

# BPL

## BOULDER PUBLIC LIBRARY FREE EVENTS & PROGRAMS



November,  
December,  
and January

2021–2022



[boulderlibrary.org/winter](https://boulderlibrary.org/winter)

## This season cozy up with books for the Winter Reading Challenge

### To Play:

- Anyone age 6+ can join!
- Program runs Dec. 19 through Feb. 28.
- Track your reading minutes; books, magazines, audio books or reading aloud all count.
- Play online using our app Beanstack or pick up a bingo card.

For kids, ages 6–11, challenge yourself to read a total of 500 minutes. That is 50 minutes a week. For teens and adults, challenge yourself to read a total of 1000 minutes. That is 100 minutes a week.

Each week a winner will be drawn from each age category (children and teen/adult) from our online tracking app Beanstack. Winners will receive a tote bag filled with goodies, including a gift card to Boulder Book Store and winter treats.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

### HOLIDAY MAKE AND TAKE

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 2–3 p.m., Boulder Creek Room at Main**

Have fun making crafts that can be used as homemade holiday gifts. Gift wrapping provided. Ages 5–12. Registration required.

### THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND BOOK SWAP WITH OUT BOULDER COUNTY

**Tuesday, Dec. 7, 4:30 p.m., Teen Space at Main**

Watch “The Nightmare Before Christmas” with the library and Out Boulder County. Learn about our queer-themed book club for teens, Book Queeries, and meet the Youth Programs Team from Out Boulder County! Hot chocolate will be served. For teens, grades 6–12. Registration required.



## FAMILY PLAY FESTIVAL

**Friday, Jan. 28, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows**

**Saturday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m.–noon at Main**

**Sunday, Jan. 30, 1–3 p.m. at George Reynolds**

Drop in and play, sing, read, write and talk at Spanish and English activity stations. Families with children from birth to age five enjoy educational activities and take-home crafts and prizes as well as new ideas for family fun. Each station includes special activities for babies.

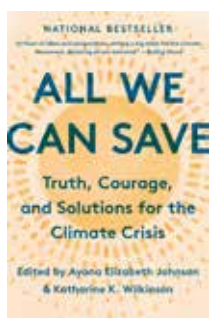
Many of our programs are happening online – you can join live or check out a recording later!

Follow us on social media to learn more:

Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube: @boulderlibrary



## AUTHOR TALKS



### ONE BOOK ONE BOULDER AUTHOR TALK

**Thursday, Nov. 4, 7–8:30 p.m., Online**

Join online for the final event of One Book One Boulder, a chat and community Q&A with Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Katharine Wilkinson, editors of “All We Can Save”, an anthology focused on the climate crisis. Find the YT link by clicking through to the event. Registration recommended.

[boulderlibrary.org/one-book](https://boulderlibrary.org/one-book) or watch live on YouTube.

## BLDG 61

BLDG 61, the Boulder Public Library’s Makerspace, offers virtual access to 3D printers, laser cutters and more. Find out what you can make: [BLDG61.org](https://BLDG61.org)

## BOULDERREADS

**BOULDERREADS LITERACY for ALL.** BoulderReads supports the community with individual adult literacy and language tutoring. For more: [boulderreads.org](https://boulderreads.org)

**CONVERSATIONS IN ENGLISH:** Join other English learners and practice your speaking and listening skills in a friendly and informal environment. Groups meet online six days a week. To sign up: [boulderlibrary.org/boulderreads/adult-education/english-conversation-groups](https://boulderlibrary.org/boulderreads/adult-education/english-conversation-groups)

# CHILDREN & FAMILY

Providing an abundance of literacy-based storytimes and activities in a fun and uplifting environment!

## STEAM FOR TOTS

Monday, Dec. 13, 10:45–11:45 a.m., Mt. Sanitas Room at Main

Join us right after storytime for interactive, hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) based activities with your tot. For ages 2–6 with an adult.

## LEGO BUILD-ALONG WITH PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

First Saturday of the month, 2–3 p.m., Boulder Creek Room at Main

Bring LEGO to life and explore engineering principles alongside an experienced instructor from Play-Well TEKnologies. For ages 6–11. Registration required.



## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Monday Oct. 25, 4:30–6:30 p.m.: Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead

Saturday Oct. 30, 3:45–4:45 p.m.: How to Build an Ofrenda, Online

Sun. Oct. 31, 12–4:30 p.m.: Dia de los Muertos Ofrenda Open House

Sun. Oct. 31, 4:30–5:30 p.m.: La Catrina Makeup, Online

Enjoy the library's series of events to celebrate a Mexican cultural tradition.  
To sign up: [bit.ly/DDLMBoulder](https://bit.ly/DDLMBoulder)



# CIVIC LIFE

Citizenship classes meet every Monday to discuss and study the process of becoming a U.S. citizen. All nationalities and languages welcome. To register: email [booksforhumanity@yahoo.com](mailto:booksforhumanity@yahoo.com)

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

The library sponsors many community-organized book discussions and activity groups. A full listing of topics and dates are available on the library calendar.

# EXHIBITIONS

## “TONICS FOR TRANSFORMATION: AN ECOSOCIAL RESPONSE TO SUSTAIN & SUPPORT DURING WILDFIRE SEASON”

**Oct. 14–Nov. 14, 2021. Canyon Gallery at Main**

This interactive, socially-engaged show will allow space for the community to process feelings of grief related to wildfires and provide tools for supporting wellness in a rapidly changing ecology.

## “RECIPES FOR CHANGE”

**Oct. 14–Nov. 14, 2021 in the Canyon Gallery at Main + Jan. 2, 2022 on the Arapahoe Ramp at Main and at Meadows**

This delicious exhibition features plant-rich recipes by young women with SPEAK for actual meals, for climate awareness, and for arts-based positive social and environmental change.

## “SHINZEN NO CHIKA-RA FLOWER EXHIBITION”

**Nov. 20–21, 2021. Canyon Gallery at Main**

The Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America Colorado Chapter is pleased to present a showcase of Ikebana Japanese flower arrangements focused on the restorative and healing power of nature.



## “CLOSED LOOP”

**Nov. 26, 2021–Jan. 27, 2022. Canyon Gallery at Main**

Closed Loop is a term used in relation to the circular economy, one in which materials are consistently reused rather than discharged as waste. The exhibition “Closed Loop” features the work of artists, community members and businesses who deploy systems of social justice, sustainability and reuse of fiber, textile and apparel materials.

### **Sewing Rebellion: Quechquémitl Story Garment | Canyon Gallery at Main**

Join Luna Cultura and the Mama Leonas for this special series of the Sewing Rebellions. Participants will make a simple garment embellished with needle felting. Ages 13+.

Workshops dates: Select Saturdays, **Dec. 11, Jan. 8 and Jan. 22** from 1–3 p.m. Registration required.  
Closing Reception: Thursday Jan. 27, 4–6:30 p.m.

# STORYTIMES

Interactive storytimes including All Ages and Musical happen each week. Check online for our most updated storytime listings. To access our recorded storytimes, visit: [bit.ly/BPLstorytime](https://bit.ly/BPLstorytime)

We will be on Storytime Break from Dec. 20–Jan. 2. Storytimes resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

### **ALL AGES STORYTIME**

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
10:15 a.m. at Main

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### **MUSICAL STORYTIME**

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. and  
Thursdays at 4 p.m. at Main

### **DIAL-A-STORY IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH:**

Call 303-441-3102  
Stories change weekly on Tuesdays



## ANIME CLUB: SPECIAL MOVIE EVENT

Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m., Teen Space at Main

Meet us in person to enjoy Asian snacks and watch “Tokyo Godfathers” with other fans where the texts YOU send show up ON SCREEN. Appropriate for Ages 13+



## TWEEN & TEEN

Providing an inclusive in-person and online space to watch movies, discuss books, eat snacks, and learn about multicultural traditions!

For a full list of tween & teen programs, visit: [bit.ly/tweenandteen](http://bit.ly/tweenandteen)

**MAGIC THE GATHERING**, second Saturday of the month, 1:30–3:30 p.m. in the Teen Space at Main

**MYSTERIUM**, fourth Wednesday of the month, 4:30–5:45 p.m. in the Teen Space at Main

As Samhain approaches a group of psychics meet in a mansion to solve the murder of the ghost that haunts it. Join us for a game of Mysterium, a cooperative murder-mystery board game! No experience necessary.

**ANIME CLUB**, second Tuesday of the month, 4:30–6 p.m. in the Teen Space at Main

**BOOK QUEERIES**, first Tuesday of the month, 4:30 p.m. [bit.ly/bookqueries](http://bit.ly/bookqueries)



Explore queer representation in teen literature. For teens across the gender and sexuality spectrum. Register to receive a free copy of the book!

**Nov. 2:** “As the Crow Flies” by Melanie Gillman

**Dec. 7:** Watch “The Nightmare Before Christmas” and play a book swap game with the library and Out Boulder County in the Teen Space at Main

**Jan. 4:** “All Out: The No Longer Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages” by Sandra Mitchell

## WORKSHOPS

**SEED TO TABLE:** A series of programs that focus on sustainable living ranging from gardening and cooking to natural remedies and supporting pollinators.

For more: [boulderlibrary.org/seed-to-table](http://boulderlibrary.org/seed-to-table)

**BEECHICAS:** Learn how to support pollinators, biodiversity and our environment.

## THANK YOU

Boulder Public Library would like to thank the Boulder Library Foundation for its generous support of library programs such as Summer of Discovery, BoulderReads, the Teen Space, BLDG 61 and many more.



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## LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Please visit our website for hours and available services at each location  
[boulderlibrary.org](http://boulderlibrary.org)

## ON DEMAND PROGRAMS

The library has hundreds of programs saved on its YouTube page available for viewing anytime. Many of our programs are also available in Español. Check out our playlists:

- **Storytimes** for all ages
- **BLDG 61** – maker lessons
- **Family Play Festival** – early literacy activities
- **Gardening** tutorials
- **BeeChicas** – pollinator workshops
- **Community Cooks** – virtual cooking demos and ingredient lists



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