Boulder Public Library Newsletter  
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April 1 - April 15, 2015

Library Events

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

Information

Library Website  
Locations & Hours  
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Library Commission

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

Upcoming BPL Holiday Closure

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Renovation Celebration: The Main Event!

Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The renovation of the Main Library is drawing to a close, and we are ready to celebrate! Join us for the Main Event, an all-day showcase of everything that's great about our newly-renovated library and the programs we host. In addition to a ribbon-cutting, we will have musicians, dancers, storytellers, tours, performances, refreshments from Seeds Library Cafe, and MORE!

Main Library Renovation Update

The bridge in the Main Library remains under construction as work continues on the Seeds Library Cafe. The finishing touches are scheduled for the first week of April, with the cafe slated to open the second or third week of April. The cafe will be open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

Follow Seeds Library Cafe on Facebook & Twitter!

Renovation project [webpage](https://t.e2ma.net/webview/icamg/018be09c0a776a72f3f36eaace5[4/2/2015 1:40:13 PM])

STEAM Saturdays: Boulder NanoDays

Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Main Library, Children's Story Space  

CU Science Discovery is teaming up with the Library, Seeds Library Cafe, and the Boulder NanoDays to host a STEAM event. This event will be focused on hands-on science activities and will take place in the Children's Story Space.

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Overheard about BPL...

As seen on Twitter:

"Just HAD to see if the new lighted artwork (*pic below) in the@BoulderLibrary was hot. It was not. But very cool looking!" @jeremiahosgo

celebrate "small" science in a BIG way! Join us at Boulder NanoDays 2015 to imagine, discover and explore a world that's too small to see:

* Create circuits with graphene
* Play with kinetic sand
* Picture yourself as a nano scientist
* Experience some of the tools used in nanoscale science

* Use beads to write your name in binary code
* Experiment with invisibility
* Learn what's nano about stained glass, bubbles and food

Register

STEAM Saturdays are hands on learning experiences with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) for ages 5-12. Offering children a chance to discover, design, explore, code and tinker with local organizations, including CU, Coder Dojo, PlayWell, SparkFun, and more.

Questions? Contact Kathy Lane lanek@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-3100.

Workshops and resources for small business

Interested in starting or growing your own business? Get the help and information you need from the Boulder Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Main Library.

To celebrate its new location and kick off 2015 programming, Boulder SBDC is hosting a series of FREE workshops as part of its Re-Launch Week. Starting with the monthly Business Resource Panel and Business 1.0 class on April 9, the free Re-Launch Week workshops also cover improving credit scores, time management, advanced industries grants and tax credits, and cash flow and inventory control. All Re-Launch workshops will be at the Main Library.

More information: Boulder SBDC or 303-892-3840

April is National Financial Literacy Month! The library offers 24/7 online access to premium resources for small business owners and investors. With your library card number, use Demographics Now to get crucial data on the target markets for your small business. And let Value Line and Morningstar guide your stock and mutual-fund investing decisions.

More information: Research or 303-441-3100
Kids' library card art contest!

Kids up to age 14 -- submit your artwork

Boulder Public Library is hosting an art contest for new youth library card designs! We invite all young artists to submit their artwork by April 15.

Three winning designs will be selected for new library cards, one from each age range: 7 & under, ages 8-10, and ages 11-14. Artists must live in Boulder County. By submitting your art, you agree to have Boulder Public Library use your artwork for a new library card. Please print and complete the contest entry form, which includes a designated frame for the artwork.

Deadline: April 15, submit child's artwork at any Library location. The winners will be announced in late April, and the new library cards will be available in mid-May. We look forward to seeing your talent and creativity!

New Checkout and Returns System

The library is now using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) to check out and return materials. RFID allows customers to check out up to five items at once and also helps library staff with inventory control.

At all of our circulating branches, customers will notice new self-check stations (see photo). In addition to checking out, you can view your view account, renew materials and (coming soon) pay library fines with a credit card!

Recommended Read

Discover Your Nutritional Style: Your Seasonal Plan to a Healthy, Happy and Delicious Life

by Holli Thompson

"After I read this book, I bought it. Great tips on eating healthy plus awesome recipes. In the back of the book she includes a myriad of links to health sites. Had to have it."

-Cari, Access Services
Teen Poetry Cafe

**Friday, April 17, from 2-5:30 p.m.**
Main Library, Teen Space

All poets in grades 6-12 are welcome for writing, refreshments, socializing and poetry open mic.

2 p.m.-- Meet & Greet, coffee & tea, Poetry for Beginners with Ellie Haberl.

3 p.m.-- Chocolate fondue, socializing, writing with Ellie Haberl.

4 p.m.-- Open Mic with Poet Tony Burfield  
*Bring an original work to perform.* Video recording available.

Learn more about Tony Burfield and Ellie Haberl. Questions? Contact Crystal, Teen Space, 303-441-4398.