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Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures

December 31 - Main, Meadows and Reynolds libraries close early at 6 p.m. for New Year's Eve
January 1 - all BPL locations closed for New Year's Day holiday

We'd love your input about the NoBo Corner Library!
Please take our survey by January 3

BPL is excited to open the NoBo Corner Library, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Yarmouth, this coming March -- and we need your input to make it even better!

The NoBo Corner Library will offer materials return, pick up for items placed on hold, public access computers, WiFi, and popular materials. The corner library will be open 40 hours per week, and, as we're planning for its opening, we'd appreciate your input about preferred hours of operation.

Please take the survey (available in English and Spanish) and let us know about the services you will use and the hours you'd most likely use the library. Please fill out this survey by Friday, January 3, 2014.

Thanks in advance for your feedback! Happy new year!

GRB programs resuming following flood repairs

Beginning in January, programs at the George Reynolds Branch (GRB) Library will resume --
Lego Story Club. 1st and 3rd Wednesday, from 3 to 4 p.m. Open to all ages.

Storytime for Children, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 2 p.m.

GRB's Teen Advisory Board meetings, second Sundays of the month at 2 p.m. Next meeting January 12.

Information: GRB, 303-441-3120.

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Cinema Program
Sunday Matinee - "Citizen Kane"

Sunday, January 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Main Library's Canyon Theater

"Citizen Kane" (1941) tells the story of multimillionaire newspaper tycoon Charles Foster Kane. Directed by Orson Welles, and starring Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Everett Sloan and Agnes Moorhead.

Information: Joel Haertling, haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org, (303) 441-3197.

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Jeff & Paige kids' concerts
Saturday, January 18

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

Science educators/musicians Jeff and Paige present high-energy, live, nature-themed kids' concerts. Expect plenty of educational antics from this husband and wife duo: original, science-based songs/skits, quick costume changes and lots and lots of audience participation.
BoulderReads! volunteer tutors needed

Have you ever considered volunteering as a literacy tutor? BoulderReads! trains volunteers to work one on one with adults seeking to improve their literacy skills.

Our next full tutor training will take place on Thursday afternoons: Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, and Feb. 27, 2014 from 12-3 p.m. in the Main Library.

We encourage you to pursue the powerful experience of helping someone in our community discover the joy of reading. To sign up, please go to the BoulderReads! website and complete a tutor application, and you'll receive more information about the training. The application deadline for the next training is January 9, 2014.

To learn more about the BoulderReads! program, please visit our website.

Recommended Read

2013 Staff Favorites

See what books, new and old, we loved reading most this year.
Then find them in our collection!

On a mobile device? View our mobile-friendly list.

See more reading recommendations from BPL.

Spark Grants offered by the Boulder Arts Commission

The Boulder Arts Commission (BAC) begins its 2014 grant offerings with the $1000 Spark Grant. This grant is intended to provide funding for projects that spark community
interaction with the arts, contribute to a lively culture, and add to the vitality and vibrancy of Boulder. Words that could be used to describe Spark Grant projects might include “original,” “innovative,” “risk-taking,” “out-of-the-box,” “emerging,” etc. The application is available through the Grants Online Tool at boulderarts.org. Though there will be four rounds of consideration in 2014 (January, April, July and October), the first deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2014.