Main Library Renovation Update

Phase 3 construction continues at the Main Library, and great progress is being made on the new Children’s Library, which is expected to open in mid-October!

And progress is about to begin on the Main Library’s new Automated Materials Handling (AMH) system, which many know by the outside library materials return at the main entrance (in the stone/glass conoid). Beginning Sept. 29, this outside materials return (pictured at left) will be closed in preparation for replacing the system that moves books and other materials into the basement, checks them back in, and sorts them for shelving. Library materials will still be accepted at both of the drive-up book drops located on Arapahoe Avenue and Canyon Boulevard, as well as at the front desk.

During the replacement of the AMH, a second book drop will be installed inside the entrance, as well as installing the new AMH designed and built by Lyngsoe Systems. Additionally, later this year, BPL will implement Radio Frequency Identification, or RFID, at all of the branches. RFID allows for faster check-out and check-in of materials, more secure library materials, and more accurate inventory. The new materials return will reopen upon completion of the library renovation at the end of this year.

Phase 4 of the renovation begins Oct. 15, and includes renovation of the south side (Arapahoe side) entrance area. From Oct. 15 to the end of 2014, the only...
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Overheard at BPL...

A little girl, about 7 years old, had a stack of books and told her father, "I'll 'pay' for these, I have my card." She pulled out her library card and they headed to check out.

-- Melanie,
Children's Library

public entrance to the Main Library will be via the north side Canyon Gallery entrance, along Canyon Boulevard. A limited collection of books, music, movies and audiobooks, as well as items on hold, will be available for patrons in the gallery space during this time.

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Boulder County Voting Information

As Election Day, Nov. 4, approaches, the Boulder County Clerk & Recorder's Office provides the following information for voting in this year's general election:

All registered voters will receive a mail ballot. Elections in Colorado are conducted by mail ballot with select Voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC) locations available for voting in person. All active eligible voters will be mailed a ballot to the address provided on their voter registration the week of October 13. Voting begins Oct. 14. (Tip: Make sure your voter registration information is correct by visiting BoulderCountyVotes.org).

Voter Service and Polling Centers (VSPC) open Monday, Oct. 20. Any voter who'd like additional assistance with voting or who prefers to vote in person can do so at any VSPC (Tip: Locations and hours/dates of operation will be included in your mail ballot packet and listed online).

All residents may register and vote through Election Day. The last day to register/update your voter registration and still receive a mail ballot is Oct. 27. After Oct. 27, voters will need to visit a VSPC in order to request a ballot.

Visit our newest location -- North Boulder Corner Library!

Stop in for a visit at the NoBo Corner Library, at the corner of Broadway and Yarmouth.

NoBo offers story times each week, in both English and Spanish.

Storytime is held on Tuesdays, at 10:15 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 23 Storytime

Bilingual (Spanish/English) Storytime is held on Saturdays, at 11:15 a.m.

Sat., Sept. 20 Storytime

Getting to NoBo Corner Library

Did you know that there's parking for you at the NoBo Corner Library? Patrons may park in the lot behind Amante coffee marked "3 hours for retail customers," which includes library patrons, accessible off Yarmouth via 13th St, or off Broadway via Rosewood. NoBo Corner Library is also very accessible via RTD buses (there's a bus stop on Broadway right in front of the library), and via bicycle.

NoBo Corner Library questions, 303-441-4250.

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Let us help you recharge your career!

Your Boulder library card can be your ticket to a new or revitalized career! Sign up for Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search or Resume Writing Workshop, just two of many great jobs-related courses in Gale Courses.

If you already know where and in what industry you want to work, use Reference USA to get a list of companies and organizations to apply to in your dream city.

And be sure to attend our upcoming Resume Workshop on Nov. 7 at the George Reynolds Branch, where local career counselors will review your resume and offer one-on-one advice on your job search.

For more information and instructions, visit our Jobs and Careers Homepage.

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Upcoming Cinema Program films

All screenings are free, and are in the Main Library's Canyon Theater

Let's Talk About Public Art Series:

Christo's Valley Curtain
Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Beauty is Embarrassing, Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m.

Sunday Matinee

Never Give a Sucker an Even Break, Sunday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m.

Cinema Program
Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema, Monday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Recommended Read

Secret Place, by Tana French

“This is the kind of book that made me want to push it on strangers and insist that they read it. It was so good that I took my time savoring it instead of plowing through to the end. I think it might be my favorite Tana French book yet.”

– Hannah, George Reynolds

More staff reading recommendations

Volunteering at Boulder Public Library – a win-win!

Recently, a patron told library staff about her son's transformative experience as a volunteer at Boulder Public Library. As a teenager, he became involved with the Reading Pals program, which pairs teens with younger kids (Little Pals) who are learning to read. The mother said her son's volunteer experience was invaluable, and enriched both his life and his Little Pal's life as well.

Boulder Public Library and its branches offer a variety of volunteer opportunities which both support the library and offer a rewarding experience to our corps of volunteers.

Please contact the volunteer office, at 303-441-3114, if you are interested in volunteering.
email: Webview: BPL Now: Main Library renovation update, voting information for this year's general election, let us help you recharge your career, and more!

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