Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.

Upcoming BPL Closures
November 11 - Veterans Day holiday
November 20 - All Library and Arts staff training day* (more info below)
November 27 - Thanksgiving Day holiday

Main Library Renovation Update
It's almost time for the new children's area to open at the Main Library!

Children's area opens Nov. 4!
The new children's area opens next Tuesday, and you may see staff and workers moving the children's collection from the old space to the new one later this week. Phase IV of construction is also about to begin.

Phase IV involves the renovation of the old children's area into the new adult fiction area, and the remodeling of the circulation and media areas as well as the Arapahoe (south building) entry area. During this phase, these first-floor areas will be closed to the public, and we ask our patrons to use the Canyon (north building) entrance. The gallery in the north building will serve as our temporary circulation area. Patron parking will continue to be in the Arapahoe (south) lot during this phase of construction.

Browsing collections will be available for fiction, new fiction and non-fiction, and media in the gallery, but it may take several days for these browsing areas to grow as they will consist of materials returned starting late next week. Please note that our large-print materials will not be available at all during Phase IV. We ask patrons to please work with library staff members to get large-print books from other libraries during this time.

Subscribe to our email list
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Welcome new Boulder Library Commissioner, Alicia Gibb!

Please join us in welcoming Alicia Gibb to the Boulder Library Commission! Alicia was appointed to the Library Commission by Boulder City Council on Oct. 21, and her term runs through March 2018. She is a professor at CU-Boulder, the founder and director of the BTU Lab, and has a Master of Library and Information Services from Pratt Institute. Thank you for your service to BPL and the community.

there staffed until around the middle to latter part of next week. Once circulation has moved to the north building, a thoroughfare for patrons and staff will open on the indoor bridge. Patrons will have access to the new children’s area and the first-floor bathrooms, as well as all of the upstairs (adult non-fiction, Reference and the patron computers).

Thank you so much to all of our patient patrons! Don’t hesitate to talk to anyone on staff if you have questions or concerns about the renovation.

New café - vote on the name!

The Main Library is getting a new café on the bridge in early 2015, operated by Boulder County Farmers’ Markets! In October, we asked you to suggest names for it, and almost 300 were submitted! From those names, four finalists were selected for an online voting poll. The four finalist names are:

- Aesop’s Tables
- Almanac Café
- Café 631
- Seeds Café

Please vote for your favorite, one vote per person. Voting runs through noon on Friday, Nov. 14. The winning name will be announced Nov. 15 at a Boulder County Farmers’ Markets fundraiser event, and by BPL the week of November 17.

Volunteers needed!

BPL needs help tagging library materials

Are you always looking for that next “good read”? Have you wondered what it would be like to work at your neighborhood library branch? If so, we need you!

Boulder Public Library is looking for volunteers to help convert the library collection to RFID (Radio Frequency Identification). Ideal candidates are efficient, work and play well with others, are savvy computer users, enjoy learning new skills, are flexible, and can give at least a 2-month commitment and work 1-3 hours per week. Training begins in mid-November.

For more information, please read the volunteer job description or call the library’s volunteer coordinator at 303-441-3114. Thank you!

Small Business Development Center
moving into Main Library

Boulder Public Library, in partnership with the City of Boulder’s Office of Economic Vitality, is pleased to announce that the Boulder Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will relocate to the Main Library in January 2015. The SBDC is a federally, state, and locally funded agency that assists established and emerging businesses by providing expert consulting, workshops and programs and connections to resources, including funding.

“This is a great partnership for the library. The library already helps small businesses connect to resources and research. Having the SBDC in the library will allow businesses to have more convenient access to experts that can assist them with growing their business, and SBDC will be offering classes as well,” said Library and Arts Director David Farnan.

In the last two years, the SBDC has worked directly with over 1,100 business, providing 3,100 consulting hours and produced over 130 education programs for more than 2,000 attendees. Those businesses have created and retained 850 jobs, infused over $15 million in capital and reported sales increases of $10 million.

* All Boulder Public Libraries will be closed Thursday, Nov. 20 for an all-staff training on providing excellent customer service

With the renovation of the Main Library, BPL is launching a new customer service model in early 2015 and implementing a new automated materials handling system and radio frequency identification (RFID) tagging system for library materials. In order to train all library staff about the changes to job duties and library operations in the most effective and efficient manner possible, library leadership determined that closing for one day in order to conduct this essential training was the best plan. Staff reviewed library usage statistics and chose the traditionally lowest-usage day, a Thursday, for this training.

We apologize for any inconvenience to our patrons. Please know that providing excellent customer service to you every day is our highest priority!

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre

The Sand Creek Massacre occurred Nov. 29, 1864, when hundreds of Colorado
militiamen attacked a peaceful village of Cheyenne and Arapaho people in southeastern Colorado Territory, killing around 200 people, mostly women, children, and the elderly. Chief Left Hand (also known as Chief Niwot) is believed to have been killed in this massacre.

NY Times bestselling author Margaret Coel speaks on Chief Left Hand -
Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Canyon Theater

Motus Theater and BPL present:
Rocks Karma Arrows Film & Panel Discussion - Act 1
Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. in the Canyon Theater
Explores the Sand Creek Massacre and how this history is woven into the founding of Boulder. Panelists include:
  Ray Ramirez from the Native American Rights Fund
  Tom Thomas, historian & project manager at the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site
  Ava Hamilton, Arapaho, documentary filmmaker
  Elicia Goodsoldier, historical trauma specialist, Dine’/Spirit Lake Dakota

Rocks Karma Arrows Act 2
Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. in the Canyon Theater
This film and discussion explores the history of Boulder in relation to the Ku Klux Klan, Japanese Internment Camps, mining and the treatment of various people who have called this area home. The Historical Reflection film (50 min) explores how the historical issues explored in the film are still present today and how we could build a more equitable future.

Questions? Contact Kathy Lane at: lanek@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-3196.

Brainfuse comes to BPL!
Need advice on your job search? Or does your child need help with homework? Try JobNow and HelpNow, two online services now available to our library cardholders thanks to our new Brainfuse subscription.

With JobNow, patrons of all ages can connect one-on-one to a trained coach for assistance in their job search process, as well as get resume and cover letter templates and examples, live interview practice and more. The service also features an Adult Learning Center for adults who are returning to school or need skill refreshers. Users can also get assistance with High School Equivalency tests, the US Citizenship test, Microsoft Office help and more.
HelpNow provides library patrons with live on-demand homework help and state-aligned skills-building lessons, plus a 24-hour writing lab and test center. Live tutoring occurs in an online classroom. Subjects covered are math, science, English, and social studies. Spanish speaking tutors are available as well.

Please note that live assistance from both HelpNow and JobNow is available seven days a week from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Other modules from both resources are available 24/7.

For more information: Homework Help and Jobs

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**Free resume and job search advice workshop**

**Friday, Nov. 7, 12-2 p.m.**  
**at Reynolds Branch Library**

Professional career counselors provide free resume advice and career guidance. Bring a print copy of your resume. Attendees scheduled in their order of arrival.  
Sponsored by Boulder Library and the Colorado Career Development Association.

Questions? Contact Eladia Rivera at 303-441-3193, or email riverae@boulderlibrary.org.

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**Dance is for Every Body! showcases**

**Main Library, Canyon Theater**  
**Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Nov. 9, 1 to 5 p.m.**

**At the branches:**

**Saturday, Nov. 15**

**11 a.m.-12 p.m. at Reynolds Branch Library**  
**3-4 p.m. at Meadows Branch Library**

Annual all day showcases with local dance companies, studios and schools. A variety of dance genres represented throughout the day in 5 to 15 minute time slots featuring completed pieces, works-in-progress, structured improvisations, and mini classes with audience participation. A wonderful free, family event. Come for a little or stay the day.

Questions? Contact Mary Wohl Haan, at 303-441-4391, or email dancebridge@boulderlibrary.
Pudding Pictionary at Meadows

**Monday, Nov. 10, at 4:30 p.m.**
**at Meadows Branch Library**

Play the classic word guessing game without pen and paper -- we're using pudding instead!

Ages 12-18. No registration required.
Sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Questions? Contact Hilary at dodgeh@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-4169.

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**Recommended Read**

**Station eleven**

*by Emily St. John Mandel*

"Given that 'zombie apocalypse' has become a genre in and of itself, it was refreshing that the only monsters featured in this novel are of the living, breathing, human kind. The author keeps the story moving at a fast clip, and maneuvers with skill and clarity between varying time periods and character point of views. There are many rich themes to ponder, including the pervasively human desire for life to have purpose, and for others to know us while we're here and remember us when we're gone. Sometimes we understand history as no more than an immutable unfolding of facts and events, existing apart from the vagaries of memory and perception. This novel counters any such assumption by illustrating how strongly our emotions color and filter what we remember of the past, handing down to future generations the crippling magnitude of our sorrow for what has been lost. Occasionally, when I would put this book down for a bit (which wasn't often, because I wanted to keep reading to the end), I would feel as though I had just awakened from a bad dream, relieved to realize that all my creature comforts were still in place. It was that powerful."

-Terri, Technical Services

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