Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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January 21 - February 4, 2015

Library Events

Full Calendar
Book & Discussion Groups
Classes & Activities
Concert Series
Exhibits
Kids & Family
Storytime
Meetings
Movies & Cinema Program
Performances & Presentations
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STEAM

Information

Library Website
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Main Library Renovation
Library Commission

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

Upcoming BPL closures

February 16 - Presidents Day Holiday

Main Library Renovation Update

Phase 4 (south entrance and first floor) of the Main Library renovation has been extended by two weeks, and will now end in mid-February. The actual date for opening the south building entry and first floor will be confirmed late this month, so stay tuned.

Shelving is being installed during the next two weeks. All the library materials that were in offsite storage have been returned to the library.

Phase 5, building the Seeds Cafe on the library bridge, will begin in mid-February, and at that time the bridge will close through the end of March.

Additionally, on the north side of the Main Library, new flooring will be installed on the first floor (gallery and hallways) around the third week in February (after the south entrance and first floor have reopened). Please note that during the flooring installation, the north entrance (Canyon Gallery) may be closed for 1-2 days.

Main Library Renovation webpage

Want to make a difference in Boulder?
City recruiting for advisory boards
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

**Overheard at BPL...**
One Thursday afternoon, a little girl and her mommy came to the library, as they often do during the busy-ness of storytime, but this time, they were the only people in the children's section. The little girl couldn't get over it, she kept yelling, "It's quiet!" to her mother. We all got a kick out of it.

--Stella, Reynolds Branch Library

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Five year old speaking to her mother: "Do you know what winter's flowers are? ... Snowflakes!"

--Melanie, Main Library

The City of Boulder is looking for interested individuals to serve on advisory boards and commissions, which examine issues of community concern and provide guidance to City Council. There are vacancies on many of the 23 boards and commissions, including one each on the Library Commission and on the Arts Commission.

A list of all the vacancies and the applications for each are available on the city website. All applications must be submitted electronically, and are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Still not sure? Check out these two short videos about this exciting opportunity:
http://vimeo.com/77523299
http://vimeo.com/78581599

Questions? Contact Acting Deputy City Clerk Dianne Marshall at 303-441-3079.

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**Upcoming Teen activities**
(ages 6th-12th grades in school)

**Minecraft afternoons** at Meadows
**Friday, Jan. 23, at 3:30 p.m.**
Join us for cooperative challenges and gameplay every Friday afternoon! 303-441-4390

**Freaky Fridays for Teens** at Main Library Teen Space
**Friday, Jan. 23, from 4-5:30 p.m.**
Playstation PS3 Premier! 303-441-4398

**Reynolds Teen DIY - Book Art**
**Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m.**
This monthly Do It Yourself (DIY) program for teens has a new craft each month, and meets at the Reynolds Branch Library. 303-441-3120

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**Makers, come out to the Boulder County Mini Maker Faire!**

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1
Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont
Boulder Public Library is participating in the first **Mini Maker Faire** in Boulder County. Makers from all over will be there to tinker, hack, make, and create! Stop by the library’s booth to learn how to screen print, make your own LED light up bookmark, or gather your friends and family for an awkward family photo you can share on social media.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the faire, visit [makerfaireboulder.com](http://makerfaireboulder.com)

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**Boulder bands: Would you like to perform at South by Southwest?**

The City of Boulder Office of Arts & Culture is looking for qualified Boulder bands to sponsor to perform in the first ever Boulder Showcase at the South by Southwest (SXSW) Music Festival in Austin, TX in March!

Boulder bands are invited to apply! Go to [boulderarts.org](http://boulderarts.org) to apply.

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**Upcoming films at the library**

All screenings are free, and held in the Canyon Theater at the Main Library

**Screening of Tayler Dunne program**, local filmmaker showcase  
**Monday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Matinee: Mrs. Miniver**  
**Sunday, Feb. 1, at 1 p.m.**

Directed by William Wyler, featuring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Teresa Wright, Dame May Whitty (1942).

**Groundhog Day**  
**Monday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m.**


Questions? Contact Joel Haertling, at haertlingj@boulderlibrary.org, or (303) 441-3197.
Recommended Read

Fortunately, the milk
by Neal Gaiman

"Another fantastic adventure by Neil Gaiman! It is simply the story of what happens to a father when he runs to the store to get milk for his kids’ cereal. He encounters pirates, a genius dinosaur in a hot air balloon, volcanoes, time travel, and more! Fast-paced and light hearted, I read this short book in one sitting. If you’re looking for a book to read aloud to your kids or something fun for yourself, this is for you."

--Keely, Collection Development

Get more staff reading recommendations

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