

BOULDER PUBLIC LIBRARY FREE EVENTS & PROGRAMS



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024, JANUARY 2025



HELLO!

2024 has been an exciting time for us at the Boulder Public Library. From opening a new location and makerspace to expanding our programming for adults, children and families, this has been a year of incredible growth.

Now, we're excited to kick off our new makers in residence program by collaborating with local artists Heather Schulte and Steven Frost for a three-month long fiber studio. Through the end of December, we're offering workshops, classes, and drop-in activities centering skills in sewing, weaving, spinning, needlework, and more!

We're also happy to announce the re-opening of the Carnegie Library for Local History to walk-in visitors. We invite you to stop by during the new hours and talk to an archivist about this unique collection of local history or check out one of their upcoming research programs.

Last but not least, our Winter Reading Challenge will be going from Dec. 17 – Feb. 29. Read three stories from books, magazines or audio books and enter for a chance to win fun prizes!

We hope to see you this winter and keep an eye out for more exciting updates in 2025!

-David Farnan, Library Director

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INFORMATION

The most up-to-date information and the Spanish version of this booklet can be found online at calendar.boulderlibrary.org.

Register for a program

To register for a program, visit calendar.boulderlibrary.org or scan the QR code and choose your desired program from the online calendar.



Tech Help

Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Meadows, study rooms #2 & #3

Saturdays, 1 - 3 p.m. | Main, Flatirons Room

Drop in for some tech help! Bring your questions and your tech devices.

Sessions are limited to 15 minutes while others are waiting.

Canceled Nov. 9, Nov. 30, Dec. 21 & Dec. 28 due to holidays.

Reserve a room

Meeting and study rooms are available for reservation and use by patrons and community organizations during the library's operating hours.

Reservations can be made online or by contacting library staff.



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CANYON THEATER

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Lights, Camera, Free Access: Canyon Theater Open to Public

From a shadow cast screening of the Rocky Horror Picture Show to musical performances, author talks and monthly film socials, it seems like there's something new happening every day at the Canyon Theater. The theater, located at the Main Library, has been busy hosting a wide variety of events since it became available for the public to use free of charge.

“The hope is that taking down the barrier of cost for a venue and staff enables a wide array of events to take place,” said theater coordinator Sam Goodwin, “we host a lot of smaller things that are genuinely life changing.”

Goodwin and his colleagues, professional theater technicians and film professionals, are available to help with events hosted in the theater for no charge, and there are updates scheduled to the audio-video equipment for January.

For more information about hosting or attending an event in the Canyon Theater, visit:

<https://boulderlibrary.org/services/canyon-theater/>.



WINTER READING



How to participate:

All Locations | Ages 6 - Adult

Read three stories, including books, magazine articles, and audiobooks to complete the challenge! Play online or pick up a bingo card at your local library. Each week, one winner per age category (children and teen/adult) will be chosen to receive a tote bag with a Boulder Bookstore gift card and other winter goodies. Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize for children or teens/adults!

Register at boulderlibrary.org/winter



Change is Brewing at the Boulder Public Library Café

Big transformations are underway at the Boulder Public Library's iconic café overlooking Boulder Creek. The café located at the Main Library has recently added a new manager, new baristas and newly extended hours. The café is now operating from the time the library opens until 4 p.m. seven days a week.

Introducing Our New Café Manager, Trae Herman-Durica:

The first book that I can remember checking out of the library all by myself was "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett. I loved the illustrations and the magical town of Chewandswallow where food fell from the sky. I probably checked that book out once a month when I was little and there's a good chance that led me to a career in food service. It led me to attend the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY; spend 10 years working as a chef in North Carolina, Cambridge England and New York City; manage bakery cafés, ice cream shops and a coffee roastery over last decade and change. I'm excited to join the library here at the café and bring my experience in the food industry to rebuild this special spot to serve the community. I hope to see you there soon!



All locations will be on a storytime break Dec. 23 - Jan. 5. Please check the online calendar for more information.

Drag Story Hour

Nov. 16, Dec. 21, & Jan. 18, 10:15 a.m. | Main, Canyon Theater | All Ages

Musica y Movimiento creativo en español con Elisa Garcia

Nov. 5, Dec. 3, & Jan. 7, 10:15 a.m. | Main, Canyon Theater | All Ages

Bandage Your Books Storytime

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. | Reynolds | All Ages

In collaboration with the Boulder Climate Initiative department, bring your damaged picture books from home, and after a sustainability-centered storytime, storytellers will help mend torn pages.

Stories 4 All

Nov. 11 & Dec. 9, 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. | Main, Mt. Sanitas Room | All Ages

CU School of Education Student Government leads an inclusive, sensory-friendly storytime.

Thankful Storytime Week

Meadows | Ages 0 - 5

Celebrate valuable members of our community at these special storytimes. Each day features a different community guest.

Monday, Nov. 18, 10:15 a.m. | R.E.A.D. Therapy Dogs

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m. | City of Boulder Firefighters

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10:15 a.m. | RTD Bus Drivers

Thursday, Nov. 21, 10:15 a.m. | Open Space & Mountain Parks Rangers

Friday, Nov. 22, 10:15 a.m. | Growing Gardens Gardeners

Baby Time: Clay

Hand Print Making

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Meadows | Ages 0 - 15 months

After regular baby time, use air dry clay to make a hand print keepsake.



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Please check the online calendar for more information.

Main

Monday, 10:15 a.m. | Musical Storytime
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. | [Bilingual Storytime en español/English](#)
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. | Toddler Time
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. | Baby Time
Thursday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Thursday, 4 p.m. | Musical Storytime
Friday, 10 a.m. | Virtual Storytime via Zoom
Saturday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime

Meadows

Monday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. | Baby Time
Tuesday, 4 p.m. | Craft Storytime
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. | STEAM Storytime
Thursday, 10:15 a.m. | Nature Storytime
Friday, 10:15 a.m. | Playtime Storytime
First Saturday of the month, 10:15 a.m. | Yoga Storytime

NoBo

Monday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. | Baby Time
Thursday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Friday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
[2nd & 4th Sundays 1 p.m. | Bilingual Storytime en español/English](#)

Reynolds

Monday, 10:15 a.m. | Toddler Explorers
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
[Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. | Bilingual Storytime en español/English](#)
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Thursday, 10:15 a.m. | Baby Time
Friday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime
Saturday, 10:15 a.m. | All Ages Storytime

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Reading Buddies with BoulderReads*

Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Feb. 12 - Apr. 23 | Main, Mt. Sanitas Room

Thursdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Feb. 13 - Apr. 24 | NoBo, Community Room

To promote love of reading, each little buddy is paired with an adult volunteer or CU student and spends 90 minutes a week enjoying fun literacy activities.

Register at boulderreads.org, or learn more about volunteering at boulderlibrary.org/volunteer. For grades 1 - 3.

Pages & Paws*

1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Meadows | Ages 5 - 12

Practice reading to a therapy dog in a safe, supportive environment. Email ashcraftj@boulderlibrary.org with questions.

Chess Club ~

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, 5:30 - 7 p.m. | Main | Ages 8 - 18

Join chess master Joshua Romero to play and learn. Open to all skill levels.

SoBo Community Scavenger Hunt

December 1 - 31 | Reynolds | All Ages

Explore your community! Begin at Reynolds to solve riddles and collect puzzle pieces in a scavenger hunt across South Boulder.

Go Club for Kids and Teens

Sundays, 1:30 - 4:45 p.m. | Main, Children's Space | Ages 5 - 18

Discover Go, the ancient Chinese board game with easy-to-learn rules and endless depth. Boards are provided along with free take-home sets.

Playdate Café / Café de jugar

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturdays 2 - 4 p.m. | NoBo | Ages 0 - 4

Meet twice a week to play, learn, and make new friends! We'll provide space for new families to gather while kids enjoy toys and games. ¡Acompáñanos dos veces por semana para jugar, aprender, y hacer nuevos amigos! Familias y cuidadores de niños podrán reunirse y compartir consejos. Para los niños tendremos juegos, actividades, y juguetes.

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Mini Calavera Piñatas*

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Reynolds | All Ages

Celebrate the Day of the Dead by decorating a mini calavera piñata. Presented by local artist Maribel Arredondo. ¡Celebra el Día de Muertos decorando una mini piñata de calavera! Aprenderás sobre la historia de la piñata en México, mientras decoras esta piñata. La artista Maribel Arredondo liderará este taller.

Fridge Magnet Puzzles*

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Meadows | Ages 6 - 11

Design your own fridge magnet puzzles inspired by your favorite book covers.

Inclusive Playgroup

Mondays, Nov. 4 & Jan. 27, 2 - 3 p.m. | Main, Children's Space | Ages 0 - 5

An inclusive group for all developmental abilities where kids play while caregivers socialize and find support. Facilitated by a therapist from Pediatric Therapy of Colorado.

Leaf Collage for Littles*

Monday, Nov. 4, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Meadows | Ages 2 - 5

Gather leaves outside the library and use wax paper to preserve the beauty of your leaf collage.



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Cooks + Books: Bowwow Powwow* ~

Sunday, Nov. 17, 3 - 4 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | Ages 5 - 8

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a reading of "Bowwow Powwow" by Brenda J. Child, then make three sisters skillet casserole, Unalii friendly fry bread bites and Ojibwe Menwaagamig juice drinks.

Baby & Caregiver Yoga with Faith Davis*

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - noon | Main, Boulder Creek Room

Enjoy gentle yoga as caregivers move through simple poses, songs and infant massage to connect with their baby. No experience needed, for ages 6 weeks to pre-crawlers. One caregiver plus baby equals one registration.

Glow Stick Party

Monday, Nov. 25, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Reynolds | All Ages

Start fall break by making glow stick creations and dancing with your friends.

Winter Wonderland Challenge* ~

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Main, Mt. Sanitas Room | Ages 6 - 11

Design and build LEGO® motorized mini snowplows, gondolas, and snowball launchers with Play-Well Teknologies.

Little's Playgroup

Monday, Dec. 2, 2 - 3 p.m. | Main, Mt. Sanitas Room | Ages 0 - 4

Form new friendships while kids and caregivers socialize. Toys and light refreshments provided. Siblings welcome! All children must be accompanied by a caregiver, registration required for each individual.

Understanding Cat Behavior

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | NoBo | All Ages

Dive into the science behind cat body language with Uniquely Cats Veterinary Center and learn about the Feline Grimace Scale. Afterwards join a special storytime with guest Bindi the cat.

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Winter Make and Take Events

Thursday, Dec. 5, 4 - 6 p.m. | NoBo

Kick-start winter festivities by wrapping presents, making holiday cards, and enjoying hot cocoa and cider with your favorite toppings.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1 - 3 p.m. | Reynolds

Enjoy three different crafts, plus bring gifts from home and wrap them in recycled paper provided by the City of Boulder's Climate Initiatives. Hot cocoa and treats provided.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2 - 4 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room

Create gifts, make cards, or bring presents from home for the gift wrapping station.

Saturday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Meadows*

Make special cozy Colorado crafts with Tinker Art Studio. Plus, bring gifts from home to wrap at the Eco-Elf: Recycled Wrapping Station. Registration is required for crafts, but not for the wrapping station.



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Ceramic Magnets with Luna Cultura*

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | Ages 7+

Join Luna Cultura to create and paint ceramic magnets with fun designs. We'll also make Mexican food and Talavera Poblano-style plates. Children under 10 should be with an adult. Diviértete con Luna Cultura creando y pintando imanes de cerámica. También haremos comida mexicana y platos estilo talavera poblano. Menores de 10 deben estar acompañados por un adulto.

International Family Gathering: Winternacht

Sunday, Dec. 15, 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | All Ages

Drink hot cocoa, make beeswax candles, and socialize with other families in your home language (Mandarin, German, French, etc.) Feel free to bring a book in your home language or in English for a book exchange. This gathering is an opportunity for those who have been unable to find others who have more than one home language.

Pint-Size Paint Party: Holiday Gifts

Monday, Dec. 16, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. | Meadows | Ages 0 - 6

Calling all tiny Picassos! Decorate ornaments and picture frames as gifts. Wear clothes that can get messy.

Winter Solstice Q&A with a Fiske Astronomer* ~

Saturday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m. - noon | Meadows | Ages 9+

Celebrate the winter solstice with a deep dive into this astronomically significant day. Explore the motion of our planet and the stories of the winter constellations. Make sure to bring your questions for the Astronomer Q&A session following Fiske's presentation.

Toddler Drive-In Movie*

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | Ages 2 - 6

VROOM! Build a cardboard car and enjoy a short toddler-friendly film at our drive-in. Bring a big box or use one of ours! Adult supervision required.

Bubbly Bath Fizzes and Soaps* ~

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | Grades 2 - 5

Create bath fizzies and fun-shaped soaps to take home! All materials provided.

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Cooks + Books: Waiting for the Biblioburro* ~

Monday, Jan. 13, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. | Meadows | Ages 5 - 8

Read “Waiting for the Biblioburro” by Monica Brown, then cook Ana’s cheesy pea and corn arepas and Mama’s garden pea guacamole.

Bookmark Bash

Sunday, Jan. 26, 3 - 4 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | Ages 8 - 12

Design bookmarks using watercolors, collages and other mediums, then take home your creations.

Toy Swap & Frankentoy Workshop

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. | Meadows | Ages 7+

Bring old toys, action figures, and stuffies to swap or combine into your own version of a Frankenstein’s Creature toy! Craft supplies provided.



Library Teen Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Ages 12 - 18

Join LTAB! Earn volunteer service credit, gain experience for college and job applications, and engage in leadership opportunities. All abilities are welcome and snacks are provided. Canceled Nov. 27, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

1st Wednesday of the month | Main, Teen Space

2nd Wednesday of the month | Reynolds

3rd Wednesday of the month | NoBo

4th Wednesday of the month | Meadows (only Grades 6 - 8)

Book Queries*

First Thursday of the month, 5 - 6 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12

Held off-site at Rocky Mountain Equality, 3340 Mitchell Ln., Boulder

Explore LGBTQIA+ representation in literature. This book club welcomes teens across the gender and sexuality spectrum to engage in dialogue and activities. Snacks provided. Registrants receive a free book copy while supplies last. Canceled Jan. 2.

Nov. 7 | "To the Bone" by Alena Bruzas

Dec. 5 | "The Magic Fish" by Trung Le Nguyen

Feb. 6 | "Off Menu" by Oliver Gerlach, illustrated by Kelsi Jo Silva



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Fridays when Boulder Valley School District is in session

1 - 3 p.m. | Meadows | Grades 6 - 12

Stop by to relax, play games, and meet friends. On 1st Fridays we will watch a film! Snacks provided.

Nov. 1 | "Nausicaa: Valley of the Wind"

Dec. 6 | "Paddington"

Breakfast Club

Wednesdays when Boulder Valley School District is in session

9 - 9:30 a.m. | Meadows | Grades 6 - 8

Middle school students start the morning with friends, snacks, and quick activities before school.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club*

Last Sunday of the month, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Meadows | Ages 9 - 11

Discuss a different graphic novel each month and do a related activity. Register for a free copy of the book to keep. Canceled Dec. 29.

Nov. 24 | "The Hidden Witch" by Molly Knox Ostertag

Jan. 26 | "Quince" by Sebastian Kadlecik

Dungeons & Dragons*

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Reynolds | Grades 6 - 12

Become a character of your own design, battle foes and uncover treasures.

Ongoing campaign with the same group of teens meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month, Jan. 11 - May 10. Registration for that session opens on Dec. 28.

One shots will be held on the 4th Saturday of the month. Snacks provided.

Anime Club

2nd Tuesday of the month, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Grades 6 - 12

Watch anime together while enjoying bowls of ramen.

Nov. 12 | Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

Dec. 10 | Ouran High School Host Club

Jan. 14 | Fairy Tale

Pizza Party Thursdays

2nd Thursday of the month, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Grades 6 - 12

Hang out with old and new friends while chowing down on pizza. Play video games, make arts and crafts, or just hang out.

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Teen Novel November Kickoff Party

Friday, Nov. 1, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Grades 6 - 12

Learn about national novel writing month and challenge yourself to write a novel in 30 days. Free notebooks available while supplies last. Pizza provided.

Tween Time: Minecraft Crazy Cannons* ~

Saturday, Nov. 2, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Ages 9 - 11

Build Minecraft cannons with Arrayscape Gaming. Snacks provided.

Art in the Dark: UV Light Painting* ~

Sunday, Nov. 3, 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Meadows | Grades 6 - 12

Create vibrant paintings using UV light-reactive paints in a unique, blacklight-illuminated class.

Lotería Feminista: Feminist Mexican Bingo*

Thursday, Nov. 7, 5 - 6:30 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Grades 6 - 12

Play this feminist twist on Mexican bingo with Luna Cultura. Take home a lotería kit to keep the game going!

Mini Foosball Craft / Manualidad de futbolito mini* ~

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 - 3 p.m. | NoBo | Grades 6 - 12

Goal! Put your STEAM skills to the test by making a portable mini foosball table. ¡Golazo! Pon tus habilidades futbolísticas y creativas a prueba haciendo tu propio futbolito mini.

Zombified Escape Room*

Thursday, Nov. 21, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Reynolds | Grades 6 - 12

Got what it takes to escape the library? Work together with your friends to decipher clues, solve puzzles, and survive the zombie apocalypse!

Nailed It! Cupcake Competition* ~

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | All locations | Grades 6 - 12

Ultimate Challenge, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 - 3 p.m. | NoBo | Grades 6 - 12

Show off your cupcake decorating skills on Nov. 16 in a competition across library locations! The top three winners from each location will compete in the Ultimate Challenge on Nov. 23 at NoBo, recreating a cupcake using fondant. Gluten-free options available.

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Make your Own Apparel

Thursday, Dec. 19, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Grades 6 - 12

Use BLDG 61's heat press to print designs on t-shirts, tote bags, and patches. Choose from available designs or contact byrnesl@boulderlibrary.org to submit your own design by Dec. 14.

Tween Time: Flash Fiction Creative Writing*

Saturday, Jan. 4, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Ages 9 - 11

Learn to write flash fiction - short stories of 1,000 words or less, then decorate and write in your own journal. Snacks provided.

Roblox: Ember Games Tournament*

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 - 3 p.m. | Main, Teen Space | Grades 6 - 12

Player-v-player arena-based combat based on The Hunger Games series, presented by Arrayscape Gaming.

Let's Play Magic: The Gathering* ~

Sunday, Jan. 12, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | Meadows | Grades 6 - 12

Learn how to play with cards provided for beginners. Experienced players can bring their own decks and play seasoned opponents.

Comic Book Creation Club*

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Meadows | Grades 6 - 12

Challenge yourself by writing and drawing your very own comic books.



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Hard Times Writing Workshop

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, 3 - 5 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room | Adults
Heal through writing and storytelling. Receive instructor guidance, prompts, and feedback in a supportive community. This program offers a creative outlet for people facing addiction and recovery, poverty, homelessness, loss, and other life challenges. No experience needed.

Social Stitchers

3rd Wednesday of the month, 5 - 6:30 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room
3rd Thursday of the month, 1 - 3 p.m. | Reynolds | Teens & Adults
Bring your own crochet, knitting, embroidery, or any handicraft project. Share ideas and enjoy a creative, supportive space. Tools provided.

Death Café

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m. | Reynolds | Adults
Have an open and compassionate discussion about death and dying. The goal is to decrease stigma and increase awareness while helping people make the most of their lives. This is not a support group or group counseling. Refreshments provided.

Envision Mornings with Nicole Meline*

Sunday, Nov. 17, 9 - 10 a.m. | Reynolds | Teens & Adults
Start the day with mindfulness, poetry, writing for reflection and goal-setting. Receive an Envision Planner while supplies last. Coffee and tea provided. Note: this class takes place before the library opens.



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Sewing Class: Pie Holders*

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 - 4 p.m. | Meadows | Teens & Adults

Practice sewing and make a cute and practical pie holder with Luna Cultura. Acompaña a Luna Cultura en una sesión práctica de costura donde haremos un lindo y práctico porta tartas.

Make Your Own Sketchbook*

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 - 4 p.m. | Meadows | Teens & Adults

Learn how to create a sketchbook with exhibiting artist Catherine Robinson.

Immune Health with Natural Remedies*

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Reynolds | Adults

Led by Brigitte Mars. Learn how to use food, herbs, supplements, essential oils and lifestyle techniques when dealing with colds, flu, as well as disorders like cancer, diabetes, and fibromyalgia.

Learn to Play Puzzle Chess*

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 - 3 p.m. | Reynolds | Ages 11+

Level up your puzzling skills with Puzzle Chess, taught by Alice Rowe.

Seed Swap

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Meadows | All Ages

Bring homegrown or unopened store-bought seeds to swap. Leftover seeds will be donated to the Free Seed Library. No seeds? Stop by anyway!

Silent Book Club*

Sunday, Dec. 15, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Reynolds | Adults

Curl up by the fire, spend 10 minutes chatting, then settle in for a quiet place to read. Hot chocolate provided. Note: this program takes place after hours.

Vision Board Creation*

Sunday, Jan. 5, 3 - 4:30 p.m. | Meadows | Teens & Adults

Use magazines, art supplies, and creativity to visualize and set your goals. Materials provided.

Creativity Alive Fitness Class

Thursdays, Jan. 9 & Jan. 16, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Main, Canyon Gallery | Ages 11+

Experience Creativity Alive's fitness class with Merlyn Holmes for creativity-boosting activities that form new neural pathways.

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Intro to Essential Oils and Perfume* ~

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1:30 - 3 p.m. | Meadows | Teens & Adults

Create your own perfume while learning about essential oils.

Parents and Relatives of Youth Narcan Training*

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6 - 7 p.m. | Main, Flatirons Room | Adults

Training and conversation for parents and caregivers to learn about opioid overdose prevention and harm reduction.

Puzzle Competition*

Sunday, Jan. 26, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Reynolds | All Ages

Teams of 2 - 6 people find out who can puzzle the fastest! Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams.

Nature Knowledge Bites

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Meadows | Adults

Learn with fellow nature lovers as we take a “bite” out of a different topic every month. Topics will cover themes such as bird identification, pollinators, and local geology.



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Film Socials in the Canyon Theater*

1st Sunday of the month, 2 - 4 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater | All Ages

Enjoy themed activities and light refreshments before the movie.

Nov. 3 | Inside Out 2

Dec. 1 | ELF (Arrive at 1 p.m. to meet special guest Buddy the Elf!)

Friday Films

1 - 3 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater | All Ages

Relax with a classic movie in the Canyon Theater. Coffee provided.

Nov. 15 | Singin' in the Rain

Dec. 20 | White Christmas

Jan. 24 | Title selected by patrons

Howl's Moving Castle & Calcifer Plushie Craft*

Sunday, Nov. 17, 1 - 3:30 p.m. | Reynolds | All Ages

Watch and craft! Sew a plushie while the movie plays.

A Very Bruce Lee Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m. - 6:45 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater | All Ages

Take in a Bruce Lee movie marathon curated by the Library Director.

Studio Ghibli Movies at Main

Come early to craft at 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 26, 2 - 3:45 p.m. | Canyon Theater | The Secret World of Arrietty

Dec. 27, 2 - 3:15 p.m. | Children's Space | The Cat Returns

Dec. 30, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Children's Space | My Neighbor Totoro

Jan. 5, 2 - 4:15 p.m. | Canyon Theater | Castle in the Sky

Movie Matinee at Meadows

Last Saturday of the month, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. | All Ages

Pre-movie craft starts at 1:30 p.m., movie at 2 p.m. Canceled Dec. 28.

Nov. 30 | The Iron Giant

Jan. 25 | Encanto

BeeChicas Present: Common Ground*

Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 - 9 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater | Ages 11+

Unveil the dark web of money, power, and politics behind our food system.

Maker Made

Sept. 3 - Nov. 13 | Main, Canyon Gallery

The Maker Movement highlights the creativity of inventors, designers, artists and tinkerers, sparking imagination and showcasing a creator-driven culture.

Oubaitori Japanese Flower Exhibition

Dec. 7 - 8 | Main, Canyon Gallery

Discover over 50 Ikebana creations paired with Edo period scrolls. Celebrate the season through the Japanese concept of Oubaitori, which is about appreciating individuality and uniqueness through flowers.

SEEN V

Dec. 11 - Jan. 31 | Main, Canyon Gallery

Opening reception Wednesday, Dec. 11, 4 - 6:30 p.m. SEEN V is the 5th exhibit curated by local teens and Creativity Alive, and addresses teen mental health through creative expression. This year's theme is "How can we be more truly SEEN, and SEE others?"

Faces of Food Access and Community Resiliency

Aug. 30 - Nov. 24 | Main, Arapahoe Ramp

Boulder Food Rescue redirects wasted food to vulnerable communities. The Faces of Food Access exhibition rehumanizes stories of food access and insecurity.

Carnegie Library: Then and Now

Nov. 26 - Jan. 30 | Main, Arapahoe Ramp

Featuring images and ephemera from the Carnegie local history archives, rediscover familiar Boulder locations and learn about Carnegie's collections.

Layered Landscapes

Nov. 6 - Jan. 27 | Meadows

Catherine Robinson's artist book series "Strata," explores storytelling, language, landscapes, memory and data storage.

Little Banned Books Library

Nov. 5 - Jan. 26 | Reynolds

Crafted from an antique stove, this little library by Junkyard Social Club preserves censored books with notes on free speech and diversity.

Midday Music Meditation

2nd Wednesday of the month, noon - 1 p.m. | Meadows

Victor Mestas, Dexter Payne, James Hoskins and Michael Stanwood offer a musical soundscape created by instruments from around the world.

Ikebana Flower Arrangement Demonstration

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 - 3 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater

Presented by the Colorado Chapter President of the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America as part of the Oubaitori Japanese Flower Exhibition.

Ikebana Ceremony and Japanese Tea Ceremony

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 - 3 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater

Hosted by the Official Colorado Chapter of the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America and Rocky Mountain Chado Society.

Songs of Joy and Peace

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Meadows

Celtic musicians Beth Gadbow and Margot Krimmel present winter-themed music featuring harp duets, percussion and vocals.

Beyond Academia: Poetry & Performance Lab

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2 - 5 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater

Experiment with poetic performance. The mission of Beyond Academia is to deconstruct barriers to the benefits of a poetic arts education. All levels of experience are welcome!

SEEN V: Music, Dance, Spoken Word & Healing Sound Journey

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Main, Canyon Theater

Performances created by local teens focused on enhancing mental health through creative expression and connection. Concludes with a healing sound journey by Merlin Holmes, founder of Creativity Alive.



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Diversity Book Club

2nd Tuesday of the month, 2 - 3 p.m. | Reynolds | Teens & Adults

Read books by diverse authors and engage in discussion over tea and coffee.

Nov. 12 | "Tru Biz" by Sara Novic

Dec. 10 | "All You Can Ever Know" by Nicole Chung

Jan. 14 | "Solito" by Javier Samora

One Book One Boulder: Form a Book Circle*

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Main, Boulder Creek Room

Thursday, Jan. 30, 5 - 6 p.m. | NoBo

Monday, Feb. 3, 3 - 4 p.m. | Meadows | Teens & Adults

Seeking leaders to start book circles in their communities for One Book One Boulder! Get a sneak peek of this year's title and program on bridging differences, with a discussion guide and a free copy of the book for leaders.

Winter Reading Book Talk*

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Main, Boulder Creek Room | Teens & Adults

Join library staff and other community members to talk about our favorite reads.



Main is a Vote Center!

Hours:

November 1: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

November 2: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

November 3: Closed

November 4: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

November 5: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- vote in person
- vote in person in Spanish
- drop off your ballot
- register to vote
- request a replacement ballot
- update your registration
- fix a signature discrepancy
- facilities for persons with disabilities

* = registration required

The Power of the Indigenous Vote: Legal History and Modern Advocacy*

Friday, Nov. 1, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Main, Canyon Theater

Honor Native American Heritage month and prepare for the nearing election by attending a lecture and discussion on the history of Native American's access to the polls and the tremendous power of the Indigenous vote.

Motus Theater's Civic Love Stories with Transgender and Nonbinary Leaders*

Friday, Nov. 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

In this special performance, transgender and nonbinary leaders perform artfully crafted personal stories about their hopes, dreams, and experiences of negotiating oppression and liberation, with live musical underscore.



Carnegie Open House

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Carnegie | All Ages

Celebrate National History Day by getting help with your projects, visiting the open house and exploring National History Day topics at the Carnegie Library for Local History! Archivists will offer insights and research tips.

At 5 p.m. presentations will explain how to use interviews as primary sources. A great resource for students, teachers, and history enthusiasts!

Research Rendezvous Sessions*

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 4 - 6:30 p.m. | Main

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 - 4:30 p.m. | Main

Friday, Jan. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Reynolds (after hours)

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Meadows

This event for teens and adults will focus on teaching students how to create their own primary sources by conducting interviews with people who have firsthand knowledge of a topic. Receive one-on-one research help from librarians, historians, and community experts. Get assistance with sources, thesis development and project review. Appointments required.



Carnegie Library for Local History Celebrates Re-Opening

Nestled behind the corner of Pine Street and Broadway, just a couple blocks away from the bustling Pearl Street Mall, sits a quiet sandstone-brick building with tall pillars. The structure, home to the original Boulder Library, was patterned after a small Greek temple when it was built in 1906.

These days, the building located at 1125 Pine Street houses the Carnegie Library for Local History, an extensive archive of Boulder area historical documents. The unique collection includes books, maps, diaries, historic photographs, oral history interviews, local property records, Boulder High School yearbooks, the collection of the Boulder Genealogical Society and the entire clipping files of the Boulder Daily Camera newspaper.

The Library is now open to the public and has expanded access to their collection with new walk-in hours.

- Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (by appointment)
- Thursdays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (by appointment)
and 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. (open for walk-ins)
- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (by appointment)
and 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. (open for walk-ins)

Anyone is welcome to schedule an appointment to access the library during designated appointment-only times at calendar.boulderlibrary.org/appointments.

Carnegie is also offering expanded programs. Learn more about upcoming events at calendar.boulderlibrary.org/.

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BoulderReads Literacy for All

Supporting adults and children in literacy development for greater opportunities in school and life.

For more information or registration, go to boulderreads.org. Call 303-441-3139 or email boulderreads@boulderlibrary.org with questions.

Citizenship Classes

Mondays, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. | Main, Arapahoe Room

This class offers preparation for the U.S. Citizenship process and test.

Conversations in English Groups:

In-person and Online

Join other English learners and practice your speaking and listening skills in a friendly, informal environment. Multiple sessions are held every week, for the full schedule visit boulderreads.org.

High School Equivalency Test Prep Classes in English*

Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m., Feb. 11 - Apr. 29 | NoBo, BoulderReads Classroom

Certificado de equivalencia de high school en español (High School Equivalency Test)*

Mondays, 10 - 11:30 a.m., Feb. 3 - May 5 | NoBo, BoulderReads Classroom

Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Feb. 4 - Apr. 22 | via Zoom

Tutoring One-on-One

Adult learners meet with a volunteer tutor 3 hours a week for a minimum of 6 months to improve their literacy skills and achieve their goals. To apply or to become a tutor, visit boulderreads.org.

Through the BoulderReads initiative, Boulder Public Library offers programs to support literacy for children and adults. These include the Reading Buddies program, one-on-one tutoring for adults, English conversation groups, high school equivalency, and citizenship classes. BoulderReads programs are life-changing, and their impact is clear in stories like this one from long-time participant Franklin Escobar.

BoulderReads Changes Lives

By Franklin Escobar
Marcia Kahn, Tutor

I have been part of the BoulderReads program which hasn't been the easiest thing for me, but it has been worth it because I feel like all the learners and tutors put in so much time and effort to make it possible.

I became a learner because I wanted to understand and communicate better with other people, and here I am 9 years later, proud of who I have become because of BoulderReads. It's amazing to see how this program has changed my life in such a positive way.

As I look back, I realize I have accomplished many things in both my personal and professional life.

I didn't see results from one day to another and that frustrated me in the beginning. With the help of my tutor, Marcia Kahn, and my own dedication, I can now see all the progress and recognition I have received from the library and the community.

This program continues to bring me new challenges and unexpected recognition and I forever will be very grateful for it. I can't wait for the new opportunities that are coming my way because of BoulderReads.

MAKER SPACES



BLDG 61

STUDIO 24

What is a Makerspace?

BLDG 61 at Main and STUDIO 24 at NoBo are free community workshop spaces for hands-on learning through making. They offer a broad selection of tools, materials, and classes for creative and industrial projects.

Open Studio Hours

Visit BLDG 61 at Main and STUDIO 24 at NoBo during open studio hours to see the makerspaces in action, learn about equipment, or start a project of your own. Staff are available for guidance with tools and projects. All experience levels and ages are welcome, and no registration is required.

BLDG 61 Open Studio

Includes appointments for screen printing and laser cutting that occur during open studio.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturdays, 1 - 4 p.m.

BLDG 61 Woodshop and Tool Appointments

Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays, 1 - 4 p.m.

STUDIO 24 Open Studio

Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m. - noon



Workshops & Classes



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Intro to Screen Printing* ~

3rd Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Teens & Adults

An introductory session from designing to printing using the screen printing process.

Intro to Laser Cutting* ~

Thursdays, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, & Jan. 30, 5 - 6:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Learn basics of using the laser cutters and gain project inspiration.

AI and Machine Learning* ~

Saturday, Nov. 16, noon - 1 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Informal session to explore the topics of AI and machine learning.

U-Fix-It Clinic Hands-On Repair* ~

Sunday, Nov. 17, 1 - 4 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Bring broken items like appliances, devices, toys or clothing and fix them with coaches. Tools provided, feel free to bring parts and tools of your own.



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Makerspace “Tool Petting Zoo” ~

Saturdays, Nov. 23 & Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | All Ages
Drop in and learn more about what’s possible by trying out guided projects designed to help you get hands-on with makerspace tools.

Laser Cut Lanterns* ~

Thursday, Dec. 5, 5 - 7 p.m. | Teens & Adults
Create a cool custom lantern using the laser cutter.

Stamp Carving for DIY Gift Wrap* ~

Thursday, Dec. 19, 5 - 7 p.m. | Teens & Adults
Design your own gift wrap or cards by carving an original design to create a custom stamp. All supplies included.

Intro to 3D Printing* ~

Thursday, Jan. 9, 4 - 5:15 p.m. | Teens & Adults
Learn how to get started with 3D printing.

Blender 3D for Beginners* ~

**Thursday, Jan. 23
5 - 7 p.m. | Teens & Adults**
Learn this free program to design 3D printed objects and computer animations.

Custom Light-Up Art* ~

**Saturday, Jan. 25
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults**
Make a personalized light-up decoration and learn soldering and laser cutting.



BLDG 61's Woodshop

Learn the art of woodworking! Visit during open studio hours to plan a project and learn about equipment, then schedule an appointment to use the woodshop with staff guidance.

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Intro to CNC* ~

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4 - 6 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Explore the ShopBot CNC Machine with the CNC project of the month.

Intro to Woodworking* ~

Saturdays, Nov. 2, Dec. 6 & Jan. 10, 10 a.m. - noon | Adults

Get the basics from wood selection to project planning and safety.

Woodshop Beyond the Basics: Table Saw* ~

Friday, Nov. 8 & Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m. - noon | Adults

Familiarize yourself with the table saw, including safe operation, rip cuts, cross cuts, and joinery. Intro to Woodworking recommended.



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Make a Wood Cutting Board* ~

Thursdays, Nov. 14 & Dec. 5, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Adults
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Make a simple wood cutting board using a miter saw, drill press, router and sander.

Learn to Mill & Dimension Lumber* ~

Saturdays, Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, & Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10 a.m. - noon | Adults
Transform rough wood into a flat, straight board. Intro to woodworking recommended.

Make a Set of Wood Coasters* ~

Tuesdays, Nov. 19 & Dec. 10, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Adults
Gain confidence with a bandsaw, miter saw, drum sander and router.

Intro to Digital Design for Woodworking* ~

Thursday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults
Learn Sketchup, a free digital design software, and gain hands-on experience. Woodworking experience required.

Wood Inlay Techniques* ~

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2 - 4 p.m. | Adults
Explore inlay techniques with a variety of materials including wood, epoxy, knot filler, organic matter, crushed turquoise and brass.



Makers in Residence Programs

Boulder Public Library presents Fiber Studio in STUDIO 24! During this 3-month focus (October-December), we invite patrons to take a deep dive into all things fiber with workshops, classes, and drop-in activities featuring sewing, weaving, spinning, needlework, and beyond! Workshops will be led by our Makers in Residence (Heather Schulte and Steven Frost) as well as many community partners.

Steven Frost (they/them) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Media Studies at CU Boulder and an interdisciplinary fiber artist. Their research focuses on textiles, queer studies, and community development in public spaces. Frost is a co-founder of the Experimental Weaving Residency, Slay the Runway, and Colorado Sewing Rebellion. They were named a 2023 Mover and Shaker by Library Journal and are a former chair of the Boulder Library Commission.

Heather Schulte's work combines handmade textile materials and techniques with digital fabrication and communication. Her community-based projects include Stitching the Situation and The Denver Principles Flagpole Project. Schulte has exhibited and presented at numerous galleries, contemporary art museums, and colleges nationally.

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Sassy Sash: Pageant Sashes with Attitude* ~

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Inspired by icons like Courtney Love and Chappell Roan, express personal style while making iron-on appliques, following a pattern, and creating a simple sash.

Pixels to Stitches: Use Software to Pattern Textiles* ~

Friday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Ages 10+

Use your phone to turn any image into a stitchable pattern! Use free online softwares stitchfiddle and flosscross to create cross stitch, needlepoint, and knitting projects.

Data Weaving: Collective Weaving Project ~

Friday, Dec. 6, 1 - 4 p.m. | All Ages

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Visually imagine ideas about democracy by weaving cloth patterns to create a collaborative textile. Learn to translate words into patterns, read patterning sequences, and operate looms.

Chunky Funky Scarf on the Backstrap Loom* ~

Friday, Dec. 13, noon - 4 p.m. | Ages 13+

Create a unique scarf using laser-cut backstrap looms with upcycled fabric and thrifted yarn.



Steven Frost



Heather Schulte

FIBER STUDIO



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Open Sew ~

Every other Thursday, 3 - 6 p.m. | All Ages

Use sewing machines and equipment to tackle mending, quilting, or garment-making.

Kids Sewing 101* ~

4th Sunday of the month, 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 6 - 12

Learn foundational skills with a sewing machine, how to pin and cut fabric, then leave with a personalized pillow.

Sewing Revolution with Luna Cultura ~

Sundays, Nov. 3 & Dec. 1, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | All Ages

Create a beginner-level sewing project. Materials and tools will be provided. Participants can also bring clothing they want to repair, remake, or upcycle. Realizaremos un proyecto de costura de nivel principiante. Se proporcionarán materiales y herramientas. Los participantes también pueden traer ropa que quieran reparar, rehacer o reciclar.

Wet Felted Vessels* ~

Thursday, Nov. 7, 12 - 3 p.m. | Adults

Shape loose wool and embellishments using soap and water to create a 3D felted vessel.

Custom Tool Roll* ~

Friday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. - noon | Teens & Adults

Use a sewing machine to create storage for small tools like pens, knitting needles, or sewing supplies. Sewing 101 recommended.

Denim Hemming Class* ~

Saturdays, Nov. 9 & Dec. 21, 1 - 3 p.m. | Adults

Bring a pair of jeans to alter while keeping the original hem.

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Decoding Commercial Sewing Patterns* ~

Saturdays, Nov. 9 & Dec. 14, 3 - 5 p.m. | Adults

Get the garment-sewing basics: taking measurements, choosing a size, understanding markings and using tools.

Creating Healing with Luna Cultura* ~

Saturdays, Nov. 16 & Dec. 21, 12:30 - 2 p.m. | Adults

Luna Cultura leads a bilingual (Spanish/English) art project with materials and snacks provided. Luna Cultura facilitará cada mes un proyecto de arte (materiales y refrigerios incluidos). Nov. 16: Tapestry Loom Weaving for Non-violence - Bordado de Telar por la No-violencia. Dec. 21: Embroidery Celebration - Celebración de Bordado

Mini Felted Veggie Earrings* ~

Mondays, Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 5 - 6:45 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Needle felt colorful wool into cute fruit, vegetables and mushrooms.

Block Printing on Fabric* ~

Wednesdays, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. - noon & Dec. 11, 4 - 7 p.m. | Adults

Do basic stamp carving and play with patterns and colors.

Sewing 101* ~

Fridays, Nov. 22, 3:30 - 5 p.m. & Jan. 10, 3 - 5 p.m. | Adults

Gain foundational skills like machine threading, pinning and cutting fabric, then leave with a finished tote bag.

Alterations* ~

Saturdays, Nov. 23 & Dec. 28 | 3 - 5 p.m. | Adults

Follow basic alterations including side seams, darts, and hand and machine hems as well as fitting techniques. Sewing 101 recommended.

Rug Tufting with Tuft Love* ~

Monday, Nov. 25 & Tuesday, Nov. 26, 5 - 7 p.m. | Adults

In this two-night class, participants design and craft custom rugs with a tufting gun. Must be available both nights.

Furoshiki Gift Wrap Cloth* ~

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2 - 4 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Create your own reusable wrapping cloth with heat press dye.

Workshops & Classes



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Bilingual Family Workshops with Luna Cultura* ~

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 4 - 6 p.m. | All Ages

Every other week Luna Cultura will be offering a new project-based bilingual workshop. Nov. 7: Salsas y aderezos - un acercamiento culinario para la prevención y erradicación de la violencia.

Dec. 12: Celebraciones de Invierno. Jan. 9: Retratos Artísticos con Técnicas Mixtas

Microwave Repair Clinic with U-Fix-It* ~

Tuesday - Friday, Nov. 12 - 15, 2 - 4 p.m. | Teens & Adults

In this week-long clinic, save your microwave from the landfill by working to fix it with expert volunteers.

Illuminated Pop-up Cards* ~

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 4 - 5:30 p.m. | All Ages

Use paper circuit stickers to create a card that lights up.

Intro to Block Printing* ~

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 4 - 7 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Transfer, carve, and print your designs with linoleum blocks and ink.



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Watercolor Meetup* ~

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2 - 4 p.m. | All Ages

Casual, open-ended session for painting and sharing tips and ideas.

Cardboard Automata (Moving Sculptures)* ~

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5 - 6:30 p.m. | All Ages

Bring cardboard to life and create a moving hand-cranked art piece.

Making with Biomaterials* ~

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | All Ages

Learn how to make sustainable materials like bioplastics for creative projects.

Stamp Carving for DIY Gift Wrap* ~

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 - 3 p.m. | All Ages

Create a stamp by carving a design into a rubber block, then use it to make gift wrap or cards.

Artistic Paper Circuits* ~

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | All Ages

Make your favorite artwork glow and create a simple circuit with paper circuit stickers.



Phone: 303-441-3100

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: noon - 5 p.m.

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