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

Upcoming Boulder Public Library Closures
November 20 - All Library and Arts staff training day
November 27 - Thanksgiving Day holiday

Main Library Renovation Update
The bright and colorful new children's area is open (check out a video here).
The temporary main entrance and circulation area are set up in the Canyon Gallery, and staff is here to help with all of your library needs!

Phase 4 includes the renovation of the main Arapahoe Ave. entrance area and first floor. Workers are creating a beautiful new adult fiction section and remodeling the circulation and media (music and movies) areas. Through mid-January, this Arapahoe entrance will be closed. Entry is available via the Canyon Gallery entrance on Canyon Boulevard. Patron parking continues to be in the Arapahoe (south) lot.

Browsing collections are available for fiction, new fiction and non-fiction, and media in the gallery. Please note that our large-print materials will not be available at all during Phase 4. Please work with library staff members to get large-print books from other libraries during this time.

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.

Cafe - vote for your favorite name
Don't forget to vote by Friday at noon for your favorite name for our new library cafe on the bridge, expected to open in late February. One vote per person. The four finalists are:

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

**Overheard at BPL...**

At George Reynolds Branch Library, we are being visited by Creekside Elementary as part of their Read-A-Thon program. The art teacher also brings in some art to display in the children's area for this event. When one 1st grade class came, a little girl who had been very quiet the entire visit whispered to me, "I need to show you something." I followed her over to the art. She proudly pointed at one of the pieces and yelled out, "That's mine!" She was so excited to be a part of the library.

-- Stella, Reynolds Branch Library

At the library: renovation news, NoBo update, concert, teen crafts and more

Almanac Café
Café 631
Seeds Café

Vote Now! The winning name will be announced Nov. 15 at a Boulder County Farmers' Markets fundraiser and by us next week.

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**NoBo Corner Library has been open 6 months!**

The NoBo Corner Library has been open a little over six months and the response from our community has been overwhelmingly positive!

Here's some of what we're lucky enough to hear from patrons just about every day:

"I love your selection of books. I always find something I want."

"I just LOVE, LOVE, LOVE being able to pick up holds here. It's fantastic!"

"Loving that you are here on the corner. Great for stay-at-home moms!... We are so glad that you are here and doing storytimes!"

"This is the BEST library I have ever been in!"

Come up to north Boulder, meet our welcoming staff, and browse our fresh & popular collection.

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**Teen events at BPL**

Enjoy doing crafts? Reynolds Teen DIY is for you!

Reynolds Teen DIY
Sundays once per month at 2 p.m. at the Reynolds Branch Library.
Make a unique craft to take home.
All supplies are provided. Ages 12 to 18.

**Sunday, Nov. 16**: Sharpie-Dyed Pillowcases
**Sunday, Dec. 21**: Disco Balls

No reservations required. Sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation. Questions?
Call the Reynolds Branch Library, 303-441-3120.

For information about all teen activities and events, stay tuned to the teen blog: teens.boulderlibrary.org

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**News from BoulderReads**

**Literacy for All**

Are you interested in supporting literacy in our community? The next BoulderReads tutor training will start January 22, 2015!

Training will be held at the Main Boulder Public Library over five Thursdays from 12-3 p.m. Learn more and sign up here.

**Reading Buddies** applications are now online in English and Spanish. In Reading Buddies, 'little buddies' in Kindergarten-5th grade are matched with CU students for one-on-one reading and literacy enrichment activities. Learn more and enroll a little buddy online here.

For more information, visit the BoulderReads website.

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**Library Concert Series**

**presents:**

"My Heart, A Well of Tears"

Sunday, Nov. 16, from 2-4 p.m.

Main Library, Canyon Theater

"My Heart, A Well of Tears" is a visual concert combining J.S. Bach's meditations on emotion, loss and hope with imagery from conflicts around the world by Pulitzer Prize-nominated photographer, Chris Hondros. The program uses music and images to remind us all anew that the human experience of war has changed little over the centuries.

Questions? Contact Juliette Leon Bartsch at 303-441-4492, or bartschj@boulderlibrary.org.

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**Recommended Read**

**Close your eyes, hold hands: a novel**

by Chris Bohjalian.

I love the breadth and depth of Chris Bohjalian's writing.
He keeps stretching himself and I keep loving reading his books. I'm not a big post-apocalyptic fan in general, but as usual, he did a great job.

-Laurie, BoulderReads

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