Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.

Cinema Program screening of "The Way"
Thursday, January 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Main Library, Canyon Theater

Directed by Emilio Estevez, featuring Martin Sheen. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son (played by Emilio Estevez). Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey.

What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

Questions? Contact Joel Haertling, haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-3197.

Weigh and Win debuts at Main Library Fri., Jan. 11

Weigh and Win is a FREE program that pays you to achieve a healthy weight and is available to you, your family, and friends. Weigh and Win provides you with:

- Daily support: Personalized healthy eating and...
"The other day I was helping a patron request an item and, at the end of the interaction he said, 'You know, I've never met a librarian I didn't like.' Melted my heart."
- Keely, reference librarian

- **Visual progress reports:** Photographed quarterly weigh-ins taken at private kiosks.
- **Rewards for success:** Receive quarterly cash incentives for weight improvement, plus additional coupons and prizes opportunities for participating.
- **Friendly competition:** Join a team for friendly competition and stay inspired to eat healthy and be active.

A kiosk will be installed on Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 at the Main Library. It only takes a few minutes to enroll – get started today at [WeighandWin.com](http://e2.ma/webview/qyouc/91ef77c5dc3e4c439cb12ddea39578f3). Participants must be age 18 and over. For more information, call 303-694-8007.

**From Boulder CO, to Montgomery, AL**
Saturday, January 12, 2 - 4 p.m.
Main Library, Creek Room

First of four-day citywide events to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. day, this is a slide show and reading of captions of pictures from the Carnegie Branch Library that documents a group of 44 Boulder residents who went to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965 to march for civil rights.

Questions? Contact Ghada K. Elturk, elturkg@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-4941.

**Upcoming concerts at BPL**

**Library Concert Series: Morgan/Simms Duo**
Sunday, January 13, 2-3:30 p.m.
Main Library, Canyon Theater

Ann Marie Morgan-Viola da Gamba and William Simms-TheorboAyo perform pieces by French, Austrian, and English composers. Information: Juliette Bartsch, bartschj@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-4492.

**Contra Dance**
Wednesday, January 16, 7-8:30 p.m.
Reynolds Branch Library

Come dance those winter blues away! Teri Rasmusson of the Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance will be calling moves, teaching, and playing music at this fun social event. Wear your dancing shoes and bring your
friends and family! Open to all ages and levels of experience. No reservations required. Information: Hannah Lackoff, lackoffh@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-3120.

Recommended Reads

**The Round House**
by Louise Erdrich

"Louise Erdrich has been a favorite author of mine for about 25 years. Whenever she sets a new tale in or near her familiar, fictional Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota, she becomes a powerhouse of narrative talent and force.

In her latest, the 13-year-old son of a tribal judge narrates the circumstances and aftermath of his mother's brutal rape. Adding to his family's fear and pain, the knotted and arcane web of jurisdictional responsibilities between federal, state, and tribal law threatens the likelihood that the perpetrator, if caught, will ever be prosecuted for the crime. Can vigilantism provide an acceptable moral alternative when justice can't be guaranteed by the law? This is just one of the disturbing questions with which our young narrator must grapple. This novel contains many of Erdrich's trademark touches of broad humor, stories within a story, and spiritual mysticism. While riveting throughout, the emotional impact of the last third of the book left me stunned. One hundred percent recommended for established fans and newbies alike - Erdrich just keeps getting better."

-Terri, Technical Services

Get more reading suggestions

**Peak Rhythms**
Saturday, January 19

11 a.m. at Reynolds Branch
3 p.m. at Meadows Branch

Join Peak Rhythms for a fun and interactive drumming and music making program. We'll provide drums and percussion instruments for everybody, and facilitate a variety of fun musical activities. No experience is necessary. Everyone can participate and succeed. No
reservations required.

Questions? Contact Hannah Lackoff
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