



DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Engage!

JUNE 2018

SUMMER OF  
ADVENTURE

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



## IT'S TIME FOR AN ADVENTURE!

Take your family on an adventure this summer—without leaving the city. This June, we kick off our famous Summer of Adventure program, which aims to improve children's literacy skills and learning opportunities through a variety of activities. From reading programs to STEM camps and arts and crafts and everything in between—there's something for the whole family at the library this summer.

Our Summer of Adventure programs include experiential learning in the form of programs and maker challenges where children and teens use science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts to have fun and enhance learning skills during non-school months. Plus, we've arranged for art programs, concerts and other fun events that are perfect for the whole family to enjoy.

Summer of Adventure runs June 1-August 12 at all 26 Denver Public Library locations. You can find more information about the program on our website—[denverlibrary.org](http://denverlibrary.org)—or stop into any branch location to register.

We can't wait to see you!

### ACTIVE MINDS

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

#### Winston Churchill

Thursday, June 14, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

##### @ Sam Gary

As one of the key architects of the Allied victory in World War II, Winston Churchill is widely regarded as one of the most important political leaders of the 20th century. We'll examine Churchill's life before becoming prime minister of England, his years in the job and his lasting impact on his country and the world.

#### Native Americans of Colorado

Thursday, June 21, 3-4 p.m.

##### @ Ross-University Hills

Join Active Minds as we tell the stories of the original inhabitants of Colorado. From Mesa Verde to the high plains, we will trace the civilizations of the Ute, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Pueblo and other tribes as we seek to understand Colorado's Native American history and legacy.

#### China's Economic Evolution

Thursday, June 28, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

##### @ Sam Gary

In the four decades since the death of Mao Zedong, China has moved rapidly from a stagnant communist economy to a bustling market-based one, albeit under single party rule. In 2010, China became the world's largest exporter and in 2014 it became the world's largest economy (based on GDP). We'll examine the rapid change in China's economic stature and the effects it is having both domestically and internationally.

## 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.

### From Blank Page to Published: How to Write and Publish a Book in Six Months or Less

Monday, June 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

Self-published author and independent publisher, Dana Ellington, shares tips, tricks and tools to write, edit and publish a full-length novel. This session is ideal for writers 16 years old and up and can be applied to any genre, be it fiction or nonfiction. So, if you're wanting to finally get that novel from blank page to published, join this fun workshop for writers.

### Telling Your Life Story

Tuesday, June 5, 4-6 p.m. @ Park Hill

Everyone has a story to tell. Learn how to identify stories of the people, events and experiences that have shaped who you are. Bonus: This six-step process can also be used to help declutter and downsize.

### Write On! With Jana Clark

Saturday, June 9, 10:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt  
Book Club Room

Be led through a series of thinking and writing exercises designed to hone your craft. Topic: Summer - memories of childhood. Previous attendance is not required.

### Pashmina, with Author Nidhi Chanani

Thursday, June 14, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill

Meet Nidhi Chanani, guest at Denver Comic Con and author of the acclaimed graphic novel Pashmina. In this colorful and heartwarming debut, perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Gene Luen Yang, Chanani weaves a tale about hardship and self-discovery born from juggling two cultures and two worlds.

### C-3PO in the House! Behind the Scenes with Star Wars Voice Actor Marc Thompson

Saturday, June 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 5,  
Gates Meeting Room

Acclaimed Star Wars audiobook narrator Marc Thompson will take listeners behind the scenes in the recording studio, revealing what it's like to have one of the most recognizable and dynamic voices in the audiobook biz. (Ask him to do C-3PO!)

### Fifty and Other F-Words: Author Talk with Margot Potter

Saturday, June 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy,  
2901 Walnut Street

At age 54, Margot Potter is mid-century modern personified: three notches too loud, five notches too sparkly and aging disgracefully. She's a writer, actress, vocalist, design expert and on-camera talent and has published books on jewelry making and design and an e-book on personal branding. *Fifty and Other F-words: Reflections From the Rearview Mirror* offers up Margot's humorously edgy perspective on navigating life after 50. Books available for purchase and signing at the event. Stop by before her book talk, at 1 p.m., for a Crafts for the Masses embroidery workshop taught by Margot.

### Flash Memoir Writing by Theme (Vacations)

Wednesday, June 27, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ Eugene Field

You have a story to tell! Write a short scene from your life prompted by a theme, then, share what you've written, or just engage in the discussion that follows. Snacks will be provided.

## BOOK CLUBS

Find all your favorite book clubs in the online events calendar at [denverlibrary.org/events](http://denverlibrary.org/events).

## BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

### RiNo Made Salons: The Business of Being Creative—Tackling Legal Matters for Creative Entrepreneurs and Arts-Based Businesses

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-8:30p

@ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station,  
3501 Wazee Street

Attorney Shirin Chahal will provide artists, writers, designers, musicians and other creative entrepreneurs with key information on a number of legal issues that are particularly relevant to arts-based businesses. Bring your business questions and real-world experiences to help guide the discussion.

### Create Your Own Business Cards

Thursday, June 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Learn the Microsoft Publisher tools to make and print your own business cards. No graphic design experience required.

### Tech Career Talk: Technical Editor

Monday, June 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Explore careers in technology and hear from a local technical editor. This informal presentation will be followed by Q&A.

## 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 new STEM ideas every week. Ideal for ages 8-12.

### Radical Printmaking

Tuesday, June 5, 1-3 p.m. @ Gonzales

Learn a variety of techniques about producing print to page using recycled or reclaimed resources. You'll gain valuable experience while experimenting with a mashup of mediums (everything from bubbles to woodblocks). Etch, roll, stamp, press, print and discover new materials and modes that create a range of visual effects. Ideal for ages 5-10 with an adult.

### Instrument Petting Zoo

Thursday, June 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ Gonzales

Join us for an "instrument petting zoo" with Swallow Hill Music. Explore ukuleles, toy pianos and more. Ideal for ages birth-5 with an adult.

# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Byers Branch Library  
&  
Smiley Branch Library  
turn 100 this year!

See page 7 & 8 for information  
on both celebrations.

## Crafternoon

Mondays, June 11 & 25, 2-3 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**  
Join us for a variety of crafts for the whole family. Ideal for ages 4-9 with an adult.

## Coconut the Clown

Tuesday, June 12, 1-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**  
Educational and entertaining clown magic with large puppets. Ideal for ages 5-10.

## Field Family: STEM Owl Pellets

Wednesday, June 13, 4-5 p.m.

### @ Eugene Field

Participants will dissect an owl pellet, attempt to identify the bones inside it and reassemble animal skeletons. Ideal for ages 7-14 with an adult.

## Awesome Art Adventures

Friday, June 15, 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.

## Family Book Club

Sunday, June 3, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

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

## Fathers' Day All Ages

### Bilingual Storytime

Tuesday, June 19, 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### @ Ross-Barnum

Celebrate your dad with a special storytime. Stories, songs, rhymes and fun for children of all ages and their dads or caregivers. Storytime will be presented in Spanish and English. Ideal for ages birth-5.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### Five Points Walking Tour with Black American West Museum

Saturday, June 2, 2-3:30 p.m.

### @ Blair-Caldwell

Find out about Denver's Five Points historic district known as the "Harlem of the West" with the Black American West Museum. We will start at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library, 2401 Welton St. and end at the Black American West Museum, 3091 California St.

### Coffee and Conversation

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

Tuesday, June 19, 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 also be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

### Coffee Connections

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### @ Central Library

Library customers experiencing homelessness and customers interested in social issues are invited to meet library staff for coffee, doughnuts and conversation.

### Gentrification 101

Saturday, June 30, 2-3:30 p.m.

### @ Ross-Cherry Creek

Gain insight to better understand the impact of gentrification on Denver's neighborhoods. What societal structures support gentrification? Discuss possible actions we can take to create and retain diversity in our community.

## COOKING

### Vegan Cooking with author JL Fields

Saturday, June 2, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Decker**

If you're a new vegan - or veg-curious - and looking for cooking shortcuts, or if you're a long-time vegan in a dietary rut, the air fryer and pressure cooker (Instant Pot, too) to the rescue! JL will show you simple ways to add flavor and texture to plant-based foods that cook up in minutes.

### Al Fresco-Summer Dining Made Fun

Saturday, June 2, 2-3 p.m.

### @ Schlessman Family

Summer calls for dinner under an open sky. Monica Kadillak shares recipes and tips for creative outdoor meals.

### The Love Goddess' Cooking School: Culinary Demo with Chef Shellie

Sunday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### @ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut Street

Talented and joyful Chef Shellie Kark is back to show us some great kitchen tips and recipes for the summer. Drawing inspiration from the delightful novel, *The Love Goddess' Cooking School* by Melissa Senate, Shellie will share recipes and samples that echo the Italian specialties Senate lovingly describes in her book. *Mangia!*

### Food Lover's Book Club: Sandwiches

Wednesday, June 20, 6-7 p.m.

### @ Ross-Cherry Creek

During picnic season, the sandwich reigns supreme. The idea of layering ingredients between two pieces of bread is an age-old kitchen trick. Join food writer Amanda M. Faison and Anthony Lygizos and Luke Hendricks of Leven Deli Co. to discuss the sandwiches delicious evolution. Read *300 Sandwiches* by Stephanie Smith and enjoy tasty nibbles.

### The School of Essential Ingredients: Culinary Demo with Chef Shellie

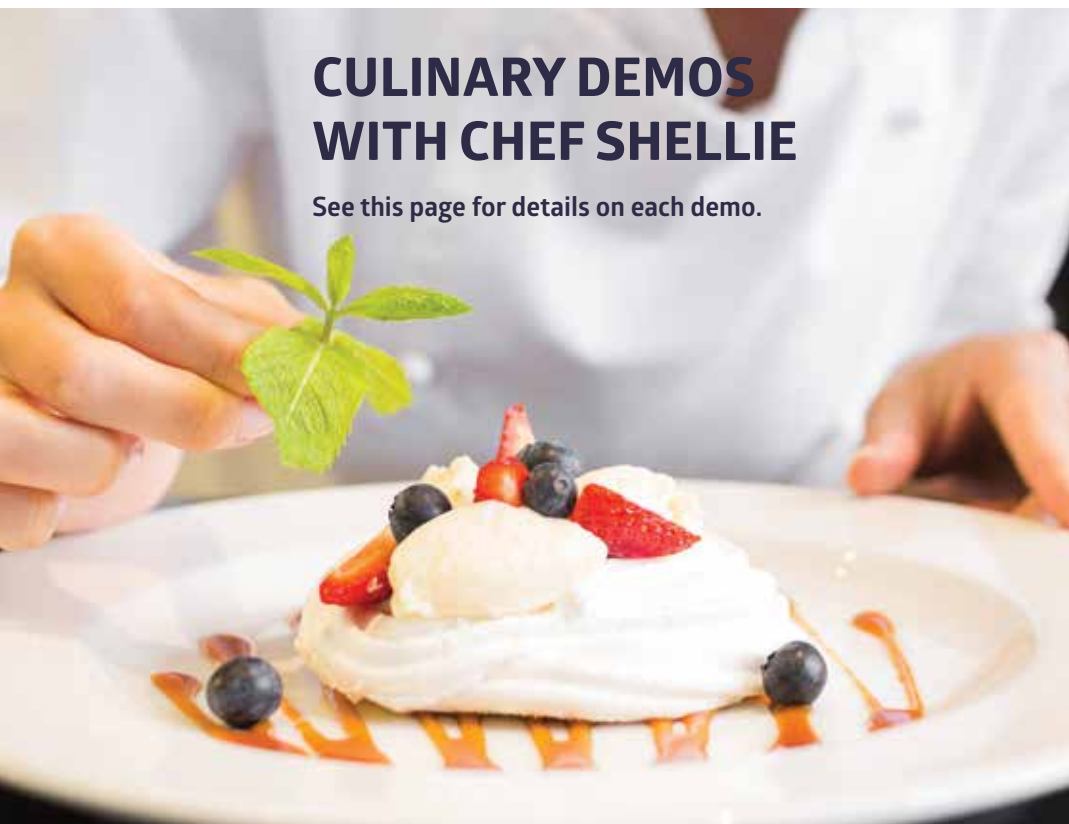
Sunday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### @ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut Street

Great cooking includes ingredients that aren't listed on any recipe: gratitude, empathy, love. Inspired by Erica Bauermeister's *The School of Essential Ingredients*, Chef Shellie Kark will talk about cooking with mindfulness and adding in a good measure of love. Recipes and samples included.

## CULINARY DEMOS WITH CHEF SHELLIE

See this page for details on each demo.



## 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.

### Knitting Circle

Thursdays, June 14 & 28, 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.

### Madame Defarge Knitting Salon: Freestyle Edition

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

**Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee Station**

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 in RiNo's sleek, new Zeppelin Station. Drinks and food available on site.

### Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School

Friday, June 1, 5-7:30 p.m.

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

Hosted by Denver's beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin' people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy or stinky mediums. Drinks available and food can be purchased onsite. We'll have giveaways and prizes for attendees. Seating is first come, first serve. [denverlibrary.org/rinopopup](http://denverlibrary.org/rinopopup)

### First Friday Paint and Sit

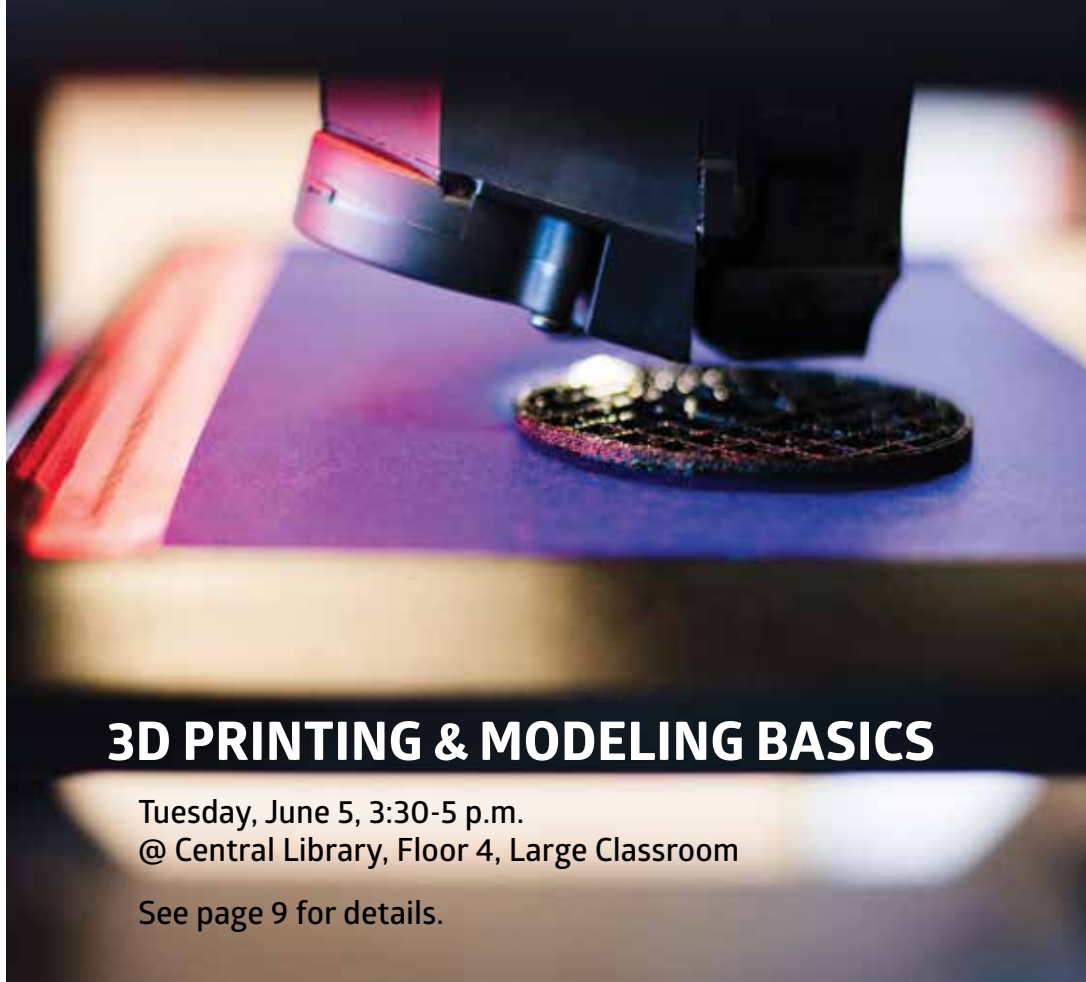
Friday, June 1, 6:30-9 p.m. @ **Byers**

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

### Felted Animals

Wednesday, June 6, 1-2:30 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Explore the fun art of needle felting. We will provide all materials in this interactive crafting session. You will leave with your very own adorable felted animal.



## 3D PRINTING & MODELING BASICS

Tuesday, June 5, 3:30-5 p.m.

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

See page 9 for details.

### DIY Home Decor Edition: Pom Pom Flowers

Thursday, June 7, 6-8 p.m.

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

Each month features a step up artisan technique. We'll teach you and then let you tackle a project you can take home that night. For this class, it's pom pom flowers—an old school technique with a modern application. Seating is limited, registration is required. [denverlibrary.org/event/diy-home-decor-edition-pom-pom-flowers](http://denverlibrary.org/event/diy-home-decor-edition-pom-pom-flowers)

### Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, June 7 & 14, 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.

### Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, 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.

### After Hours Novel Night

Friday, June 15, 6:30-8 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Stretch your crafting muscles during our evening of Novel Night crafts. Be amazed at treasures upcycled from books, nail art, wine cork crafts and more.

### Crafts for the Masses: Embroidery Hoop Dreams with Margot Potter

Saturday, June 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

@ **RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy,**  
**2901 Walnut Street**

Author and designer, Margot Potter, kicks off her U.S. book tour in Denver. Join her to learn handy embroidery stitches on mini-hoops utilizing kooky imagery like owls and campers. All free and all for fun. Stick around after the workshop to hear Margot read excerpts from her new book, *Fifty and Other F-words: Reflections From the Rearview Mirror*, at 3:30 p.m. Seating is limited; registration for Crafts for the Masses is required. [denverlibrary.org/event](http://denverlibrary.org/event)

### Light Up Father's Day Card

Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4,**  
**SM Energy ideaLAB**

We'll use copper tape, LEDs and coin batteries to make a lit-up papercraft card, just in time for Father's Day.

### Snarky Cross Stitch

Saturday, June 9, 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.

### Essential Bike Maintenance

Saturday, June 16, 1-2 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Feel confident while out riding your bike on Denver's bike trails. Learn how to change a tire, fix a dropped chain, tweak a brake cable and keep your bike clean, as well as what tools you should always carry with you.

### DIY Home Edition: Etched Glass Water Bottle

Thursday, June 21, 6-8 p.m.

@ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee Station

Everything, from juices, kombuchas and cool, crisp water, tastes better when it's in glass. Make a swank etched glass water bottle that'll sit pretty at home or at work. All materials included. Seating is limited, registration required. [denverlibrary.org/event](http://denverlibrary.org/event)

### Thursday Night Craft Club

Thursday, June 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ Eugene Field

Something old becomes new again! We'll use beer cans, soda cans and other items to create unique jewelry.

### Coils, Curls & Canvas with Christine Fontenot

Saturday, June 30, 2-4 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell

Celebrate your curls and coils, braids, twists and locks while you make your own painterly masterpiece. Local artist Christine Fontenot will guide you as you explore your creativity in color. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Contact the branch to register.

## EXHIBITS

### Little Brown Skin Girls: Part Three

On display June 1 - 30, Artist Reception, Saturday, June 2, 2:30-5 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

Little brown skin girl is a phrase that was commonly 'tossed' around in the family of artist Lia Nelson-James. It was used as a term of endearment as well as identification. This exhibit gives a voice to girls/women of color, telling stories or recounting a tale of positive perspective on the varied aspects of skin hues, hope and dreams yet to come.

## GENEALOGY

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

### Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, June 16, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

"The Strangers in the Box." Jo Virden is a personal historian with a passion for helping people tell their story and the stories of their ancestors. Learn how Guided Autobiography can assist you in getting started on this journey.

### DNA for Genealogy with

### The Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, June 23, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Explore Your DNA.

### Black Genealogy Search Group

Saturday, June 23 @ Blair-Caldwell

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

Genealogy 101, 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Monthly Meeting, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, June 23, 1:30-4 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Discover your British Isles genealogy.

## HISTORY

### The Western History and Genealogy World of Maps

Tuesday, June 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room

From 16th century exploration to the 2017 Denver Bike Map and beyond, the Western History and Genealogy map collection covers historical, topographic, genealogical and one-of-a-kind manuscript maps. You'll come away with a broader understanding of just how much our geographic material can help you.

### African Americans in the West with Terri Gentry

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Park Hill

Terri Gentry, from the Black American West Museum, will highlight the prominent role African-Americans played in the settlement of Colorado as miners, soldiers, homesteaders, schoolteachers, ranchers, blacksmiths, cowboys, lawmen and more.

## MORE FUN STUFF

### RiNo First Friday RiNo Made Artist Opening

Friday, June 1, 6-9 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee Street

Capture your weird, funny side in a green-screen photo shoot. Hosted at RiNo Made, the new art gallery and shop at Zeppelin Station; enjoy sips, nibbles, fresh art and fun at this monthly artful gathering.

# HAPPY CITY: ART FOR THE PEOPLE COME GET HAPPY!

See page 7 for more information.



# FIX IT!

## FIX IT REAL GOOD



### BICYCLE REPAIR KIT

#### KITS ARE SUPPLIED WITH:

- 🌀 1 dual-valve pump with pressure gauge
- 🌀 1 set of allen wrenches
- 🌀 1 adjustable wrench
- 🌀 1 set of tire levers
- 🌀 Tube patches, sandpaper & glue
- 🌀 Illustrated instructions (English & Spanish)

Short-term checkout available with your library card at Schlessman Family, Byers, Ford-Warren, Sam Gary, Athmar Park and Ross-Broadway Branch Libraries. Ask us how.

#### Happy City Cloud Launch

Monday, June 4, 12-2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Wednesday, June 6, 3-5 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Thursday, June 7, 10-11:30 a.m. @ **Westwood**

Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Friday, June 22, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

Thursday, June 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

@ **Montbello**

British artist Stuart Semple's "Happy City: Art for the People" is a six-week, citywide art intervention with the purpose of breaking down personal, emotional and social barriers in the urban environment and inciting widespread happiness. Semple will be launching soap suds smiley face clouds from several libraries. Come get happy.

#### ¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesdays, June 5 & 19, 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.

#### Cherry Creek Chess Club

Tuesday, June 5, 6-7 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Play a round of chess with other enthusiasts. All levels welcome. Bring your own board, or use one of ours.

#### Decrease your Clutter, Increase Your Peace of Mind

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

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

If you loved the book *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, by Marie Kondo or *The Power of Habit*, by Charles Duhigg and want to create calm and ease life's transitions, professional organizer Alison Bresler will guide you through simple tasks to tackle that bulging closet.

#### Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, June 7, 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. Ideal for ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

#### Artist in Residence: Stone Balancing with Tom O'Dwyer

Saturdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2-4 p.m.

@ **Park Hill**

Play with the forces of gravity and nature as you learn to balance stones by settling your mind and harnessing your own artistic design. Children 7-14 must be accompanied by an adult. Come to one or all sessions.

#### DPL @ Denver Comic Con

Friday-Sunday, June 15-17

Planning on attending Denver Comic Con? Stop by and see us. We're hosting several panels and fun activities. See [denvercomiccon.com](http://denvercomiccon.com) for schedule details.

#### Walking Connections

Saturday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

@ **Hampden**

Connecting while walking is so easy when there's a good route to follow with Chris Englert, avid walker and author of *The Best Urban Hikes: Denver*. Following the presentation, we'll walk past some of the landmarks of the neighborhood, talk a bit about its history and learn from each other.

#### Underground Comedy Club:

##### David Rodriguez

Thursday, June 21, 7-8:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Headliner David Rodriguez, who has played clubs and indie rooms across the Western US, lives in Fort Collins with his wife and two kids who he loves very much but makes fun of onstage. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over only due to adult content.

#### Byers Branch Library Centennial Party

Saturday, June 23, 2-4 p.m. @ **Byers**

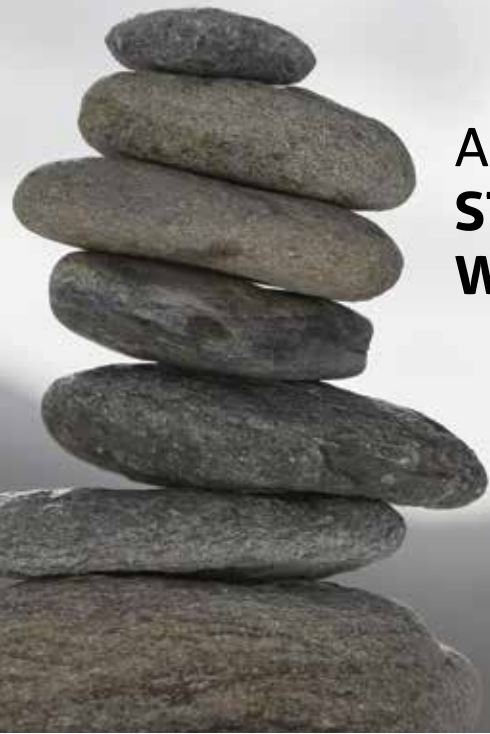
Food and games, with music by Mark Strivings and a real organ grinder. Take your picture in an old-timey photo booth and sign our guest book for our time capsule.

#### Golden Triangle Final Friday Art Walk

Saturday, June 23, 2-4 p.m.

@ **In the Triangle: bounded by Speer Blvd. to Lincoln St. to Colfax Ave.**

Explore the many creative spaces in Golden Triangle, including the chance to engage with the quirky, cool and sophisticated art and creatives which define our eclectic neighborhood. The library will be there too with different activities each month. [goldentriangleofdenver.com/final-fridays](http://goldentriangleofdenver.com/final-fridays)



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: STONE BALANCING WITH TOM O'DWYER

Saturdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30  
2-4 p.m. @ Park Hill

See page 7 for details.

### NORTH OF 50

#### The Joy of Birds

Friday, June 1, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
What bird is that, what is it doing and why? Denver Field Ornithologists will show and tell about the birds of Denver.

#### Memory Cafe

Tuesday, June 5, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**  
Tuesdays, June 12 & 26, 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.

#### Exploring Assisted Living Options

Friday, June 8, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
Discover the different types of assisted living choices available in Denver. Presented by the Colorado Health Care Association & Center for Assisted Living.

#### Advanced Directives Seminar

Friday, June 22, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
Learn how to have healthcare conversations with family and friends regarding end-of-life care. You will leave with the paperwork necessary to complete this important document.

#### Community Center Stage:

##### A Little Help

Tuesday, June 26, 4-5 p.m. @ **Park Hill**  
Nurturing meaningful relationships can be challenging. As we age, opportunities to meet and connect with new people dwindle. Come explore your supportive relationships and learn about the services of A Little Help whose mission is to connect neighbors to help seniors thrive.

#### Current Top 5 Scams in Colorado

Friday, June 29, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**  
AARP will report on the top scams in Colorado and how to protect yourself.

#### Community Wisdom Circle

Saturday, June 30, 2:30-4 p.m.

#### @ Bear Valley

In gathering together, we transform the individualistic culture of isolation into a restorative process. Learn how to draw upon this type of circle work. Give your input on future discussions and events that you would like to participate in.

### MOVIES & MUSIC

#### First Friday Concert with Skeleton Dolls (100-Year Anniversary)

Friday, June 1, 6 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Smiley Branch Library is celebrating its 100-year anniversary all summer long! Kick off your First Friday fun and sign up for Summer of Adventure while enjoying music from Skeleton Dolls and free pizza from Pizzeria Locale.

#### Medium Cool (1969) Rated R

Sunday, June 10, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

#### @ Central Library, Conference Center

In one of the best and most underrated counter-culture films of the 1960's, revolutionary cinematographer Haskell Wexler fuses documentary and narrative filmmaking in this classic film about a reporter who gets drawn into the radical political turmoil of the era.

#### Summer Kick Off Concert

Saturday, June 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### @ Ross-Cherry Creek

Live music by Olive Party, doughnuts and coffee. Start your summer off right.

#### Speaking of Pride

Saturday, June 9, 2-3 p.m.

#### @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music

The Playground Ensemble presents an LGBTQ concert highlighting authors and original compositions celebrating Pride. Denver's modern chamber is in its third season of residency at Metropolitan State University and includes professional musicians, composers and music educators. Ideal for all ages.

#### Voice of the Wood Chamber Players

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### @ Park Hill

Four cellos and two violins. Good friends, playing great music and having a wonderful time in a casual atmosphere. Please join us.

#### Lowry Community Singers

Monday, June 18, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

#### @ Schlessman Family

We'll tap into the joyful part of ourselves that is the essence of singing in a group. We are inclusive, diverse and memory-friendly. *Sponsored by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

#### Ukulele Workshop

Thursday, June 21, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Learn basic chords and simple songs. Call ahead if you can't bring your own instrument, at 720-865-0160. Ideal for ages 10 and up with an adult.

#### Taiko Drums with Toni

Thursday, June 21, 6-7 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Taiko will touch your heart and soul, and connect all of us who hear the thunderous rumble intermingled with the soothing voice of the bamboo flute. With Japanese traditional folk songs, contemporary compositions and lullabies (with a touch of Colorado) – we bring the festival sound of Japan to you.

#### Volume Music Series: Bison Bone

Thursday, June 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### @ Ross-Broadway

Join us after-hours with Bison Bone, a working class Americana rock band from Denver. Enjoy roots music that couples a dark country feel with psychedelic rock and an Americana splash.





## C-3PO IN THE HOUSE!

### Behind the Scenes with Star Wars Voice Actor Marc Thompson

Saturday, June 16, 1-2:30 p.m.  
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room

See page 3 for details.

### Computer Basics Series

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. @ Ross-University Hills  
Learn computer, smartphone and other technology basics and get your questions answered. Come for one session or all.

June 5: Google Calendar Basics

June 12: Computer Basics: Internet I

June 19: Computer Basics: Internet 2

June 26: Computer Basics: Saving &  
Finding Files

Thursday, June 28: Microsoft  
PowerPoint: Basics

### 3D Printing & Modeling Basics

Tuesday, June 21, 3:30-5 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

Use free 3D modeling software

([tinkercad.com](http://tinkercad.com)) to create objects that can be  
3D printed or used in video game creation.

### eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, June 7, 3-4:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

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

### JavaScript 1 & 2

Tuesdays, June 19 & 26, 6-8 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

JavaScript is a programming language that makes websites interactive. No programming experience required, familiarity with HTML/CSS is helpful.

Class 1: Variables, math operators and functions.

Class 2: Function parameters, comparison operators and if statements.

## TECHNOLOGY

### Technology Classes @ Central Library

Looking for computer or gadget help?

Attend free technology classes on everything from computer basics to building your own website. Visit [denverlibrary.org/ctc](http://denverlibrary.org/ctc) for the class schedule and more information.

### Tech Help Appointments

@Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford- Warren, Gonzales, Green Valley Ranch, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary, Valdez-Perry, Westwood

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

### Drop In Tech Help

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

@Ross-Barnum

Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley

Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker

Tuesdays 3-4 p.m, Wednesdays 1-2 p.m.,

Saturdays 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library,  
Floor 4, Large Classroom

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

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

Schlessman Family

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

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. @Montbello

Fridays, 10-11 a.m. @ Hampden

Learn how to use tech more effectively.

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

### ideaLAB Open Lab

Go to [denverlibrary.org/idealab](http://denverlibrary.org/idealab) for dates and times @ Central Library, Hadley,

Hampden, Montbello

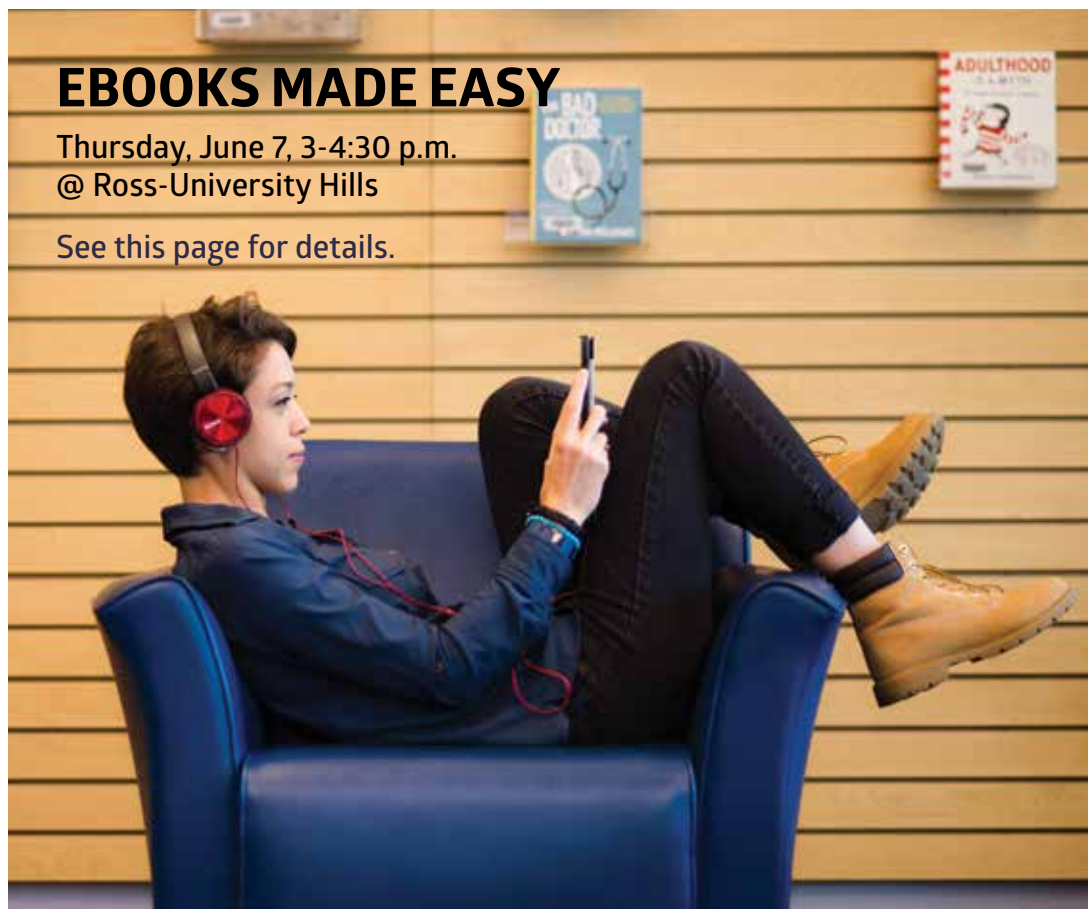
During open lab, in our makerspace, you can try out hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. No unaccompanied children under 10 during all-ages open lab.

## EBOOKS MADE EASY

Thursday, June 7, 3-4:30 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

See this page for details.





# SUMMER TEEN TECH CAMPS

Registration is open.  
Sign up today.

See camp descriptions on this page.

## WELLNESS

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

### Yoga

Saturday, June 2, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

@ **Hampden**

Saturdays, June 2 & 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Green Valley Ranch**

Sponsored by a grant from  
RE/MAX Altitude

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*.

### Laughter Yoga

Monday, June 4, 10-11 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Friday, June 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

It is simple, fun and accessible to people at all fitness levels. Stay for Happy City Cloud Launches (see p. 7) after.

### Mindful Mobility

Tuesday, June 12, 4-5 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Incorporating mindful breath and alignment, we'll open up the body to improve range of motion and balance for safety and longevity. Simple, fun and accessible to people of all fitness levels.

### Yoga in the Park

Saturday, June 16, 10-11 a.m. @ **Smiley**

Learn and practice yoga in a safe, fun and supportive environment just outside the library in Berkeley Park. A limited number of mats will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat, towel and water.

### Tools for your Caregiving Journey

Wednesday, June 20, 6-7 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

The journey of caregiving—like any other journey—benefits from preparation and planning. We'll discuss and "test drive" tools for mapping the caregiving journey which will help you to map and then assess your current and future care situation, as well as other online resources, beneficial podcasts and videos regarding all aspects of caregiving.

## TEENS

### DevCamp

Monday-Thursday 1-5 p.m., Friday 1-6 p.m.

June 11-15 @ **Central Library, Floor 4,**

**Rockwell Meeting Room**

July 9-13 @ **Bear Valley**

August 6-10 @ **Hampden**

A free, front end web-development camp where teens work side-by-side with professionals and create a site together. DevCamp runs Monday through Friday, with a final showcase for family and friends on Friday, 5-6 p.m. Ideal for ages 12-18. Registration and attendance at all sessions required. Register at [denverlibrary.org/devcamp](http://denverlibrary.org/devcamp)

### MakerCamp

Monday-Friday, June 18-22 @ **Montbello**

Monday-Friday, June 25 - 29 @ **Hadley**

Monday-Friday, July 16 -20 @ **Hampden**

Monday-Friday, July 30 - August 3 @

**Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy IdeaLAB**

Free, week-long introduction to maker skills and tools at each branch. Learn a different skill each day. Attend one session or all. Ages and hours vary by location. Register at [denverlibrary.org/makercamp](http://denverlibrary.org/makercamp)

### GameCamp

July 16-20 @ **Hadley**

Free, week-long introduction to video game development with Unity, taught by a game developer. Build a 2D game from scratch, learning animation, scripting and more. Register at [denverlibrary.org/gamecamp](http://denverlibrary.org/gamecamp)

### BuildCamp

July 19, 1-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4,**

**Rockwell Meeting Room**

August 16, 1-5 p.m @ **Montbello**

Learn the basics of computer repair by disassembling a computer and rebuilding it from the bottom up, installing an operating system and more. Ideal for ages 12-19. Space is limited. Register online at [denverlibrary.org/buildcamp](http://denverlibrary.org/buildcamp)

### Teen Magic Club

Mondays, June 11 & 25, 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.

Arrive early.  
Space is limited.

*If you need sign language or  
CART Services, contact*

*SignLanguageServices@denvergov.org  
with at least a three (3) business day  
notice. For other public accommodation  
requests/concerns related to a  
disability, please contact  
DisabilityAccess@denvergov.org.*

# STORYTIME



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

- Babies 0-18 month old
- Toddlers 18-36 months old
- Preschoolers 3-5 years old
- All Ages 0-5 years old
- All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old

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



# DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS



Central Library  
720.865.1111  
10 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. 80204

Athmar Park  
720.865.0230  
1055 S. Tejon St. 80223

Bear Valley  
720.865.0975  
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236

Blair-Caldwell African American  
Research Library  
720.865.2401  
2401 Welton St. 80205

Byers  
720.865.0160  
675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204

Decker  
720.865.0220  
1501 S. Logan St. 80210

Eugene Field  
720.865.0240  
810 S. University Blvd. 80209

Ford-Warren  
720.865.0920  
2825 High St. 80205

Green Valley Ranch  
720.865.0310  
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Hadley  
720.865.0170  
1890 S. Grove St. 80219

Hampden  
720.865.0185  
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello  
720.865.0200  
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

Park Hill  
720.865.0250  
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

Pauline Robinson  
720.865.0290  
5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales  
720.865.2370  
1498 Irving St. 80204

Ross-Barnum  
720.865.0145  
3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

Ross-Broadway  
720.865.0135  
33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209

Ross-Cherry Creek  
720.865.0120  
305 Milwaukee St. 80206

Ross-University Hills  
720.865.0955  
4310 E. Amherst Ave. 80222

Sam Gary  
720.865.0325  
2961 Roslyn St. 80238

Schlessman Family  
720.865.0000  
100 Poplar St. 80220

Smiley  
720.865.0260  
4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212

Valdez-Perry  
720.865.0300  
4690 Vine St. 80216

Virginia Village  
720.865.0940  
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222

Westwood  
720.865.0215  
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

Woodbury  
720.865.0930  
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

## THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



alzheimer's  
association



FRIENDS FOUNDATION  
DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



## WONDERING WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

Find out at: [denverlibrary.org/events](https://denverlibrary.org/events)

Questions: [info@denverlibrary.org](mailto:info@denverlibrary.org)

Get updates to your email on library events and programs at: [denverlibrary.org/newsletters](https://denverlibrary.org/newsletters)