Important Library information

New library operating hours now in effect! View the full schedules

Main Library Renovation Update

Final phase of construction continues
Construction to build the new cafe on the library bridge has begun. It is expected to be complete in mid-April.

During cafe construction, the bridge is closed.

North wing service
Services in the north wing of the Main Library including BoulderReads and the Small Business Development Center are open. Programs will continue to be held in the Canyon Theater. An exhibition called I've Never Seen That Before! is also on display in the Canyon Gallery.

Patrons wishing to use library services should enter via the main entrance off of Arapahoe Avenue while the bridge is closed.

Help us celebrate the renovation completion April 11!
The Main Event ribbon cutting and program showcase will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Join us for tours, music, dance, films, refreshments, and more!

Renovation project webpage

New hours of operation at Libraries -- and new children's programming!
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

**Overheard at BPL...**
A little girl was walking to the new children's bathroom at the Main Library children's area and said, "I'm a lucky girl." I asked her why and she replied, "Cause I have a potty just for ME!" (Regarding the kid-sized potty.)

-Melanie, children's library

New earlier start times for early childhood literacy programs -- all in the Mt. Sanitas Room:

- Lap Babies, 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays
- Cruisers & Crawlers, 9:15 a.m. on Wednesdays
- Toddler Time, 9:15 a.m. on Thursdays

New afternoon storytime: Musical Storytime with Miss Melanie, Thursdays at 4 p.m.

March Exploration Station Activity: Free play with Lego bricks

**Meadows Branch**
Now open 7 days per week!

**George Reynolds Branch**
Now open 7 days per week!

**Carnegie Branch Library for Local History**
The change in hours allows Carnegie staff to focus on processing and digitizing collections and making them available to the public online 24/7.

**NoBo Corner Library**
All Ages Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
Spanish/English Storytime - Saturdays at 11:15 a.m. Sábados a las 11:15 a.m.

**Information**: [www.boulderlibrary.org](http://www.boulderlibrary.org) or call 303-441-3100

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**New and improved -- website!**
The library has a new and improved website! The site, which went live last month, was designed after months of user testing and with several goals in mind: make our patrons' common online tasks easier; improve navigation and access from phones and other mobile devices; rewrite and clean up content and improve staff's ability to keep that content fresh;
Incorporate our new logo; and bring us in line with current standards for user friendliness. Happy Web surfing!

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**STEAM Saturdays - Breaking Code with Coder Dojo**

*Saturday, March 7, at 1 p.m.*

Main Library, Mt. Sanitas Room

Celebrate Women’s History Month and learn about cryptography and breaking codes with Coder Dojo. Families are welcome to attend this event. [Children need to register through Eventbrite](#). All levels of experience are invited to join this physical computing class.

Bletchley Park was the central site of the United Kingdom's Government Code and Cypher School (GC&CS), which during the Second World War regularly penetrated the secret communications of the Axis Powers, most importantly the German Enigma and Lorenz ciphers. There were more than 10,000 people working at Bletchley Park, of whom more than two-thirds were women. (*photo credit: Play-Well*)

STEAM Saturdays have been very popular! Check out the video from our STEAM Saturday with Play-Well on Feb. 21, at which approximately 1,000 participants built Boulder out of Lego bricks.

Questions? Contact Kathy Lane lanek@boulderlibrary.org.

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**Boulder Civic Area Open House March 10**

Join us for the premier of Park Site Plan options!

*Tuesday, March 10, 6-8 p.m., Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA)*

The open house will be an opportunity to learn more about the design process (from lead consultant Tom Leader Studio) and to participate in a discussion about parkland design options. Community members are encouraged to attend and provide feedback! Open house materials will also be available online for comments or input on [Tom Leader Studio’s Digital](#)
Read to the Dog has a new name!

**Pages and Paws**

**Tuesday, March 10, at 3:30 p.m.**

**Meadows Branch Library**

Our Read to the Dog Program has a new name -- **Pages and Paws!** Sign up in advance to read with a licensed therapy dog. This is a great opportunity for beginning, struggling, and even advanced readers to practice their reading skills in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Every second Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Pam Watson at: watsonp@boulderlibrary.org, or call Meadows Branch at 303-441-4390.

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**Character's Corpse in the Closet**

2nd annual teen murder mystery

**Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m.**

**George Reynolds Branch Library**

A famous book character has been found dead and it's up to you to figure out "whondunnit!"

Back by popular demand, this year's Teen Murder Mystery has been written and performed by the Reynolds Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and is open to teens ages 12-18. No reservations required.

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

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**Recommended Read**

**Full Body Burden**

by Kristen Iversen
"As a child, investigative journalist Kristen Iversen grew up in Arvada, three miles east of Rocky Flats Plant. Nobody knew this was a nuclear weapons plant or that the entire area was drenched in radioactive pollution. This powerful and beautifully written memoir fuses Iversen's description of her idyllic childhood with the horror story of what was going on downwind. Iversen spent 10 years researching Rocky Flats, exposing a number of radioactive fires and close calls with nuclear disaster."

--Beth, Adult Services