Main Library Renovation Update

Construction continues! Join us for the grand opening of The Foundry, the new tech lab. The celebration is from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thurs, August 7 on the second floor next to the Teen Space. Come see the exciting new equipment, including a 3D printer, and enjoy light refreshments!

Phase 2 wrapping up!
The Phase 2 construction area (Reference, periodicals, the main staircase) reopens to the public on Wed., July 30! The Spanish and BoulderReads! collections will not be available July 29 while they are relocated to their new home on the second floor. **ALL public computers will be unavailable on Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29**, while they are relocated upstairs to the second floor. They will be available again when the second floor reopens, Wed., July 30.

Phase 3 beginning end of July
Starting July 29, all adult fiction, graphic novels, and the teen collection on the first floor will be unavailable, except for the New Fiction (which is located on the 1st floor near the elevator and the ramp). **Please check out as many fiction books as you'd like before late July, and you may keep them until October with no late fees!** Access to the fiction collections at our George Reynolds, Meadows, and NoBo branches, as well as the Prospector consortium will continue during this time.

Thank you again for your continued patience during this renovation! The project is on schedule to be completed by the end of the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask our friendly staff.
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Overheard at BPL...

I was talking to a girl (about 9 years old) who had finished the Summer Reading Program, and I told her, "Don't stop reading just because Summer Reading is over."

And she replied very matter-of-factly, "Oh, I'll never stop reading. It's what I do."

(music to our ears!)

-- Melanie, Children's Library

Submit your poetry!

The City of Boulder is requesting poetry submissions for a public project associated with the West Pearl streetscape improvements. Poets from throughout Boulder County are encouraged to submit their short-format poem on the following theme: "The Streets of Our City: Whisper in my ear what the locals love about urban life in Boulder."

Poetry submissions will be accepted through midnight on Monday, Aug. 24. A selection panel will identify the top six to eight poems. The poems will appear on the new way-finding totems that will be installed on west Pearl Street in the coming year. Finalists will also receive a commemoration of their award, an honorarium, and participate in celebration events.

Submission details can found on the West Pearl Call for Poetry webpage.

Questions? Email Katherine at bertonek@boulderlibrary.org, or Matt at chasanskym@boulderlibrary.org.

Tumblebook Library

Experience interactive storybooks, chapter books, games, puzzles, & language learning!

If you've tried Overdrive eBooks and audiobooks for kids, check out the TumbleBook Library, an online collection of animated, talking picture books, which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.

It provides enrichment for kids who are reading independently and support to kids who need skill building. Spanish and French titles are also available, and many titles are available for iPad.

Tumblebook Library
Tumblebooks for iPad

Questions? Contact the friendly Reference staff, 303-441-3194.

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Cinema Program screening: "The Shining"

Monday, July 28, 6 p.m.
Main Library, Canyon Theater

Directed by Stanley Kubrick, featuring Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Danny Lloyd, and Scatman Crothers (144 min.)

A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter. There, an evil spiritual presence influences the father into violence, while his psychic son sees horrific forebodings from the past and of the future. Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining" is less an adaptation of Stephen King's bestselling horror novel than a complete reimagining of it from the inside out.

Questions? Contact Joel Haertling haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-3197.

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Teen Film Nexus - upcoming movies

For teens only! Tuesdays through Aug. 5

Starts at 5 p.m. in the Teen Art Gallery with snacks and pizza.

July 29 - "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire"
August 5 - "Coraline"

Questions? Contact Crystal, niedzwiedkc@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-4398.

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Recommended Read

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy
by Karen Foxlee

Even though the Snow Queen is a character in this book in a city where it is always snowing, it's still a fun summer read! It reads like a fairy tale, and Ophelia is someone you will embrace like an old friend. There are even a few illustrations which I loved...But do yourself a favor and don't read the chapter headings unless you don't mind the spoilers!--Leanne, NoBo Corner Library

Get more staff recommendations!