Engage!

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

GET YOUR ART ON!

AUGUST 2019
Climate Change
Thursday, Aug. 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Sam Gary
Scientists are predicting a global average temperature increase of 2.5 to 10 degrees over the next century. Likely impacts include more droughts and stronger and more frequent hurricanes. Sea levels are predicted to rise 1-4 feet by 2100, submerging vast areas of land. We'll examine the predictions and the politics.

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.

Little University for Grownups
Movement for Mindfulness
with Colorado Ballet
Thursday, Aug. 1, 11-11:30 a.m.
@ Montbello
Healthy Eating for Children
with Edible Revolution
Thursday, Aug. 15, 11-11:30 a.m.
@ Montbello
Mindfulness in a Jar
Saturday, Aug. 31, 11 a.m.
@ Ross-Broadway

STEM Club
Mondays, Aug. 5 & 12, 4-5 p.m.
@ Ross-Barnum
Do stuff. Make stuff. Fun stuff. Plus snacks. We'll explore STEM each week. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Toddler and Preschool Tinker Studio
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.
@ Central Library, Children's Library
Hands-on learning and making, just for toddlers and preschoolers. Children and families can explore new materials and create together.

Family Program
Wednesdays, Aug. 14, 21, 28, 4-5 p.m.
@ Valdez-Perry
Enriching and fun activities for all ages. Enjoy performances, STEM projects, arts and crafts, gaming, technology and more! Ideal for ages 5-11.

China’s Human Rights Struggle
Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-4 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
Thirty years ago, China’s human rights issues were showcased by the Tiananmen Square Massacre. We’ll look at how modern China struggles with the balance between authoritarian government and basic human rights.

North Korea
Saturday, Aug. 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Tensions between North Korea and the United States continue to escalate without any clear path for resolution. We’ll discuss recent developments and review North Korean history. We will cover the Kim family dynasty, nuclear development, international trade and human rights.

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

Tuskegee Airmen
Thursday, Aug. 8, 1-2 p.m. @ Sam Gary
These groups of African American pilots from WWII were the first black military aviators in the U.S. armed forces. We will tell their story of struggle and triumph and bring this issue into a current context.

India, a Story of Contrast
Saturday, Aug. 10, 1-2 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
India’s universities produce an educated elite that compete with the best in the world, while more than a quarter of the country remains illiterate. We’ll explore this dichotomy and the ongoing challenges between the Hindu leadership and the Muslims in India and neighboring Pakistan.

Get Your Art On!
In August, it’s all about art. Check out the Art Lives Here exhibit the library is hosting, which features indigenous art from the Americas, from long ago and from the present. Then, create art inspired by the exhibit at The Art Making Table with Denver Art Museum, at Ross-Barnum Branch Library, presented in English and Spanish.

Learn everything you ever wanted to know about public art, including the process for selecting art, at The Ins and Outs of Public Art in Denver.

If tandem painting is your jam, try It Takes Two–To Paint. Share your creativity with a friend as you toil on one canvas together. Or, get your hands dirty in our Sculpting and Painting Sculpted Clay Workshop.

For the kiddos, there’s a variety of fun programs, including Tinker Studios, Art Works, Awesome Art Adventures and Kids Creation Club. Details for all events are listed in Engage! Start thinking artistically and join us for some fun!
You bring the imagination and we’ll provide the building blocks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

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

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

Colorado Mestizo Dance
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a wonderful demonstration of Mexican folk dancing! Ideal for ages 1.5-3 with an adult.

Preschool STEM - Keva Planks
Friday, Aug. 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Virginia Village
Explore simple STEM concepts in this program for preschoolers. This month, build with Keva Planks. Sponsored by Lincoln Hills Cares. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Back to School with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys
Friday, Aug. 9, 4-5 p.m. @ Byers
Get ready for school with traditional classroom toys like paper airplanes, helicopters and footballs. Ideal for ages 5-15.

Family Craft with Denver Art Museum
Saturday, Aug. 10, 12-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
It’s a family-friendly craft presented by the Denver Art Museum! Ideal for ages 5-12.

Back to School Bash
Saturday, Aug. 17, 1:30-4 p.m. @ Gonzales
Games, prizes, community resources, refreshments and more are all a part of this free family event.

Drop-In Craft
Mondays, Aug. 12,19, 26, 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.

Awesome Art Adventures
Friday, Aug. 16, 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.

Crazy Hats
Friday, Aug. 16, 4-5 p.m. @ Park Hill
Create a colorful loopy hat! Ideal for ages 3-8.

Sparkle Butterflies
Monday, Aug. 19, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Decorate a sparkly butterfly to hang in your room. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Marble Run
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Build a challenge course with your teammates, and create a game out of it. Limited to first 30 participants.

Kids’ Creation Club
Wednesdays, Aug. 21 & 28, 3:45-4:45 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Drop in and create with us! While supplies last. No registration required. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Cute Coin Bank
Friday, Aug. 30, 4-5 p.m. @ Montbello
Save your money with a cute bank. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Community Conversations 2019
Engage with your neighbors in a Community Conversation. We’ll explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life. For more information or to join the list for our next event in your neighborhood, visit denverlibrary.org/community-engagement

Coffee & Conversation
Saturday, Aug. 3, 9-10 a.m. @ Bear Valley
Enjoy refreshments with your neighbors while playing board games or browsing books. We’ll be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

Civics on the Go: Won’t You Be My Neighbor?
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 3:30-5:30 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Schlessman Hall
Engage with your neighbors as we explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life.

First-Hand Accounts from the People Inside the Tiny Homes
Saturday, August 17, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Athmar Park Community Conversation
Learn about one of Denver’s experimental solutions to homelessness through the eyes of the residents themselves. This panel is moderated by Range & Slope, a collective of Colorado’s top podcast and radio producers. Visit rangeandslope.com

Coffee Connections
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge
Library customers experiencing homelessness and other community members are invited to meet library staff to enjoy a cup of coffee, fresh donuts and informal conversation.

Civics Refresher: The Founding Documents: The Bill of Rights
Thursday, Aug. 29, 6-8 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Converge Denver, 3327 Brighton Blvd.
We’ll highlight the Bill of Rights giving special attention to Amendments 1, 2 and 14. This civics refresher will reawaken your curiosity for the words that make this land the United States of America. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup
Enhancing Mobility with Denver B-cycle
Saturday, August 31, 2-3 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Learn about Denver B-cycle. The bike share system has 89 stations, 700+ bikes, and is ideal for short trips for residents, commuters and visitors alike.

DENVER DAYS

Fermentation: Kitchen Alchemy: Condiments for Summer BBQs
Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut St.
Our Chef Shellie Kark teaches this two-part series on simple fermentation techniques that preserve the bounty of summer and aid your gut health. This demo features fermented condiments like sauerkraut, pickles and whole-grain mustard. Recipes and samples included. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Food Lover’s Book Club: Indian Cuisine
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
With the right pantry and recipes, an Indian culinary adventure awaits. Join food writer Amanda M. Faison and Biju Thomas of Biju’s Little Curry Shop to discuss technique and favorite recipes from Thomas’ childhood in the state of Kerala, India. Pick up a copy of My Two Souths ahead of time. Bonus: samples!

Fermentation: Kitchen Alchemy: County Fair Corn on the Cob
Sunday, Aug. 18, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ RiNo Art District, Cultivated Synergy, 2901 Walnut St.
Savor this cooking demo featuring fresh corn on the cob elevated with cultured butter and homemade hot sauce. Learn the basic techniques for home lacto-fermentation. Recipes and samples included. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Wheelie Goes to Taste of Colorado!
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m @ Civic Center Plaza
A Taste of Colorado has something for everyone with over 50 food vendors, 175 marketplace vendors, children’s entertainment, live music acts and Wheelie the Book Bike! Visit Wheelie in the Kids Zone to sign up for a library card, grab a button and get a free book!

DENVER DAYS

Denver Days encourages neighbors to get to know their community by hosting block parties, picnics and service projects with a focus on small, organic gatherings.

Berkeley Neighborhood Ice Cream Social & First Friday Concert with the Milk Blossoms
Friday, Aug. 2, 6-7 p.m. @ Smiley
Kick off your First Friday with live music and free ice cream! Voted “Best Pop Band” for the 2018 Westword Music Awards, the Milk Blossoms combine ukulele, expressive beatboxing and piano to create dark pop music. Check them out at themilkblossoms.bandcamp.com

First Friday Paint and Sit
Friday, Aug. 2, 6:30-9 p.m. @ Byers
Celebrate Denver Days and come Paint and Sit on the Byers front lawn. We’ll have canvases, paints, easels and paint brushes ready for you. As a Denver Days treat, enjoy free cold desserts, snacks and refreshments.

Woodbury Denver Days
Saturday, August 3, 1-3 p.m.
Enjoy music featuring Rob Wivchar: Man of 1000 Songs, ice cream and fun for the whole family!

Lowry Neighborhood Denver Days Celebration
Saturday, Aug. 3, 1-3 p.m. @ Eisenhower Chapel Plaza, 293 Roslyn St.
Join the Schlessman Family Branch Library staff, your friends and neighbors for Lowry community Denver Days Celebration. The library will provide fun, family friendly activities from 2-4 p.m. including face painting and a performance by musician Miguel Espinoza.

Denver Days Celebration
at Wash Park
Sunday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Washington Park, Mississippi and S. Franklin St.
Celebrate Denver Days at Wash Park! Stop by to see Wheelie the Book Bike and enjoy games, crafts, face painting and more with staff from Eugene Field. We will be at the picnic site 3A (with the fireplace) off of Mississippi and S. Franklin St. Come join the fun!

Folk Dances with Colorado Ballet
Monday, Aug. 5, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Dance around the world with these simple yet exciting folk dances that have been passed down for years. Challenge your brain with repetitive dances done in new and different ways.

Denver Days Community Resource Fair and Ice Cream Social
Friday, Aug. 9, 3:30-5:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Ice cream and socializing with games, photo booths and a scavenger hunt for the kids! Meet community organizations and learn about volunteer opportunities. Ideal for ages birth-100 with an adult.

Denver Days Party with The Odessa Rose Band
Saturday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Virginia Village
Saturday, Aug. 10, 12-3 p.m. @ Hampden Heights Park, 3301 S Clinton St.
Celebrate Denver Days and hang with your neighbors at an outdoor party filled with the swingin’ sounds of Odessa Rose! Fun for all ages.

Denver Days: Southwest Denver Community Picnic
Saturday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Celebrate your community! Get to know your neighbors over tasty treats, backyard games and more!

Denver Days Summer Party
Saturday, Aug. 10, 1-3 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Join your neighbors and bring your family to our 3rd annual Summer Party with fun games, live music, art-making and cookie decorating! Ideal for ages birth and up.

End of Summer Carnival
Saturday, Aug. 10, 2-4 p.m. @ Athmar
Celebrate the end of summer with games, prizes, face painting by Snappy Painting, pizza and pick up your last Summer of Adventure prize.

DENVER DAYS
Historic Walking Tour of South Broadway
Saturday, Aug. 10, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Broadway
Explore South Broadway the way it used to be. From its humble origins as a dirt road, through its heyday as the miracle mile and recent revival. Expert tour guides from HistoriCity tell the hidden stories of the people and places that shaped the neighborhood. Wear comfortable shoes.

DIY

Sewing Lounge
Thursdays, Aug. 1 & 8, 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.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School: Xanadu ONJ with Russia Roulette
Sunday, Aug. 4, 5-7 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District HQ, 3525 Walnut St. #40
We’re highlighting Olivia Newton John’s two most iconic roles—the Muse in Xanadu and Sandy in Grease. Expect: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items and art-lovin’ people. All skill levels welcome—giveaways and prizes for attendees. All dry mediums are okay, as are neat watercolor sets. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

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

Book Page Flowers
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Craft beautiful flowers from book pages with a little glue, old books and creativity.

Beginners Book Folding Club
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Ross-University Hills
This club is for beginners to the world of book folding art. You can also work on your own book folding projects. Limited to the first 30 people.

Knitting Circle
Thursdays, Aug. 8 & 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Sam Gary
Bring your knitting or crochet project and join other crafters in conversation around the Sam Gary fireplace.

3D Print a Keyring
Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:30-11 a.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Use free 3D modeling software to design a personalized keyring. After creating your design, your 3D model will be printed in about 1-2 weeks.

Sit ‘n’ Knit
Tuesdays, Aug. 13 & 27, 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.

How to Get Organized for Back to School
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Woodbury
Find out the best ways to get and keep your family organized, so you all get a head start in going back to school.

It Takes Two—To Paint
Saturday, Aug. 17, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Share your creativity with a friend, family member, or significant other by joining us for an afternoon of crazy fun tandem painting. You and a partner will work together on one canvas! Register with a partner, or pair up with another participant. Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult. Registration required at denverlibrary.org/event/it-takes-two-paint

UV Light T-Shirt Design
Thursday, Aug. 22, 5:30-7 p.m. @ Byers
Design a T-shirt with an image, transparent paper, special ink and UV light. If you know what image you would like to use, call 720-865-0160 and we’ll arrange to have it ready for you.

Madame Defarge School for Wayward Hands: Coil Basketry with The Craftsmen & Apprentice
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6-8 p.m.
@ RiNo Art District HQ, 3525 Walnut St. #40
This fascinating form of basketry will lead to crafty adventures—and it lends itself well to color and design work, so you can indulge your imagination once you learn the basics. Workshop is free and all supplies provided. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

EXHIBITS

Art Lives Here Exhibit
Wednesday, Jul 24-Tuesday, Aug 27
@ Ross-Barnum
This Denver Art Museum exhibit, hosted by Denver Public Library, features indigenous art from the Americas from long ago and today.

Art Lives Here Intro Day
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 5-6 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Learn from Denver Art Museum staff about their exhibit, hosted by Denver Public Library, highlighting indigenous art. Presented in English and Spanish. Ideal for ages 12 and up with an adult.

Fermentation: Kitchen Alchemy
Learn simple fermentation techniques that preserve the bounty of summer.

See 4 page for events, dates, times and locations.
GENEALOGY

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

Beginning Genealogy
Saturday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room
Learn the basics of genealogical research. We will explore info gathering, family charts and interactive tools such as AncestryLibraryEdition and MyHeritage-all accessible with your Denver Public Library card.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 1-3 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room
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.

HISTORY

Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & Sunday, Aug. 18, 12-5:30 p.m.
@ Blair-Caldwell
During this two-day event people from the Denver community will bring up to three personal items for a 15-minute one-on-one professional consultation with an expert on how to care for them. The specialists will serve as reviewers, not appraisers, and will not determine monetary values of the personal items. The set-up will be similar to the PBS “Antiques Roadshow.”

Park Hill Remembers: 100 Years of Stories
Saturday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:30-8 p.m.
@ Park Hill
Tell your unique story! Drop in to have your story recorded for the Park Hill Branch Library’s 100-year celebration or email tbannon@denverlibrary.org to schedule your session.

MORE FUN STUFF

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. A seasoned instructor will provide prompts and then positive feedback for those who choose to share. No experience required; writing materials provided.

The Ins and Outs of Public Art in Denver
Friday, Aug. 2, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
The City of Denver’s Public Arts Program Administrator will discuss how Denver’s art program got started and the process for selecting public art. There will be plenty of images of some of your favorite (and not-so-favorite) public artworks from around Denver.

Vintage Gaming #TBT
Thursday, Aug. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers
Relive your youth with old school video games and systems, including NES, Super NES, Sega, N64, Gamecube and Wii, all with a variety of classic games and arcade style games. Refreshments provided. Ideal for ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Change Your Life By Tidying Your Home
Friday, Aug. 9, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Did you enjoy The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up? Do you watch Tidying Up with Marie Kondo on Netflix? Learn about this method from certified KonMari consultant, Kate Englebrecht. Please bring 5-7 items of clothing for a folding lesson.

¡Habla Ya!
Spanish Conversation Group
Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20, 27, 4-5 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
Tell your unique story! Drop in to have your story recorded for the Park Hill Branch Library’s 100-year celebration or email tbannon@denverlibrary.org to schedule your session.

Guitar Practice
Wednesdays, Aug. 14, 21, 28, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Valdez-Perry
Come practice what you know. The library will provide a limited number of guitars, but bring your own guitar if you have one. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

Bingo and Beer
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Lowry Beer Garden, 7577 E Academy Blvd.
Join us at the Lowry Beer Garden for this fun, family-friendly community activity. Meet new friends, win prizes and enjoy a nice summer evening. Presented in partnership with Schlessman Family Branch Library, the Lowry Beer Garden and the Lowry Foundation.

See page 7 for details.
Open Mic Night
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Gonzales
Sing a song, read a poem, tell a joke, no matter what your talent is - we want you to share it! The stage is yours for two songs or 10 minutes. Light refreshments provided. All ages welcome.

Live Music at Hadley with The Lollygags
Saturday, Aug. 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Hadley
Join us for monthly live music at Hadley! Perfect for the whole family. This month we welcome The Lollygags. Their power pop infused with the spirit of punk rock will get everyone dancing.

Love Thy Neighbor Film Series: Won’t You Be My Neighbor (2018) PG-13
Sunday, Aug. 11, 1:30-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
The life and legacy of beloved children’s TV host, Fred Rogers, is explored in this documentary. The library’s Civics on the Go team will join us before and after the film to talk about creating welcoming neighborhoods.

WeFreeStrings Denver Community Residency Project
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6-8 p.m. @ Pauline Robinson
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
WeFreeStrings is a string/rhythm sextet performing original music that embodies the ethos of free jazz and the Afro-Atlantic music lexicon. Audiences will journey African American string traditions in improvised music from traditional songs.

Robbie Filledan
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Central Library, laps
COME TO OUR JULY 14th EVENT TO MEET ROBBIE FILLEDAN, ARTIST/IT-DJ!

In the Loop with the Denver History Center
Saturday, Aug. 17, 10:30-11 a.m. @ Denver History Center
We’re reading scripts from situation comedies of the ’70s, ’80s and ’90s. And it’s not all Marcia, Marcia, Marcia! Our guide is director and teacher, Julie Rada, but you are the star. Come for the laughs and sitcom-worthy refreshments. Register at denverlibrary.com/rinopopup

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture:
Save Our African American Treasures
“Hometown Treasures”
Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 18, 12-5:30 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell
See page 6 for details.

Park Hill Underground Comedy Club: Sam Tallent
Thursday, Aug. 15, 7:30-9 p.m. @ Park Hill
Denver comedian Sam Tallent is known for whip-quick wit and rollicking improvisations. Enjoy one of the sharpest, most original rising talents in comedy today in our underground, after-hours comedy club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Eighteen and over only due to adult content.

Art Making Table with Denver Art Museum
Friday, Aug. 16, 3-5:30 p.m. @ Ross-Barnum
Join staff from the Denver Art Museum at to create art inspired by the Art Lives Here exhibit during July and August. Presented in English and Spanish.

Did You Know? Making the Most of Your Library Card
Saturday, Aug. 17, 2-3 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
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 card.

Podcasts 101
Thursday, Aug. 22, 3-4 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
We’ll talk about the history of podcasts and discuss platforms and devices needed for listening. We’ll also take a look at what podcasts are in demand and how to search for the right podcast for your tastes.

MOVIES & MUSIC
Miguel Espinoza
Saturday, Aug. 3, 2-3 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
Enjoy the intoxicating music elixir of flamenco fusion guitarist, Maestro Miguel Espinoza. Hailed as one of the best flamenco guitarists in the world, Guitar Player Magazine described his playing as “mesmerizing.”

Community Sing-Along
Monday, Aug. 5, 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.

New to You and Coffee Too!
Friday, Aug. 23, 2-3 p.m. @ Eugene Field
Drop in for coffee (or tea), spend an hour with your friendly neighborhood librarians, and get great ideas for what to read, watch or listen to next!

LIVE! in Front of a Studio Audience
Sunday, Aug. 25, 1-3 p.m. @ Redline Gallery, 2350 Arapahoe St.
We’re reading scripts from situation comedies of the ’70s, ’80s and ’90s. And it’s not all Marcia, Marcia, Marcia! Our guide is director and teacher, Julie Rada, but you are the star. Come for the laughs and sitcom-worthy refreshments. Register at denverlibrary.com/rinopopup

Human Walking Program with Denver Animal Shelter
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 10 a.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!

Gratefulness Gathering
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month to explore different aspects of grateful living.

Fall Gardening To-Dos
Saturday, Aug. 24, 1-2:15 p.m. @ Eugene Field
The summer gardening season is almost over, but there are a few things left to do to ensure a healthy, happy landscape through winter. Betty Cahill, author of The Denver Post’s “Punch List,” will discuss important tasks including perennial division, rose care and bulb planting.

Love Thy Neighbor Film Series: Won’t You Be My Neighbor (2018) PG-13
Sunday, Aug. 11, 1:30-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Conference Center
The life and legacy of beloved children’s TV host, Fred Rogers, is explored in this documentary. The library’s Civics on the Go team will join us before and after the film to talk about creating welcoming neighborhoods.

Gratefulness Gathering
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6-7 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month to explore different aspects of grateful living.
Sunset Cinema at Denver Center for the Performing Arts:
10 Things I Hate About You
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7-9 p.m.
@ The Galleria at the Denver Performing Arts Complex, 1400 Curtis St.
This season is dedicated to literary greats. Expect themed pre-show entertainment, fun food and beverage options for purchase, costume contests and more. No need to crack open the CliffsNotes; our librarians will bring these classics to life before the flick begins. Visit artscomplex.com for event information.

All the Music Theory You Will Ever Need
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 21, 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Byers
In this 12-week series, learn practical music theory you will use for the rest of your life. Join us if you’re just starting out or if you have been playing for years without the theoretical knowledge. Ideal for ages 15 and up.

Outdoor Movie Night: It’s a Disaster
Thursday, August 15, 8-9:30 p.m.
@ Dylan Apartments, 3201 Brighton Blvd.
We’ll be poolside for this fabulous debut film night. Sometimes brunch is a chill event with good friends and sometimes it’s a disaster. In the case of this very dark comedy, it’s a little of both. Enjoy this twisted independent film that will have you laughing until the end. Free and open to all. Rated R. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Unidos por la Música: iZCALLi
Saturday, Aug. 17, 1-2 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry
Come get your groove on with iZCALLi’s unique blend of styles. Engaging performances, a high energy live spectacle is what iZCALLi is all about. Unidos Por La Musica is a collaboration with DPL, 2MX2, and Denver Arts & Venues.

Concert on the Lawn: Shelvis and The Roustabouts
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Park Hill
Lori “Shelvis” Muha transforms into the rock ‘n roll superstar Elvis and is backed up by her stellar band The Roustabouts. Their tribute performance will get you dancing and singing.

Film Matinee: Iceman
Saturday, Aug. 24, 2-4:30 p.m. @ Hampden
In the Otztal Alps, more than 5300 years ago, Kelab returns from a hunting trip to find his settlement raided and his entire tribe, including his wife and son, murdered.

Movie Night: Kedi
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Ross-Cherry Creek
Join us for a showing of Kedi, a critically acclaimed Turkish documentary about the thousands of cats who roam the metropolis of Istanbul, and their impact on the people and communities they claim as home. Subtitled. Ideal for ages 5 and up with an adult.

First-Hand Accounts from the People Inside the Tiny Homes
Saturday, August 17, 2-3:30 p.m.
Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music
See page 3 for details.

OLDER ADULTS

Advance Directives Workshop
Signing Party
Thursday, Aug. 1, 12:30-2 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room
The first step in the process of end-of-life planning is to complete your Advance Directive. Join us for a signing party, with a free notary public, for those who want their papers notarized.

Memory Cafe
Hanging Clay Bird Silhouettes
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
American Museum of Western Art
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Schlessman Family
Harp Music with Star Edwards
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 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.

Financial Empowerment: Financial Planning
Thursday, Aug. 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Whether securing an early retirement, owning a business or sending a child to college, investment-driven aspirations are unique from one person to the next. Yet we all experience four distinct financial seasons—accumulation, pre-retirement, retirement and legacy. What season are you in?

Sculpting and Painting
Sculpted Clay Workshop
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1:30-3 p.m. @ Ford-Warren
Spray your creative wings creating hanging clay bird silhouettes with Marie Gibbons, a full time studio artist working in Wheat Ridge, CO. Using traced patterns we will create bird silhouettes in clay, adding detail and texture as desired. Once fired Marie will return and we will add beautiful batik style color to our works. Learn more at about Marie at mariiegibbons.com

Kindness Club
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 4-5 p.m. @ Sam Gary
Join the Kindness Club to meet new friends and neighbors and promote kindness through simple acts. Our intergenerational, all-ages club will focus on kindness to teachers, by making them thank you treats! Ideal for ages birth to 100 with an adult.
Advanced Directives: Workshop
Monday, Aug. 26, 2-4 p.m. @ Sam Gary
This compelling, interactive, learning experience creatively approaches with poignant storytelling and humor the difficult questions that we all need to answer about our end-of-life healthcare wishes and choices. Attendees will receive all of the information, materials and guidance necessary to complete their Advance Directives for healthcare.

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 for the class schedule and more information.

Drop In Tech Help
Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ Hadley
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Decker
Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ Gonzales
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell, Schlessman Family
Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. @ Bear Valley
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Hampden
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

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

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.

Computer Basics
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills
Aug. 6: Cloud Computing Basics
Aug. 13: Google Photos Basics
Aug. 20: Getting Started with a Computer
Aug. 27: Clean Up and Speed Up Your Computer
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

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.

GameCamp
Thursday, Aug. 1 and Friday, Aug. 2, 1-3 p.m. @ Hampden
Learn the basics of game development and programming in this free three day camp. We will explore Scratch, Twine and Construct to learn how to make and create our own games. Space is limited. Ideal for ages 12-19

Photoshop: Retouch Old Photos
Thursday, Aug. 1, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom
Preserve old photographs, negatives or slides by making them digital! You will learn how to use Photoshop to remove creases/dust, adjust lighting and color and add hand-painted effects to black and white images.

Beats Lab and Producers Meetup
Mondays, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2-4 p.m. @ Gonzales
Learn how to use a digital audio workstation (DAW) to create whatever music you can dream up. With a user-friendly program, pull from all kinds of premade loops, instrument types and sounds to put together your own electronic music productions, just like the pros!

Tool Workshop: Cricut Cutting
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden
Attendees of this workshop will be introduced to Cricut Design Studio, the software used to cut paper, vinyl stickers and other materials on the Cricut Explore Air cutting tool.
Work Online with Google Drive  
Thursday, Aug. 8, 3-4:30 p.m. @ Ross-University Hills  
Learn how to create documents, save your files online and collaborate with others on Google Drive. Email address required.

Cyber Awareness Seminar  
Saturday, Aug. 10, 12-2 p.m. @ Blair-Caldwell  
Join this free cybersecurity awareness seminar presented by Dr. Erik J. Huffman. Dr. Huffman is the recipient of many honors including the 2018 Pikes Peak SBDC’s Young Entrepreneur of the Year. His doctoral and post-doctoral research is focused on innovation, cybersecurity and cyberpsychology.

Create a Logo  
Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom  
Create your own digital illustrations and designs. Learn the basics of Inkscape, a free vector graphics program, and create a sample logo you can use in print or online.

Tool Workshop: Inkscape for Laser Cutting  
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 6-7:30 p.m. @ Hampden  
Learn about Inkscape, a free graphics program, for use with the laser cutter.

Microsoft Access Basics  
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 3-5 p.m. @ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom  
Learn how to use Microsoft Access to create and manage databases.

TEENS

Zine Making Workshop  
Thursday, Aug. 1, 2-3:30 p.m. @ Smiley  
Zines are independently published magazines. This zine-making workshop will give you the tools to get your ideas, drawings and stories on paper. Leave with a complete mini-zine! Ideal for ages 12-18.

DevCamp  
Aug. 5-9, 1-5 p.m. @ Montbello  
Attend Denver Public Library’s free front end web development camp for teens. Register at denverlibrary.org/event/devcamp-montbello

Teen Program  
Monday, Aug. 5, 4-5 p.m. @ Valdez-Perry  
Enjoy STEM activities, technology programs, gaming, arts and crafts, and more! Ideal for ages 12-18.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday, Aug. 5, 5-6 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Help plan our teen events! Meet us in the teen area and we’ll eat while we figure out our next event. Ideal for ages 11-18.

ROBLOX Club  
Monday, Aug. 5, 6-7 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Each month we’ll be playing a different game in ROBLOX. Two TAB members will choose the game and a winner or MVP will receive a Robux gift card. Ideal for ages 11-18.

Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill Music  
Thursday, Aug. 8, 5-6 p.m. @ Ford-Warren  
Ukulele is small, easy to carry and simple to start with. Learn a couple chords and simple, singable songs in this 12-part series. Ukuleles and instruction provided by Swallow Hill Music.

Yarn Wrapped Letters  
Thursday, Aug. 15, 5-7 p.m. @ Ford-Warren  
Wrap your favorite letter(s) in colorful yarn and decorate your room. All supplies provided. Limit 20 participants. Get a ticket at the circulation desk the day of the program. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Game Day  
Friday, Aug. 16, 23, 30, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Gonzales  
Game on! Gather around for great board games, LEGO®, Wii U, Nintendo Switch and XBOX ONE. Free snacks!

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Friday, Aug. 2, 16, 23, 30, 4-5:30 p.m. @ Gonzales  
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Conflict in Our Daily Lives  
Saturday, Aug. 31, 2:30-4 p.m. @ Park Hill  
Learn how to address conflict as an opportunity for strengthening relationships and for growth through problem solving. Join The Conflict Center in an interactive session to gain the tools necessary to help understand different perspectives, generate options and create mutually agreeable solutions.

Walk With a Doc  
Saturday, Aug. 24, 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

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
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- Baby 0-18 month old
- Toddler 18-36 months old
- Preschool 3-5 years old
- All Ages 0-5 years old
- All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old
- Intergenerational Storytime

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