Gayla Fills Pipe wins 2013 Janet Driskell Turner Adult Learner Award from BoulderReads!

Gayla Fills Pipe is the 2013 winner of the Janet Driskell Turner Award from BoulderReads! for Outstanding Adult Learner of the Year. Gayla

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Library Events

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

Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday
December 24 and 25 - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holidays
December 31 - all BPL locations close at 6 p.m. for New Year's Eve

George Reynolds Branch reopened
Nov. 12

We're delighted to announce that the George Reynolds Branch Library reopened on Tuesday, Nov. 12!

The basement level reconstruction will be complete on Nov. 22, as repairs from September's flooding are still in progress. While GRB has been closed since Sept. 12, staff has taken the opportunity to conduct some planned improvements, including additional shelving for the adult fiction collection, relocation and new arrangement of the public computers, and some improved lighting.

We're thrilled to be back in operation for our community, and hope you'll come visit!

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

Overheard at BPL...

"When a little boy heard that he can check out 40 books he said, 'Whoa! That's WAY more than I can get at the bookstore.' "
-- Melanie, Children's Library

Gayla received her award in front of the Boulder Library Commission on Nov. 6, along with her current BoulderReads! tutor, Betty Johnson. Gayla’s perseverance and tireless dedication to community service embody the spirit of Janet Driskell Turner, who learned to read and write in her 70s, and published her memoirs through BoulderReads!

Learn more about Gayla and other Adult Learners as well as opportunities to volunteer and support BoulderReads! at http://boulderreads.org or 303-444-5599.

Cinema Program Sunday Matinee:

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"

Sunday, Dec. 1, from 1-2:30 p.m.,
Main Library's Canyon Theater

Join us for a free showing of John Huston's 1948 treasure-hunt motion picture classic, starring Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt, and Walter Huston.

Questions? Contact Joel Haertling, 303-441-3197 or

“Bookmarklet” lets you check for items at BPL before buying

Ever been on Amazon.com or the New York Times Bestseller list and want to see if BPL has a book you found there but aren’t sure you’re ready to buy?

The “Check the Library” bookmarklet (a little button you put on thetoolbar of your Internet browser) lets you know right away. It checks all editions of the title, not just the one you’re looking at, and will search the Louisville and Broomfield public libraries’ collections as well as ours. To get it, visit this webpage and follow the instructions. To use it, go to a book webpage and click the button that’s now in your browser’s bookmark bar. Happy Reading!
Recommended Read

The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simsion

“This was a great read. Not your usual love story. Full of quirky comments about the world and a wonderful view. Highly recommend it!”
- Lisa, e-Services

Get more reading suggestions

GED testing changes

The GED test is changing on January 1, 2014 from a paper and computer-based testing format, to a computer-based test only!

In what other ways is the GED changing in 2014?
• Alignment with Common Core Academic Standards
• Transition into College and Career Readiness Credential
• Focus on critical thinking and analytical skills vs. recall and memorization

There are only four more testing dates to take subtests for the current GED exam:
Thursday, November 14, Thursday, December 12, Thursday December 19 Monday, December 30.

GED Testing takes place in the BoulderReads! computer lab and begins at 3 p.m. Students need to pre-register ahead of time.
Third Tuesday Lunchtime Concert:
Jayme Stone, Banjo
Nov. 19, from 12-1 p.m.
in the Main Library's Canyon Theater.

Join us for this lunchtime concert featuring the award winning banjo player, Jayme Stone. Bring your lunch and a friend!

Questions? Contact Juliette Leon Bartsch, 303-441-4492.

Learn more at: boulderreads.org/services/GED.html