



DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Encore!

JANUARY 2018

WHAT'S IN
IT FOR YOU?
IN
2018

FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ACTIVE MINDS

Active Minds (activeminds.com) expands lives and minds by providing outstanding educational programs across Denver.

Wine

Thursday, Jan. 11, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
The story of wine is as rich and diverse as the lands where the grapes are grown. It is a tale intertwined with the influences of civilizations, agricultural methods, cuisines and more. We'll describe the history of wine and give an overview of the various types of wine and their most salient characteristics.

North Korea

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1-2 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
Join Active Minds for a discussion of the history of North Korea and the development of the North Korean nuclear program. We will cover the successes and shortcomings of diplomatic efforts between North Korea, the United States and other countries. North Korea's place in the world relative to global issues such as international trade and human rights issues will also be addressed, as well as their current leadership issues.

Football

Thursday, Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
The most popular sport in America, football is both entertainment and big business. We'll trace the history of the game from Johnny Unitas to Peyton Manning, telling a few of the great stories of the game along the way. We'll also cover some of the sport's current challenges and opportunities, including player concussions and the rise of fantasy football.

Iceland

Thursday, Jan. 25, 6:45 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
After many years of strong economic growth, Iceland's banking system collapsed in 2008 resulting in a severe economic depression. Today the economy is growing again and Iceland has become a popular tourist destination. We'll review Iceland's history and explore some of the characteristics of the country that make it unique among the countries of the world.

VOLUME MUSIC SERIES

PRESENTS



La Pompe Jazz

Thursday, January 18, 6:30 p.m.
@ **Ross-Broadway**

See page 8 for details.

AUTHOR VISITS AND WRITING

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3-5 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Rockwell Room**

Poverty, addiction, homelessness and other hard situations shape who we are and the stories we tell. Learn to put those experiences into words. Sharing is optional, and a seasoned instructor will guide you through prompts and edits to hone your craft. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Write On! with Jana Clark

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room**

Be led through a series of thinking and writing exercises designed to hone your craft. Topic: Who is My Family? Previous attendance is not required.

The Haunts of Mayfair with Author Phil Goodstein

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Phil Goodstein has written widely about Denver. His latest book, *The Story of Modern East Denver: Magnificent Mayfair, Beautiful Bellevue, Hale, Hilltop, Hospitals*, looks at the city south of Colfax, from Colorado Boulevard to Monaco Street Parkway to Sixth Avenue Parkway. Included will be a few ghost stories to add spice to the drama of the people, places and politics of these neighborhoods.

BOOK CLUBS

Find all your favorite book clubs in the online events calendar at denverlibrary.org/events.

CHILDREN

Weekly STEM Camp

Tuesdays, 4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**
Have fun doing a new STEM activity every Tuesday afternoon.
Ideal for ages 8-12.

Sensational Saturdays

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
@ **Central, Children's Library**
A free, self-paced family activity every Saturday. Ideal for ages 4-12 and caregivers. Please no unaccompanied children or adults. For more details call 720-865-1306.

Cooking with Mo Betta Greens

Wednesday, Jan. 3 & Thursday, Jan. 4, 1 p.m. @ **Pauline Robinson**
Learn how to make healthy and yummy snacks. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Dinosaur Diorama

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 3 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Saturday, Jan. 13, 11 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m. @ **Athmar**
Create a prehistoric scene, complete with dinosaurs. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Yoga Storytime

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m.
@ **Ross-Broadway**
Yoga instructor Miss Brit will lead children and their caregivers through yoga poses that pair with stories. Bring the whole family and yoga mats or towels.

Stained Glass Trees

Monday, Jan. 8, 4:15 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Friday, Jan. 19, 4 p.m. @ **Smiley**
Create a magical landscape with colorful tissue paper trees. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

STEM: Sphero

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Control the roundest robot you've ever seen and try to complete tech challenges. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Keva Plank Challenge

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 4:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
Use Keva Planks to complete fun and difficult challenges. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

STEM: Simple Machines

Friday, Jan. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ **Virginia Village**
Explore simple engineering concepts in this exciting program focused on simple machines. Ideal for ages 3-5.

Crafting with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys

Friday, Jan. 12, 3:30 p.m. @ **Byers**
Create something tiny at our monthly craft program. Ideal for ages 5-12.

Animal Expedition with Colorado Ballet

Saturday, Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m.
@ **Ross-Broadway**
Learn how to shake, shimmy and slide like your favorite animal! We will play with exciting props, sing songs and read fairy tales all while dancing and sharing our favorite animal stories. Ideal for ages 0-5.

Children's Concert with Odessa Rose West

Saturday, Jan. 13, 11 a.m. @ **Central, Children's Library**
We're turning up the volume in the Children's Library with a series of local music concerts. Odessa Rose West is a Denver-based Americana Swing band with an infectious sound. Ideal for ages 0-12.

Bendy Buddies

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 4 p.m. @ **Montbello**
Make a new super bendy friend to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Crazy 8's Math Club

Eight weekly sessions on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. starting Jan. 17 @ **Park Hill**
A weekly math club where you build stuff, run, jump and make music! Materials are limited. Call 720-865-0250 or stop by the branch to register. Ideal for grades K-2.

Japanese Wind Sock

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 4:30 p.m.
@ **Woodbury**
In Japan, people hang carp wind socks on Children's Day to honor mothers and the happiness of children. Make your own to celebrate. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Little Scientists

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1-2 p.m.
@ **Green Valley Ranch**
Join us for hands-on STEM activities that parents and caregivers can do with their preschoolers.

Preschool Art

Thursday, Jan. 18, 3 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Using paint, glitter glue and our imaginations, we will create dream jars. Come dressed to get messy. Ideal for ages 3-6.

Awesome Art Adventures

Friday, Jan. 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ **Virginia Village**
We'll read a book and create some art. We'll learn about color and experiment with different textures using paints, paper and clay and more. Come dressed to get messy. Please be on time. Ideal for ages 2-5.

Pajama Storytime at Sugar Bake Shop

Friday, Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m.
@ **Sugar Bake Shop, 227 Broadway**
Sweet treats for sweet dreams! Wear your jammies for a special PJ Storytime at Sugar Bake Shop, presented by staff from the shop and librarians from the Ross-Broadway branch. Cookies and milk will be provided after the event. Come early, space is limited! Ideal for ages 3-7.

Children's Concert with **ODESSA ROSE WEST**

Saturday, January 13, 11 a.m.
@ **Central, Children's Library**



See this page
for details.

Music for Kids with Eric West

Tuesday, Jan. 16 10:30 a.m.

@ Bear Valley

This fun show includes singing, dancing "limberjacks" and audience participation. Eric brings a trunk full instruments from all over the world as well as his homemade and repurposed ones. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Make a Box Violin

Saturday, Jan. 20, 10:30 a.m.

@ Ross-Broadway

Create, decorate and take home a beginner practice violin. Ideal for ages 3-6 with an adult helper.

Scratch Art Hands

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 p.m. @ Byers

Scratch this special paper to reveal rainbow lines and make a cool hand picture. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Superhero Shield and Cuffs

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Be a superhero with your own custom shield and wrist cuffs. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Peep Houses

Monday, Jan. 22, 4 p.m. @ Montbello

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2:30 p.m. @ Hampden

Build a cozy graham cracker home for a little candy Peep. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult helper.

Sticky Fingers Cooking

Monday, Jan. 22, 4:30 p.m. @ Hampden

Channel your inner chef. Create German black forest pancakes, with cherry glaze and cheerful cherry vanilla "soda" with Sticky Fingers Cooking. Ideal for ages 6-12.

Decorate Your Name Initial

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 4:30 p.m.

@ Woodbury

Different recycled materials will be provided to decorate your name initial. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

Creatures of the Night with Nature's Educators

Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

@ Virginia Village

Nocturnal and crepuscular animals have different features and behaviors to help them be active at night. For this popular program, we will learn about these creatures. See an owl and other creepy-crawly critters with their amazing adaptations. Ideal for ages 5-12.

Thomas the Tank Engine Party

Friday, Jan. 26, 4 p.m. @ Sam Gary

All aboard! Join us as we celebrate all things Thomas. There will be for a story, crafts, activities and more. Ideal for ages 2-5.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m.

@ Ross-Broadway

Strum, beat and play your way through the Swallow Hill Music Instrument Petting Zoo. This is a hands-on experience for kids and adults. The entire family can try out ukuleles, hand drums, guitars, mandolins, banjos, mini-pianos and more. Instruments will be provided. Ideal for ages 0-5.

Tea Party in Space

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1-3 p.m.

@ Central Library

Join us for tea and treats at the Space Cantina in the Central Children's Library, plus intergalactic activities and a planet-hopping mystery around the building. Costumes invited, but not required. Ideal for ages 5-12 and caregivers. Registration required for tea seatings in the Children's Library Space Cantina. RSVP: 720-865-1306 or CHLRef@denverlibrary.org

Let's Build It

Saturday, Jan. 27, 3-4 p.m.

@ Green Valley Ranch

Create STEM building projects with LEGOS and other building supplies. You bring the imagination and we'll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Fuse Beads Crafts

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 4:30 p.m.

@ Woodbury

Let your imagination come to life using fuse beads. Make a fridge magnet, key-chain or coaster. Ideal for ages 5 and up.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Write Nights - On The Same Page United

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 6 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

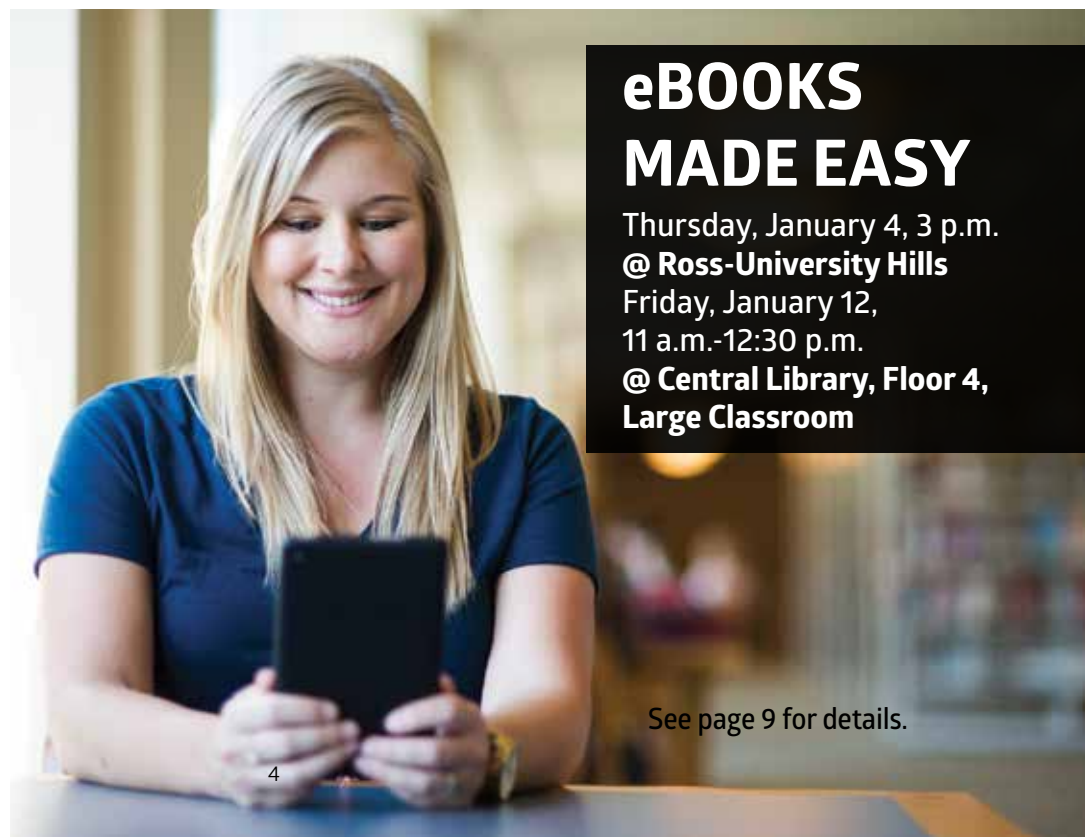
Words Beyond Bars is providing a unique opportunity for participants to read and respond to poetry of people who are incarcerated, literally "on the same page." The pages, filled with comments and encouragement in colorful ink, are mailed to the writers with transformative results. Inmates feel like a positive part of their community—often for the first time ever. wordsbeyondbars.org

Coffee and Conversation

Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts with your neighbors while you read the paper, play board games, do a puzzle or browse books. We'll also be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.



eBOOKS MADE EASY

Thursday, January 4, 3 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Friday, January 12,

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom

See page 9 for details.

Meet Your Neighbors Potluck

Saturday, Jan. 20, 12 p.m.

@ **Pauline Robinson**

Let's get together and mingle. Bring a dish to share, and refreshments will be provided.

Coffee Connections

Wednesday, Jan. 31 @ 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Lounge**

Customers experiencing homelessness and customers interested in social issues are invited to join library staff for coffee, snacks and conversation on topics related to social inclusion. Let's discuss what we have in common.

Let's Talk About Gentrification

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Gain insight to better understand the impact of gentrification on Denver's neighborhoods. What societal structures support gentrification? Discuss possible actions we can take to create and retain diversity in our community.

COOKING

Super Bowls with Monica Kadillak

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2-3 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Meals in bowls are all the rage. Learn delicious combinations of grains, veggies and proteins to create your own super bowls. Samples provided.

DIY

Knitting Club

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Lessons, movies, charity work, and, of course, knitting.

Ford-Warren Crafters

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

@ **Ford-Warren**

Bring a knitting, quilting, crocheting, cross stitch or other project of your choice. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Madame Defarge Knitting Salon:

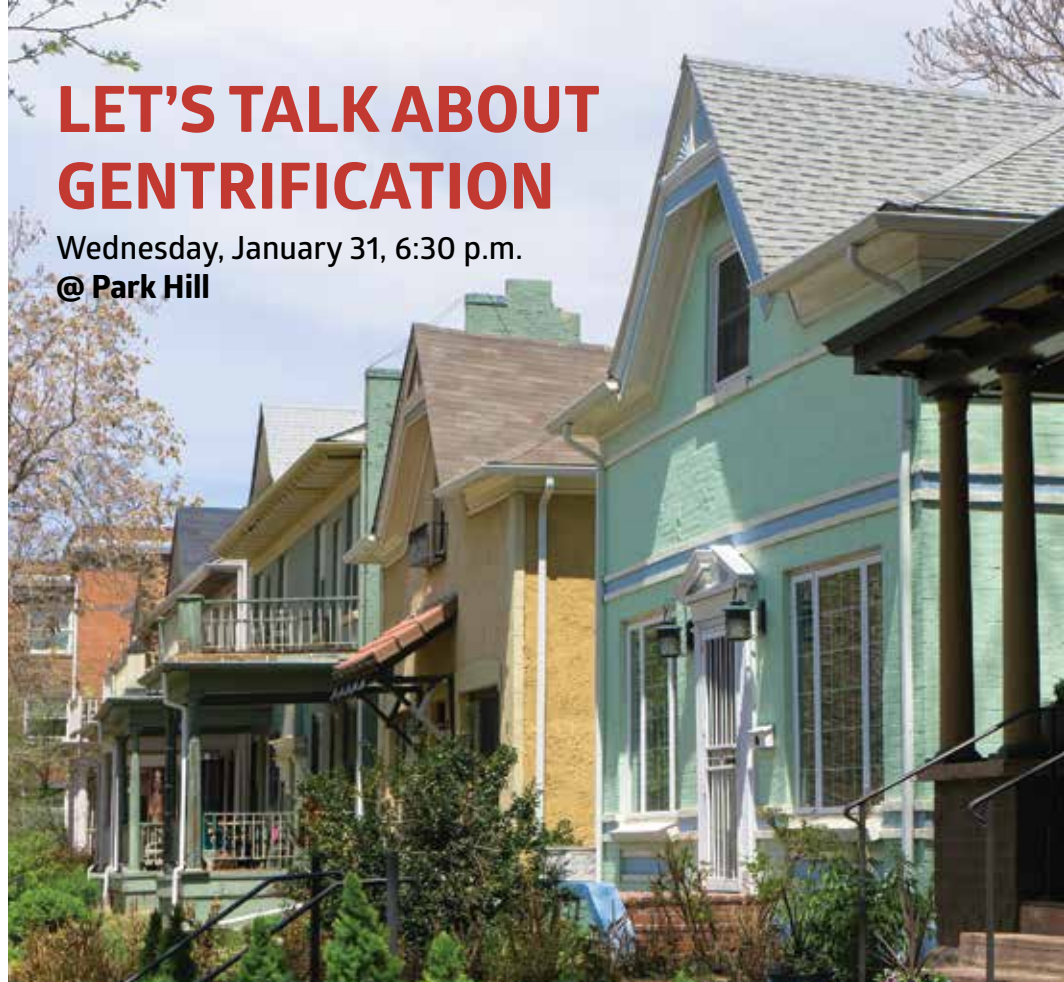
Thursdays, Jan., 6-8:30 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District HQ, 2901 Blake Street, Suite 165**

To register for this class, go to denverlibrary.org/communityevents or call 720-865-1205.

LET'S TALK ABOUT GENTRIFICATION

Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.

@ **Park Hill**



January Freestyling Edition

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m.

@ **RiNo Art District HQ, 2901 Blake Street, Suite 165**

Grab a portable handwork project and come stitch with like-minded makers. denverlibrary.org/communityevents

Beginning Knitting: Curious Classes

Thursdays, Jan., 6-8:30 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District HQ, 2901 Blake Street, Suite 165**

No materials, tools or registration needed for this introductory workshop and students are welcome to return on successive Thursday nights until they are 'freestyling.' denverlibrary.org/communityevents

Sewing Lounge

Thursdays, Jan. 4 and 11, 12 p.m.

@ **Bear Valley**

Need a sewing machine for a special project? Grab your supplies and head over to use ours. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Buttons and Beer

Friday, Jan. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ **Crazy Mountain Brewery, 471 Kalamath St.**

Stop by Crazy Mountain Brewery on First Friday and visit the Byers Branch Library table to create with our button makers. Now with bottle opener keychains.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School

Sunday, Jan. 7, 5-7:30 p.m.

@ **Rackhouse Pub, 2875 Blake Street**

Hosted by Denver's beloved burlesque queen, Vivienne Vavoom, this evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items, art-lovin' people. All skill levels welcome. Bring your favorite drawing supplies but please, no oil paints, messy or stinky mediums. Drinks available. If you would like to eat, come and sample from the Rackhouse menu upstairs. Plus giveaways and prizes. Seating is first come, first serve. denverlibrary.org/communityevents

Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, Jan. 9 and 23, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

@ **Bear Valley**

Experienced knitters can share their knowledge while beginners get tips from skilled cohorts. Fiber host: Charlotte Updike.

Alcohol Ink Tiles

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1-3 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Create unique and colorful designs using alcohol ink. Learn fun and easy methods for this unique art form, and leave with your own tile. Materials provided.

Knitting Circle

Thursdays, Jan. 11 & 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Sam Gary

Bring your knitting or crochet project and join other crafters in conversation around the Sam Gary fireplace.

Snarky Cross Stitch

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1-3 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Ever feel the need to stab something repeatedly? Try snarky cross stitch, where sarcasm meets handicraft. Bring your own project or choose from a selection of simple, sassy patterns. Materials provided.

Hot Cocoa & Painting

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5-6:30 p.m.

@ Woodbury

We'll make a winter-themed canvas painting while sipping on hot-cocoa filled with various toppings. Space available for the first 20.

Fix & Mend Meetup

Saturday, Jan. 20, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 4, SM Energy ideaLAB

Bring your faulty lamp, torn pants or other broken objects to this drop-in repair lab where we will work together to try to fix your items. This is a collaborative, social gathering and interested tinkerers are welcome.

Art-Making Extravaganza

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2-4 p.m. @ Athmar

Celebrate Creativity Month by exploring and creating with a variety of art media. There will be canvases, paper and a variety of painting and drawing materials.

EXHIBITS

African American Quilters and Collectors Exhibit

Exhibit on display Jan. 2-27,

Table of Brotherhood Award Reception

Saturday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

The AAQ&CG annually showcases handmade quilts by guild members. Specially selected quilts on display in the exhibit will be awarded at the Table of Brotherhood ceremony to outstanding community members in recognition of their service of those in need, or in crisis, as well as to agencies that help the needy and the homeless.

Veterans Creative Art Group

Exhibit on display Jan. 7-March 31,

@ Central Library, Floor 5, Western History Gallery

Works by military veterans of recent conflicts.

FILM

Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964) B&W, PG

Sunday, Jan. 7 @ 1:30-4 p.m.

@ Central Library, Conference Center

Stanley Kubrick's painfully funny take on Cold War anxiety. Peter Sellers plays three different roles: a Royal Air Force Captain, the dumbfounded U.S. President, and Strangelove himself. This comedy is a subversive masterpiece that officially announced Kubrick's unparalleled style and dark, haunting irony.

Special Advanced Screening of Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart: Life, Art and Times of Lorraine Hansberry

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6-8:30p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

Award-winning filmmaker Tracy Heather Strain explores the life and work of passionate writer and civil-rights advocate Lorraine Hansberry. This documentary is filled with insightful interviews with those who knew her best, and rare archival material, creating a nuanced portrait of an activist and artist whose words and ideas are as relevant today as they were when she first wrote them. This documentary is part of American Masters' Inspiring Woman online campaign premiering January 19 on PBS. Introduction by featured guest Dr. Terry Burnsed, MSU. Runtime: 1h 58m.

Funny Girl-50th Anniversary (1968)

Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 1:30-4 p.m.

@ Central Library, Conference Center

This rags-to-riches musical was inspired by Fannie Brice, a singer-comedian turned Ziegfeld headliner, and her troubled relationship with husband Nick Arnstein, played by Omar Sharif. Streisand champions for all underdogs in this film from the moment she utters her first classic words: "Hello, gorgeous!"

GENEALOGY

Find additional Genealogy classes and events in the online events calendar at denverlibrary.org/events.

Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Using FamilySearch, learn basic methods to enhance your genealogy research. Presented by Cina Johnson.

Computer Interest Group of the Colorado Genealogical Society

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

@ Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room

Technology for Genealogy and Family History – How to use FamilySearch and Adding Sources in Your Family Tree. Presented by Cina Johnson.

Black Genealogy Search Group @ Blair-Caldwell

DNA Discussion Group

Saturday, Jan. 27, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Genealogy 101

Saturday, Jan. 27, 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Topics include challenges of researching African American ancestors, importance of census records and discovering online resources.

Meeting, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Writers' Group, Jan. 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Find Your Ancestry Online

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Discovering your roots, or digging deeper into family history? Join this special presentation to learn where and how to access free online tools, and get tips to make your research more effective.

HISTORY

Tesoro Lecture Series

Eyewitness to the Fetterman Fight:

Indian Views, with Dr. John H. Monnett.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2 p.m. @ Central Library,

Floor 5, Gates Room

Plains Indian Trade and What a 19th Century Inventory Tells Us About It, with Mr. Michael Schaub.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 p.m. @ Central Library,

Floor 5, Gates Room

For more information, visit tesoroculturalcenter.org/historic-lecture-series

BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

Resume Clinic

Wednesdays, Jan. 3 and 17, 12-1 p.m.

@ Schlessman Family

Get help creating, editing or tweaking your resume. We will provide the technology and the expertise to help you put your best foot forward.

Facebook: Business Pages

Thursday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Facebook offers business users a wealth of information that can be used to reach your target audience. Learn how to access and plan for social network success for a small business or non-profit.

Design Your Own Business Card

Thursday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m.

@ Ross-University Hills

Learn how to create and print your own business card or explore low-cost professional templates and printing options.

MORE FUN STUFF

Did You Know? Making the Most of Your Library Card

Friday, Jan. 5, 2 p.m. @ Eugene Field

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6 p.m. @ Smiley

There are so many things you can access and do at the library. Find out what you don't know about the library and all the perks that come with your library card.

Plan with Us

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2 p.m. @ Gonzales

Combine creativity and organization as we explore functional aids in productivity. Meet other planners in your community and share tips and tricks. Erin Condrens, Happy Planners and Hobonichis will be in attendance.

Open Mic Night

Thursday, Jan. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

@ Bear Valley

Come sing a song, perform your poetry or tell some jokes. You'll have two songs or 10 minutes. All ages welcome.

Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, Jan. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Byers

Relive your youth with Super Mario, The Legend of Zelda, Tecmo Bowl, Ms. Pacman, Galaga and others. If your childhood was more recent, we've got Goldeneye or the original Super Smash Brothers on the N64, or various Gamecube and Sega Genesis games. Ideal for ages 18 and up.



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for details.

Special advanced screening of *Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart: Life, Art and Times of Lorraine Hansberry*

Wednesday, January 17, 6-8:30 p.m.

@ Blair-Caldwell

Paranormal Research

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.

@ Ross-Cherry Creek

See evidence captured during paranormal investigations as well as equipment used. Learn the common misconceptions of paranormal research.

Adult Story Time: Rodeo Reads

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.

@ Fiction Beer Company,

7101 E. Colfax Ave.

Enjoy short stories, essays and even poetry, plus a fun interactive activity. This month the National Western Stock Show is in town. Let's get in the mood with some western tales and poetry. Hosted by Schlessman Family Branch Library.

Your Income Taxes: What You Need to Know NOW

Saturday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m.

@ Pauline Robinson

Topics will include tax law changes for 2017 (and 2018, if available), gathering tax documents, tax payments, withholding vs. estimated taxes, timely filing, extension, notices and audits, common errors, record retention, recognizing tax scams and more.

Reference Rendezvous

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2-4:30 p.m.

@ Central Library

Students, come meet with experts and get help with thesis development, research suggestions, resources and professional advice. You must register for a 15-minute session prior to the event. Registration is required at tinyurl.com/rendez2018



YOUR INCOME TAXES:

What You Need to Know Now

Saturday, January 20, 11 a.m.
@ **Pauline Robinson**

See this page for details.

French Discussion Club

Monday, Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-Broadway**

Parlez-vous français? Join us for an informal French conversation at the library. Bring your own ideas or let the conversations flow naturally. All levels welcome.

Yearning for Spring?

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Learn from an experienced gardener what can be done during these winter months to prepare for the harvest ahead.

Feng Shui for the New Year

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2-3 p.m.

@ **Virginia Village**

Learn how the energy of spaces and things impacts us, and how we can create positive energy for 2018. You will be introduced to some tools of the practitioner – the Bagua and the Five Elements – and how to use them to make changes in your environment based on your goals. Bring a floor plan of your home or office to work with.

MUSIC

Scott Slay: Rooted in America

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2-3 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music**

Scott Slay has won a stack of awards for his mandolin playing and crazy guitar skills which he shares as a soloist and front-man for his band, Scott Slay and the Rail. Come hear Scott put the Blues in Bluegrass, and share his distinctive take on Americana and Folk music.

La Pompe Jazz

Thursday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

La Pompe Jazz is a Denver-based gypsy jazz group that fuses eclectic American standards with French ballads, burning Django Reinhardt “Hot Club” tunes and soulful originals.

The New Ben Franklins

Saturday, Jan. 13, 10:30 a.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Rock out to fun American roots alt-country. Bring the whole family, and we'll bring coffee and doughnuts.

Volume Music Series:

La Pompe Jazz

Thursday, Jan. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-Broadway**

Join us after-hours for Volume Music Series, featuring La Pompe Jazz, a Denver-based gypsy jazz group that fuses eclectic American standards with French ballads, burning Django Reinhardt “Hot Club” tunes and soulful originals. Discover La Pompe Jazz and more local music on Volume, the library's website featuring Denver bands and musicians. volumedenver.org

Lowry Community Singers

Monday, Jan. 22, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

The Lowry Community Singers is about tapping into the joyful part of ourselves that is the essence of singing in a group. We are inclusive, diverse and memory friendly. *Funded by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.*

Beginner Bass Guitar Workshop

Thursday, Jan. 25, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Get tips from our own Dario Toribio. Learn beginner progressions and bring your questions. Limited to 20 participants. Please call 720-865-0160 if you need us to provide a bass guitar.

USAFA Band Chamber Recital Series: Wind Masterworks

Monday, Jan. 29, Pre-concert Meet & Greet, 6 p.m., Concert 6:30-8 p.m.

@ **Blair-Caldwell**

In the second part of the series you will hear original masterworks by Mozart, Messiaen, Ponchielli and Liebermann played by the fabulous wind players from The United States Air Force Academy Band. Light refreshments served.

Classical Music for People Who Don't Like Classical Music: A Violin Duet from City Strings

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Fun classical favorites that anyone can enjoy. Learn the stories behind the most recognizable classical tunes and even try your hand at conducting.

NORTH OF 50

Designed for those 50+ and their friends and family in order to stay healthy, informed, connected and happy.

Memory Cafe

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1:30 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Freedom Service Dogs

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Military Memories with James Ramsey

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Funded by a grant from the Lowry Foundation.

The Memory Cafe is a safe place to socialize, relax and engage, without the fear of stigma, for people experiencing memory loss and their families/caregivers. Each cafe has a focus—such as music or art—to facilitate the main goal, which is social connection for individuals with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.

Songbirds Sing-Along

Friday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ **Gonzales**

A sing-along to promote wellbeing and happiness for those with memory loss. Come sing, relax and socialize. Caretakers and family welcome.

Age By Design: The Process and the Players with Jane Barton

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

The journey of aging presents myriad challenges—physical, cognitive, emotional, psychosocial, financial and spiritual. By understanding the shared journey of aging, you can anticipate the inevitable changes and design a preferred plan for aging.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes

@ Central Library

Looking for computer or gadget help? The Community Technology Center offers free technology classes on everything from computer basics to building your own website. Visit denverlibrary.org/ctc for the class schedule and more information.

Tech Help Appointments

@ **Athmar, Bear Valley, Ross-Broadway, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Green Valley Ranch, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Schlessman Family, Valdez-Perry and Westwood**

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction from one of our experts on your own device or a public computer. Call your branch for available times and to schedule your appointment.

Drop In Tech Help

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom, Community Technology Center**

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. @ **Barnum**

Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Wednesdays, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. @ **Montbello**

Fridays, 10-11 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Need help navigating the internet, email or social networks like Facebook? Have questions about your phone or tablet? Want to know how to access eBooks on any device? Drop by to get your questions answered and learn how to use tech more effectively.

Technology Classes

Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Learn computer basics and other skills, like how to create a resume, set up an email account, search the internet and more. Check the events calendar for specifics at denverlibrary.org/events

Tech Help Appointments: New Device Edition

Jan. 2-4 and 8-11 by appointment

@ **Ross-Broadway, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary**

Got a new e-reader, smartphone, tablet or other device? Need help getting started using it? Get personalized help from a library technology expert. Call your branch for available times and to schedule your appointment.

ideaLAB Open Lab

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4-7:30 p.m.,

Thursdays & Fridays 1-5:30 p.m.,

Saturdays 1-4:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Mondays & Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m.,

Wednesdays & Fridays 3-6 p.m.,

Thursdays 1-6 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays

1-5 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4,**

SM Energy ideaLAB

Children: Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30

p.m., Teens: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

6-8 p.m. and Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m.,

Adults : Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.,

All ages: Saturday, 1-4 p.m. @ **Montbello**

ideaLAB is a makerspace. During open lab, you can try out a variety of hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. Bring your own ideas and projects and we'll help you get started. All ages; no unaccompanied children under 10.

eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, Jan. 4, 3 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Friday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4,**

Large Classroom

Join this hands-on session to get started reading eBooks, listening to digital audiobooks and streaming videos on your smartphone, tablet or laptop with your library card. Already using eBooks? Bring your device and your questions.

Smartphone and Tablet Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1-3 p.m.

@ **Pauline Robinson**

Get a basic overview of how to use your smartphone or tablet. Please bring your own device and your questions.

Podcasting Basics

Monday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Learn how to produce your own podcast from start to finish. We'll go over equipment, software and getting your podcast out there. Plus get hand-on experience as we demo how to record and edit.



HAVE A NEW DEVICE?

Get one-on-one tech help

January 2-4 and 8-11

by appointment

@ **Ross-Broadway**

Ross-University Hills

Sam Gary

TEENS

Teen Magic Club

Mondays, Jan. 8 & 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Park Hill**

Do you already play Magic: the Gathering, or are you interested in learning?

Stop by to play and meet other teens.

Ideal for ages 11-17.

Teen STEAM

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 4-5:30 p.m.

@ **Byers**

This month: glitter paintings, soap making, canvas painting and clay sculpting. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Eazy Gaming

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31,

3-4:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

Play video games on a Wii, N64 and PS4.

Ideal for ages 6-18.



Tea Party in SPACE

Saturday, January 27
1-3 p.m.
Central Library

Registration required for tea seatings in the Children's Library Space Cantina.
RSVP: 720-865-1306 or CHLRef@denverlibrary.org

Teen Trivia

Thursday, Jan. 11, 4-5:30 p.m.
@ Schlessman Family
From the edge of the universe to the back of the one dollar bill, find out all the knowledge you never knew you needed during Teen Trivia. Bring your own device, load the Kahoot! App. Ideal for grades 6-12.

American Red Cross Babysitter Training

Saturday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
@ Eugene Field
BraveHeart, Inc.—A Licensed Training Provider for the American Red Cross—will teach the course. Lunch will be provided. Spaces is limited. Sign up at the library to reserve your spot. Ideal for ages 11-15.

WELLNESS

More recreational opportunities?
denvergov.org/recreation.

Meditation for Wellness

Fridays, Jan. 5 & 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
@ Central Library, Floor 1, Burnham Hoyt Book Club Room
During challenging times, developing mindfulness can often help us find new resiliency. Join professional instructor Anne Walker and learn firsthand the benefits of meditation.

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, Jan. 6, 8 a.m. **@ Bible Park, meet at baseball diamond, Yale, between Monaco & Quebec**
Learn about important health topics, then walk and get fit, side-by-side with doctors, nurses and your friends. Free blood pressure checks, giveaways and refreshments. For more information, visit denver.walkwithadoc.org.

Yoga for Adults

Saturday, Jan. 6 & 20, 10:30 a.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
Sponsored by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude
Saturday, Jan. 13, 10:15 a.m. **@ Hampden**
Yoga taught in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on asanas (physical poses), breathwork and meditation. All levels. *Presented by Shanti Home.*

Cravings, Weight Gain & the Blood Sugar Rollercoaster

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2 p.m. **@ Bear Valley**
Learn how nutrient-dense meals support healthy metabolism and which nutrient supplements support healthy blood sugar levels and appetite control.

Ginger Root: The Delicious Herbal Cure For The Winter Cold

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
Learn how ginger, one of the most widely used herbs in Asia, can help you stay well. Plus, it tastes great.

STORYTIME

- Babies 0-18 month old
- Toddlers 18-36 months old
- Preschoolers 3-5 years old
- All Ages 0-5 years old
- All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:15 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field	10:15 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field	10:15 a.m. Toddlers Decker	10:15 a.m. All Ages Decker	10:15 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field	9:30 a.m. All Ages Field
Toddler Sam Gary	Preschool Sam Gary	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Ross-Broadway	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Park Hill Virginia Village	Babies Sam Gary	10:30 a.m. All Ages Byers
10:30 a.m. All Ages Ross-Cherry Creek	10:30 a.m. All Ages Byers	Toddlers Bear Valley Central/Children's Ford-Warren Woodbury	Babies Ross-Broadway Ross-Cherry Creek	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Montbello Woodbury	2 p.m. All Ages Spanish Gonzales
All Ages/ Bilingual Ford-Warren	Babies Green Valley Ranch Smiley	Preschool Pauline Robinson	Toddlers Hampden	All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren	
Babies Central/Children's Ross-University Hills Woodbury	Toddlers Central/Children's Schlessman Family Virginia Village	11:15 a.m. Babies Decker	Preschool Central/Children's Schlessman Family Smiley	Babies Bear Valley Central/Children's Hampden Schlessman Family	
Preschool Bear Valley Green Valley Ranch	11:15 a.m. All Ages/Bilingual Valdez-Perry	Toddlers Woodbury	11:15 a.m. Babies Decker Park Hill	Toddlers Green Valley Ranch Park Hill Ross-Cherry Creek Smiley Ross-University Hills	
11:15 a.m. Babies Eugene Field Ford-Warren Sam Gary	Babies Eugene Field	7 p.m. All Ages Sam Gary	11:30 a.m. Babies Ross-Cherry Creek Virginia Village	11:15 a.m. Babies Eugene Field Park Hill	
11:30 a.m. All Ages University Hills	11:30 a.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum		5 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum	Preschool Sam Gary	
7 p.m. All Ages Gonzales	2 p.m. Babies Smiley		6:30 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ford-Warren	11:30 a.m. All Ages/Bilingual Athmar	

Catch a story anytime, anywhere with Phone-a-Story at 720-865-8500.

DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS



Central Library
720.865.1111
10 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. 80204

Athmar Park
720.865.0230
1055 S. Tejon St. 80223

Bear Valley
720.865.0975
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236

Blair-Caldwell African American
Research Library
720.865.2401
2401 Welton St. 80205

Byers
720.865.0160
675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204

Decker
720.865.0220
1501 S. Logan St. 80210

Eugene Field
720.865.0240
810 S. University Blvd. 80209

Ford-Warren
720.865.0920
2825 High St. 80205

Green Valley Ranch
720.865.0310
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Hadley
720.865.0170
1890 S. Grove St. 80219

Hampden
720.865.0185
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Montbello
720.865.0200
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

Park Hill
720.865.0250
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

Pauline Robinson
720.865.0290
5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales
720.865.2370
1498 Irving St. 80204

Ross-Barnum
720.865.0145
3570 W. 1st Ave. 80219

Ross-Broadway
720.865.0135
33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209

Ross-Cherry Creek
720.865.0120
305 Milwaukee St. 80206

Ross-University Hills
720.865.0955
4310 E. Amherst Ave. 80222

Sam Gary
720.865.0325
2961 Roslyn St. 80238

Schlessman Family
720.865.0000
100 Poplar St. 80220

Smiley
720.865.0260
4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212

Valdez-Perry
720.865.0300
4690 Vine St. 80216

Virginia Village
720.865.0940
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222

Westwood
720.865.0215
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

Woodbury
720.865.0930
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

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Arrive early. Space is limited. Questions: info@denverlibrary.org

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