Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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October 30 - November 13, 2013

Library Events

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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.

BPL Closures

George Reynolds Branch remains closed due to flood damage - all events, including the Haunted Library, are canceled.

November 11 - Veterans' Day Holiday

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

George Reynolds Branch remains closed for repairs -- reopening planned mid-November

Repairs continue at the George Reynolds Branch Library (GRB) in the wake of the damage sustained in the basement during September's historic flooding. GRB's main floor will reopen in mid-November, and the basement will be reopened a week or so later as repairs there are expected to be completed on Nov. 22. While the branch has been closed due to the basement flooding in September, staff have taken the opportunity to move forward with some planned improvements to the main floor as well.

The specific GRB reopening date will be announced on the library website, and in this newsletter in our Nov. 13 edition. We look forward to welcoming the community back to GRB!

The Flood Project: Rising Above & Restoring Boulder Through Art

In partnership with Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA), the City of Boulder Art and Cultural

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Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

**Overheard at BPL...**

"A little girl was looking outside the children's library and saw a tree without any leaves and proclaimed, 'Look, the tree's naked!'"

-- Melanie, Children's Library

The Big Fall Book Sale (held Oct. 18-20) raised $3,100, which will be used for library materials, programs and projects!

We are so grateful to our six wonderful volunteers for helping organize and run the book sale. And thanks to all of you who stopped by and shopped -- there were many treasures to be found.

Stay tuned for more book sales in the future, including a children's book sale in the spring.

Information: Matt Chasansky, art and cultural services, 303-441-4113.

(photo credit, top: Christopher R. Perez. Other photos courtesy of the artist)

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**Big Fall Book Sale -- thank you!**

The selected artists and their projects are:
- Rescued Memories by Viviane Le Courtois
- Restored Trees by Lynne Hull
- Still Waters Run Deep by bARTer Collective

The artists invite community members to participate in the creation of these public works of art. Artists Le Courtois and bARTer Collective are hosting "collection events" this coming weekend.

The bARTer Collective will be at the Boulder Farmer's Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, and will be collecting comfort food recipes and flood stories. On Sunday, Nov. 3, Le Courtois will be at the North Boulder Recreation Center, 3198 Broadway, from 10 a.m. to noon and at the Main Library from 3 to 5 p.m. collecting items damaged by the flood for the creation of a sculpture made from "fossilized" versions of these items. She will also be collecting flood stories and serving tea and cookies. More events, projects, and ways to participate will be scheduled through the beginning of December. Visit [www.bmoca.org/2013/10/the-flood-project-rising-above-restoring-boulder-through-art/](http://www.bmoca.org/2013/10/the-flood-project-rising-above-restoring-boulder-through-art/) for more information.

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Annual "Dance is for Every Body!" Showcases
**Recommended Read**

*Divergent*, by Veronica Roth

Read this book! Right now! Go get it! Before they make it into a movie (which they're already doing).
Did you like *The Hunger Games*, *The Maze Runner*, or *Uglies*? If your answer is "yes" then you seriously (picture me holding you by your shirt-front here) need to read this book.

Alright, all kidding aside, if you like dystopian novels like the ones I mentioned above, I'm pretty sure that you'll like this one.

Sure, the premise is a bit contrived - everyone is sorted into factions based on personality characteristics. I've read some reviews that don't have nice things to say about the thinness of the plot because of this; however, it all starts to make sense as you read further into the trilogy. Roth takes the time to develop her ideas through the books, and happily, at least with its sequel *Insurgent*, the story continues to be strong.

- Stella, George Reynolds Branch (GRB)