Main Library Renovation

Phase 3 of the renovation continues, with the new Children's Library being built in the space that was formerly occupied by Adult Fiction. The photo to the left shows inside the former Boulder Creek meeting room, looking to the south toward the spiral staircase. This will become a gathering and seating area, and staff will also be able to close it off to serve as a meeting room.

While Phase 3 continues, most adult fiction, graphic novels, and some of the teen collection are unavailable until late fall. Still available is New Fiction and a small browsing collection of recently-returned fiction books. 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

Boulder Art Association presents SKYLIGHT: a window to understanding light

Saturday, Sept. 13
11 a.m., Reynolds Branch Library
3 p.m., Meadows Branch Library

Join Boulder artist Rod Swanstrom for a family-friendly demonstration of the way science and art collide when prisms

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Overheard at BPL...

Library Director David Farnan received the following email from a BPL patron. We are pleased and gratified to hear of his pleasure with the newly renovated space and the help he receives from library staff. Thank you for taking the time to write!

I'd like to share a few thoughts about the library. I don't have a computer at home so the library is my computer place. I'm there most every day. The new computer center is a marvel. It's quite a space and the staff is friendly and available if a question or problem comes up. It is a good place to be. . . .

I've lived in Boulder for fifty years and it is a dear pleasure to say that the library with its competent staff and range of fertile programs is one of the true jewels in our community.

- L.B.

Minecraft afternoons at Meadows Branch

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

starts this Friday, Sept. 5!

Join us every Friday afternoon for cooperative Minecraft gameplay. Play in groups of four for 20-minutes or do individual challenges. Want to share your latest creation? Bring your personal computer or handheld gaming device along. We have room for 16 players, on a first-come first-served basis. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

(No Minecrafternoon on 10/31 or 12/26.)

Questions? Call the Meadows Branch Library, 303-441-4390.

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BPL's Fall Concert Series

Main Library, Canyon Theater

Midday Music Mediations
Second Wednesdays, 12 noon-1 p.m.
(Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12)

Third Tuesday Lunchtime Concert
Sept. 16, 12 noon-1 p.m.
Jayme Stone & the Other Side of the Air.

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bend light and create a full spectrum rainbow. Participants will get to make their own 3-D prism to take home. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Generously sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Questions? Contact Hannah at: lackoffh@boulderlibrary.org, or call 303-441-3120.
Flutes, the Moon and a Grasshopper  
**Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m.**
Flutist Chris Potter, and pianist Currie Barron

David Korevaar & Matthew Dane  
**Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m.**
Shostakovich, Hindemith, and Schumann

and more...at the [BPL Concerts webpage](https://t.e2ma.net/webview/2vqjf/48408b005868ee6d20a96ae5e8cd2c8f09/3/2014 6:22:49 PM].

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Survivor Island  
**Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m.**
Could your team survive on a deserted island?  
Compete in trivia, a scavenger hunt, and physical challenges -- all designed by the Reynolds Teen Advisory Group. For ages 12-18.

Questions? Call the Reynolds Branch Library, 303-441-3120.

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Bad or Good? A Public Art Slideshow  
**Join us for a discussion**  
**Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m.**
Main Library, Canyon Theater

What makes a piece of public art good? Or bad? And whose opinion matters when it comes to what works for art in public places? A panel of experts will be at the center of a fast-paced conversation as we look at slides of public art from around the country and engage the audience in the many ways we value art.

You may not know much about art, but we'd love to hear what you like!

*(Photo is "Dragonfly/Giraffe" by artist John King)*
Outside the Lines

BPL is participating in a nationwide celebration of libraries, "Outside the Lines," Sept. 14-20, with our new library bike!

The library bike, with friendly & helpful staff, will be out in the community that week to show how much the library has to offer. We hope to see you around town!

**Monday, Sept. 15:** Alfalfa's, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16:** South Boulder Rec Center, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 17:** McGuckin Hardware, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 18:** North Boulder Rec Center, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 19:** Pearl Street Mall (1200 block across), 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 20:** Boulder Farmers' Market, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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**Recommended Read**

**The Painter**

by Peter Heller

I am a big fan of the Dog Stars and was very happy to see our local author come out with another title. But as I started reading The Painter, I felt at first that this was going to be a dreary tale and got depressed reading it. But the author was just setting up for an intense and satisfying struggle of one man's battle with the concept of right and wrong. I also felt a personal connection because of my love for the Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado areas.

Our main character, I hesitate to call him a hero, was so thoughtfully devoloped that you couldn't help but want to know what makes this man tick and what he was going to do next. He is artistic, smart, honest (for the most part), inherently gentle, and yet paradoxically can go into a blind fury when faced with outright injustice. Our hero has face tragedy and somehow he always seems to come up against himself time and time again while the people around him seem to suffer. This paints him as a melancholy and isolated figure. But he has an undeniable attraction that draws people to him. Mostly because of his ability to express joy, especially when painting...or just enjoying a moment on the river with a fishing rod and a lit vanilla flavored cigar. -Tessa, Circulation

More [staff reading recommendations](https://t.e2ma.net/webview/2vqjf/48408b005868e6d20a96ae5e8cd2c8f[9/3/2014 6:22:49 PM])
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