Engage!

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
TRICK OR TREAT STREET
Friday, Oct. 25, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Central Library, Floor 1, Children’s Library

Enjoy trick or treating and not-so-scary fun throughout the Central Library. Costumes are optional, but welcome. Ideal for ages birth-12 and caregivers.

See 6 page for details.

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

Ragtime & the Music of Scott Joplin
Thursday, Oct. 10, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Learn about ragtime’s origins in African American traditions, emergence among Tin Pan Alley tunes and surge in popularity in the early 20th century. Plus, we’ll explore some of Joplin’s significant works as one of the most successful African American composers of his day.

Spain
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
From its heights as the dominant country in the world in the 16th century, Spain currently struggles with a high debt burden and separatist challenges from Catalonia. We’ll explore the roots and legacy of the Spanish Empire.

Ukraine
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@ Ross-University Hills
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Perfecting the Building Blocks of Stories
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
This five-week series focuses on the building blocks of stories and how we can strengthen every aspect of our fiction or nonfiction. Ideal for beginners or folks who need a refresher.

Author Talk with Keele Burgin
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6-7 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek

Write On! With Jana Clark
Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room
Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. A seasoned instructor will provide prompts and then positive feedback for those who choose to share. No experience required; writing materials provided.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop
Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room
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BOOK CLUBS
Find all your favorite book clubs in the online events calendar at denverlibrary.org/content/dpl-book-clubs

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.

Tinker Studio @ Central Library, Children’s Library
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:15-3:15 a.m., ages 1-4
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sundays, 1-4 p.m., ages 3-12
Hands-on learning and making where children and families explore new materials and create together.

LEGO® Club
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4-5 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Saturday, Oct. 8, 2-3 p.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
Create building projects with LEGOs®. You bring the imagination and we’ll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Art Works
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
After we share a book, little artists will make a simple craft or experiment with a variety of materials in open-ended art experiences. Dress to get messy. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Play and Explore
Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Enjoy unstructured play and social time for children and their caregivers. Ideal for ages birth-5 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 with an adult.

Toddler Homecoming
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6-7 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
You are invited to toddler homecoming! Wear your fanciest apparel for crafts, music and dancing.

Coin Carnival—Young Americans Bank
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Blair-Caldwell
Coin Carnival teaches young kids about the value of U.S money. Through hands-on activities children learn to recognize and identify various U.S coins and their worth. Ideal for ages 4-6.

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

Family Yoga
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
@ Park Hill
Sing, read, play games and get creative. Designed for the whole family. Ideal for ages 4 and up with an adult.

Little University: Dollhouse Thieves Concert
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30-11 a.m.
@ Ross-Broadway
Enjoy this special musical morning featuring local band, Dollhouse Thieves. Ideal for ages birth-5 with an adult.

Mini Dog House
Saturday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Design a doghouse for a miniature stuffed dog. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Salt Shaker Flowers
Sunday, Oct. 6, 2-3 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Make a button flower bouquet using a salt shaker.

Clay Bugs
Monday, Oct. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Broadway
Creepy or cute, it doesn’t matter! Craft a critter to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Read with a Therapy Animal
Monday, Oct. 7, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
@ Hampden
Children are invited to come read and listen to stories with certified therapy animals. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Blinged Bird House
Friday, Oct. 11, 4-5:15 p.m.
@ Montbello
Create a custom-painted birdhouse.

Kids Create
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3 p.m.
@ Hampden
Listen to a favorite children’s book, talk about the illustrations and then create your own masterpiece. Dress to get messy! Ideal for ages 3-12.

Mini Doghouse
Sunday, Oct. 13, 2-3 p.m.
@ Gonzales
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Adventures in Art
Monday, Oct. 14, 11-11:30 a.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
Come dressed to get messy as we create process-focused art. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Owl Boxes
Monday, Oct. 14, 4-5 p.m.
@ Montbello
Store your treasures in this cute owl box. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

3-D Dragon
Monday, Oct. 14, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
@ Hampden
Create a 3D dragon that will pop right out at you. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Make Your Own Diwali Lantern
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4-5 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Create a Diwali lantern to celebrate this popular festival of lights in India. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Día De Los Muertos
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4-5 p.m.
@ Gonzales
Decorate your own pre-molded sugar skull. It can be used for a Dia De Los Muertos altar or home decoration and can be reused.

Sugar Skulls with Mandy Medrano
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4-5 p.m.
@ Virginia Village
Decorate your own pre-molded sugar skull. It can be used for a Dia De Los Muertos altar or home decoration and can be reused.
Shrinky Key Chains  
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
@ Ford-Warren  
Use shrinky plastic to design your own keychain and pet tags. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Values and Spending—Young Americans Bank  
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
@ Blair-Caldwell  
Tweens explore the difference between a need and a want. They’ll engage in goal setting activities and use decision-making techniques to create a spending plan. Ideal for ages 10-12.

Family Movie Night  
Thursday, Oct. 17, 6-7 p.m.  
@ Green Valley Ranch  
Join us for an evening of popcorn and a movie! Contact the branch for titles.

Awesome Art Adventures  
Friday, Oct. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
@ Virginia Village  
Read a book and create art. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Star Wars Reads Celebration  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2-4 p.m.  @ Gonzales  
Test your mastery of the Force with Star Wars-themed games, trivia, crafts, snacks, photo opportunities and more. Costumes encouraged. All ages.

Digital Photography  
Monday, Oct. 21, 4-5 p.m.  
@ La Familia Recreation Center, 65 S. Elati  
Illusions, stop-motion animation, flip books, scavenger hunts and more all using digital photography. Ideal for ages 5-12.

Parachute Landing  
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2-3 p.m.  
@ Pauline Robinson  
Create an airfield and help a toy parachutist land on the target. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Toy Hack  
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2-4 p.m.  @ Gonzales  
Armed with a few tools and lots of old toys, you’ll be able to create your own disturbing masterpieces. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

Coffee & Conversation  
Saturday, Oct. 5, 9-10 a.m.  @ Bear Valley  
Enjoy refreshments while playing board games or browsing books. We’ll be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

I Am Denver Storytelling Lab  
Saturday, Oct. 5, 1-4 p.m.  @ Sam Gary  
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1-4 p.m.  @ Ross-University Hills  
Everyone has a story. What’s yours? Your story is personal, unique and important. Without you, Denver’s story isn’t complete. Please join the City and County of Denver, in partnership with the Denver Public Library, for a free workshop with story-inspiring activities and the chance to write and record your I Am Denver story in photo, video or audio. See more at iamdenver.org

Community Conversations  
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-4 p.m.  @ Bear Valley (Ages 16 and up)  
Thursday, Oct. 10, 6-7:30 p.m.  @ Green Valley Ranch Beer Garden, 4995 Argonne St. (Ages 21 and up)  
Have your voice heard at this conversation around what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life.

Coffee Connections  
Monday, Oct. 7, 12-1:30 p.m.  @ Ross-Broadway  
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  @ Central Library  
Library customers experiencing homelessness and other community members are invited to meet library staff for coffee, doughnuts and conversation.

Walking for Intergenerational Justice  
Monday, Oct. 7, 4-5 p.m.  @ Park Hill  
At 69, Bob McCormick walked to Washington, D.C. to bring awareness to how today’s actions will impact his grandchildren and generations to come. Hear about this amazing journey and get inspired to take action!

Lasting Conversations: Journeys and Values  
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2:30-4 p.m.  @ Park Hill  
Engage in one or all of our monthly discussions using classic and contemporary texts as springboards for talking about pressing issues. October’s topic is Borders.
A Discussion on TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights)
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Does Colorado deserve to be called America’s #1 economy? How TABOR is setting us up for a fall and what we can do to change our story.

Talking with Kids about Race: Systemic Racism
Saturday, Oct. 26, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Ford-Warren
How do we talk to children about race, social justice and equity? Adults will explore their own messages about race and discuss strategies to engage children in meaningful dialogue. Workshops are facilitated by members of the Library’s Read. Awareness. Dialogue. Action. (R.A.D.A.) book discussion group and are ideal for parents, caregivers and educators. A children’s activity, ideal for ages 3-8, will be available.

Marijuana 101
Monday, Oct. 28, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Recreational marijuana has been legal for five years in Denver. Learn from an expert from the Office of Marijuana Policy about how it all works, the lessons learned and future challenges.

COOKING

Kickstart Your Sourdough
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Come learn how easy it is to create your own sourdough starter to make delicious sourdough bread. Leave with knowledge, tips and a batch of starter for baking.

Sourdough Basics 101
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3 p.m. @ Smiley
Local caterer Monica Kadillak will introduce you to the many ways you can incorporate sourdough into your own baking.

Food Lover’s Book Club: The Jewish Deli
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6-7 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Food writer Amanda M. Faison and Rosenberg’s Bagels & Delicatessen owner Josh Pollack will dig into the recipes, traditions and heritage served up at Jewish Delis across America. Pick up a copy of The Artisan Jewish Deli At Home, by Nick Zukin and Michael Zusman ahead of time. Bonus: samples!

Mom’s Diner: Vegan Comfort Food
Ultimate Mac and Cheese
Sunday, Oct. 20, 10-11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Bubbe’s Brisket and Blue Plate Special Meatloaf
Sunday, Oct. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut Street
Chef Shellie Kark is taking some of your favorite comfort foods and veganizing them. They are nutritious, filling and full of flavor. Samples and recipes included. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

DIY

Screen Printing
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Hampden, ideaLAB
Learn the techniques of screen printing by making a screen printed postcard.

String Along
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Explore the simple and beautiful technique of string art.

Sewing Lounge
Thursdays, Oct. 3 & 10, 12-2 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Need a sewing machine for a special project? Grab your supplies and head over to use ours. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

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

First Friday Paint and Sit
Friday, Oct. 4, 6:30-9 p.m. @ Byers
Make an acrylic or watercolor painting on one of our canvases. All materials provided. All ages welcome.

Dr. Sketchy’s Anti-Art School: Mom and Pop Gender Swap
Sunday, Oct. 6, 5-7 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Millers & Rossi, 3542 Walnut Street
Hosted by Denver’s beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, art-lovin’ people. Our models are Dixie Krystals and Gentleman Lee recreating iconic ‘50s poses. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Soft Circuit Sugar Skulls
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Hadley, ideaLAB
Learn to sew circuits with conductive thread and LEDs to create original light-up sugar skull inspired designs. Ideal for ages 8 and up with an adult.

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**Knitting Circle**
Thursdays, Oct. 10 & 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Sam Gary
Bring your knitting or crochet project and join other crafters in conversation around the Sam Gary fireplace.

**Novel Night**
Saturday, Oct. 12, 5-9 p.m.
@ Virginia Village
Create crafts from old books, including book folding, painting and more.

**Fused Glass**
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6-7 p.m. @ Montbello
Make a fused glass pendant, key chains or a simple fused glass stone. Return at a later date to pick up your finished product. For adults only.

**3D Printing Basics**
Friday, Oct. 18, 11a.m.-12:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Use free 3D modeling software Tinkercad to create objects that can be 3D printed. After creating your design, your 3D model will be printed in one to two weeks.

**Jewelry Making**
Friday, Oct. 18, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Learn simple jewelry making techniques and create a bracelet, necklace or earrings. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

**Fabric Collage Greeting Cards**
Saturday, Oct. 26, 11a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Create beautiful greeting cards with Jen from Art + Craft. Leave with a beautifully crafted card made of fabric pieces and your imagination.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1-3 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
New England Migration: the American Colonial Era

**HALLOWEEN**

**Children/Teens**

**Spooky Spoons**
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Monday, Oct. 28, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Create colorful spooky spoons. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Upcycled Spooky Castle**
Saturday, Oct. 19, 11a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Bear Valley
Monday, Oct. 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Park Hill
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
Create a not-so-scary castle with recycled materials. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Halloween Card with Circuits & Lights**
Saturday, Oct. 19, 3-4 p.m. @ Park Hill
Make light-up Halloween cards. Ideal for ages 6 and up with an adult.

**Hocus Pocus and Kids Craft: Stir Stick Scarecrow**
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Watch Hocus Pocus (Rated PG), and create a stir stick scarecrow. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Haunted House Picture**
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Decker
Friday, Oct. 25, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Monday, Oct. 28, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ Hampden
Create a haunted house using watercolors and stickers. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

**Trick Or Treat Street**
Friday, Oct. 25, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 1, Children’s Library
Enjoy trick or treating and not-so-scary fun activities throughout the library. Join us for a Monster Mash Dance Party with a live band in the Conference Center at 4 p.m. Costumes are optional, but welcome. Ideal for ages birth-12 with an adult.

**After-Hours Teen Fright Night**
Friday, Oct. 25, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
Haunted house, games, face paint and more! Dress up to win a prize. No masks or fake weapons. Limit 50 participants. Registration and permission slips required.
DIY Paper Book Pumpkins for Adults
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill
Transform an old book into a holiday pumpkin with cutting implements and creativity.

Colorado Ghost Stories with Active Minds
Thursday, Oct. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
We’ll tiptoe through the haunted houses and ghoulish graveyards of the area. Hear the ghost stories associated with the Stanley Hotel, Cheesman Park, the Molly Brown House and more as we visit the past and the past visits with us.

Decker After Dark: The Haunting
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m. @ Decker
Find out if Decker Branch Library is haunted. What did the Rocky Mountain Paranormal Group detect? Plus, Ghost Hunting 101 and stories of local ghosts from Platt Park and historical Denver. Join if you dare!

Spooky UV Light T-Shirts
Monday, Oct. 28, 4-5 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
Using UV light ink, create a spook-tacular design on a shirt! Ideal for ages 5-12.

Halloween Lava Lamps STEM Program
Thursday, Oct. 31, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Explore the density of liquids with this spooky experiment. Ideal for ages 9-18.

TeenTober: Monster Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Monsters have gotten into the library! Will you be able to find them all? Ideal for ages 11-18.

FAMILY

Boo Valley Pumpkin Carving Party
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4-6:30 p.m. @ Bear Valley
It’s a spooktacular pumpkin carving party. We provide the pumpkins and carving tools.

Spooky Castle for a Haunted House
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4-5 p.m. @ Smiley
Help us create a large, spooky castle that will be on display in the library and used in our haunted house for our Halloween Party!

Zombie Face Painting
Thursday, Oct. 24, 4-5:45 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Learn the basic tools and techniques of face painting, and get step-by-step instructions to create your own living dead.

Pumpkin Carving
Thursday, Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Carve real pumpkins with real tools. No one under 12 will be admitted due to safety concerns. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Halloween’s A Drag
Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-6 p.m. @ Ross-Broadway
Join the drag! Local Queen Dixie Crystals haunts the library! Come for a night of creepy karaoke. Stomp the red carpet, snarl and pout in our photo booth, and get your face painted. All costumes. All ages. All creatures.

ADULTS

Hadley Haunted Branch Library
Tuesday, Oct. 29 & Wednesday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Hadley
Have a spooktacular good time at our haunted branch. It’s fun for the entire family.

Halloween Party
Thursday, Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. @ Smiley
Show off your costume, explore our haunted basement and join in on the fun and games.

Camp Gitchacrafton:
Clay Golems for Halloween
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1-3 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Dylan Apartments, 3201 Brighton Blvd
Make a mud Golem tea light holder. According to Jewish folklore, Golem is a large and powerful creature made of mud and meant to protect believers from persecution. For adults. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopup

Investigating the Unexplained: Ghosts, Spirits, and the Paranormal
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ Woodbury
Think your house could be haunted? Learn about the strategies and tools professional ghost hunters use to detect paranormal activity. Listen to the results of spooky case studies and ask your own ghostly questions if you’re not afraid!

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See 5 page for details.
HISTORY

The Bad Old Days in Colorado
Friday, Oct. 4, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Take a look at Colorado’s “bad old days” when the west was wild. Learn about outlaws, gamblers, con artists and ladies of the night. Most of the famous Wild West characters rolled on through Colorado Territory and we’ll discuss why.

Rocky Mountain Map Society: Rationalization of Empire
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
During the long colonial rule of the Spanish Empire in what is now the American Southwest, Spanish military engineers played an essential role in the mapping of this vast domain. Come explore how this legacy helped develop the West.

Archaeological Institute Lecture: The Making of Ancient China’s Tiger Queen
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
As a war leader, shaman, landowner, mother of three and presumably the bringer of horses and chariots to Shang, Lady Hao—a historical person in the Shang dynasty around 2500 BCE—is one whose life is worth celebrating, both in fact and as a fictionalized story.

TESORO CULTURAL CENTER LECTURE: A NEW HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS POWER
Sunday, Oct. 13, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
Dr. Pekka Hämäläinen will explore the Lakota’s roots as marginal hunter-gatherers and reveal how they reinvented themselves twice: first as a river people who dominated the Missouri Valley and then as a horse people who ruled on the vast high plains.

Symbollas Past and Present
Saturday, Oct. 19, 3-4 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Learn about symbols from cave painting to modern advertising, including the history of hate symbols. We will also look at evidence from psychology and how symbols affect us emotionally. Ideal for ages 13 and up with an adult.

Dear Mary: Letters Home from the 10th Mountain Division (1944–1945)
Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
Author Sydney M. Williams III uses the correspondence between his parents—a married couple in their thirties with four young children—to show what the war was like both on the battlefield and on the home front.

¿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.

Guitar Practice
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Come practice what you know. A limited number of guitars will be provided; please bring your own guitar if you have one. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

Cherry Creek Theatre Behind the Scenes: Tuesdays with Morrie
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Cherry Creek Theatre co-founders discuss the Theatre’s adaptation of Mitch Albom’s Tuesdays with Morrie, running Oct. 31 to Nov. 24. Learn about their vision of the play and their upcoming 2020 season.

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot - A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Saturday, Oct. 5, 1-2 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Enjoy a bit of the Bard with the Denver Center for the Performing Arts’ theatre adaptation of A Midsummer Night’s Dream in and around a pickup truck “set” in the library parking lot. Bring a camp chair for this family-friendly performance.

Indian Dance with Deepali
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Virginia Village
Enter the enchanting world of Indian dance with Deepali. Indian dances are expressive and spontaneous, creating an ambiance that is both mesmerizing and entertaining.

Adventure Travel – Just Go!
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Experienced world traveler Kevin Scott will encourage you to travel to unfamiliar places. Kevin will also share insight on traveling economically, wisely and safely.

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, Oct. 10, 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. Refreshments provided. For ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

BIG READ BOOK GROUP
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-4 p.m. Gonzales
Join the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read along with Lighthouse Writers Workshop and the library. This year we’re reading In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez. Check out your copy today.

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Old School Board Game Night at the Dylan
Thursday, Oct. 10, 7-9 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District, Dylan Apartments, 3201 Brighton Blvd
Hang out in the Dylan apartment’s swank lobby and play a variety of nostalgic games. Refreshments provided. Please register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

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Día de los Muertos
Community Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
Create a life size calavera with custom messages written to your loved ones, and experience the artistry and magic of Rita Wallace-Flores as she creates a traditional altar using elements of the ancient tradition of various regions of Mexico.

Día de los Muertos
Community Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 26, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
Engage in a lively interactive community building workshop with students from MSU Denver’s department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, and create colorful calaveras de azúcar to honor your ancestors. All ages.

Fall Family Bike Ride
Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
@ Park Hill
Join a fun family bike ride around Park Hill with the library, Bicycle Colorado and NorthEast Transportation Connections.

Underground Comedy Club: Nancy Norton
Thursday, Oct. 17, 7-8 p.m. @ Park Hill
Nancy Norton is the 2018 Winner of the prestigious Boston Comedy Festival, and the only female to ever win that festival. Nancy is in the moment, intuitive, authentic, high energy and fast paced. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Eighteen and over only due to adult content.

Get Lit Pop Up Book Club at Stem Ciders
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Stem Ciders, 2811 Walnut St.
We’ll discuss Tracy Chevalier’s At the Edge of the Orchard. Set in the harsh pioneer years of the mid-1800s. Book discussion with optional cider/pairing flight ($20 per person) with back room notes from Stem Cider masters.

Trivia Night
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 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. Earn bonus points this month if you wear a Halloween costume.

Cut the Cord
Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
We’ll talk about everything you need to successfully cut your cable cord and stream shows and movies over the internet, including devices and streaming services.

New to You and Coffee, Too!
Friday, Oct. 25, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Drop in for coffee or tea, and get ideas for what to read, watch, or listen to next.

Día de los Muertos
Monday, Oct. 28, 5-6:30 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Attend a family-friendly performance by the Colorado Mestizo Dancers and learn about Día de los Muertos, one of the biggest holidays in Mexico. Snacks and drinks will be available.

MOVIES & MUSIC

All the Music Theory You Will Ever Need
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Learn practical music theory in this 12-week series. Great if you’re just starting out or if you have been playing for years without the theoretical knowledge. Ideal for ages 15 and up.

Third Annual Beautiful Monsters Silent Film Series
Wednesdays in October, 7-9 p.m. @ The Preservery, 3040 Blake St.
This year’s series highlights the great cinematic ghouls of the silent era. And The Preservery is hosting in their dining room, offering a great menu and special tricks and treats. Go to denverlibrary.org/rinopopup to register.

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Beginner’s Ukulele Workshop - Part 2
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hadley
Grab your ukulele or borrow one of ours and come see how versatile and fun the ukulele can be. For adults only.

GET SPOOKED THIS HALLOWEEN!
Attend these events for hauntings, ghost stories and all things paranormal, if you dare.

Decker After Dark: The Haunting
Investigating the Unexplained:
Ghosts, Spirits and the Paranormal
Colorado Ghost Stories

See page 7 for event descriptions, dates, times and locations.
Music is for Everyone with Gedeon Musoni
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-4 p.m. @ Hampden
Gedeon Musoni is an African singer/songwriter/composer originally from Rwanda, and making music that lifts souls. He’ll share songs and stories reflecting his journey and what it means to be a new American songwriter today.

Ensemble Faucheux
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
Ensemble Faucheux brings people together through community-based music performances. Enjoy classical and contemporary works on acoustic instruments by diverse composers.

Community Sing-Along
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
An intergenerational sing-along, complete with live musical accompaniment. We are inclusive, diverse and memory friendly. Funded by the NextFifty Initiative. Ideal for all ages.

Live Music at Hadley
Saturday, Oct. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Hadley
Join us for monthly live music at Hadley! Perfect for the whole family.

The Doubleclicks in Concert
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
This folk-pop music duo will perform songs—geeky, clever, funny and uplifting, on cello, ukulele and meowing cat keyboard. All ages.

The Witches (1990) PG
Sunday, Oct. 13, 1:30-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
An orphaned boy discovers a witch convention and is determined to stop them, even after being turned into a mouse. Featuring an award-winning performance by Anjelica Huston, based on the book by Roald Dahl, with creature effects by Jim Henson.

Chamber Music Concert
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2-3 p.m. @ Decker
Get swept away by a wide range of classical works performed by amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society.

Documentary Film Screening & Discussion: Robbery Of The Heart
Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-4 p.m. @ Gonzales
Kristallnacht; a night that will live in infamy as the start of the Violent German Pogroms against the Jews in 1938. Micah E. Brandt’s film explores the night of Kristallnacht from both sides and also the 70th commemoration events that brought over 20 American guests and their families together in the small hamlet town of Wetter, Germany in 2008.

Movie Night
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-7:45 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Screen a Kanopy movie in our community room! Movie to be announced.

Roll up your sleeves in this series of hands-on workshops that will help you start building your brand.

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Oct 1: Business Branding Basics
Oct 8: Create Logos
Oct 15: Website Building Basics
Oct 22: Marketing with Social Media

See 13 page for details.

Protecting Your Personal Information Online
Thursday, Oct. 10, 1-2:15 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Learn how to protect your personal information and stay safe in cyberspace. Tips about safe browsing, how to recognize online scams and when it’s okay to share your personal information online.

Financial Empowerment: Social Security
Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Social Security is the sole means of support for many retirees. Learn how you can optimize your retirement income needs with Social Security.

Medicare Open Enrollment: Your Questions Answered
Friday, Oct. 11, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Eugene Field
The annual Medicare open enrollment period begins in October. Learn about coming changes and have your questions answered. Presented by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
Online Travel Sites
Monday, Oct. 14, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Learn the basics of using online travel sites to find the best fares and rates for just about any destination.

African Dance and Storytelling
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
A performance of percussion instruments, West African dance, and storytelling. You’ll see West African drumming, popular percussion instruments and West African dance and song.

Kindness Club
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Our intergenerational club will focus on kindness to newcomers, immigrants and refugees by making peace doves and welcoming cards. Ideal for ages birth to 100 with an adult.

Ridesharing Apps
Thursday, Oct. 17, 1-2:15 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Explore ridesharing apps, also known as e-hailing apps. Learn about Uber and Lyft and the pros and cons of each. Lecture designed for older adults and presented by Senior Planet.

Medicare Mondays:
One-On-One Signup Help
Monday, Oct. 21, 2-4 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell
Monday, Oct. 28, 2-4 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
The nonprofit Benefits in Action will provide one-on-one assistance in sorting through your options and then signing you up for your choices. They can also help you with other forms of public assistance. Drop in any time between 2-4 p.m. for individualized help.

Food Delivery Apps
Thursday, Oct. 24, 1-2:15 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Get an overview of the most popular food delivery apps, learn their pros and cons, how to search for new restaurants and how to leave a tip and rating. Presented by Senior Planet.

Contacting Your Lawmakers
Monday, Oct. 28, 2-3:30 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Countable is a non-partisan website and app devoted to making the government more understandable. Learn how to use Countable to identify your congressional representatives and senators and send them messages about issues that matter.

Silent Films at The Preservery
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The Preservery | 3040 Blake St.
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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.

ideaLAB Open Lab
Go to denverlibrary.org/idealab for dates and times @ Central Library, Gonzales, 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. All ages.

Tech Help Appointments
@ Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, 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 library to schedule your appointment.

Drop In Tech Help
Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker
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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.

Computer Basics
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Oct. 1: Microsoft Excel Basics
Oct. 8: Microsoft Word Basics
Oct. 15: iPhone Basics
Oct. 22: YouTube Basics
Oct. 29: Google Calendar Basics
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

Build a Brand: Business Branding Basics
Tuesdays, Oct. 6-8 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Roll up your sleeves in this series of hands-on workshops that will help you start building your brand. If you’re a small business owner or an aspiring entrepreneur, this is your chance to learn tech skills for establishing your brand. Attend any or all workshops.
Oct. 1: Business Branding Basics
Oct. 8: Creating Logos
Oct. 15: Website Building Basics
Oct. 22: Marketing with Social Media

Video Chat Basics
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Explore free video chat programs like Skype and Google Hangouts. You’ll learn how to start and troubleshoot video chats on a computer or smartphone.

LEGO® Wedo
Friday, Oct. 4, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Add a computer, sensors, and a motor to LEGO® to create a helicopter with spinning blades, a Mars rover that roves and more. Ideal for ages 8 and up.

Microsoft Word: Long Documents
Thursday, Oct. 10, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Explore tools that make working on long documents a snap. Learn about styles, headers, footers, page numbers and tables. Basic Word skills required.

Inkscape for Laser Cutting
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden, ideaLAB
You’ll get an intro to Inkscape, a free graphics program, for use with the laser cutter.

Computer Basics-E-mail
Saturday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell
Learn how to send and receive email, navigate your inbox and practice downloading and attaching files. Plus, manage multiple e-mail accounts and get tips for organizing your passwords.

Protecting Your Privacy Online
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Increase your awareness about how your online behavior is tracked and used. You’ll learn tips on how to limit what’s shared about you online. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

BLACK GENEALOGY SEARCH GROUP
HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Saturday, Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Central Library, Conference Center
Attend lectures given by experienced genealogist Angela Walton-Raji.
See 6 page for details.
**Technology for Presentations**

Thursday, Oct. 24, 10-11:30 a.m. @ Hampden

Learn how to improve your presentation while using PowerPoint and other presentation software. Explore best practices for designing and delivering your presentation and get hands-on experience.

**TEENS**

**Candy Dispensers**

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 3-30:4 p.m. @ Woodbury

Use a hammer, wood, nails and a mason jar to build your own candy dispenser.

**Teen STEAM**

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 29, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Byers

Come after school for some fun engineering and craft programs. Ideal for ages 11-18.

**Eazy Gaming**

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

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

**Teen Writing Workshop with Denver Writes**

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m. @ Smiley

Join Denver Writes every Wednesday in October for a teens-only writing workshop. Each week we will focus on a different aspect of writing. Drop in or attend all five sessions. Ideal for ages 12-18.

**4teens@4**

Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Hampden

A fun program each week for teens. Ideal for ages 11-18.

**Game Day**

Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Gonzales

Game on! Gather around for great board games, legos, Wii U, Nintendo Switch and XBOX ONE. Free snacks!

**Teen STEAM**

Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry

Enjoy STEAM activities, technology programs, gaming, arts and crafts and more.

**Build a Birdhouse**

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Woodbury

Make birds feel at home with a colorful birdhouse!

**Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill Music**

Thursday, Oct. 10, 5-6 p.m. @ Ford-Warren

Learn a couple chords and simple, singable songs. Ukuleles and instruction provided by Swallow Hill Music. This is a 12-part series on the second Thursday of each month.

**TeenTober: Game Night!**

Thursday, Oct. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Gather around for a night of great video games, board games and more! Snacks provided.

**Decorate a Reusable Bag**

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 3-3:40 p.m. @ Woodbury

Let your imagination run wild by decorating a reusable bag.

**TeenTober: Bath Bombs and Lip Balms**

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 3-5 p.m. @ Bear Valley

Learn to make self-care products for yourself, to sell, or to give as a gift. Ideal for ages 11-18.

**Photo Scavenger Hunt**

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Woodbury

Embark on this adventure with your friends and see your surroundings in a different way.

**Write & Talk for Teens with Lighthouse Writers**

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. @ Smiley

Join local author Whitney Gaines to explore different topics such as fiction, poetry, screenwriting and graphic novels, with time for freewriting and conversation. Ideal for ages 13-18.

**Get Money for College**

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 4-5 p.m. @ Hadley

Students thinking of going to college in the 2020-2021 school year and a parent (if the student is under 24 years old), complete your FAFSA to learn which types of financial assistance you qualify for.

**Slime**

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Woodbury

Learn how to make slime!

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