Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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May 27-June 10, 2015

Library Events

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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.

Upcoming Boulder Public Library closures
Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day holiday
Monday, September 7 - Labor Day holiday

Boulder Public Library Vintage Books and Collectibles Sale

Find a treasure!

Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, June 7, from 1-5 p.m.

Main Library, Boulder Creek Meeting Room

Visit the Main Boulder Public Library, 1001 Arapahoe Ave., the weekend of June 6-7 for a Vintage Books and Collectibles Sale, featuring thousands of books and special collectibles with a literary theme. Prices range from $2 - $10.

Information: BPL, 303-441-3100.

BPL’s Summer Reading Program has begun!
Join the fun!

Every Hero Has a Story
Kick off celebrations this Saturday, May 30

For children: Calling all Superheroes in Training!
BPL invites all local children to join in the 2015 Summer Reading Program, Every Hero Has a Story. Find out all the ways you can improve your superhero skills - Reading, Exploring, and Attending Entertaining

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

**Overheard at BPL....**
At storytime, a 3-year-old boy was VERY excited by the non-fiction book about elephants, and he exclaimed, "Elephants are HUGE! They are, like, 50 pounds!!"

-Melanie, Children's Library

Public Library location through July 25, and see how fun summer can be!

**For teens: Unmasked: Calling all Heroes, Makers, Creators, and Evil Geniuses!**
Teens entering 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in the [2015 Teen Reading Program](https://boulderlibrary.org/teen-reading) May 30-July 25. Fill your summer with reading, maker kits, prizes, movies, pizza and programs! Read or make to earn spy pens, hero shades, and maker books. Finishers will be entered into a grand prize drawing at each library location to win a Toshiba Chromebook 2! Maker kits will rotate through the libraries. Kit themes: robotics, weaving, sound, light, wearables, fandom, chemistry, and make-and-take. **Attend the kick-off event: "Guardians of the Galaxy" at 2 p.m. on Sat., May 30, in the Canyon Theater.**

Questions? Visit boulderlibrary.org/summer-reading or call 303-441-3099.

**Bilingual Business Plan Boot Camp - free!**
The Small Business Development Center and the Latino Chamber are offering a new, free class for local entrepreneurs. This boot camp consists of five weekly evening sessions beginning Tuesday, June 9 in the Boulder Creek Meeting Room at the Main Library. The class will cover business essentials, marketing, organizational issues, and a financial overview. In addition, each participant will be eligible for five hours of free counseling, one-on-one with the series presenter. To register for the Bilingual Business Plan Boot Camp, please [click here](https://t.e2ma.net/webview/iobzg/d1c8980731726547c2b73a67c5b02293[5/28/2015 8:46:30 AM])

**City seeks input to inspire design of the Boulder Civic Area**
As part of the design for the Park Site Plan in the Civic Area, the city is seeking community input to inspire the design of the 11th Street Bridge, Nature Play areas throughout the park, and the location of the Bandshell. To do this, the...
city is launching the ‘Civic Area Design Inspiration Initiative,’ an online survey tool to collect community input on key park features in the area, while also providing the ability to upload creative design ideas, sketches, public art suggestions and more! Submit your design inspirations through Friday, July 10.

NEW! GohDoh Story Club

Thursdays at 4 p.m.
Meadows Branch Library

GoDoh Story Club is a new, interactive literacy program aimed at getting children ages 3 and up to talk about books.

During the story club, children will be read two books and asked to discuss their ideas on a possible theme. Afterwards, they will get to build something that fits the theme – using either LEGO bricks or Play-Doh.

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

Library and Parks & Recreation Present:
Summer Festival
Saturday, June 6, from 1-4 p.m.
Canyon Theater, Main Library

Join us for an afternoon of hands-on activities designed to be nature-inspired, educational, and fun for all ages!

Magic show with Erica Sodos, music with Amelie Trio, DJ Drake, and Jeff & Paige. Drum workshops, stilt-walking lessons, Nature Play, photo booth, bubbles, ice-cream, and STEAM activities and crafts with Coder Dojo, the CU Museum of Natural History, CU Science Discovery, and the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA).

Questions? 303-441-3100.

Recommended Read
The Country of Ice Cream Star
by Sandra Newman

"This is not just another dystopian teen novel. It's Shakespearean in both scope and language, with rhythmic sentences and unusually formed vocabulary that create astounding world-building and atmosphere before the plot even begins. And the plot! It's an utterly unpredictable journey through devastated North America, through war, through sexuality, and life and death and everything in between. In short, it's a pretty amazing feast of words and images, which will linger on with you far after the book is over. This might be my favorite book of 2015 so far."

-Hannah, George Reynolds Branch

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