Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures
November 12 - Veterans Day Holiday

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

Musical Storytime with Alice and Melanie
September 20
10:15 - 11 a.m.
Main Library, Canyon Theater

The first Monday and third Thursday of every month, join Alice and Melanie for a special storytime full of story songs, musical stories, and more!
Questions? Contact Melanie Howard, howardm@boulderlibrary.org or 303-441-3099.

BPL participating in NoBo Little Lending Libraries

Visit Lucky’s Market this coming weekend for some fun, food, music, community and, of course, books!

On Saturday, Sept. 22, from noon until 4 p.m., Lucky’s Market, located at 3960 Broadway, hosts a barbecue with all proceeds going towards the cost of the first Little Lending Library. Tinker Arts and Realities for Children will be offering fun art projects for kids. Musician Dave Williams will perform great music. Discussions will be had on ideas for continuing to build community in north Boulder. On Sunday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon, is the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the little library at Lucky’s Market. Library Director Valerie Maginnis and Library Commissioner Dan King will arrive with the first

Many of our events are generously co-sponsored by the Boulder Library Foundation.

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Overheard at BPL

A woman who stopped by the Reference desk at the Main Library recently told the librarian, "I'm not going to cry" and then went on to say that she is from New York and when her son moved to Boulder on his own, the first thing he did was come to Boulder Public Library and he has been using it ever since. She said she was grateful he found a place to use a computer, do work, etc. She is so glad BPL is here for her son!

For more information about BPL's participation in the NoBo Little Libraries, please contact Valerie Maginnis, 303-441-3106.

Recommended Reads

The Uninvited Guests
by Sadie Jones

The early 20th century British country setting of this novel sets you up for a cozy Jane Austen experience. This is Jane with a twist, for sure! Couldn't put it down. Four stars.

-Laurie, BoulderReads!

Get more reading suggestions

Boulder Latino Families Project: Salt of the Earth
September 26, from 6-7:30 p.m.
at the Main Library's Canyon Theater

"Salt of the Earth," a feature film that highlights the struggles and triumphs of a 1950s mining community, will be screened and followed by a brief discussion on how the film relates to the historical Boulder Latino experience, ending with a Q & A. Displays will run during the months of September and October. The Boulder Latino Families Project is documenting the story of the first established Latino neighborhood in Boulder. This vibrant community had its beginning as early as 1910 with arrivals from Mexico, Southern Colorado, and Northern New Mexico. Sponsored by: City of Boulder Human Relations Commission and Boulder Public Library, Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County, American Association of Retired Persons of Colorado.

Questions? Contact Linda Arroyo-Holmstrom or Philip Hernandez; laxochitl1956@gmail.com, baspnrh@comcast.net or 303-441-4941.

Book Discussion of "Unbroken"
Northern Colorado Common Read

October 2, from 7-8:30 p.m.
Northern Colorado Common Read (NCCR) is a community-wide reading initiative designed to bring people of all ages and from various libraries across northern Colorado together to read, discuss and celebrate a single book. This year's selected book is "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. With input from their communities, staff from the participating libraries selected this book for its inspiring message of resilience, forgiveness and perseverance. "Unbroken" pays homage to "The Greatest Generation" and provides an opportunity to honor and relate to all veterans and bring the humanity of war to life—both the trauma and the triumph.

Check out a Nook loaded with bestsellers!

Is the wait for "Gone Girl," "Bring Up the Bodies" or "Unbroken" too long for you? Check out a Nook e-reader already loaded with these and 40 other recent bestsellers. There's no wait list right now, and it's also a great way to try out an e-reader before buying.

Information: Reference, 303-441-3194.

Cinema Program screening of "Margin Call"
October 1, 6:30-8 p.m.
Main Library, Canyon Theater

Directed by J. C. Chandor, featuring Zacahary Quinto, Stanley Tucci, Kevin Spacy (2011). In this tense thriller set during the onset of the 2008 financial crisis, an investment firm analyst uncovers sensitive information that could easily plunge an entire business into financial peril and destroy the lives and careers of his colleagues. The decisions he makes will not only affect the employees of the firm, but the lives of everyday Americans.

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