Boulder Public Library Newsletter

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Library Events

Full Calendar
Discussion Groups
Classes & Seminars
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BoulderReads!

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Library Commission

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

Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures

September 1 - Labor Day Holiday

Main Library Renovation Update

Everyone who attended the grand opening celebration of The Foundry tech lab on Aug. 7 had a great time-- see the video above from "Inside Boulder News."

Phase 3 of the renovation continues. As you can see from the photo to the left, the new Children's Library is being built in the space that was formerly occupied by Adult Fiction. Due to the construction, all of the adult fiction, graphic novels, and the teen collection are unavailable until late fall.
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

**Overheard at BPL...**

Reference Librarian Terzah said that a frequent patron came up to the Reference Desk recently just to tell her, “This library now has the most beautiful computer room in the country.”

Thank you for your patience during the Main Library renovation!

New Fiction and a small browsing collection of recently-returned fiction books remain available. Additionally, you can access fiction books at our branches and via the Prospector consortium by searching the library catalog.

Also during Phase 3, early childhood programs Lap Babies, Cruisers & Crawlers, and Toddler Time will meet in the North Meeting Room (next to the Canyon Theater).

Renovation Project webpage

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**Creative Writing Club for youth**

**Tuesdays, from 4-5 p.m., at Meadows Branch Library**

Each week, the group will do writing prompt activities, receive “writing badges,” and offer opportunities for sharing work. Participants are encouraged to come with an open mind and a willingness to play with words and techniques. The group will also collaborate on a literary ‘zine put out twice a year, in December and May.

**Begins September 2.** For ages 12 and up.

Questions? Contact Meadows Branch Library, 303-441-4390.

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**Storytimes for Children now offered at NoBo Corner Library!**

The NoBo Corner Library (4600 Broadway) is now offering regular weekly storytimes!
The schedule is as follows:

**Storytimes in English:**
- **Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.**

**Bilingual Spanish-English Storytimes/Hora de Cuentos Bilingües:**
- **Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.**
  - *Los Sábados a las 11:15 a.m.*

Questions? Contact NoBo Corner Library, 303-441-4250.

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**Multicultural Outreach Classes**

The Library offers several multicultural outreach classes weekly and monthly. For more information, please contact Ghada Elturk, outreach librarian, at 303-441-4941 or email elturkg@boulderlibrary.org.

- **Club de Literatura Moderna en Español**
  - *Next meeting: Sept. 5*

- **Arabic Literature Discussion Group (In English)**
  - *Next meeting Sept. 8*

- **Citizenship Classes | Clases de Preparación para la Ciudadanía**
  - *Next class Aug. 25*

**Conversations in English**

Many classes offered on various days and times each month. [See list.](#)

**Club de conversación en español | Conversations in Spanish (Intermediate)**
- *Next class Aug. 29*

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**Recommended Read**

**45 pounds (more or less)**
by K.A. Barson

I loved this book. I started reading it when I got home at 6:30 and finished it at 11. I love Ann and understand the love/hate relationship she has with food at the
beginning of the book. I get the way she struggles with her mom. I love that the thing that changes her idea about food and dieting is her desire to set a good example for her little sister.

-Melissa, Circulation

More staff reading recommendations