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The next Library Commission meeting is Weds., Sept. 5, at 6 p.m. at the George Reynolds Branch Library, 3595 Table Mesa Dr.

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

InvestiKits are here!
BPL has new activity kits for families of young children -- InvestiKits! Each kit includes four books, an activity, and a parent/caregiver guide that provides information about early literacy skills and how to play and read to your preschooler.

Using the Investikit activities and books helps parents and caregivers prepare children for reading success. Ages birth through 3 years are extremely important years for learning, and parents and caregivers are the best teachers.

Each kit teaches a skill using the Every Child Ready to Read principles of reading, talking, writing, playing, and singing. There are 8 kits available at the Reynolds Branch, 8 kits at the Meadows Branch, and 16 kits at the Main Library. A Spanish version is coming soon.

Crosswalk safety is a priority in Boulder
Boulder residents and visitors love to bike, walk and take the bus. We are well above the national averages for walkers and cyclists. When collisions occur, it's usually at the most trafficked areas—crosswalks.
Heads Up: Mind the Crosswalk, to raise awareness of
crosswalk safety and promote positive behavior by drivers,
walkers and cyclists. Because many public libraries have
crosswalks nearby, we thought our patrons should also be
aware of this important information.

3 new crosswalk safety laws were enacted earlier this
year. "Heads Up" is a collaborative campaign funded by
the City of Boulder and a Safe Routes to School grant
administered by the Boulder Valley School District. Join us
in encouraging safe behavior! Be aware; be alert; be safe.

Recommended Reads
Alif the Unseen
by G. Willow Wilson

I loved this book. It was magical realism at its finest, with
everything you could ask for in a novel: fresh, interesting
characters; solid, action-packed plot; dialogue bristling with
chemistry and unpretentious intellect; humor; references to
both culture and pop culture; stunning descriptions; a
supernatural element that's so well thought-out it seems
real. I can't wait to read more by this author. Five stars.-
Terzah

Get more reading suggestions

"Downton Abbey - Season 1" now available!

BPL provides free streaming access to 600 PBS videos via
OverDrive. Season one of the popular PBS series
"Downton Abbey" has just become available! With
unlimited downloads, an episode is always available for
your viewing pleasure.

Check it out at our Front Range Downloadable Library. If
you need assistance, please call Reference at 303-441-
3194.
**Tuesday Fiction Writers**  
August 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Main Library, Boulder Creek Room  

The Tuesday Fiction Writers group critiques fiction while offering a supportive environment for writers of all abilities.

The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. Submissions are sent out via email, so access to a computer and printer are necessary. Please email to receive a copy of the guidelines, or if you have any questions.  
Contact information: tfw_BPL@hotmail.com.

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**Family Game Night**  
August 24, 4:00-5:45 p.m.  
Meadows Branch

Enjoy playing board games with other members of the community, or try out Wii games on the big screen. We have a variety of games to play, or feel free to bring a family favorite. For all ages.

Information: 303-441-4390.