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

Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25 - Main Library closed due to Boulder Creek Festival (other BPL locations are open regular schedules)

Monday, May 26 - all Boulder Public Libraries closed for Memorial Day holiday

Main Library renovation update

Phase 1 of the renovation is wrapping up next week, and Phase 2 is set to begin! Beginning middle to late next week (May 21-23), the 2nd floor adult non-fiction collection (pictured at left), the study areas, and restrooms will reopen to the public with new carpeting, new paint and a more intuitive arrangement of the non-fiction books. The new Teen Space is set to open in June, with a grand opening celebration on June 26 (more on that later!), and the adjacent Tech Lab is set to open in early August.

Also starting next week, on May 21, Phase 2 construction begins, which includes renovating the 2nd floor reference area and offices with new carpet and new wiring. This phase is expected to last until mid-summer. Due to the construction, library patrons are not allowed in the 2nd floor reference area during this time, and the main staircase, front elevator, and 2nd floor public computers will be unavailable. BPL is also not able to offer notary service until administrative staff can move back into their office, which is expected to be around June 9. Patrons will have access to the non-fiction collection and a temporary Reference desk near the new Teen Space, via the back stairs and back elevator. The bridge remains closed to the public.

As always, thank you for your patience during this renovation, and if you have any questions or need staff assistance, please call us at 303-441-3194.

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**Overheard about NoBo Corner Library on social media...**
"Huge shout-out to the NoBo Corner Library. I LOVE walking into a library where I'm met with smiles, a welcome, and eagerness to help me (or my kids!) with anything I need. Awesome addition for North Boulder! Thank you!"
-- Amy B.

**Overheard at BPL:**
Said to the staff at the Main Library's Reference Desk: "Thank you so much for ordering such great nonfiction titles for avid nonfiction readers like me!"

**A compliment to the storyteller, Stella, at the Reynolds and Meadows branch libraries:**
"Thank you to this sweet librarian who took the time to pose for a picture with my kids after storytime today. They had an amazing time at the library this morning!"

**World Book Night 2014**
This year's [World Book Night US](http://www.worldbooknightusa.org) was held on April 23 and the Boulder Public Library was once again a library partner. BoulderReads! coordinated the effort this year as the goals of the literacy program align with the WBN's mission to encourage reading in those who don't regularly do so.

BoulderReads! served as a pick-up point for WBN book-givers in the community. This year over 100 books were distributed by five book-givers on April 23. Titles given away include "Wait Till Next Year" by Doris Kearns Goodwin, "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" by Ransom Riggs, and "Sunrise Over Fallujah" by Walter Dean Myers. Books were distributed at little league games, community centers, and to adult learners in the Boulder Valley Family Literacy Program at Columbine Elementary School.

For more information about Boulder Public Library's involvement in World Book Night US, please email [Shelley at BoulderReads](mailto:boulderreads@boulderlibrary.org)!

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**Learn about local history -- "Digging Allenspark" at the Carnegie Branch Library for Local History**

Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m.
Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, 1125 Pine St.

Over the last two summers, Allenspark dug into its past—specifically, the 1864 fireplace of their namesake, Alonzo Allen. Professional and volunteer archaeologists came together to investigate the mysteries of the man and his cabin.

In celebration of Archaeology and National Historic Preservation Month, local historian Edie DeWeese will talk about the archaeological dig that unearthed fascinating answers, a few new questions, and a trove of unexpected artifacts, some of which will be on display.

**Information:** Carnegie Branch Library, 303-441-3110.
**BPL's Summer Reading Program** looking for youth volunteers!

Boulder Public Library is recruiting 7th through 12th grade student volunteers to assist with our children's Summer Reading Program (SRP). The SRP runs from Monday, June 9 through Friday, July 18.

*Volunteers are a great help* with tasks such as helping kids register, and reading to and doing crafts with children. Youth volunteers not only allow staff to better serve the hundreds of children who participate in the SRP, it also offers a valuable learning experience for students, an opportunity to earn community service hours, and introduces them to the responsibilities of the workplace. Volunteering is open to all students currently in 7th-12th grades. Adult volunteers are also welcome!

Interested students should call the volunteer coordinator at the library location they'd prefer to work:

- **Main Library** - Crystal, 303-441-4398. Trainings are at 7 p.m. on June 4 and June 5.
- **George Reynolds Branch Library** - Stella, 303-441-3120. Trainings are at 2 p.m. on May 17 and May 18.
- **Meadows Branch Library** - Hillary, 303-441-4169. Trainings are at 1 p.m. on June 1 and June 8.

Students who wish to volunteer are encouraged to fill out the [BPL volunteer application on our website](http://t.e2ma.net/webview/quxye/9fffe1b4032ceeb4fa5fcee0fbd5)[5/16/2014 2:20:37 PM] and return it before June 1 to the service desk of their preferred library location.

Information: Crystal Niedziadek, youth services librarian, 303-441-4398.

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**BoulderReads! Reading Progress Celebration held on May 9**

The 15th annual BoulderReads! Reading Progress Celebration was held on Friday, May 9, at the Meadows Branch. At this inspiring event, adult learners enrolled in BoulderReads! shared their journeys and personal literacy achievements with their tutors, families and friends. About 75 people attended to celebrate the students and the tutors. At left is student Erika Nunez and her daughter, speaking at the event.

The event also marked the publication of the 2014 BoulderReads! Reading Progress Report.
BPL Now: renovation update, digging Allenspark's history, recruiting Summer Reading Program volunteers, recommended read, and more!

The **Reading Progress Celebration** and **Discoveries** are made possible by grants from the Boulder Library Foundation.

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**Free resume and job search advice workshop**

Friday, May 23, noon to 2 p.m.
Reynolds Branch Library

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

Questions? Contact Eladia Rivera, 303-441-3193.

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**SW@G (Sunday Wii @ GRB)**

Join us at the George Reynolds Branch Library, popularly referred to as "GRB," for **Sunday Wii @ GRB, or SW@G!**

Play our Wii games or bring your own. Door prizes every session! Ages 12 and up. **Beginning Sunday, May 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.,** and every fourth Sunday of the month at that time.

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Free edition of **Discoveries**, a compilation of original stories from BoulderReads! learners. Learn more about **BoulderReads!** and how to get involved.
Information: Reynolds Branch Library, 303-441-3120.

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Recommended Read

**Safe House**
by Chris Ewan

"Chris Ewan is the best author you've probably never heard of. *Safe House* is his first stand alone thriller. (I would also highly recommend his stylish 'Good Thief' series. Start with *The Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam*; it's fantastic!) In *Safe House*, Rob wakes up in the hospital after a motorcycle accident to learn the alluring young lady on the back of the bike is nowhere to be found. Rob's twisty road to find her leads to danger and adventure on the picturesque Isle-of-Man. This fast-paced book is a perfect read for a sunny afternoon."

-Victoria, Reference

Find more [recommended reads](#).

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