Boulder Public Library Newsletter
2014, vol. 11
May 28 - June 11, 2014

Library Events
Full Calendar
Discussion Groups
Classes & Seminars
Concerts & Performances
Crafts & Activities
Exhibits
Kids & Family
Meetings
Movies
Outreach
BoulderReads!

Information
Library Website
Locations & Hours
Main Library Renovation
Library Commission

Main Library Renovation Update
The Main Library's first phase of our renovation is wrapping up! The adult non-fiction collection has re-opened to the public, and the new Teen Space will open in late June, with a grand opening planned for late June. Phase Two of construction is underway and renovating the second-floor Reference area. New wiring and carpeting are being installed; we expect this phase to last through approximately the end of July. As part of this phase, the Reference area, including the front staircase and elevator, are closed to the public, and the second-floor public computers, magazines and reference materials are unavailable. Notary service is also unavailable; it should return in early August. During this time, we are asking patrons to access the second floor non-fiction area and temporary Reference Desk via the back stairs and elevator.

Thank you to all of our patrons for your continued patience during this time!

Renovation Information

Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures
Friday, July 4 - Independence Day Holiday

NoBo Corner Library story times survey
Attention North Boulder patrons! We are adding story times in the near future at NoBo Corner Library, one in English and one in Spanish. Stories will happen in the cozy spot pictured here, where NoBo Corner Library specialist, Rebecca, is shown reading a children's book. We need

http://t.e2ma.net/message/exflc6q6dc[5/29/2014 7:57:02 AM]
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

NOTICE - Upcoming public meetings for Boulder Public Library

The Library and Arts Department will have a study session with the Boulder City Council on Tuesday, June 10, in Council Chambers.

The next Library Commission meeting is at 6 p.m. on Weds., July 9, at the Reynolds Branch Library, address.

Overheard at BPL...

Near the superheroes books in the children's library at Main Library, one 5-year-old boy was heard to say to another:

"There are many superheroes. There is Superman and Fireman. Superman can fly, but Fireman can make fire with a stick."

-- Melanie, Children's Library

2014 Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 9 - Friday, July 18 at Main Library, Meadows, George Reynolds & NoBo Corner Library

This summer Fizz, Boom, and Read your way into books with our exciting Summer Reading Program! It's time to have fun with science. All ages can read and discover!

Performers include:

- Special appearance the week before it all begins from Clifford the Big Red Dog!
- Two full Lego days with Curtis Monk at Main, with showings of Lego movies at three branches.
- Storytellers Indiana Bones and Denise Gard.
- Visit with live animals from Perry Conway and Canyon Critters.
- Learn about outer space with the Fiske Planetarium and SpaceTime Inc., and MUCH MORE!!

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with this program! If you are interested call:

- Crystal at Main: 303-441-4398
- Stella at Reynolds: 303-441-3120
- Hillary at Meadows: 303-441-4169

Volunteers should fill out our Volunteer Application and return it before June 1 to the service desk of their preferred library branch.

We have a summer program for teens too! Our Teen Film Nexus shows weekly movies in the Canyon Theater. Free pizza served!!

More information: Youth Services at 303-441-3099.
Make your business bloom! BPL can help

Did you know the library has helped scores of budding entrepreneurs start or grow a business?

With research tools, personal assistance, and free online classes, you could be Boulder's next successful business owner.

Get started now with the library's business guide. Look for "best bet" databases such as Reference USA, Business Source Complete, and Demographics Now; sign up for an online course through Gale Courses; and mark your calendar for the next Business Research 101 session on June 19.

Questions? Call the Reference Desk at 303-441-3194 or Ask a Librarian.

Cinema Program free screening of "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"

Sunday, June 1, 1 p.m.
Canyon Theater, Main Library

In this 1948 satire of the post-war baby boom, housing shortage and mass-exodus of young middle-class families to the suburbs, a realtor sells a 200-year-old "historic" house to a family for the privilege of living in a drafty, dilapidated flop. Directed by Henry Codman Potter and featuring Cary Grant, Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas, the film is based on the novel by Eric Hodgins.

Contact Joel Haertling haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org or 303-441-3197

A History of Rocky Flats exhibit

Tuesday, June 3 - Friday, July 19
Carnegie Branch Library for Local History

A photographic history of Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Site.

During the 1950s, the Atomic Energy Commission built a nuclear weapons plant on the site known as Rocky Flats in Arvada, CO. By 1953, the first radioactive shipments arrived and plutonium processing began. Chemical fires, leaks, and the possibility of a Chernobyl-type disaster, combined with extreme peace and environmental activism, brought years of protests, federal investigations, and the ceasing of
operations. Today, most of the 6,400-acre site has been designated the Rocky Flats Wildlife Refuge, an environmentally protected area.

Information: Carnegie Branch Library, 303-441-3110

Recommended Read:

**Annihilation** by Jeff VanderMeer

Beautifully written, strange and unsettling, and ultimately very hard to describe. Scientists are sent to explore the mysterious Area X, a location both paradisiacal and deadly. Most of the expeditions do not return, but it appears someone knows more about what's going on than they are letting on. Told from the point of view of a biologist in the twelfth expedition, this is the first book in a planned trilogy. It's a fast read in part because the book is short but mostly because the pacing and narrative is so enticing (and creepy) that you might have to tear through it all in one sitting. -Hannah, George Reynolds.

Get more staff recommendations.