Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures
November 11 - Veterans’ Day Holiday

Flood impacts, changes to BPL facilities and programs
With the recent flooding emergency and the days that Boulder Public Libraries were closed, here are some related updates and changes.

George Reynolds Branch Library (GRB): sustained significant flooding damage in the basement and meeting room, and will be closed until November 2013 to address the environmental remediation and repairs needed. Hold items that were waiting at GRB for pickup will be brought over to the Main Library for patron pickup. Patrons with these hold items will receive an email or phone notification letting them know once the hold is available at Main Library.

Other libraries are open: The Main Library, the Meadows Branch and the Carnegie Branch Library for Local History are open regularly scheduled hours. All three libraries received minor water damage during the flooding, but are open for business. Visit the library’s website for more information, at boulderlibrary.org.

Late fees: Patrons are not charged late fees for items that were due while the libraries were closed during the flooding. GRB items should be returned to the Main Library or Meadows Branch Library.

Boulder Bookies group: The Boulder Bookies group will meet at the Meadows Branch Library (instead of at GRB) from 1-2:30 p.m. through December on the following dates: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20.

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Main Library EFAA food collection site

A collection barrel for EFAA, the Emergency Family Assistance Association, is located near the entrance to the Main Library.

EFAA's mission is to help those in our community whose immediate needs for food, shelter and basic necessities cannot be adequately met by other means, and supports their efforts toward financial stability or self-sufficiency.

Donations needed by EFAA are:
- Tuna, canned tomatoes, refried beans, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, toilet paper and large diapers.

Thank you for your generosity!

Overheard at BPL...

"A very nice gentleman stopped by the Reference Desk to ask how the Main Library was doing - any flooding in the basement, etc. He was relieved to hear that we had no major damage. He said 'That's great because I feel libraries are the most important buildings in town.' "
-- Marilyn,
Reference Librarian

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Information: Reference, 303-441-3194

Cinema Program screenings

"Defiant Requiem" - Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m. in the Canyon Theater.
Directed by Doug Shultz (2012). The incredible story of composer Raphael Schächter, an inmate at the Terezin concentration camp, who formed a choir of 150 Jewish prisoners that committed
Giuseppe Verdi’s Requiem to memory and performed it 16 times, often to international visitors and inspectors. In parallel, conductor Murry Sidlin brings an orchestra and 150 member choir including survivors from the camp back to the same location in Terezin for a stirring performance.

“Casablanca” - Oct. 6, 1 p.m. in the Canyon Theater. The 1942 classic, directed by Michael Curtiz, featuring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, and Claude Rains.

Information: Joel Haertling, haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org

Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
program
Oct. 5, at 3 p.m. at Meadows Branch
Bring your kids to learn about wildlife rehabilitation and why it’s important. Attendees will also learn what to do if they find an injured or orphaned baby animal, and how kids can make a difference for their local wildlife.

Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center’s mission is to rehabilitate sick, injured and orphaned wildlife for release into appropriate habitats. Each year, Greenwood cares for approximately 2,300 songbirds and mammals from Boulder County and beyond.

Recommended Read
Swamplandia!
by Karen Russell

“A fascinating and wonderfully written story of a family of alligator wrestlers in the swamps of Florida who must learn to cope after their mother (and star of the show) dies. There are also ghosts, amusement parks, villains, history, a rare red alligator, and the deadly beauty of the land.”
-Hannah, George Reynolds Branch
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