



BOULDER PUBLIC LIBRARY FREE EVENTS & PROGRAMS

May, June
and July
2024



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BOULDER PUBLIC LIBRARY 2024 SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

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REYNOLDS SUMMER OF DISCOVERY KICKOFF PARTY

Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. at Reynolds

Celebrate the Summer of Discovery kickoff with face painting, games, crafts, and snacks from around the world!

MEADOWS SUMMER OF DISCOVERY KICKOFF PARTY:

CAMP HALF-BLOOD  

Saturday, June 1, 12–2 p.m. at Meadows

Kick off Summer of Discovery at Camp Half-Blood! Use STEAM concepts to become demigods through activities inspired by Rick Riordan’s “Percy Jackson and The Olympians” series. Dress in your best Percy Jackson attire. Enjoy face painting and a snow cone wheel.

SPECIAL KIDS CONCERT: JEFF AND PAIGE

Wednesday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Main in the Canyon Theater

Jeff and Paige use songs, storytelling, and interactive play to engage kids with nature, music, and movement. They use costumes and props to create characters and set the scene (usually somewhere outdoors). Their concerts are engaging and educational.

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OUR CONNECTED WORLD
Experiences for all ages

June 1 – July 31

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A summer reading challenge
with experiences for all ages.

Get reading, attend a
program and win prizes!

Sign up online with Beanstack, come to any library location to get a log or use the next two pages of logs to track your reading minutes.

Prizes:

- Pre-readers, kids and teens get a free book at registration.
- Adults receive a free entry to a Parks and Recreation facility at registration.
- All finishers will receive a coupon for a free ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery and a free entry to Gateway Fun Park.
- **New this year – enter the grand prize challenge!** After the regular challenge is completed, participants can earn entries (up to three total) into a grand prize drawing for an iPad (teen/adult), a Nintendo Switch (children), or a Toniebox (pre-readers).

Rules:

- Audio books, magazines, graphic novels...anything counts!

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Pre-Readers

June 1 – July 31



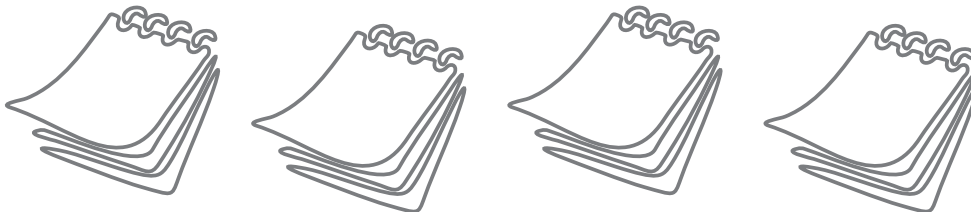
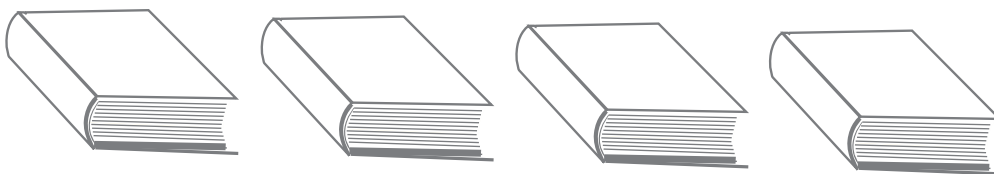
Some ideas include: Read a book every night, practice writing letters in your name, make up a song about an animal, attend a storytime, pretend to visit the moon, or talk about what you see on a walk together. More ideas online.

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Age: _____

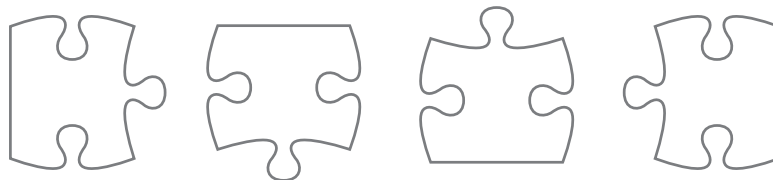
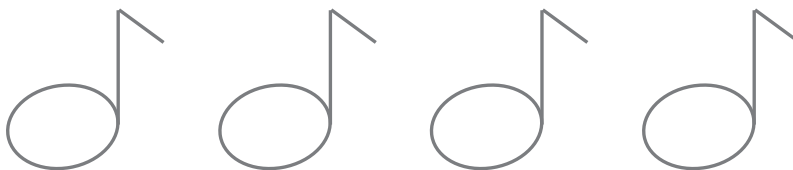
Pre-Readers and their loved ones can use this page to complete 20 activities related to the five building blocks of early literacy. Color in the shapes as you go.

READ



WRITE

SING



PLAY

TALK



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This challenge is designed for readers in first–sixth grade. Read 60 minutes a week and complete 4 activities to earn a prize. Color in 1 book for every 60 minutes read and 1 character for each activity finished.

Some ideas for activities: Read a book about a place you want to visit, write an alternate ending to your favorite book, attend a library program, or try a new recipe. More ideas online.

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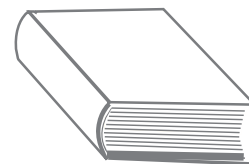
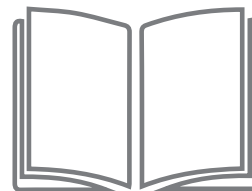
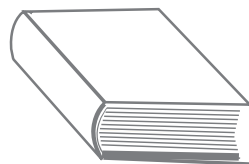
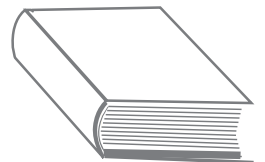
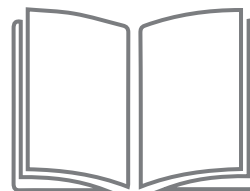
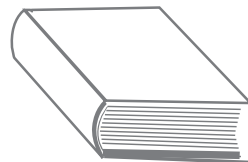
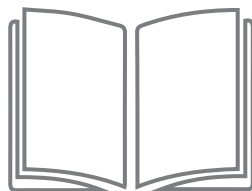
Age: _____

School: _____

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Readers



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2024 TEEN SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

OUR CONNECTED WORLD

June 1 – July 31

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Prizes available until **July 31** while supplies last.

Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

List what you read, listened to, or activities you completed here:

**Read 100 minutes a week
& participate in 3 activities
to earn a prize**

Some ideas for your activities: Read a book someone recommended to you, create a picnic with homemade food, make a collage, attend a library program, or perform a random act of kindness and then chat or text with someone about it. More ideas online.



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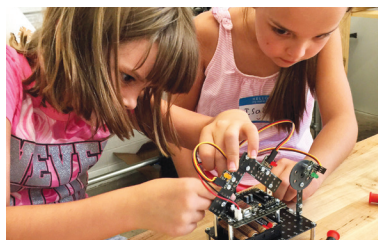
BLDG 61

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, 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.

Full schedule of access and events is available at bldg61.org

Coming in summer 2024: **Studio 24**, a new makerspace in the North Boulder Library!



*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.

U-FIX-IT CLINIC HANDS-ON REPAIR 🧰

Sunday, June 9 and Sunday, July 14, 1–4 p.m at Main in BLDG 61 Makerspace

Special Boulder U-Fix-It Clinic! Bring any appliance, device, toy, clothing or broken thing you want to learn how to fix with the help of U-Fix-It Clinic coaches. Together, we will get our inner MacGyver on and help divert objects from the landfill. We'll have a toolbox, but you are encouraged to bring any parts or tools that might be helpful for the repair.

AUTHOR TALKS: APPLE PALOOZA!

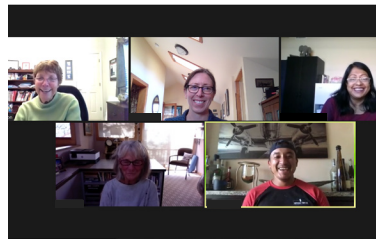


Sunday, June 30, 1–2:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Meet the unique “Tree of 40 Fruit: The Boulder Trees” by artist Sam Van Aken planted in front of the library. It’s a baby crabapple tree that’s received 20+ grafts from heritage trees. Hear local author Claudia Mills read from her new book, “The Last Apple Tree.” Enjoy apple-themed snacks and crafts. Claudia’s books will be available for sale and signing.

BOULDERREADS

* = Registration required



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

***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 different library locations six days a week.

IN-PERSON CONVERSATIONS IN ENGLISH are Tuesdays, 2–3:15 p.m. at Meadows and Wednesdays, 5:30–6:45 p.m. at Main in the Arapahoe Room

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.

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.

*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.

*MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

Saturday, May 4, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows – Ages 5–12

Young Padawans and Star Wars fans unite to embark on a galactic crafting adventure. Create glow-in-the-dark lightsabers, Yoda ears and more. Shawn Bowman of Two Bee Industries will be your crafty Jedi Master.

*CINCO DE MAYO COOKING WITH FOOD LAB BOULDER

Sunday, May 5, 3–4 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room – Ages 5–11

Create a yummy treat based on Cinco de Mayo with Boulder Food Lab! All ingredients and supplies will be provided. No previous experience necessary.

POKEMON CLUB

Sunday, May 6, 2–3 p.m. at Reynolds

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

*TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING USING LEGO® MATERIALS WITH PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Sunday, June 2, 1–2:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room – Ages 6–11

Break the sound barrier on a supersonic jet, deliver cargo by train or explore a swamp in your airboat. Build and create different modes of transportation out of more than 20,000 pieces of LEGO®, all while learning about the engineering concepts that make vehicles and vessels work.

MEET AND BLEAT: GOATS AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Meadows
Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Main

Interact with Growing Gardens' Goat Dairy's newest members of the herd. Learn about regenerative agriculture, humane animal husbandry, and the daily adventures of dairy goat kids.

*FATHER'S DAY HIKE WITH NATURALIST DAVE SUTHERLAND

Sunday, June 16, 12–2 p.m. at 1903 Lehigh St. in south Boulder

Hike with your family and community naturalist Dave Sutherland to look for pollinating insects and the diversity of prairie flowers they frequent. Bring field guides, magnifying glasses, and close-focusing binoculars if you have them.

*CARTOONING WORKSHOP / TALLER DE CARICATURAS

Saturday, June 22, 1–2:30 p.m. at Reynolds – Ages 6–11

Explore creativity with cartooning! This workshop will be presented in English with Spanish translation available. One registration per child.

¡Explora la creatividad de dibujos animados! Para niños de 6 hasta 11 años de edad. Este taller se presenta en inglés con traducción al español disponible. Una inscripción por niño.

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DUCKLING DISCOVERY: A JOURNEY THROUGH INCUBATION

Tuesdays, May 28–June 18, 11–11:30 a.m. at Reynolds

Embark on an educational journey into the world of incubated duck egg hatchings. Monitor the eggs and learn about their development through weekly programs.

May 28: Egg Dissection – explore the inner workings of an egg

June 4: Candling – observe the embryo's development | June 11: Raising ducklings – learn care techniques

June 18: Hatching!

BAILA CONMIGO AT BILL BOWER PARK

Saturday, June 29, 5:30–6:30 p.m. at Bill Bower Park
(3201 Table Mesa Dr.)

Vibrant rhythms of Mexican and Peruvian dance come alive at Bill Bower Park in South Boulder. Bring a blanket or a picnic for an evening of music and dance instruction with Baila Conmigo.

Baila Conmigo is an International Folklore Dance Team concentrating on dances from South America, Central America, Mexico and Spain. They are committed to sharing the beautiful and diverse Latino culture through dance.

*MEXICAN TOY MAKING

Wednesday, July 10, 3–4:30 p.m. at Main in
Boulder Creek Room – Ages 5+

Have fun with Luna Cultura in a make-and-take session to create traditional Mexican wooden toys. This workshop will be conducted in English and Spanish. Children under 10 should be with a responsible adult.

*MY NATURE LAB: WHAT ARE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS?

Thursday, July 11, 2–3 p.m. at Meadows

Learn about reptiles and amphibians with My Nature Lab. Interact with a variety of animals from around the world, and learn about their basic needs, adaptations, and conservation concerns.

CROCHET WATER BALLOONS AND WATER PLAY

Sunday, July 14, 1–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Bring your crochet skills to crochet some water balloons, or just come for the water play. We'll have some water balloons pre-crocheted and water to splash around in for a fun-filled afternoon.

*MAKE BOBA TEA WITH ME

Thursday, July 25, 4–5 p.m. at Reynolds

Make Boba Tea With Me is designed with elementary school level children in mind. We will make tapioca pearls and different teas for drinking at the library.

CINEMA

* = Registration required  = Part of Summer of Discovery Closed captions provided unless otherwise noted.

KANOPY PRESENTS: THE COMPANY OF WOLVES (1984)

Sunday, May 5, 2–4 p.m. at Main in Canyon Theater

Rosaleen, a modern-day teenager in England, dreams of wolves and werewolves in the Middle Ages. Guided by her grandmother’s advice, she encounters a mysterious man on her way to visit her granny, leading to a surprising revelation.



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!

May 25: “The Super Mario Bros. Movie”

June 29: “Ponyo” 

July 27: “Disney Nature: Oceans” 

STUDIO GHIBLI SUMMER

Immerse yourself in the whimsical worlds created by the renowned Studio Ghibli. Classics will be screened at multiple locations with themed activities and snacks. Experience breathtaking animation and heartwarming storytelling that has captivated audiences of all ages for decades.

“Kiki’s Delivery Service” Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m., at Main in the Canyon Theater

“Ponyo” Saturday, June 29, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

“Howl’s Moving Castle” Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m., at Main in the Canyon Theater

“Spirited Away”, Saturday, July 13, 2–4 p.m. at Reynolds

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

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.

May: “Get a Life, Chloe Brown” by Talia Hibbert

June: “The Storyteller’s Secret” by Sejel Badani

July: “March: Book One” by John Lewis

ROMANCE READER’S TEA

Sunday, June 9, 1–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Enjoy a cup of tea and dish the hot gossip on your favorite Romance books. Sweet or Spicy, Contemporary or Regency, we’re here to hear it all.

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.

LITTLE GAY (VEGAN AND GOOFY) FOUR PANEL LOVE COMICS

April 3–June 30 at Main near BLDG61

These comics by artist Will Betke-Brunswick are, as the title promises, little, gay, vegan, goofy, love comics. Each four panel comic exists separately, but the autobiographical series showcases queer love in Boulder through small uplifting moments.

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.

THE BEAUTY AND COMPLEXITY OF OUR MICROSCOPIC WORLD

May 2–July 28 at Reynolds

Within this exhibition, see the beauty and complexity of the most fundamental components that make up our bodies and the world around us, and discover how our researchers are developing ways to improve our lives. The photographs on display were produced by Joseph Dragavon using the microscopes found within the BioFrontiers Institute’s Advanced Light Microscopy Core (ALMC).

UNCHAINED VOICES 2024: LIMINAL PRESENTS AND FUTURES

May 16–June 22 at Main in the Canyon Gallery

Unchained Voices, an annual public art show, showcases art from incarcerated artists in Colorado. The exhibition celebrates creativity within correctional facilities, raising awareness of our connection with the incarcerated community. Artists have the opportunity to sell their work online, providing them with income. Leilani Lynch, Associate Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, serves as this year’s guest curator.

GROWING UP BOULDER: YOUNG ARTISTS ENVISION BOULDER’S FUTURE CIVIC AREA

June 7–August 27 at Main on the Arapahoe Ramp

BHS’s National Art Honor Society students are teaming up with Growing Up Boulder to contribute to Civic Area Phase 2 visioning. They began with a walk audit to grasp the current area experience. Visioning tasks prompted students to envision the space’s future, considering desired activities, emotions and aesthetics. Art teachers are guiding students to transform these visions into pottery, photography, and paintings.

EXHIBITIONS

BAA MEMBER'S SHOW: A CENTURY OF VISION

June 26–August 28 at Main in the Canyon Gallery

The Boulder Art Association's Centennial Member Show honors 100 years of fostering a vibrant creative community. This exhibition reflects our current identity as an active, relevant group dedicated to supporting local artists through exhibitions, education, and events. Established in 1923 by Jean Sherwood and CU's Dean of Arts and Sciences F.B.R. Hellem, the Boulder Art Association looks forward to another century and beyond!

PERFORMANCES



MIDDAY MUSIC MEDITATION

Second Wednesday of the month, 12–1 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.

NORTH BOULDER LIBRARY GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

**Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. New North Boulder Library
4500 13th Street, Boulder, CO 80304**

Celebrate the opening of the new North Boulder Library with ice cream, music and activities for all ages!

BEECHICAS SPEAKER SERIES

EXPLORING NATURE NEARBY, RESTORING WONDER AND CONNECTION

The BeeChicas launch a new speaker series designed to build community from the ground up by highlighting the amazing interconnectedness of the living world. Engage in topics like native pollinators, bats, the intersection of art and nature and more.

Booksales and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Presentation starts at 7 p.m. followed by Q&A and book signing by the author. Registration recommended, walk-ins welcome. Seating is limited.



***THE FANTASTICAL WORLD OF EVERYDAY NATURE IN AND AROUND US WITH SUSAN J. TWEIT**

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Main in Canyon Theater

Explore our world where relationships and interrelationships continually co-create life award-winning writer and plant ecologist, Susan J. Tweit.



***DAM IT - PARTNERING WITH BEAVERS TO HEAL THE PLANET WITH BEN GOLDFARB**

Thursday, July 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Main in Canyon Theater

Environmental journalist Ben Goldfarb challenges our view of a healthy ecosystem. Discover how beavers combat drought, flooding, wildfire, and climate change and how we can coexist with these vital rodents!

SEED TO TABLE

* = Registration required

DESIGNING FOR DISASTER

Thursday, May 2, 5-6:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

In our rapidly changing world, the frequency and intensity of natural and man-made disasters are increasing, posing significant challenges to homes and communities worldwide. In this class, we will delve into practical ways to design your garden and home to be resilient, and explore innovative approaches to mitigate risks. Presented by Water It With Love.

*CONTAINER GARDENING 101

Saturday, May 11, 2-3:30 p.m. at Meadows

Want to garden but short on space? Learn the basics of container gardening with Master Gardener volunteers from the CSU Extension. Be prepared to get your hands dirty.

INTEGRATIVE PEST AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Thursday, June 6, 5-6 p.m. at Main in Edible Learning Garden

Learn sustainable pest and disease management for a healthy garden and increased yields. Join this class for an in-depth exploration of integrative strategies, emphasizing holistic and eco-friendly approaches, presented by Water It With Love.

*BEECHICAS - BENEFICIAL INSECTS AND ARTFUL BUGS!

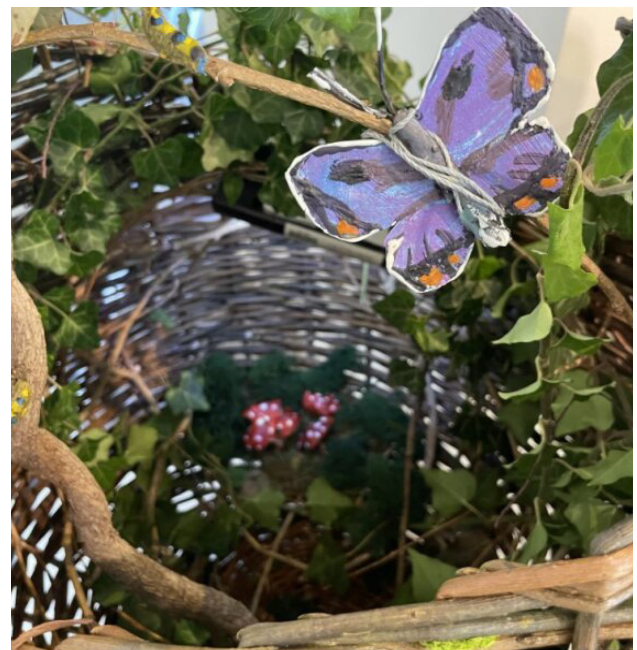
Wednesday, June 12, 4-5:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

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.

*VEGAN CARIBBEAN COOKING WITH TRINI RICAN

Saturday, June 15, 2-3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Learn to cook vegan Caribbean food with Trini Rican! We will also learn about Caribbean cultures while preparing the food, then get to sample the food afterward. Presenters speak English and Spanish.



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.

 = STEAM concepts

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 INGLES** 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 May 25 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!

DIGITAL NAVIGATOR TECH HELP

The Digital Navigation Pilot Program aims to serve any kind of digital literacy need, or digital goal. Digital Navigators will work primarily one on one with community members through digital navigator appointments.

Contact Cheryl for appointments: 720-837-2711 or email cheryl.kahikina@thelearningsource.org

TWEENS & TEENS

Providing an inclusive space to watch movies, discuss books, eat snacks, and learn about multicultural traditions! For grades 6–12. Full list of programs: bit.ly/tweenandteen

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 and 22,
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.

DIGITAL.DEN

Fridays, May 3, 10 and 17, 1–3 p.m. at Meadows

Stop by the library after school to meet friends, use the computers, and play digital and analog games. Special movie screening on Friday, May 3.

DIGITAL.DEN: SUMMER FILM FUN

Fridays, June 7 and July 5, 1–3 p.m. at Meadows


School is out, but Digital.Den continues with once-a-month Blockbuster movie days, just for tweens and teens. Use your device to chat onscreen about the movie. Meet friends and enjoy snacks. Closed captions provided.

June 7: “The Marvels” | July 5: “Uncharted”

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BOULDER TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (BTAB)

June + July on hiatus at all locations

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

Second Wednesday in May, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
at Reynolds

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.

***ANIME CLUB**

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

May: “Sailor Moon Crystal”

June: “Dragon Ball Super”

July: “One Piece”

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

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.


***TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**

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

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

May 26: “Soupy Leaves Home” by Cecil Castellucci and Jose Pimental

June 30: “Knife’s Edge” by Hope Larson and Rebecca Mock 

July 28: “Stargazing” by Jen Wang 

***TWEEN TIME: BUILDING A BETTER WORLD**

Saturday, May 4, 12–1:30 p.m. at Main in Teen Space

Welcome Snapology for an innovative Tween Time! In “Building a Better World” program, children explore critical thinking and creative problem-solving using technology. Your tween will have a blast building, learning, and playing!

***D&D FOR TEENS**

Saturday, May 11 and May 25, 2–3:30 p.m. at Reynolds

June, July, and August on hiatus.

Become a character of your own design, battle foes, uncover treasures and more! Free snacks provided!

***PRIDE MUG MAKING**

Thursday, June 13, 2–3:30 p.m. at Meadows

Make a mug to celebrate Pride Month! Decorate a ceramic mug with your own designs using a hot press, and use clay to make an air-dry pinch pot.

***BOOK QUERIES: AUTHOR VISITS**

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

May 2: “The Cursed Rose” by Leslie Vedder + author visit!

June 6: “Aces Wild: A Heist” by Amanda DeWitt + author visit!

July 4: canceled

Explore LGBTQIA+ representation in books! Teens across the gender and sexuality spectrum are welcome to attend and engage in fun dialogue and activities, snacks provided.

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PRIDE BANNERS: TEEN AND ADULT

Thursday, June 20, 5:30–6:30 p.m. at Reynolds

Hey teens, come with your parent or caregiver! We will make PRIDE banners for you to decorate your space.

*THE SCIENCE BEHIND A CREPE

Saturday, June 22, 2–3:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

With simple ingredients, make a delicious crepe and explore the science behind the process. Luna Cultura hosts this hands-on cooking class that will be conducted in English and Spanish.

Acompaña a Luna Cultura, en una clase práctica de cocina. Con ingredientes sencillos, haremos una deliciosa crepa mientras exploramos la ciencia detrás del proceso. Este taller se llevará a cabo en inglés y español.

*TEEN PRIDE POM POM HEADBANDS

Sunday, June 23, 1–2:30 p.m. at Main in Teen Space

Make a pom pom headband in the pride flag progression or in your identifying colors! Supplies provided. The Teen Space is a welcoming place for all.

*TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY WALK

Sunday, June 30, 1–3 p.m. at Main in Teen Space

Meet other teens for a photography walk around the library to discover hidden beauty in everyday moments. No fancy equipment or skills needed - just bring your own camera or cell phone. After the walk, print your favorite photos for a library collage display.

*TEEN TIME: SLAPS, STICKERS AND TEMPORARY TATTOOS WITH TWO BEE INDUSTRIES

Saturday, July 6, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

Create personalized art-to-go! Learn to make stickers from everyday items and explore the history of urban art. Dive into the 5,000-year history of tattoo art, designing your own temporary pieces inspired by flash drawings and iconic images. Perfect for water bottles, notebooks, or self-adornment!

*FLORAL MANDALAS WITH TWO BEE INDUSTRIES

Thursday, July 25, 4–6 p.m. at Main in Boulder Creek Room

Meet other teens! In this hands-on workshop for teens we'll deconstruct flowers, plants and other natural objects to create meditative artworks using color, form and repetition as our guide. We'll look at mandalas, discussing ideas around time based and installation artwork as well as drawing and collaging mandala designs to take home.

WORKSHOPS

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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.

*CHOCOLATE TASTING PARTY

Sunday, May 12, 1–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Celebrate a special person in your life by bringing them to Reynold's Chocolate Tasting Party. We will sample chocolate from local chocolatier Moksha using their Game of Four chocolate tasting game. Moksha Chocolate is dairy-free, nut-free, gluten-free, and made with minimal, transparently-sourced ingredients.

*SEWING CLASS: TOTE BAGS

Sunday, June 9, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

Explore basic sewing skills with Luna Cultura by creating a handy tote bag to take home. Acompaña a Luna Cultura y aprende habilidades básicas de costura al crear una práctica bolsa de mano para llevarte a casa.

*CHATGPT WORKSHOP

Friday, June 21, 2–3:15 p.m. at Meadows

Stay up to date and learn about ChatGPT's artificial intelligence (AI) technology tool in this interactive presentation. You are invited to bring your own phone, tablet, or laptop, but it is not required.

*WELLNESS AND IDENTITY RAG DOLLS / MUÑECAS DE TRAPO DE BIENESTAR E IDENTIDAD

Thursday, June 27, 2–4 p.m. at Main and Friday, July 19, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

Explore your identity with Luna Cultura from a wellness approach by making a beautiful rag doll.

Explora tu identidad con Luna Cultura desde un enfoque de bienestar al crear una hermosa muñeca o muñequín de trapo.

*PET PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Puppy Parenting, Friday, June 28, 3–4 p.m. at Meadows
Kitten Parenting, Saturday, July 13, 3–4 p.m. at Meadows

In these humans-only workshops, celebrate the fun journey you've embarked upon and learn how to raise a well-adjusted pet. Discuss developmental milestones, behavior, training tools, and more.

*SEWING CLASS: COZY PILLOWS

Sunday, July 21, 2–4 p.m. at Meadows

Practice basic sewing skills with Luna Cultura by creating a cozy fun pillow to take home. Acompaña a Luna Cultura y aprende habilidades básicas de costura al crear una almohada acogedora para llevarte a casa.

*CAR MAINTENANCE 101

Sunday, July 28, 1–3 p.m. at Reynolds

Learn basic car maintenance skills from DriveSafe Colorado! We will gather in the parking lot where the instructor will demonstrate how to clean windshields, clean head and brake lights, check and replace the fluids, change tires, and more.

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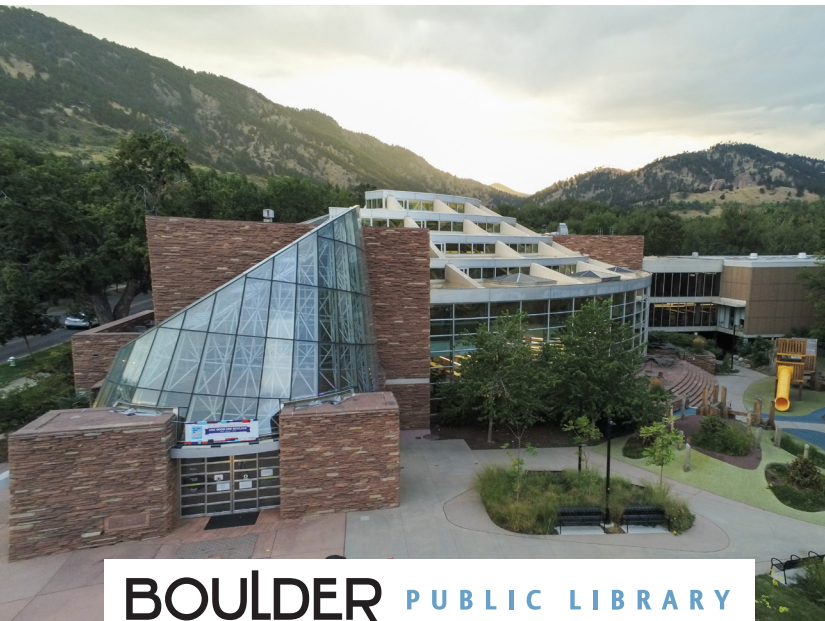
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