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Main Library Renovation Update

As the fourth phase of the Main Library's renovation continues, we are pleased to announce that Seeds Café will be the name for the café that will open early next year on the library bridge (pictured mid-construction).

A public contest to name the café began in October and resulted in the submission of more than 300 possible names. Once that pool was narrowed down to a few finalists, approximately 1,200 votes were cast online in the contest's final stage.

Boulder County Farmers' Markets will operate the library café; it is expected to open in March, after construction concludes. Hours for the café have been set: it will open at 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday, and will close daily at 6 p.m. It will focus on locally-sourced ingredients and will serve fresh pastries, sandwiches, soups and salads, along with coffee and espresso beverages.

Meanwhile, another upgrade to the Main Library has occurred. We recently replaced our Automated Materials Handling System, which is used to automatically return library materials. Patrons can once again use the automated book return on the south side of the building.

Thank you so much to all of our patrons for your patience as we reinvent the Place to Be.

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

Overheard at BPL...

"A little girl (about 5 years old) walked into the Children's Library last week and stopped, looked around in amazement and said, 'Wow! They have WAY more books then we have at home.' "

~ Melanie, Children's Library

Please give your input on Parks and Recreation's Aquatics Plan

Boulder Parks and Recreation wants your help assessing the need for aquatic facilities in Boulder. Please join us for one of the four informal pop-up chats listed below to learn about the newly launched Aquatics Feasibility Plan (AFP) and give us your input on the state of Boulder aquatics programs and facilities.

Staff is gathering information to determine Boulder’s current and future need for pools. Our goal is to ensure broad access to a vibrant and innovative inventory of aquatic facilities and programs. Collecting data and community input is the first step toward meeting future needs, enhancing our existing facilities and planning new facilities. Please join us at one of the following opportunities, or visit http://bit.ly/1wA5i2e to learn more and take a quick survey.

Aquatic Feasibility Plan Pop-Up Chats:

Wed., Dec. 3, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the East Boulder Community Center, 5660 Sioux Dr.

Thurs., Dec. 4, from 4–5 p.m., at the South Boulder Recreation Center, 1360 Gillaspie Dr.

Sat., Dec. 6, from 10-11 a.m., at the North Boulder Recreation Center, 3170 Broadway

Mon., Dec. 8, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Main Boulder Public Library, 1001 Arapahoe Ave.

Holiday Concerts

'Tis the season for joyful music at the library!

The Library Concert Series Presents: Holiday Harps

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Main Library Canyon Theater
Join us for this fun harp performance featuring the students of Margot Krimmel.

Questions? Contact Juliette Leon Bartsch, 303-441-4492

Timberline Handbell Ensemble Holiday Concert
Sunday, Dec. 14
George Reynolds Branch, 1:15-2:15 p.m.
Meadows Branch, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Back by popular demand! Join us for this family-friendly special event as we celebrate the season and ring in the new year. No registration required.
Generously sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.
Contact Reynolds at 303-441-3120 or Meadows at 303-441-4390.

Holiday Craft Activities

Freaky Fridays for Teens: Holiday Gift Making
Friday, Nov. 28, 4-5:30 p.m.
Main Library, Teen Space
Is it Friday yet? Make some new friends—and create a unique gift along the way! Come in to make your own cozy blanket scarf to keep for yourself or give away as a gift. Hot Cocoa and cookies served.
For Teens in 6th - 12th grade only, no adults or children allowed.
Questions? Contact Crystal Niedziadek, 303-441-4398

Santa’s Card Making Workshop
Saturday, Dec. 6, 12-2:00 p.m.
Meadows Branch
Join us for custom holiday card creations. Bring your imagination and your holiday spirit! No reservations required.
Sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.
Questions? Contact Hillary Dodge, 303-441-4169
Pages and Paws

**Tuesday, Dec. 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**
**Meadows Branch**

Our Read to the Dog program has a new name! Sign up in advance to read with a licensed therapy dog. This is a great opportunity for beginning, struggling, and even advanced readers to practice their reading skills in a safe non-judgmental environment. Every second Tuesday from 3:30-4:30.

Sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Contact Pam Watson at Meadows, 303-441-4390, for more information and to sign up.

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**Recommended Read**

**Runaway Princess**

by Hester Browne

I LOVED this book! It was a super fun, real-life fairy tale. The smart and witty writing from this British author, Hester Browne, has become one of my new favorites. It is a notch or two above the typical “feel good” book. A British gardener starts dating a real-life prince; this story tells the tale of all of the responsibilities (and glamour!) that come along with it. I would highly recommend this book!

-Leanne, NoBo Corner Library

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