Important upcoming Boulder Public Library information

New library operating hours begin Monday, March 2, 2015 to better serve the community. View the full schedules

Main Library Renovation Update

Phase 4 is complete and the main entrance on the Arapahoe side of the building is now open along with the first floor fiction, DVDs, CDs, and holds.

Final phase of construction has begun! Construction to build the new cafe on the library bridge as begun, so the bridge is closed until mid-April.

North wing services and access
New flooring is being installed this week in the Canyon Gallery and surrounding hallways, but BoulderReads and the Small Business Development Center are still open for business! Programs being held in the Canyon Theater will also be able to continue during this time. Patrons wishing to use library services should enter via the Arapahoe Avenue entrance while the bridge is closed.

Help us celebrate the renovation completion April 11!
The Main Event showcase and celebration is Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Join us for tours, music, dance, films, refreshments, and more!

Renovation project webpage

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Library Events

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

Information

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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.
Let's Make Noise
Saturday, Feb. 21
11 a.m., George Reynolds Branch
2 p.m., Meadows Branch
Get out your winter blues with Sondra Singer and Helen Trencher as they bring to life the Russian folktale, "The Stubborn Turnip," lead a percussion circle, and teach Babatunde Olatunji's Fanga song and dance! Bring the family for a noisy and fun Saturday. Recommended for ages 3 and up. No reservations required.

Questions? Contact Hannah at lackoffh@boulderlibrary.org, or call Reynolds Branch at 303-441-3120.

STEAM Saturdays - Build Boulder out of LEGO blocks with PlayWell
Saturday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.
Main Library, Mt. Sanitas Room
Build the City of Boulder out of LEGO blocks! Learn about engineering by creating ski lifts, drag racers, and other cool LEGO projects using advanced Technics pieces. Come build your community and your engineering skills at the same time! Made possible by Boulder Public Library and Play-Well TEKnologies during National Engineering Week. Families welcome! All levels of experience are invited to join. No registration required.

STEAM Saturdays are programs designed for elementary school-aged kids to get hands-on experience with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math -- STEAM. These programs give children a chance to discover, design, explore, tinker, and hack with local organizations, such as Coder Dojo, PlayWell, SparkFun, and more.

Questions? Contact Kathy Lane lanek@boulderlibrary.org.

BrainFuse

Tutors available for students and adults!

Need homework help or assistance with a job search? Two new services for BPL cardholders can help students and adults succeed in school or in a career.

**HelpNow for K-12 students and adult learners:**

• Live online tutors available from 2–11 p.m. in a virtual classroom.
• 24-hour writing lab: Upload your paper and receive an individualized response.
• SAT/ACT/AP test preparation available 24/7.
• Study Suite for collaborative learning.
• Adult Learning Center for those returning to school or who need assistance with ESL/GED/Citizenship.

**JobNow for job seekers of all ages:**

• Live job coaches available from 2–11 p.m. for assistance in your job search.
• Resume and cover letter templates and examples.
• Interview practice with live tutors.
• Skillsurfer courses for those learning computer and technology skills.
• Career resources such as eParachute and Akimbo.

Have your library card ready and create your personalized account: HelpNow and JobNow.

Need assistance? Call 303-441-3194.

Upcoming teens only events

Minecraft afternoons at Meadows
Fridays, from 3:30-5 p.m.

Freaky Fridays for Teens
Teen Space at Main Library, 4 p.m.
Feb. 20 - Make a Journal
and Feb. 27 - Skittles Art
Iron Chef Ramen at Meadows Branch
Friday, Feb. 20, at 4:30 p.m.
Call 303-441-4390 to reserve a spot.

Reynolds Teen DIY
Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.
Watercolor mugs

Meadows Creative Writing Club
Tuesdays, Feb. 24 & March 3, at 4 p.m.

Recommended Read

The Book of Strange New Things
by Michel Faber
"Though played out in a science fiction setting, this novel is a romance in the best sense, exploring what sets one special relationship apart from all others, and giving authentic shape and rich context to the idea of being 'happily married.'"
--Terri, Technical Services

Get more staff reading recommendations
Library News: Main Library South Entrance Reopens, Bridge closed, STEAM Saturdays, Teens Events, and more