Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.

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

Main Library Renovation Update - Phase 2 progresses
The 2nd floor reference area remains closed (photo) in Phase 2, as the renovation continues with work being done for new wiring, many more outlets, and new carpet. During this work, library patrons are not allowed in the 2nd floor reference area, and the main staircase, front elevator, and 2nd floor public computers are unavailable. BPL is also unable to offer notary service until this phase is complete, which is expected to be in early August. Patrons have access to the non-fiction collection and a temporary reference desk near the new Teen Space, via the back stairs and back elevator. The bridge remains closed to the public while we finalize our café vendor.

Speaking of the Teen Space, after years of planning and input from Boulder teen volunteers, our beautiful, larger, new Teen Space is almost ready to open! We hope you can join us on Thursday, June 26, from 4-6 p.m. for the grand opening celebration!

Thank you for your patience during this renovation, and as always, please ask a staff member if you have any questions, or call us at 303-441-3100. Renovation project webpage.

Summer Reading Program begins!

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Bloomsday Boulder 2014

Monday, June 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Main Library plaza, near Canyon Blvd.

Bloomsday is observed on June 16, 2014, and is a celebration of Irish writer James Joyce, during which the events of his novel "Ulysses" (set on June 16, 1904, tracing the passage of Leopold Bloom through Dublin) are relived. The public is invited to read favorite passages from "Ulysses" in a semi-picnic environment. On the Main Library north lawn and plaza, with

June 9 through July 18, and more than 470 kids have already signed up in the first two days! Join us for many fun activities this summer -- here are a few coming up in the next 2 weeks:

Predator Planet with Perry Conway. Thurs., June 12 at 11 a.m. in the Canyon Theater

Rocky Mtn. Puppets on Sat., June 14
11 a.m. Reynolds Branch
3 p.m. at Meadows Branch

Lego Days with Curtis Monk, the Lego Guy! Mon. and Tue., June 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., at the Main Children's Library

Teen Film Nexus, 5 p.m. on Mondays (teens only!)
June 17 - "Ender's Game"
June 24 - "It's Kind of a Funny Story"

The Science of Ice Cream
Sat., June 21
11 a.m. at Reynolds Branch
3 p.m. at Meadows Branch

Summer Festival
(presented by Parks and Recreation and Library and Arts)
Sat., June 28, from 2-5 p.m.
On the Main Library lawn and in the Canyon Theater.
Magic Show with Erica Sodos (2 p.m.), Didgeridoo workshop (4 p.m.) facepainting, stilt walking lessons, story walks, games, bubbles, ice-cream, music, and much more! All ages welcome!

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

The next Library Commission meeting is at 6 p.m. on Weds., July 9, at the Reynolds Branch Library, 3595 Table Mesa Drive.

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amplified podium and seating.

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Classics lecture 101 --
*Henry IV* parts 1 and 2 from the Colorado Shakespeare Festival

**Monday, June 16, from 7-8 p.m.**
Main Library's Canyon Theater

For the final installment of the Classics lecture 101 series from the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, join dramaturg Hadley Kamminga-Peck for a discussion of CSF's productions of *Henry IV* parts 1 and 2. Kamminga-Peck will provide historical context about the two history plays, and give an overview of “Original Practices” in Shakespearean performance. The presentation concludes with a drawing for free tickets to opening night of *Henry IV* part 1.

Third Tuesday Lunchtime Concert:
Big Swing Trio

**Tuesday, June 17, from 12-1 p.m.**
Main Library, Canyon Theater

Mark Diamond, Paul Romaine, and Andy Weyl consistently inspire audiences of all kinds with their spirited arrangements of swing, Latin, hard-bop, blues, and standard repertoire. Join us for this high energy lunchtime concert featuring several special guests blowing their
Hoopla news --

Double the borrowing, double the enjoyment!

Great news! BPL has now increased the monthly borrowing limit in Hoopla from 3 items to 6 items per month.

Enjoy more audiobooks, movies, TV, and music. Now's the time to explore Hoopla, a great new library service for cardholders.

Questions? Visit the Hoopla at BPL page, or call Reference at 303-441-3194.

Recommended Read

Me Before You
by Jojo Moyes

"I really liked this book. The characters were people I would like to know - with real life struggles. It was very easy to read and even though I knew what would happen in the end I can't think of an alternative ending that would be as real."

-Melissa, Circulation

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