Boulder Public Library Newsletter
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Upcoming BPL Holiday Closures
December 24 - Christmas Eve Holiday
December 25 - Christmas Day Holiday
December 31 - New Year's Eve closing at 6 p.m.
January 1 - New Year's Day Holiday

Library Events
Discussion Groups
Classes & Seminars
Concerts & Performances
Crafts & Activities
Exhibits
Kids & Family
Meetings
Movies
Outreach
BoulderReads!
Full Calendar

Solstice Art Show and Sale
Dec. 1 to 15, Canyon Gallery
Boulder Solstice Arts celebrates the creativity of Boulder County artists while also making art available for purchase in advance of the winter holidays. Artists are present for two sales event dates to meet with patrons and handle gift purchases. The artwork is in a variety of media, and the majority is affordably priced!

List of participating artists
The artwork is on exhibit Dec. 1-15 in the Main Library's Canyon Gallery, with sales events on Saturdays, Dec. 8 and 15, from noon to 4 p.m. During the sales events, artists are on hand to discuss the artwork and handle sales. Additional work is on view during the sales.

Information: Greg Ravenwood,
ravenwood@boulderlibrary.org, 303-441-4113.

Upcoming Holiday Programs at BPL

Holiday Harp Concert - Dec. 1 at 11 a.m., Canyon Theater

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

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Overheard at
BPL...question for the
Carnegie Branch Library

Q: "Who made the bike
rack in front of the
Carnegie Library. Love it!
Thanks!" --Isaac

A: "Hi Isaac, the bike rack
was made for the library
when we reopened as the
Carnegie Branch Library
in 1983. If I remember
correctly, it was made by
a former library
employee's father-in-law.
He had a metal smithing
job or business on Pearl
Street near 20th Street. In
the 1983 city directory for
businesses on Pearl
Street, there was one at
1945 Pearl called
Gustafson's Ornamental
Wrought Iron."
-- Wendy Hall, Carnegie
Branch Library for Local
History

Timberline Handbell Ensemble Holiday Concert - Dec. 9 at
3 p.m. at Meadows Branch Library

Cinema Program Holiday Screening: "A Christmas Story" -
Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., Canyon Theater

Colorado Cello Choir Concert - Dec. 16 at 2 p.m., Canyon
Theater

Reveille 3 Holiday Concert - Dec. 18 at noon, Canyon
Theater

Imagination Makers play: Dreams
Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., Canyon Theater

Imagination Makers Theater Company present the play,
Dreams, where kids imagine a world where there are pet
tigers, and vending machines that dispense food for the
homeless! What are your hopes and dreams for the future?
Pajamas are preferred attire! Suitable for kids ages 5-12.
Questions? Contact Rosey Waters, rosey@imaginationmakers.org, 720-565-1055.

Horizons School kids help out at Meadows Branch

On Halloween, a group of children from Horizons K-8
School in Boulder helped clean 50 meeting room chairs at
the Meadows Branch Library, as a community service
project. Teacher Jeanne Kipke brought 12 students from six
classes to make a difference, in a class called “Random
Acts of Kindness.”

Thank you so much for your help cleaning the chairs and
for your wonderful spirit of generosity, Horizons kids and
Ms. Kipke!
Recommended Reads

**The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake**
by Aimee Bender

"A beautifully written and wholly original story about a girl who can taste the emotions of the creator of the food she eats. Phenomenal and unusual. Bender's writing is lyrical and not soon forgotten."

-Hannah, George Reynolds Branch

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**Great Books Discussion Group**

Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Meadows Branch Library

This group, which frequently uses approaches to discussion and selections from the Great Books of the Western World, meets in the Meadows Branch Library, usually on even-date Wednesdays from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. New members are welcome anytime!

Information: Bill, 303-449-4136 or see [http://home.comcast.net/~BoulderGreatBooks/](http://home.comcast.net/~BoulderGreatBooks/)