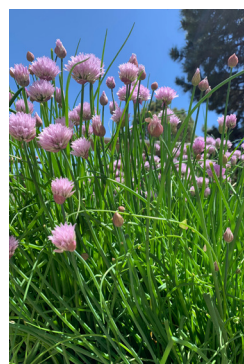




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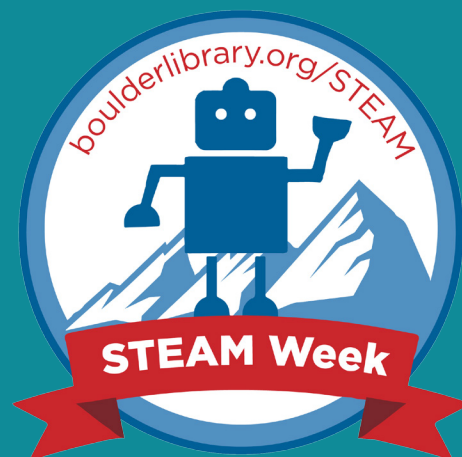
February,
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April 2024



STEAM WEEK

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) concepts and activities during a week filled with books, singing and more! Look for the beaker 🧪 icon throughout this booklet for STEAM concepts.

Check our Storytime section for special STEAM Storytimes all week long at multiple locations.



BLDG 61's BIRTHDAY 🧪

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2–4:45 p.m. at Main in BLDG 61 Makerspace

Celebrate 8 years of BLDG 61 Makerspace magic! Drop in for a tour, meet with staff, eat some treats and do some making to kick off STEAM week!

*FAIRY TALE STEAM FUN 🧪

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 3–4:30 p.m. at Main in Canyon Meeting Room

Are you ready to design a house that can't be blown down, construct a bridge that keeps three goats safe from the troll and build a chair even Goldilocks can't break? Let's explore the world of three famous fairy tales from a STEAM perspective!

*BASH 'EM BOTS USING LEGO® MATERIALS 🧪

Thursday, Feb. 22, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Meadows

Design your custom LEGO® bot to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs and tools. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory! Ages 6–11

*AI LITERACY FOR ADULTS AND TEENS 🧪

Thursday, Feb. 22, 6–7 p.m. at Reynolds

Learn about artificial intelligence (such as ChatGPT) from a local data scientist. Her presentation will be followed by a computer-free, interactive exploration of a language model that demonstrates the way artificial intelligence works. Ages 13+

JULIA ROBINSON MATHEMATICS FESTIVAL 🧪

Friday, Feb. 23, 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Celebrate math through hands-on puzzles, games and art. All ages

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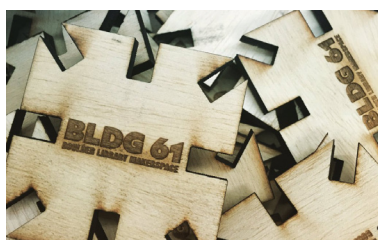
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BLDG 61

BLDG 61 Makerspace is a free community workshop dedicated to hands-on learning through making. The facilities are equipped with a broad selection of tools and materials to fulfill the needs of both creative and industrial projects. Laser Cutters, Sewing Machines, CNC Machines, 3D Printers, Looms, Screen Printing Equipment, Vinyl Cutters, Electronics, Woodworking Tools, and more are available at BLDG 61.

Open Studio is Tuesday and Wednesday 2:30–6:45 p.m. Tools are free and available to use on a first come first serve basis, except for the laser cutters and screen printing equipment which requires an appointment made in advance. Woodshop is Thursday 4–6:45 p.m. All woodshop access requires an appointment made in advance.

BLDG 61 is located within the north building of BPL's main branch. Full schedule of access and events is available at bldg61.org



*SEWING REVOLUTION 🧵

First Sunday of the month, 1:30–4:30 p.m. at Main in BLDG 61 Makerspace

Join the Sewing Revolution at BLDG 61! Materials and equipment will be provided for a beginner level project of the month. Patrons are also welcome to bring articles of clothing in need of mending, tailoring, or upcycling to the program. Canceled Feb. 4.

*MEXICAN TIN HEARTS / CORAZONES DE LATÓN REPUJADO (MILAGRITOS MEXICANOS) 🧵

Saturday, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. at Main in BLDG 61 Makerspace

Create the mystical Milagritos Mexicanos, Mexican Tin Hearts with Luna Cultura. Participants under 10 must be with a responsible adult. Acompaña a Luna Cultura para crear unos místicos Milagritos Mexicanos, Corazones de Latón. Aprilopiado para edades de 5 años y más. Menores de 10 años deben estar acompañados por un adulto responsable.

*MIDI AND ARDUINO WORKSHOP 🧵

Monday, Feb. 12, 4–6 p.m. at Main in BLDG 61 Makerspace

This hands-on workshop is an introduction to physical computing using the popular Arduino micro-controller platform and MIDI—the Musical Instrument Digital Interface. Learn how to use Arduino to create musical instrument user interfaces from buttons, sensors and other input devices. Appropriate for ages 10+; youth under 13 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No prior programming experience required.

*MARCH MENDNESS

Mondays, March 4–18, 3–4:30 p.m. at Main in BLDG 61 Makerspace

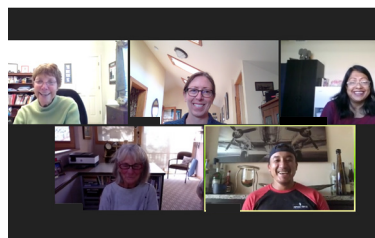
Bring in clothes or other items that may need mending during this month-long repair series. Ages 13+.

March 4: Woolly Repair Felting Workshop | March 11: Mending Jeans and Cotton Shirts

March 18: Visible Darning, Woollen Garments

BOULDERREADS

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BOULDERREADS LITERACY for ALL. Get the support you need to succeed in your educational and/or career goals with one of our programs! **boulderreads.org**

***ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING:** Literacy development support with one of our amazing tutors. To sign up, visit **boulderreads.org**

***HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE/GED) PREPARATION CLASS:** Prepare to take an equivalency test to get your diploma. Winter session Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 1–March 21, 5:15–6:45 p.m. at Main in BoulderReads Lab. To sign up, visit **boulderlibrary.org/HSE**

***CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL:** We offer a scholarship-based online program that allows you to earn a high school diploma, plus a career certificate in one of ten areas. If interested contact **boulderlibrary.org/cohs**

***CONVERSATIONS IN ENGLISH:** Join other English learners and practice your speaking and listening skills in a friendly and informal environment. Groups meet online or in-person at a library location(s) six days a week.

IN-PERSON CONVERSATIONS IN ENGLISH are Tuesdays, 2–3:15 p.m. at Meadows branch. There is no homework. To sign up, visit **boulderlibrary.org/ENGLISH**

If you are interested in facilitating a group, please email us at **boulderreads@boulderlibrary.org** to learn more.

***READING BUDDIES:** One-one-one literacy development support for children 1st to 3rd grades. Every child is paired with a CU Boulder undergrad student or a community adult volunteer for 90 minutes once a week. To sign up, visit **boulderlibrary.org/reading-buddies**

BABY STEPS: A SERIES FOR EXPECTANT AND NEW PARENTS

Parenting can be overwhelming so approach with knowledge – step by step – at Reynolds.

INFANT FEEDING

Tuesday, March 12, 6–7:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Infant feeding expert and board-certified lactation consultant (IBCLC), Heather Elkins of RootLove Lactation Services, will answer questions about nourishing your infant throughout their first year of life.

NUTRITION FOR PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM

Sunday, April 7, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Nutritional choices play a pivotal role in the health of both mom and baby. Learn what foods and nutrients to consume for optimal benefits during and after pregnancy with Noelle DeWitt Pierrat of BolderBabyBody.

BABY WEARING

Tuesday, April 23, 6–7:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Sarah Hieb of Joyful Baby Co. offers hands-on guidance in choosing the right carriers, mastering safe and comfortable techniques, and fostering the profound connection that comes with wearing your baby.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

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

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GO CLUB

Sundays, 1:30–4:45 p.m. at Main in the Children's Story Space – Ages 5+

Learn to play the board game Go. The rules are simple enough to learn in a few minutes—but it can take a lifetime to master the game. Go boards are provided and take-home sets made of cardboard are available for free.

*LEGO® BUILD-ALONG WITH PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

First Sunday of the month, every other month, 1–2:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room – Ages 6–11

Feb. 4: Celebrate Groundhog Day

April 7: Easter Bunny

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnoLogies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply realworld concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects with a theme. One registration is required for each child.

INTERNATIONAL MULTILINGUAL FAMILY GATHERING

Second Sunday of the month, 3:30–4:30 p.m. at Main in Mt. Sanitas

Welcoming all families who are raising their children in a multilingual household. This gathering is an opportunity for those who have been unable to find others who have more than one home language. Come socialize and participate in one of the activities or eat treats from around the world.

POKEMON CLUB AT REYNOLDS

First and third Sunday of the month, 2–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Learn to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, come to trade cards or do a themed craft. All levels of Pokémon Trainer are welcome.

*PAGES AND PAWS

First, second and third Wednesday of the month, 3:45–4:45 p.m. at Meadows – Ages 5–12

Read with a licensed therapy dog. Practice reading skills in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Questions? Email ashcraftj@boulderlibrary.org.

CHESS CLUB

Second and fourth Monday of the month, 5:30–7 p.m. at Main in Mt. Sanitas Room – Ages 8–18

Join Chessmaster Joshua Romero at our drop-in chess club. Players of all abilities are welcome. Children younger than 8 are welcome with an adult helper.

*REYNOLDS READING PALS

Mondays, March 4–April 29, 4:45–5:45 p.m. at Reynolds

Weekly sessions promote literacy skills by providing high school role models (Big Pals) for reading and word games for grades K–3 (Little Pals). Canceled March 25.

*STEAM PALS

Wednesdays, March 6–April 17, 4:45–5:45 p.m. at Reynolds

Weekly sessions promote STEAM knowledge and literacy by providing high school role models (Big Pals) for art and science activities for grades 3–5 (Little Pals). Big Pals guide Little Pals through the scientific process, lead scientific inquiry, and help with journaling. Canceled March 27.

*FAMILY MATH CLUB

Thursdays, March 7–April 18, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Hands on math activities for kids and their caregivers. Each week explore a different concept or project. For kids up to 8 years old with their caregivers. You will be registered for all six sessions. Canceled March 28.

*PERSIAN DANCE FOR KIDS

Saturday, Feb. 3, 3–4 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

Bella Diva World Dance, LLC is back again to instruct another class for kids aged 5–11. In this fluid and rhythmic dance class, children can learn classical Persian dance. No previous experience required. Please wear comfortable clothes to dance in. One registration is required for each child.

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*GARDENING LAB 🧪

Saturday, March 16, 1–2:30 p.m. at Meadows –
Ages 5–10

Explore how plants grow, enjoy garden-themed activities, and take home your own potted plant. Dress for mess!

*BABY AND CAREGIVER YOGA WITH FAITH DAVIS

Tuesday, March 19, 11 a.m.–noon at Main in Boulder Creek Room

Caregivers will gently flow through a simple series of yoga movements with a focus on connecting to their body and baby. Simple songs, poses that include baby, and mini infant massage draws baby and caregiver into harmony. For babies 6+ weeks to pre-crawler. Please no crawlers or walkers. No yoga experience is needed. Registration is for each caregiver.

*VEGAN CARIBBEAN COOKING WITH TRINI RICAN

Saturday, March 30, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds –
Ages 6–11

Cook your way through a plant-based culinary journey with Trini Rican. Children will learn about Caribbean cultures while preparing food, then sample it afterward.

CELEBRATE WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Saturday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. at Reynolds

Fly into Reynolds Library and visit with Environment for Americas as they bring fun games for children and families, enriching information, and ways for you to get involved with World Migratory Bird Day.

*MAGICAL FAIRY AFTERNOON

Sunday, April 28, 3–4:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room – Ages 4–8

Spring time is here so let's celebrate our fairies by having a magical afternoon! Decorate fairy doors with us. Enjoy an afternoon with a storytime about fairies, magical crafts and dancing. We encourage the attendees to dress up for this event. One registration per child.

*INFANT MASSAGE WITH FAITH DAVIS

Tuesday, April 30, 11 a.m.–noon at Main in Boulder Creek Room

Infant massage is a wonderful way to bond with babies. Learn simple massage techniques that are safe for any healthy baby, as well as routines to help gas, sleep, and development. Bring your baby and a soft blanket. Pre-crawlers and their caregivers are welcome. No massage experience is needed.



SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY 🧪

Monday, April 8, noon–2 p.m. at Meadows – All ages

Watch the solar eclipse together. View a live feed of the eclipse indoors and use solar-viewing glasses to safely watch the celestial event outside. Conduct fun experiments, enjoy solar-themed crafts and eat tasty treats.

FAMILY PLAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

at Foothills Community Park (800 Cherry Ave.)

Sunday, April 14, noon–2 p.m. at Reynolds

Friday, April 19, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.–noon at Main



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



CINEMA

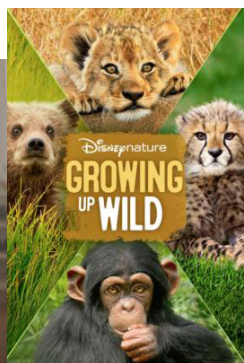
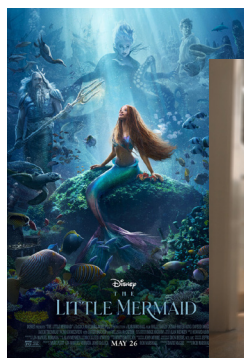
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KANOPY PRESENTS: STAFF PICKS HORROR FILM SHORTS

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2-3:30 p.m. at Main in the Canyon Theater

Enjoy a staff curated selection of short horror films presented through Kanopy, a streaming service accessible with your library card. All films will be shown with closed captioning and will run no longer than 20 minutes each.



MOVIE MATINEE AT MEADOWS

Last Saturday of the month, 2-4 p.m. at Meadows

– All ages

Watch a matinee movie with family and friends. Snacks provided. Come early at 1:30 p.m. to make a pre-movie craft!

Feb. 24: “The Little Mermaid”

March 30: “Marcel the Shell with Shoes On”

April 27: “Disney Nature: Growing Up Wild”

TONI MORRISON: THE PIECES I AM

Sunday, March 3, 2-4 p.m. at Main in the Canyon Theater

Journey into the heart of storytelling with “Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am.” Beyond her groundbreaking contributions to literature, this documentary unveils the layers of a woman who, through her words and actions, became a symbol of empowerment, challenging and redefining the boundaries of art and society. Rated PG-13, 120 min.



CIVIC LIFE

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Mondays, 5:30–6:50 p.m. at Main

Discuss and study the process of becoming a U.S. citizen. All nationalities and languages welcome. To register email booksforhumanity@yahoo.com



***DIVIDED WE FALL: SCREENING AND CONVERSATION**

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows – Ages 13+

Watch the documentary “Divided We Fall: Unity Without Tragedy,” a film about ordinary citizens wrestling with complex issues. There will be a community conversation after the film, facilitated by Living Room Conversations. Snacks provided, film is 57 min.

***LISTENING WITH CURIOSITY: SCREENING AND CONVERSATION**

Saturday, April 13, 2–3:30 p.m. at Meadows – Ages 13+

Watch “Listening with Curiosity,” which centers on eight participants from the documentary “Dived We Fall”, and how they found common ground. There will be a community conversation after the film, facilitated by Living Room Conversations. Snacks provided, film is 30 min.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

The library sponsors several community-organized book discussions and activity groups. Check out the library calendar for a full listing of topics and dates.

DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesday of the month, 2–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Read books by diverse authors and discuss them over tea and coffee.

February: “Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

March: “Fifty Words for Rain” by Asha Lemmie

April: “The House in the Cerulean Sea” by TJ Klune

EXHIBITIONS



BUBBLING UP

Feb. 1–March 29 at Main on the Arapahoe Ramp

“Bubbling Up” cultivates connections and fosters understanding and healing. Through story-gathering events and exhibitions, we confront racism’s impact. Bubbles serve as poignant symbols on this transformative journey, where stories mend wounds, dispel isolation and call for action. Visitors are invited to contribute their stories and responses, actively participating in the exhibition’s ongoing dialogue.

ART IN THE PALM: TAIWANESE HAND PUPPETS

Feb. 1–March 29 at Meadows

This colorful display features an array of hand puppets, each a storied character from Taiwan’s rich cultural heritage, intricately designed with elaborate outfits and weaponry. Showcasing the exceptional craftsmanship of Taiwanese artisans, it’s a testament to the art form’s creativity, innovation, and its evolving tradition, offering a behind-the-scenes look at puppet-making and the enduring spirit of Taiwanese culture.

THE BOULDER SOUL BOX PROJECT

Feb. 2–April 28 at Reynolds

This multi-generational art project is a visual memorial honoring our Boulder neighbors who died or were impacted by the shooting at King Soopers on March 22, 2021, and calls attention to the epidemic of gun violence. Part of an ongoing national effort, The Soul Box Project uses handmade origami boxes to represent lives lost to gun violence and is a powerful reminder of the magnitude of this ongoing tragedy.

EMPTY SPACE: A LASP ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Feb. 10–March 31 at Main in the Canyon Gallery | Opening Reception: Feb. 10, 2–4 p.m.

“Empty Space” explores the forces that bind science, art, and our community together. Find yourself in the cosmos, transported by art created in conversation with scientists and engineers at the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP), and with the help of local school groups. Artists Mario Miguel Echevarria, Alexandra Lockhart, and Clark Riley remind us how creativity fuels discovery, breaking the divide between art and science. This program is in association with the University of Colorado Boulder’s Timmerhaus fund.

EXHIBITIONS

WALDORF EDUCATION: LEARNING TO CHANGE THE WORLD

April 3–May 29 at Main on the Arapahoe Ramp

Experience a celebration of child development, vision and creativity through art. This selection represents student creativity and connection to their curriculum from grades 1–12. Shining Mountain Waldorf School is an arts-integrated school with a curriculum infused with artistry in every subject, from history to science, math to literature.

BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT (BVSD) SHOWCASE

April 10–May 12 at Main in the Canyon Gallery

The Boulder Valley School District will hold its annual K–8 art exhibition at the Boulder Public Library. Art teachers from all elementary and middle schools will select pieces of art and honor the student artists.

PERFORMANCES



MIDDAY MUSIC MEDITATION

Second Wednesday of the month, noon–1 p.m. at Meadows

Relax and unwind while listening to beautiful, improvised music. Victor Mestas, Dexter Payne, James Hoskins and Michael Stanwood offer a musical soundscape created by instruments from around the world.

PAPER & SPINE USED BOOK STORE POP-UP SALES!

Paper & Spine Used Book Store at Boulder Public Library is a volunteer program that diverts from landfills while making used books, DVDs, and CDs available to the community at a low cost. Located at the Main Library and open during regular library hours. Paper & Spine periodically hosts specialty genre book sales such as children's books, history books, cookbooks and more depending on the items available!

USED BOOK SALE: Feb. 8–15 at Main

Winter is a great time to get cozy and fall in love with a new used book, DVD, or CD! All items \$1.

VINTAGE USED BOOK SALE: March 1–4 at Main

Featuring old and vintage used books plus a few miscellaneous pieces of history. Most items featured in the sale will be available for \$5–\$10.

NOBO'S TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at NoBo *

Celebrate TEN years of the NoBo Corner Library before we move in to the new library in June. Snacks, crafts and activities will be provided. All ages are welcome!

***This event will be held at Holiday Park or the NoBo Corner Library, depending on the weather.**

SEED TO TABLE

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STARTING SEEDS OUTDOORS

Thursday, Feb. 1, 5–6 p.m. at Reynolds –
Ages 14+

February/March is the best time to take advantage of freezing temps to have your perennials germinate in spring! In this beginner-level class, learn how to start perennial flower seeds outdoors. The focus will be on native flora and resourceful, low-cost methods.

*BEECHICAS: VALENTINES AND BEESWAX CRAYONS

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4–5:30 p.m. at Main

Send a Valentine to a farmer or senator to help save pollinators. Learn how to make beeswax crayons and take home handmade crayons and Valentines ready to send.

BIODYNAMICS 101

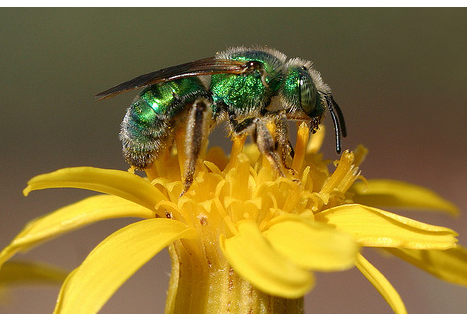
Tuesday, March 5, 5–6 p.m. at Reynolds –
Ages 14+

What is biodynamics and how do you apply it to your home garden? Come learn intro-level information and easy-to-use preparations, methods, and other ways to apply this integrative approach to organic gardening.

*BEECHICAS: NATIVE BEE HOUSES

Wednesday, March 13, 4–5:30 p.m. at Main

Help refresh the native bee hotel at the library and make a small native bee house to take home. Prepare for spring pollinators and learn to identify some of Boulder's native bees.



PLANT AND SEED SWAP

Saturday, March 23, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

Swap and share your homegrown seeds, unopened packets of store-bought seeds, seedlings and small plants. Empty seed envelopes are available for you to fill and exchange. All leftover seeds will be donated to the library's Free Seed Library.

*BEECHICAS: PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

Wednesday, April 10, 4–5:30 p.m. at Main

Start native plants and herbs from seeds and cuttings! Let's fill our gardens with native Rocky Mountain Bee Plants and pollinator host plants this season. Make sustainable origami paper pots to start seeds to reduce using plastic seedling pots.

*EDIBLE FLOWERS WITH BRIGITTE MARS

Tuesday, April 16, 6–7 p.m. at Reynolds

Renowned herbalist and author Brigitte Mars will teach all about edible flowers. Learn about flowers you can grow, eat, use as tea, and about the ones that support pollinators!

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

STORYTIME WITH OSMP – WILD TALES AND NATURE QUEST! 🌿

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4–5 p.m. at Main in Canyon Gallery

Guided by a seasoned naturalist from Open Space and Mountain Parks, this engaging nature walk explores the marvels of the natural world. The Storytime will start inside and then venture outdoors for an adventure. Please come prepared with the layers you need to stay comfortable outside.

*First Friday Fun STORYTIME (VIRTUAL)

First Friday of the month beginning in March, 10–10:30 a.m., Online

First Friday Fun is a new series of themed storytimes. Join us online for interactive fun for all ages!

March 1: Happy Pig Day with Elephant & Piggie – It's National Pig Day and our friends Piggie & Gerald are ready to celebrate! We'll read books, play games and celebrate virtually. Register and pick up your Pig Day party kit at the Main Library.

April 5: Show & Tell – Are you an expert on dinosaurs? Do you have a special toy? Are you an artist? Show and tell us all about it!

BILINGUAL STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL/ ENGLISH – RTD EDITION!

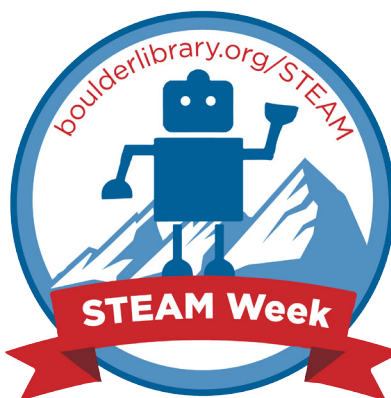
Tuesday, March 5, 10:15–10:45 a.m. at Main in Children's Story Space

Enjoy books, songs, games and more with a RTD Spanish-speaking storyteller for a transit-themed story time!

EARTH DAY STORYTIME

Thursday, April 11, 10:15–11 a.m. at Main in Children's Story Space

Get ready for Earth Day with our resident gardening enthusiast. Everyone attending will be able to plant their own seed to take home.



STEAM WEEK STORYTIMES

Books, songs, and activities exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) concepts.

STEAM Storytime for All Ages 🌿

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10:15 a.m. at Meadows and Reynolds

Friday, Feb. 23, 10:15 a.m. at Reynolds

Saturday, Feb. 24, 10:15 a.m. at Reynolds

STEAM Storytime for Babies 🌿

Thursday, Feb. 22, 10:15 a.m. at Reynolds

STEAM Storytime: The Five Senses 🌿

Thursday, Feb. 22, 10:15 a.m. at Meadows

Explore using the five senses at this special STEAM Week storytime! We will share books, sing songs, and make a fun sensory craft.

STORYTIMES

Check online for our most updated listings. To access our recorded storytimes: bit.ly/BPLstorytime

Dial-a-Story in Spanish and English: Call 303-441-3102 to hear books read aloud by library staff. Stories change weekly on Tuesdays.

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MAIN

Monday: MUSICAL STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: BILINGUAL STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL/ ENGLISH at 10:15 a.m. and **TODDLER TIME** at 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m. and **BABY TIME** at 11:15 a.m.

Thursday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m. and **MUSICAL STORYTIME** at 4 p.m.

Friday: VIRTUAL (ZOOM) STORYTIME at 10 a.m.

Saturday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

MEADOWS

Monday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: BABY TIME at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday: STEAM STORYTIME  at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday: CRAFT STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

Friday: PLAYTIME STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

First Saturday of the month: **YOGA STORYTIME** at 10:15 a.m.

REYNOLDS

Tuesday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m. and **CUENTACUENTOS BILINGÜE EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS** a las 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday: BABY TIME at 10:15 a.m.

Friday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

Saturday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

NOBO

NoBo at Holiday Park (4650 14th St., Boulder)

Tuesday: ALL AGES STORYTIME at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday: BABY TIME at 11:15 a.m.

NoBo at Foothills Community Park, 800 Cherry Ave, Boulder, CO 80304

Saturday: BILINGUAL STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL/ ENGLISH at 11:30 a.m.



TECHNOLOGY BASICS

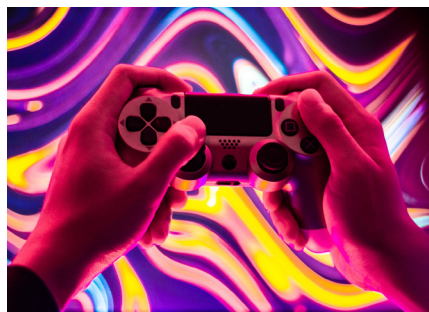


DROP IN TECH HELP

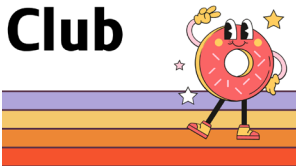
Saturdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at Meadows and
Saturdays, 1–3 p.m. at Main

Canceled Feb. 17 due to holiday closure

Drop-In Tech Help sessions are each Saturday at the Meadows Library in Study Rooms 2&3 and at the Main Library in the Flatirons Room. Sessions are limited to 15 minutes when others are waiting. No registration required. Bring your questions and your device!



Breakfast Club



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesdays, 9–9:30 a.m. at Meadows

Middle School students! Start your Wednesday mornings at the library. Meet friends, eat snacks, and enjoy quick activities before school.

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Fridays, 1–3 p.m. at Meadows

Stop by the library after school to relax, play games, and meet friends. Snacks provided. For teens and tweens.

BOULDER TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (BTAB)

First Wednesday of the month, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Main in the Teen Space

Second Wednesday of the month, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Third Thursday of the month, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Meadows

Get involved by becoming a member of the Boulder Teen Advisory Board (BTAB)! Earn volunteer service hours while helping the library meet the needs of teens in the community. Snacks provided.

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*D&D FOR TEENS

Second and Fourth Saturday of the month,
2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

If you love Dungeons and Dragons, role-playing, and participating in memorable adventures join a new program at Reynolds Library. Suitable for teens grades 6–12. Snacks provided.

*ANIME CLUB

Second Tuesday of the month, 4:30–6 p.m. at
Main in the Teen Space

Feb.: “Naruto”

March: “InuYasha”

April: “Pacific Rim: The Black”

We’ll watch anime together while enjoying bowls of ramen and playing fun Anime Bingo for prizes. Invite your friends or enjoy making new ones.

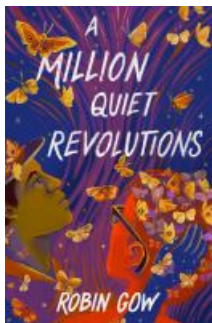
THE CUBING COLLECTIVE

Third Saturday of the month, 2–3:30 p.m., at Main
in Mt. Sanitas

Drop into this club for tweens and teens passionate about solving Rubik’s cubes and other puzzle cubes. Led by Guinness World Record breaker Evan Blecher, learn about thrilling speed-cubing competitions and experience brain-teasing sessions using your own cube or one from the library’s collection.

***CABIN FEVER: CANDLEMAKING FOR TEENS** 🧪
Monday, Feb. 5, 5–6 p.m. at Main in the Teen Space

Make your own beeswax candles in this cozy program for teens. Create rolled beeswax candles to take home or give to friends and family. Learn about the benefits of using beeswax to help start your new year in a sustainable way.



*BOOK QUEERIES

First Thursday of the month, 5–6 p.m. at Out Boulder County (3340 Mitchell Ln, Boulder)

Feb. 1: “A Million Quiet Revolutions” by Robin Gow

March 7: “Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American” by Laura Gao

April 4: “Bianca Torre is Afraid of Everything” by Justine Pucella Winans

Dive into the vibrant world of LGBTQIA+ literature at Book Queeries, a monthly book club for teens in grades 6–12. Register for a free copy of the book to keep. Snacks provided.

*TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Last Sunday of the month, 3:30–4:30 p.m. at Meadows

Feb. 25: “Fish Girl” by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli

March 31: “Snapdragon” by Kat Leyh

April 28: “Brave” by Svetlana Chmakova

Tweens discuss a different graphic novel each month and complete a related activity. Register for a free copy of the book to keep. Snacks provided.



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***STEAMANISTAS: BREAKING BARRIERS WITH BRAINPOWER**

Saturday, March 2, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

Part adventure game and part science exploration—go on a virtual slideshow adventure where we'll travel via steampunk time machine and drop in on the lives of four female scientists. At each stop we will unlock fun activities in our science kits.

***TWEEN TIME: I, SURVIVED**

Saturday, March 2, noon–1:30 p.m. at Main in the Teen Space

Fun activities inspired by the “I Survived” book series written by Lauren Tarshis. Complete a bingo sheet based on the books at home, and be entered into a drawing to win a prize! Bingo sheets will be sent out after registration.

***JEWELRY MAKING 101**

Sunday, March 17, 2–3:30 p.m. at Meadows

Learn how to make jewelry with wire. Practice techniques like wrapping a gemstone in wire securely. Option to make hook bookmarks or jewelry.

***TEEN BILINGUAL POETRY**

Saturday, April 6, 1–2:30 p.m. at Main in the Teen Space

Aprovecha tu creatividad y explora la poesía en inglés y español. Este evento divertido y alentador es para adolescentes de 6.º a 12.º grado.

Tap into your creativity and explore poetry in English and Spanish. This fun, encouraging event is for teens in grades 6–12.

TEEN THRIFT SWAP

Saturday, April 20, noon–2 p.m. at Meadows

Have fun and celebrate the Earth as we reduce, reuse and recycle at our Teen Thrift Swap. Bring in your own pre-loved items to swap, browse racks of pieces to take home, and decorate a reusable tote bag.

***TEEN TRIVIA**

Wednesday, April 24, 4–5 p.m. at Main in the Teen Space

Play a fun round of teen trivia using Kahoot. Show off your knowledge, learn something new and win prizes.

***CREATIVE CARD-MAKING WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, April 24, 4:30–6 p.m. at Reynolds

Explore the fascinating world of watercolors and upcycled stamps to craft unique and personalized greeting cards.

TWEENS & TEENS



***13 GOING ON 30: MOVIE FOR TEENS**

Saturday, March 2, 2–4 p.m. at Reynolds

Watch “13 Going on 30” and chat about the movie using a smartphone, tablet or laptop. The messages you send show up on-screen! Library devices will be available for use while supplies last. Snacks will be provided. Rated PG-13, 1 hr 37 min. Closed Captions available.



***COLLEGE APPLICATION PLANNING: A PRACTICAL SEMINAR FOR GRADES 9–11**

Saturday, March 9 and 23, 2–3:30 p.m. at Main in the Canyon Meeting Room

Registration is required for the teen participants only. Families welcome to attend. Create original essays and build compelling applications with Professor Emeritus Manette Ansay. Q&A to follow presentation.

***DROP-IN COLLEGE AND SUMMER PLANNING HELP FOR GRADES 9–11**

Wednesday, March 20 and 27, 4:30–6 p.m. at Main in the Teen Space

Work one-on-one with Manette Ansay, Professor Emerita at The University of Miami.

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*ART EXPLORATORIUM

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2:30–4 p.m. at Meadows

Discover your inner artist at this inspiring community art program. Contribute to the beauty of our library as we create captivating artwork which will go on display at Meadows. In this session, we will explore origami techniques. All ages.

SOCIAL STITCHERS

Third Wednesday of the month, 5–6:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

Third Thursday of the month, 2–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Bring your crochet, knitting, embroidery, or any other crafty project, you're working on. Display your creations, share tips, and engage in a nurturing environment where imagination thrives.

Communal tools will be accessible for use. Light refreshments provided.

*TEA 101 WITH BOULDER DUSHANBE TEAHOUSE

Sunday, Feb. 25, 1–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Explore and discuss tea with Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse.

PUZZLE AND GAME EXCHANGE

Sunday, March 24, noon–2 p.m. at Reynolds

Throughout the month of March, drop off your complete, gently-used jigsaw puzzles or board games at Reynolds Library. Then, join us at the Puzzle and Game Exchange to choose new-to-you puzzles and games. All unclaimed items will be donated.

*GELLI PLATE PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

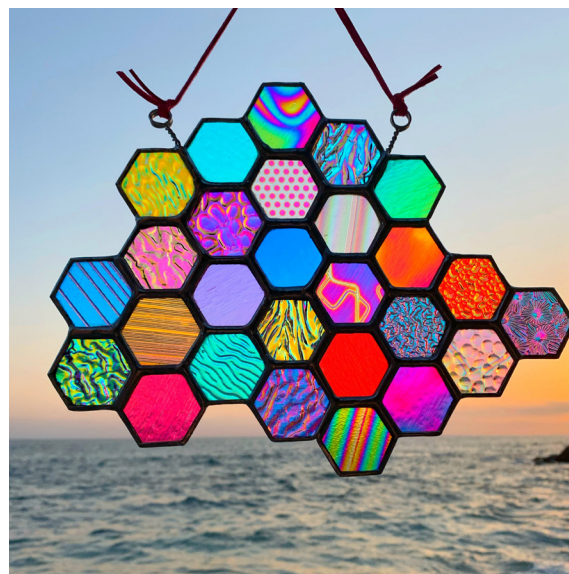
Saturday, April 27, 1–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Dive into making gelli plate prints. This non-toxic form of printmaking utilizes color and texture to create one of a kind monoprints. Explore composition and layering techniques in a fun, supportive environment. All ages.

PAW-CASSO

Sunday, April 28, 1–2:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Is your favorite canine the next PAW-Casso or Salvador DOG-Li? Dogs can put their painting skills on display when creating beautiful art at Reynolds Library. All non-reactive dogs welcome to paint, play and take home their artwork. (Dog safe paints will be used.) No pup-arrazzi allowed! Human companions required to be 18+.



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AGING ARTFULLY

Explore the vibrant world of creativity and enhance your well-being through diverse artistic mediums. For people ages 60+.

*BUILD A SHRINE

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Create a three-dimensional space with materials that resonate. This contemplative project makes beautiful gifts and has been one of Bohemia Boulder's most popular classes.

*CERAMICS

Wednesday, March 6, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Prepare to get your hands dirty and express your creative side with Studio Arts Boulder. In this workshop, you will learn how to hand-build a project with clay.

*STAINED GLASS

Wednesday, March 14, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Unlock the artistry of stained glass with Meggy from Colorado Glass Works. This class will fuse creativity and skill, resulting in a unique honeycomb creation that will adorn your world with sparkling beauty.

*MARBLING

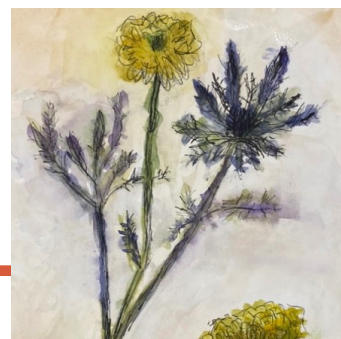
Wednesday, April 3, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Unlock your creativity with local artist Jennifer Lord to create beautiful marbled patterns. Participants will leave with self-created designs on paper and hemmed silk.

*BOTANICAL STUDIES WATERCOLOR

Monday, April 15, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Delve into the intricate world of plants, learning to capture the delicate details and vibrant hues through the expressive medium of pen & ink and watercolors with Tinker Art Studio.

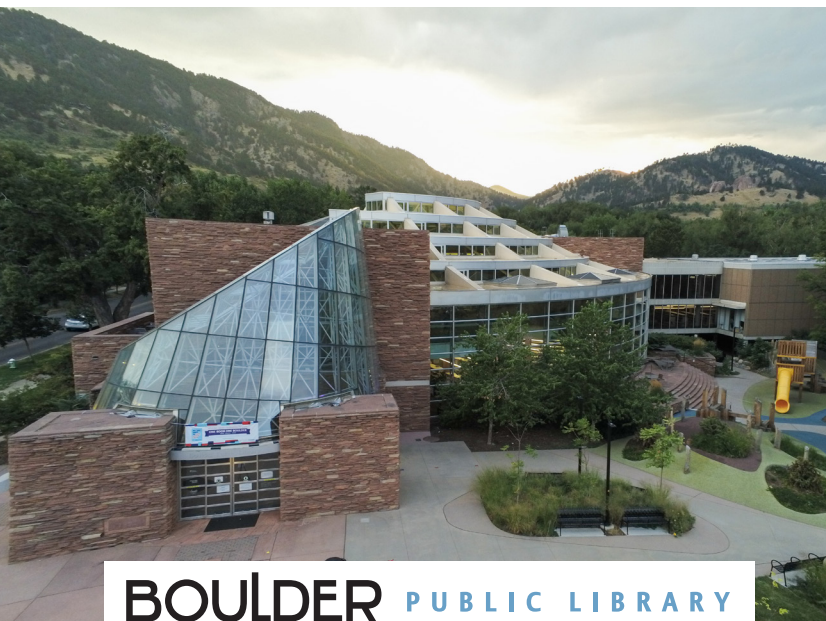


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Boulder, CO 80304
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Note: The Meadows Branch Library is located on the back side of the Safeway shopping complex and is accessed from the second left-hand entrance turn off of Mohawk Drive.