Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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April 15 - 29, 2015

Library Events
Full Calendar
Book & Discussion Groups
Classes & Activities
Concert Series
Exhibits
Kids & Family Storytime
Meetings
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All events are free and open to the public. Registration required where noted.

Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Holiday

Seeds Library Cafe opens April 24!
The Seeds Library Cafe was thrilled to be a part of The Main Event celebration in the Main Boulder Public Library on Saturday, when they served a sample of the locally-made snacks and drinks from the menu. It was the first time for serving refreshments in the (almost) finished space; the grand opening is next Friday, April 24, at 10 a.m.! Howard, the manager, and Irene, the barista, are looking forward to meeting everyone.

Seeds Library Cafe will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Follow Seeds Library Cafe on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates: @seedsboulder.

New BPL Catalog!
Boulder Public Library is launching a new
Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

**Overheard at BPL...**

"Oh... my... gosh, there are SO MANY Star Wars books! Oh my gosh! Mom, they have more than two books on Star Wars! OH MY GOSH!!!(Three year old boy, just discovering BPL's Star Wars section.)

-- Melanie, Children's Library

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online catalog on Monday, April 20! Get a sneak peek! New functionality includes:

- Single search box leads to relevant results quickly.
- Quickly and easily limit searches to narrow in on exactly what you want.
- Item grouping: ability to see all formats of items all in one place.
- Ability to download Overdrive content or place holds right in the catalog.
- Opt-in reading history now includes Overdrive titles.

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**Upcoming Teen/Youth Events**

**Teen Poetry Cafe**

Friday, April 17, 2 p.m.  
Main Library Teen Space

**Minecraft afternoons at Meadows**

Friday, April 17, (and every Friday) 3:30-5 p.m.  
Meadows Branch Library

**Meadows Creative Writing Club**

Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m.  
Meadows Branch Library

**Reynolds Teen DIY**

Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m.  
Reynolds Branch Library

Tiny Tin creations

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**Fast, free WiFi access!**

**Connect Boulder**

The City of Boulder is pleased to offer fast and free Internet access. Hook up any device - a laptop, smartphone, or tablet - and surf all you like. Check email, get the latest headlines, write a blog post, or watch cute cat videos - it's all available from Connect Boulder!

1. Go to your device's wireless configuration settings.
2. Select the wireless network named "ConnectBoulder."
3. Review the user agreement and click "Accept."

4. Browse to your heart's content.

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**Job Search Skills and Resume Assistance**

*Friday, April 24, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Main Library, Boulder Creek Meeting Room

Career development professionals from the Colorado Career Development Association will assist you with your career exploration and job search process. We will also be able to review and give feedback on your resume. Bring a print copy of your resume. Patrons will be scheduled in order of arrival.

Questions? Reference, 303-441-3194.

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**April is Jazz Appreciation Month - Explore our digital music collections**

Alexander Street Press - [Jazz Music Library](#)

**Jazz Music Library** is the largest and most comprehensive streaming audio collection of jazz music --featuring thousands of jazz performers from legendary record labels.

Live recordings from great jazz venues span from the 1960s to today—including The Black Hawk, The Montreux Jazz Festival, The Village Vanguard, The Newport Jazz Festival, The Apollo, and The Blue Note.

Create playlists and stream from more than half a million tracks.

[hoopla](#)

A smaller collection of popular jazz music. Music albums are downloadable to mobile devices and stream to PC/Macs. hoopla also has terrific music documentaries, such as **Chops** and Ken Burns’ **Jazz**.

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**Summer Reading Program volunteer recruitment**

Volunteer Superheroes!

We need your help. Do you want to volunteer for the library this summer? Are you 12 years or older? Can you leap giant stacks of books in a single bound?*

If the answers are "Yes!" then we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Join our team of Superhero volunteers to bring the Summer Reading Program to life, because Every Hero Has a Story.
Under 18 and interested in more information? Visit your favorite Boulder Public Library location.

Reynolds Branch: 303-441-3120  
Meadows Branch: 303-441-4390  
Main Library: 303-441-3100

Over 18 and want to help out? Contact our volunteer coordinator.

* The ability to leap giant stacks of books in a single bound is not actually a requirement. :-)

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**Recommended Read**

**One Gray Mouse**

by Katherine Burton

This is one of my all-time favorite counting books. It presents colors and animals along with the numbers, and the rhyming text allows the child to predict the last word on each page. As a bonus, the background color of one page predicts the animal color on the next page, allowing the child to figure out that pattern as well. The polymer clay illustrations are bright and cheerful, and on every page we see the mouse gathering an item matching the color of the animals. In the end, the story comes full circle back to the mouse, asleep after a busy day of gathering items of all the different colors.

- Alice, Youth Services