Main Library Renovation Update
Construction continues in the first phase of the Main Library renovation.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) issued for cafe services on the bridge remains open until this Friday, April 4. Qualified vendors interested in submitting a proposal may contact the project manager, Glenn Magee, at mageeg@bouldercolorado.gov.

Library and city officials hope to choose a vendor by May 1. We’d like the contractor to be able to work with the selected cafe vendor’s needs for the renovated cafe space, and in order to do that, the bridge will remain closed to the public until the cafe is ready to open for business, likely around July 1.

Meanwhile, the construction completion date for the new second-floor Teen Space and the rearrangement of the adult non-fiction collection is now around mid-May. Until then, the north end of the non-fiction area remains unavailable to the public. Several shelves of non-fiction materials on the 2nd floor are still available to patrons, and additional non-fiction books are shelved temporarily near the Arapahoe entrance and are available for check-out.

Phase two will likely begin in mid-May. During this phase, we will renovate the 2nd floor reference area and the meeting rooms.

Thank you for your continued patience as we Re invent the Place to Be!

Renovation project webpage:  http://news.boulder.org
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

Overheard at BPL...
“When I visit the Library, it's an experience. I wander, look at the books you place on those tables (it's most likely how I wound up with a Lucky Day book). I check the new releases. I wander through the aisles, look at titles, read jackets and finally emerge excited to come home and read what I have found...It's almost like visiting a museum, and taking back some cultural awareness.”

-- Sent to the Reference Department via email

celebration Saturday, April 5
The NoBo Corner Library, which opened Monday, is hosting a ribbon-cutting this Saturday, April 5, from 10-11:30 a.m. The event will feature a mini-street fair on Yarmouth in front of the library and will include live music, light refreshments from some of our generous neighbor businesses, a face painter, a balloon-animal maker, a bubble machine, giveaways, a fire engine and police car, Boulder Housing Partners and more.

Hours of operation at the new library are Sunday noon to 6 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is closed Thursday and Friday. NoBo offers these services: materials return; pick-up for items on hold; public-access computers; wifi; and popular materials.

Information: boulderlibrary.org/locations/nobo.html

Carnegie hosts historic Ed Tangen photography exhibit
Ed Tangen, known for depicting early 20th century life on the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, took over 16,000 photographs in the Boulder Region.

Tangen not only captured the evolution of Boulder life during that era, he also made a profound contribution to the advancement of the investigative sciences in Colorado.

View Tangen’s photographic and stereographic works, presented through April 19 at the Carnegie Branch Library for Local History.

Information: Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, 303-441-3110.
email: Webview: BPL Now: grand opening of NoBo Corner Library Saturday, renovation update, Wild Wonders at the branches, and much more (including a reco...

"Wild Wonders" Animal Program

Reynolds Branch, Saturday, April 12 at 11 a.m.
Meadows Branch, Saturday, April 12 at 3 p.m.
Meet live animals from the Denver Zoo and learn about animal adaptations, habitats, survival strategies and conservation information.

Fun for the whole family! No reservations required.
Generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Public Library Foundation.
Information: jackoffh@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-3120

BoulderReads! volunteer tutors needed

Have you ever considered volunteering as a literacy tutor? BoulderReads! trains volunteers to work one on one with adults seeking to improve their literacy skills.

Our next full tutor training will take place on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesday, May 7 from 5-8 p.m.; Wednesday, May 14, from 5-8 p.m.; Wednesday, May 21, from 5-8 p.m.; Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

We encourage you to pursue the powerful experience of helping someone in our community discover the joy of reading. To sign up, please go to the BoulderReads! website and complete a tutor application. You'll then receive more information about the training. The application deadline for the next training is April 11, 2014.

To learn more about the BoulderReads! program, please visit our website.

Prominent Pianist performs--

Gayle Martin Henry

Saturday, April 5, 4-5:45 p.m.
Canyon Theater
Prominent pianist Gayle Martin Henry performs Schubert's Wanderer Fantasy

Questions? Contact Juliette Leon Bartsch, bartschj@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-4492.
Literary March Madness continues!

We're nearing the "finals" of BPL's second annual Literary March Madness Tournament. This single-elimination bracket puts randomly-selected books head-to-head in a popularity contest until only one remains. It's up to you to pick the winner!

Round six pits John Green's "The Fault in our Stars" against Khaled Hosseini's "And the Mountains Echoed."

Everyone expected "The Fault in Our Stars" to be this year's Cinderella story -- will the book make it to the big dance? Vote for your favorite now!

May the best book win!

Sunday Matinee: "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"

Sunday, April 6, at 1 p.m.
Canyon Theater
Directed by Irving Reis, this 1947 classic features Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, and Shirley Temple. A painter of contemporary American life in the day, a nightclub brawler at night lectures on art at a high school assembly where a teenage girl develops an aggressive crush on him. This motion picture provided Shirley Temple with an opportunity to appear in a more
adult role than that of her score of "moppet" movies.

Questions? Joel Haertling, haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org, (303) 441-3197.

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Recommended Read

**Emily Dickinson: the gorgeous nothings**
by Emily Dickinson

"I had just started writing a waltz about Emily Dickinson when this book came across my path. The photographs of all the snippets of poetry written on edges of envelopes are beautifully orchestrated. Emily only published seven poems in her lifetime (anonymously) but wrote over 700 poems that her sister turned over to a publisher after her death. She is considered one of the foremost poets in America and it was her first volume of poetry that paved the way for countless poets inspired by her works. "One note from a bird is worth a million words"

-Cari, Circulation

More recommended reads

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