back-to-school companion for kids and caregivers alike. We place a high value on helping children discover the joy of reading and learning, motivating them to achieve and graduate high school. We do this by immersing kids in literacy-rich and culturally-diverse environments where they are safe to grow and prosper.

We have many programs and services designed for babies, kids and teens. Here’s just a few:

**Storytime.** Storytimes give infants, toddlers and preschoolers age-appropriate, research-based activities that both educate and entertain. See page 11 for a full list of Storytimes across the city.

**After School is Cool.** This after-school enrichment program is offered at select branches from late August through early May. Young children are guided through activities that help them explore their world, expand their minds and stimulate their imaginations.

**Ask Us 24/7.** If your child is struggling with homework or research questions, you have access to trained librarians 24/7 through our AskUs online chat service at denverlibrary.org. Get help with homework assignments and research projects, referrals to online databases, news articles and more.

**Student research appointments.** When your child has big school projects (essays, argumentative papers, research papers and more), starting can be the biggest challenge. Our reference librarians are here to help with one-on-one appointments where students are connected to the resources they need for successful projects.

**Programs and camps.** The library offers year-round programming and camps for kids on a variety of topics. From STEM to coding to video games and more, all 26 library locations offer something for your kids to keep them learning and growing.

To learn more about helping your child succeed in school, visit our website at [denverlibrary.org](http://denverlibrary.org)
**ACTIVE MINDS**

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

**The Great Depression**
Thursday, Aug. 9, 6:45-7:45 p.m.  
@ Sam Gary
Join Active Minds for a look back at the Great Depression. We will examine the origins of the Depression, its legacy and we’ll take a look at it through the lens of our current economic environment.

**The Nile River**
Saturday, Aug. 11, 1-2 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
Thursday, Aug. 23, 6:45-7:45 p.m.  
@ Sam Gary
Flowing through 11 countries and for over 4,000 miles, many regard the Nile as the most important river in the world because of its role in the development of ancient civilizations. We will explore this great river, visiting its winding path through history and its current relevance in the world.

**The Challenges of Mexico**
Thursday, Aug. 16, 3-4 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills
Join Active Minds for an in-depth look at our neighbor to the south. We will cover Mexican history and recent events as we seek to understand how this country fits in the regional puzzle of North, Central and South America. We will examine key issues in Mexican relations with the U.S. including immigration, trade relations and border security.

**BOOK CLUBS**

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

**CHILDREN**

**STEM Club**
Mondays, 4-5 p.m.  
@ Ross-Barnum  
Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.  
@ Virginia Village
Do stuff. Make stuff. Fun stuff. Plus snacks. We’ll explore STEM every week. Ideal for ages 8-12.

**Family Book Club**
Saturday, Aug. 11, 2-3 p.m.  
@ Gonzales
Read and discuss a new book with your beginning reader. Games, crafts and snacks to follow. Ideal for ages 5-8.

**Fairy Feast**
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1-2 p.m.  
@ Ross-Barnum
Make a feast fit for a fairy out of clay. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Awesome Art Adventures**
Friday, Aug. 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
@ Virginia Village
Read a book and create art. Learn about color and experiment with different textures using paints, paper, clay and more. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

**3-D Watercolor Fish**
Friday, Aug. 17, 4-5 p.m.  
@ Montbello
Create a fantastic underwater scene with watercolors. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**LEGO® Club**
Saturday, Aug. 25, 3-4 p.m.  
@ Green Valley Ranch
Create STEM building projects with LEGO®s and other building supplies. You bring the imagination and we’ll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

**3-D Watercolor Fish**

**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.

**Denver Zine Library Workshop**
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
@ Park Hill
We live in communities where people face violence and demonstrate resilience every day. Work on dreaming up a reality of solidarity, allyship and accountability by intentionally showing up and transforming through love, compassionate accountability, care and the power of zines (independently published magazines).

**Back to School Bash**
Sunday, Aug. 19, 2-4 p.m.  
@ Gonzales
It’s our annual Back to School Bash. Games, prizes, resources to get ready for school, snacks and more are all a part of this free community event.

**Morning & Night Door Hangers**
Monday, Aug. 20, 4-5 p.m.  
@ Montbello
Let everyone know it’s morning or night with a cute door hanger. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Hot Air Balloon**
Monday, Aug. 20, 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
@ Hampden
Design a hot air balloon to hang in your room. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**STEM Film Canister Rockets**
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
@ Ford-Warren
Build and launch a film canister rocket in a few easy steps. Ideal for ages 8-12.

**Baby Bear Beds**
Friday, Aug. 24, 4-5 p.m.  
@ Montbello
Design an Altoid tin bed for a tiny baby bear. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**LEGO® Club**
Saturday, Aug. 25, 3-4 p.m.  
@ Green Valley Ranch
Create STEM building projects with LEGO®s and other building supplies. You bring the imagination and we’ll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

**Afternoon Art**
Wednesday, Aug. 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills
Drop in and create a craft while you eat snacks. While supplies last. No registration required. Ideal for ages 5-10 with an adult.
How To Spot Fake News
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 6-7:15 p.m.
@ Smiley
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.

Different Perspectives, Civil Dialogue
Fridays, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 4-5 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Challenged by talking with others whose opinions differ significantly from your own? Want to reap the benefits of learning from those differences? Explore a foundational key to dialogue success and revisit two key power tools you already have in your toolkit.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Human Walking Program
Wednesday, Aug. 8, 10a.m.-2 p.m.
@ Central Library, North Lawn
Feeling dogged at work? Denver Public Library and Denver Animal Shelter are teaming up to help anyone seeking a new game of fetch. Let big-hearted, friendly adoption dogs take you for a walk. We guarantee tails will wag!

Coffee & Conversation
Saturdays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 9-10 a.m.
@ Bear Valley
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Enjoy refreshments with your neighbors while you read the paper, play board games, do a puzzle or browse books. We’ll be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

Coffee Connections
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge
Library customers experiencing homelessness and customers interested in social issues are invited to meet library staff for coffee, doughnuts and conversation.

COOKING

Five Minutes and a Blender
Saturday, Aug. 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Learn how to make great sauces that won’t heat up the kitchen!

Food Lover’s Book Club: Alon Shaya and the Continued Rise of Israeli Cuisine
Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6-7 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Thanks to restaurants like Zahav and cookbooks like Jerusalem, Israeli cuisine is exploding in the U.S. Furthering this craze is James Beard-winning chef Alon Shaya and his cookbook Shaya, which explores both Israeli food and his journey back to it. Shaya, who opens Safta restaurant in Denver this August, will join food writer Amanda M. Faison to discuss the cuisine’s delicious evolution. Pick up Shaya and come enjoy tasty nibbles.

DENVER DAYS

Neighborhood Parties
Saturday, Aug. 4, 1-3 p.m.
@ Bear Valley, Woodbury
@ Ross-Barnum
Sunday, Aug. 5, 11-3 @ Eugene Field
Sunday, Aug. 5, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Sunday, Aug. 5, 2-4 p.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
Sunday, Aug. 5, 2-4 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Saturday, Aug. 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Virginia Village
Saturday, Aug. 11, 1-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Saturday, Aug. 11, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Ford-Warren
Saturday, Aug. 11, 2-4 p.m. @ Byers
Celebrate your city and your community with fun activities and refreshments for the whole family.

First Friday Concert and Ice Cream Social with Koffi Togo Vibe
Friday, Aug. 3, 6-7 p.m. @ Smiley
Smiley Branch Library is celebrating its 100-year anniversary! Kick off your First Friday fun in front of the library with music from Koffi Togo Vibe, free Little Man Ice Cream and other activities.

Pie Social, Live Music and the Bookmobile
Friday, Aug. 3, 6-8 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, The old warehouse, 2750 Blake Street
Kick off Denver Days 2018 with a pie social. Enjoy pie plus fiddler Josie Quick and street drummer Shyamu, plus you can explore our bookmobile. Come for the pie; stay for the community. Did we mention pie?
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
Join other crafters of all levels for knitting, quilting, crocheting, cross stitch and other crafting interests. Bring your own project. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sewing Lounge
Thursdays, Aug. 2 & 9, 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.

Madame Defarge Knitting Salon: Freestyle Summer Edition
Thursdays, 6-8:30 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. Every Thursday night we gather for stitching and conversation. Drinks and food available on site.

Boogie Woogie Bunnies with Ann Lincoln
Saturday, Aug. 11, 10:30-11:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Broadway
Ann and her animals will take you on a magical, musical adventure in this comedy, magic and juggling show for children. Ice cream social for all ages to follow. Ideal for ages 4-12 with an adult.

Ice Cream Social and Volunteer Fair
Saturday, Aug. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Indulge in ice cream with neighbors in this event that’s part of Denver Days, Mayor Hancock’s annual program to encourage closer communities. Donate a non-perishable food item to the Greater Park Hill Community Emergency Food Bank and learn about volunteer opportunities that will deepen your connection with your community.

Wheelie the Book Bike Salutes Denver Days at Declaration Brewing
Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 11 & 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. @ Declaration Brewing, 2030 S. Cherokee Street
Wheelie the Book Bike will spend the final weekend of Denver Days at Declaration Brewing. Staff from Ross-Broadway, Decker and the Central Library will be available for reader, listener and watcher advisory, library card sign-ups and button-making. Ideal for ages birth and up.

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, CIVIL DIALOGUE

Fridays, August Dialogue
See page 4 for details.

First Friday Paint and Sit
Friday, Aug. 3, 6:30-9 p.m. @ Byers
Make an acrylic or watercolor painting on one of our canvases. All materials provided. All ages welcome.

Fix & Mend Meetup
Saturday, Aug. 4, 11:30a.m.-1 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB
Bring your faulty lamp, torn pants, or other broken objects to this drop-in repair lab where we’ll work together to fix your items. This is a collaborative, social gathering and interested tinkerers are welcome to join.

Dr. Sketchy’s Anti-Art School
Sunday, Aug. 5, 5-7:30 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, RiNo Made Store, 3501 Wazee Street
Hosted by Denver’s beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, and art-lovin’ people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy or stinky mediums. We’ll have giveaways and prizes for attendees. Seating is first come, first serve. For more info: denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Knitting Circle
Thursdays, Aug. 9 & 23, 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.
Design a Pencil Cup in 3D  
Saturday, Aug. 11, 9:30-11 a.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom  
Make your own back-to-school decor. Use free 3D modeling software (tinkercad.com) to create a personalized pencil cup. After creating your design, your 3D model can be printed in about 1-2 weeks.

Snarky Cross Stitch  
Saturday, Aug. 11, 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.

Sit 'n Knit  
Tuesdays, Aug. 14 & 28, 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.

DIY Home Edition: The Japanese Art of Gift Presentation  
Thursday, Aug. 16, 6-8 p.m.  
@ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee Street  
Most of us think of origami as little paper cranes and frogs made from folded paper. It is also used as a unique and artful way to present gifts. Skilled teacher Nancy Kiyota demonstrates several beautiful origami techniques for gift presentation and you’ll take home your creations to give as a gift or to gift to yourself. All materials provided. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

EXHIBITS

A Visual Rendezvous: the Art Collection of the Western History and Genealogy Department  
On display through Dec. 31  
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Vida Ellsion Gallery

Rebuilding the Land and Saving a Generation: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Colorado, 1933-1942  
On display through Dec. 31  
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Western Reading Room

Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild Presents: Botanical Expressions  
On display: Aug. 1-Sept. 27,  
Reception: Saturday, Aug. 11, 12-4 p.m  
@ Blair-Caldwell The Botanical Expressions exhibit will display an array of botanical inspired quilts mounted on canvas. These traditional as well as larger textile works of art have been designed and created by members of the Rocky Mountain Wa Shonaji Quilt Guild. The RMWSQG celebrates ethnic diversity in membership and in the many different patterns displayed in their quilts. Light refreshments, games, door prizes and a free gift will be available to attendees.

HISTORY & GENEALOGY

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

How I Survived WWII and the Holocaust as a Young Boy  
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2-3:30 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills  
Holocaust survivor Oscar Sladek will share a detailed story of his life from the age of seven to ten, including how the choices he and his family made helped them to escape the Nazi roundups of Jews in his native Slovakia. Sadly, a large number of his extended family perished in forced labor and concentration camps. Sladek also touches on the progress of the ongoing war and its effect on our day to day survival. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

A Glimpse of History: The D-Day Weather Forecast  
Friday, Aug. 17, 2-3 p.m.  
@ Eugene Field  
With thousands of lives at risk and the European continent in danger, the weather forecast for June 6, 1944 had the highest stake in modern history. Local enthusiast, Fred LaPerriere, is not only incredibly knowledgeable about WWII, he’s completely restored a weather station from that time period.

Where Do We Go From Here?: America in the First World War, WWI Book Discussion Series  
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 5, 10th Mountain Division Room  
The Last Town on Earth, by Thomas Mullen. Presented by the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Colorado Humanities and the Colorado World War I Centennial Commission.

DENVER’S HISTORIC MOUNTAIN PARKS SYSTEM

Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Park Hill  
See page 7 for details.
Civilian Conservation Corps Lecture
Sunday, Aug. 26, 2-3 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
The history of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) from 1933 to 1942. Robert Audretsch curated the exhibit currently in the Gates Reading Room and authored several books about the CCC.

Stories in Stone: The Enchanted Russian Gem Carvings of Vasily Konovalenko
Wednesday, Aug. 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Park Hill
The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is home to 20 remarkable gem-carving sculptures by Vasily Konovalenko, the largest and best public display of his work outside of Moscow. What exactly are *the Konovalenko's*? How did they arrive in Denver? Join Park Hill resident and author Steve Nash for an exuberant trip through time to learn more about this remarkably artistic resource that is unique to Colorado. Konovalenko's story includes Cold War intrigue and stunning twists and turns. Documentary filmmaker Erika O’Conor will share insights as she prepares a documentary film on the subject.

MORE FUN STUFF

Denver's Historic Mountain Parks System
Saturday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Park Hill
W. Bart Berger, president and founder of the Denver Mountain Parks Foundation, will give a historic overview of the creation of this unique park system and explore the current predicament it finds itself in. He will discuss the unrealized potential of these parks and open spaces for outdoor recreation and education, the formation of the Foundation, and the work that has been done to revitalize this important Denver amenity.

¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group
Tuesdays, Aug. 7 & 21, 4-5 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Practice your Spanish with other language learners. This is not an instructional course, but rather a great opportunity to chat and improve your skills through facilitated conversation.

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, Aug. 9, 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 or the original Super Smash Brothers on the N64, or various Gamecube and Sega Genesis games. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Outfoxing the Predators: Preventing Fraud and Exploitation
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Maro Casparian from the Denver District Attorney’s office will discuss how to protect yourself and spot the five red flags of scams and ID theft.

RiNo Made Salon: Andy Warhol’s School of Conversation
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee Street
Andy Warhol was a notoriously shy but brilliant artist. It is the bane of the artist’s world—making beautiful art and the difficulty of talking about it with the world. Hosted by Libby Barbee and Brandon Laird, this workshop posing as a party will help you relax in social situations and give you a handful of techniques to calm your nerves and be your authentic self while you share your life and art with the world. This party will help open doors for artists—plus it is a lot of fun! Please register (RSVP) at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Board Game Night
Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Hadley
Play board games at the library. A variety of games will be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own. Come with your friends or make some new ones. Ideal for ages 18 and up.
**Underground Comedy Club:**
*Deacon Gray*
Thursday, Aug. 16, 7-8:30 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Headliner Deacon Gray, a 27-year comedy veteran, has performed at the Aspen Comedy Festival, and was the winner of the inaugural Great American Comedy Festival, held at the Johnny Carson Theater. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Eighteen and over only due to adult content.

**Summer Carnival Fun at Velorama**
Friday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-Sunday, Aug 19, 5 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Velorama Festival, 27th and Blake Street
Denver Public Library is bringing the County Fair realness to the Velorama Festival. Take a stroll on the festival midway and then join us for an old school carny game and win prizes. Step right up! All for free, all for fun.

**League of Extraordinary New Parents**
Saturday, Aug. 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ Bear Valley
Calling new parents of small humans! Do you crave adult conversation? Is your home covered in crumbs? Do you hope to survive teething? This group is for you. Come meet other parents and enjoy coffee. We’ll share our tips and tricks for navigating the ups and downs of parenthood. Kids welcome. Meets monthly.

**RiNo(s) in the Room: Noir Taste at Postmodern Company with Pairing by Proof and 34 Degrees**
Saturday, Aug. 18, 4-6 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Postmodern Company, 2710 Blake Street
The RiNo in the Room series puts you in touch with local businesses, organizations and individuals that give the RiNo area its vibrancy. This August we’re highlighting three RiNo businesses: Postmodern Company, Denver’s full-service video production company, hosts in their brand new digs. Also presenting, Proof Wine & Spirits and 34 Degrees—the perfect, crispy cracker company. Learn about these RiNo businesses and take a tour of the new Postmodern Company headquarters. Please register for this event at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

**Cupcake Bingo**
Thursday, Aug. 23 @ Byers
Play bingo to win cupcakes and other great prizes.

**Hadley Trivia Night**
Thursday, Aug. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Hadley
Join us for trivia night! Compete alone or assemble a team. Bring your own device and load the Kahoot! App. Plus, snacks and prizes. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

**A Taste of the American Museum of Western Art**
Friday, Aug. 24, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Get a better understanding and appreciation of the character, history and beauty of the American West with an introduction to the artwork of the Anschutz Collection.

**Coloring for Grown Ups**
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Come for a nostalgic hour of coloring, in or outside the lines. Use our supplies to unplug and color your way to serenity.

**Did You Know? Making the Most of Your Library Card**
Tuesday, Aug. 28, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill
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.

**MOVIES & MUSIC**

**Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill**
Thursday, August 2, 9, 16, 6-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
The ukulele is easy to carry, easy on the fingers and a simple instrument to start with. You will learn a couple chords and simple, singable songs. Ukuleles and instruction provided by Swallow Hill Music. Come for any or all of this series.

**Drumming for Adults**
Saturday, Aug. 4, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
Spiritways Drum Circle has been gathering monthly for over 20 years. Here’s your chance to learn how a drum circle works and feel the good vibrations of drumming with others. Bring your own drum or take turns sampling available drums.

**Summer of Love Party:**
*Remembering Woodstock*
Sunday, Aug. 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Explore peace, love and counterculture through the iconic scenes from Woodstock (1970) directed by Michael Wadleigh. Free popcorn, trivia and prizes for your summer of ’69 stories.

**Odessa Rose West**
Wednesday, Aug. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Odessa Rose West is a Denver-based Americana Swing band specializing in classic Tin Pan Alley era jazz favorites and original compositions. Bring a camp chair or a blanket and enjoy their unique sound on the lawn.

**Girls Rock Music Party**
Saturday, Aug. 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Join Girls Rock Denver for karaoke with original songs by campers, an instrument petting zoo and snacks. Learn more about what the organization does in the Denver community and with its partner organizations around the world. Girls Rock Denver is a camp and program that works to empower girls, trans and gender-nonconforming youth through music education, creation, performance and community.

**Community Singers**
Monday, Aug. 20, 6:15-7:30 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.

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

**End of Life Options**
Friday, Aug. 3, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Compassion & Choices will explore the Colorado End of Life Options Act. Discussion will include how patients can take control of their medical care options before they’re diagnosed with a terminal illness.
Memory Cafe  
Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:30-3 p.m.  
@ Ford-Warren  
Tuesday, Aug. 14 & 28, 1:30-3 p.m.  
@ Schlessman Family  
Memory Cafe is a social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers. It is a safe place to socialize, relax and learn without the fear of stigma. Each cafe has a program followed by socializing so that people can connect with others with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

I Get Around: North of 50  
Transportation Fair  
Tuesday, Aug. 7, 4-5 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, GirlTrek and Northeast Transportation Connections.

Downsizing for Seniors  
Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2-3:30 p.m.  
@ Ross-University Hills  
The thought of downsizing can be overwhelming. Senior Move Coordinators shows you how to begin the downsizing process. We’ll discuss: how to decide what to keep, what to donate, the differences between auction and estate sales and valuable resources. Whether you are facing a move in the near future or down the road, we’ll help you get started.

Financial Resilience  
Friday, Aug. 31, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field  
Get the tools to calculate what you’ll need in retirement. Learn about collecting benefits and how to cut down on unnecessary costs so you may experience the retirement you hoped to achieve.

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/ctic for the class schedule and more information.

ideaLAB Open Lab  
Go to 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.

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, 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. @ Ross-Barnum  
Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley  
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales, Ross-Barnum  
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker  
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek  
See page 4 for details.

FOOD LOVER’S BOOK CLUB
CELEBRATES ISRAELI CUISINE WITH ALON SHAYA  
Wednesday, August 15, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek

See page 4 for details.
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Computer Basics Series
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
eBooks Made Easy, Aug. 7
Google Drive Basics, Aug. 14
Microsoft Word Basics, Aug. 21
Facebook Q&A, Aug. 28
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more. Check the events calendar for specifics at denverlibrary.org/events

Clean Up & Speed Up Your Computer
Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6:30-8 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Learn how to remove programs, manage the space on your computer, speed up your browsing and more.

Microsoft Word: Resumes
Thursday, Aug. 30, 3-4:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Whether you already have a resume or need to start from scratch, learn how to use Microsoft Word to create a professional-looking resume using basic and advanced formatting tools. Basic Word skills required.

Yoga
Saturdays, Aug. 4 & 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
Sponsored by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude.
Saturday, Aug. 11, 10:15-11:15 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.

Introduction to Tai Chi
Friday, Aug. 10, 2-3 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
Take an introductory tai chi class and learn about its many benefits including arthritis pain relief, blood pressure reduction and improvement in balance.

Cardio Dance with Mile High Fitness
Saturday, Aug. 25, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
@ Hampden
This is a fun filled, dance inspired cardio workout that will raise your heart rate and your mood. Practice easy-to-follow moves performed to popular music. All fitness levels.

Protect Your Skin From the Inside Out
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
You can have it all: fun in the sun and healthy skin. All it takes is good food, a bit of nutrition savvy, a cloudless day and away you go.

Understanding Trauma
Thursday, Aug. 30, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Did you know “trauma” is a form of stress? Trauma can be developed from direct or indirect exposure to events and can impact our brain and body for years to come, driving many behaviors. Learn how to build resiliency.

TEENS

Teens Craft: DIY Dry Erase Board
Friday, Aug. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Be a craftsperson! Would you like to keep yourself on task? Writing to do lists might just be what you need. Ideal for ages 11-18.

Teen Magic Club
Monday, Aug. 6 & 20, 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.

Teens Craft: Locker Mirror and Organizer
Friday, Aug. 10, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Be an interior designer! Go back to school prepared with the right tools. Ideal for ages 11-18.

Walk With a Doc
Saturday, Aug. 4, 8-9 a.m.
@ Crestmoor Park, 99 S. Monaco Pkwy. (meet at the tennis courts)
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

WELLNESS

More recreational opportunities? denvergov.org/recreation

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**Legend:**

- 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

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