Author/Illustrator Kadir Nelson Comes to Boulder
Tuesday, July 24
11 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Main Library's Canyon Theater
7-8 p.m. in the Canyon Gallery
(please arrive early for best seating opportunities)

Kadir Nelson is an award-winning American artist whose works have been exhibited in major national and international publications, institutions, art galleries, and museums. Nelson earned a Bachelor's degree from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Nelson has gained acclaim for the artwork he has contributed to several NYT best-selling picture books, including his authorial debut, "We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball," winner of the Coretta Scott King and Robert F. Sibert Awards. Currently, Nelson's cover artwork is featured on the album "MICHAEL," by the late pop singer icon Michael Jackson.

Borrow Kadir Nelson's books from BPL

Questions? Contact Carol Heepke,
heepkec@boulderlibrary.org or call 303-441-3196.
Teen Summer: Fiske Planetarium Laser Show - End of Program Party!, July 18, 5-9 p.m. at the Fiske Planetarium on the CU campus

Recommended Reads
They Eat Puppies, Don't They? by Christopher Buckley

Fun and wry, so enjoyable. A lobbyist, joined by an Ann Coulter character, attempts to convince the American people that China is the enemy, ensuring that the vast military complex will profit from expensive war machinery.
-Renee, Circulation

Get more reading suggestions

Ikenobo Ikebana: Flowers and Scrolls--Celebrating 550 years

July 14, 10 a.m. - July 15, 4 p.m. in the Canyon Gallery

This year marks the 550th year of recorded history of Ikenobo Ikebana. The Colorado chapter will put on a special exhibition of flower arrangements with antique scrolls to celebrate the occasion. Demonstrations explaining the history of Ikebana will be presented at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Questions? Contact Dan Dell'Agnese, 303-552-1526.

Traveling this summer? PowerSpeak language learning tutorials will help you speak the language

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Patricia Limerick presents: "A Ditch in Time: Denver, the West and Water"

July 18, from 5:30- 7 p.m. in the Canyon Theater

This event is co-sponsored by City of Boulder Water Conservation. There will be a reception to follow in the Japanese Garden outside of the Canyon Gallery. Although no copies of her books will be available for sale at this event, Professor Limerick is happy to sign copies of her books after the talk.

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