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
November 1 - Veterans Day Holiday
November 27 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Main Library Renovation Update

Bridge café news
One of the most requested features for the Main Library renovation was a new café, so we are happy to announce that the vendor for our new café on the bridge is the Boulder County Farmers' Markets! The café will feature local foods, farmers and educational opportunities, and will open in early February. Renovation of the bridge for the café will occur in January, in a new Phase 5, bringing the entire renovation project to completion at the beginning of February 2015.

Help us name the new café!
A contest to name the new café begins today and runs through Oct. 15. Submit your name ideas online. Staff will then put name suggestions in an online poll that will be available for voting after Oct. 15. The person who submits the winning name will receive a $25 gift card to the new café, and the first 10 people to submit name ideas will receive $10 gift cards. We hope to hear from you!

Phase 3 wrapping up! New children's area opens Oct. 20
Phase 3 wraps up Oct. 20 with the opening of the bright new children's area! There will not be any storytimes at the Main Library Oct. 16 - 20, including Toddler Time on Oct. 16, while staff move to the new children's area. Storytimes are available at the branch libraries -- please visit them during these days. We thank you for your patience during this move. The regular storytime schedule at the Main Library will resume on Oct. 21. Construction will continue after Oct. 20 on the new meeting and event room on the south side of the children's area, as well as on the new tunnel.

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

Overheard at BPL...

A little girl (about 3 years old) was looking at the fish tank in the children's library, and asked her mom, "Do the fish read all these books?"

-- Melanie,
Children's Library

Phase 4 begins Oct. 21 and runs through Dec. 31
Phase 4 includes renovation of the south side (Arapahoe) entrance area. From Oct. 21 to the end of 2014, the only public entrance to the Main Library will be via the north side Canyon Gallery entrance, along Canyon Boulevard. "Please note that public parking will still be located in the south (Arapahoe) side parking lot during this phase. 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. The current used bookshop will close soon, and a new one will open later in Phase 4 across from the new children's area. [Renovation Project webpage]

New Rules of Conduct proposed for BPL -- Your feedback is welcome!

New Rules of Conduct have been proposed for Boulder Public Library, and your feedback about these proposed rules is welcome before a decision is made about whether or not they become effective. The library's existing rules of conduct are also online here.

If you have comments about the proposed rules of conduct, please email your input to Jennifer Bray at brayj@boulderlibrary.org, by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 6. All public input about the proposed rules of conduct will be considered by City Manager Jane Brautigam, the Boulder Library Commission, and senior library staff.

Boulder Library Foundation approves funding for BPL programs in 2015

At the Sept. 24, 2014 board meeting to review 2014 fall funding requests, members of the Boulder Library Foundation approved full funding for all 8 requests that BPL staff submitted, for a total of $87,212.

In addition to funding programs such as the Boulder Public Library 2015 Children's and Teens' Summer Reading Program, this award includes funds to purchase technology for teen programs at the Main Library, Reynolds and Meadows...
branches; to develop early literacy tips for parents and caregivers; to develop activities and games for the new Children’s Library exploration station; to pilot financial literacy program scholarships to support a new partnership between the library and the Small Business Development Center; and other exciting literary, cultural, and maker-type programs for all ages. The Canyon Theater sound system will also receive a much needed upgrade, estimated to cost $35,480. This improvement will provide a better patron experience of programs and events held in the popular theater.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the Boulder Library Foundation for funding these important programs and upgrades to better serve our community! Thank you!

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We added Zinio for Libraries, a selection of digital magazines, to our popular downloadable and streaming e-collections of books, movies, audiobooks, and music. Zinio for Libraries includes popular titles such as The Atlantic, Forbes, O! Oprah, Dwell, Yoga Journal, and 5280.

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Download as many magazines as you want and keep them as long as you want! A few titles have limited concurrent users, but most allow simultaneous access. Contact our reference desk if you need help: 303-441-3194.

**“Wait, what? You want me to read instructions?” You bet! Some initial preparedness will prevent confusion.

Railroad Stories
with Hiram Wheeler

Saturday, Oct. 11
George Reynolds Branch, 11 a.m.
Meadows Branch, 2 p.m.
Join Hiram Wheeler, a fictitious brakeman on the Rio Grande Southern Railroad in 1893, as he tells us three stories:

1. The Opening of the Rio Grande Southern, a true story, gleaned from a newspaper account from 1893;
2. Jack, the rail dog, a (mostly) true story, taken from a railroad magazine in the early 1900s;
3. A.J. and Slither, an outrageous tall tale, set in the early 1900s in Wyoming.

Hiram Wheeler is played by Steve Lee of the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden, CO. Recommended for ages five and up. No reservations required. Generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Questions? Contact Hannah, lackoffh@boulderlibrary.org or call 303-441-3120.

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Motus Theater performance: Do You Know Who I Am?

Saturday, Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Main Library, Canyon Theater

"Do You Know Who I Am?" is an acclaimed new performance encouraging discussion about immigration in Colorado. It is scripted by Kirsten Wilson of Motus Theater from monologues written by undocumented immigrants and performed by these writers. Join us to hear Juan Juarez, Victor Galvan, Oscar Juarez, Ana Temu and Hugo Juarez perform their immigrant experiences. Live music by Brian Mullins.

Questions? Contact Ghada Elturk, 303-441-4941 or email elturkg@boulderlibrary.org

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Zombie Makeover at Meadows

Monday, Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m.
Turn yourself and your friends into oozing ghouls for a zombie-infested library photoshoot. Kids and teens ages 12-18 are encouraged to come to the Meadows Branch dressed in clothes that can get messy.

No reservations required. Sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Questions? Contact Hillary at: dodgeh@boulderlibrary.org, or call the Meadows Branch Library, 303-441-4169.

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**Recommended Read**

**Anonymous Sources**
by Mary Louise Kelly

Veteran NPR correspondent Kelly's debut, *Anonymous Sources*, introduces sassy reporter Alexandra James, who is covering the education beat in Boston. Kelly's journalistic expertise shines through in this fun, well-paced story. Kelly grounds the fiction with the right amount of plausibility; this kept me pondering days after I finished the last page. A real treat of a thriller!

-Victoria, Reference

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