Resume and Job Search Workshop
Fri., May 17, noon to 2 p.m.
Boulder Creek Room, Main Library
Professional career counselors provide free resume advice and career guidance. Bring a print copy of your resume. Sponsored by Boulder Library and the Colorado Career Development Association. Information: Eladia Rivera, riverae@boulderlibrary.org, or call 303-441-3193.

Dig into Reading this summer!
The 2013 Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, May 28 at the Main Library, Meadows and Reynolds branch libraries. Call 303-441-3099 for more information!

Track your reading time and collect a weekly prize. Or play our special early literacy game with your baby or toddler.


Celebrate at the Library Summer Festival on August 8, from 2-5 p.m. on the Main Library lawn with magic, face painting, music and food!
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Overheard at BPL...

"A little girl (about 5 years old) walked into the Children's Library last week and stopped, looked around in amazement and said, 'Wow! They have WAY more books then we have at home.' "
-- Melanie, Children's Library

Main Library Renovation Project final community meeting May 29

Community "Agree" meeting
Wednesday, May 29, from 6:30-8 p.m.
Canyon Theater and Gallery, Main Library

This is the final public meeting to confirm the vision for the Main Library renovation, a Capital Improvement Bond-funded project.

Free childcare is available during the meeting.

For more information, visit our project website.

New AWE computers are here!

New, educational AWE early literacy computers are now available at the Main Boulder Public Library and at the Meadows and Reynolds branches.

Each computer is loaded with a variety of educational software for reading, math, writing, science and nature, and art and music for kids. The Main Library also provides one with bilingual Spanish/English software.

As always, library staff is here to help.

Recommended Read

Amity & Sorrow: a novel
by Peggy Riley

"Amity and Sorrow are two very strange girls who, along with their mother, crash their car into a lake on the property of a farmer. Rescued by the rough farmer and his friends, the little family makes camp on the farmer's porch, refusing to enter the house. Why? The girls' father and cult leader taught that entering the house of a man is sinful. Why have they left the cult? An unforeseen disaster rips the cult apart, and the mother
grabs her unwilling daughters and flees her husband and many sister-wives, tying her daughters' wrists together with a ribbon to keep them together. This story is narrated in a style reminiscent of 'Tobacco Road' and 'The Grapes of Wrath.' If you are interested in human behavior, cults, and a really good writing style, check this book out!

- Renee, Circulation

Get more reading suggestions

Arapahoe Avenue Reconstruction project begins soon

From late May through fall 2014, Arapahoe Avenue, between Folsom and 15th streets, will be reconstructed into concrete. Other improvements will also be made as part of this Capital Improvement Bond-funded project.

Traffic impacts will be significant, including full-time lane closures at times. From after Memorial Day through mid-August 2013, Arapahoe Avenue will be reduced to one eastbound lane. Westbound traffic and the JUMP bus will be detoured onto Canyon Boulevard.

For more information, visit the Arapahoe Avenue Reconstruction webpage. For up-to-date construction and traffic impacts, visit boulderconezones.net.