



DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Engage!

MAY 2019

COWORKING AND THE BUSINESS OF BEING CREATIVE



FREE CLASSES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coworking and the Business of Being Creative

The library loves supporting entrepreneurs, so this month you'll find two great opportunities to focus on your business. First, join other remote workers and freelancers for the chance to network or work independently, at Pop-up Coworking at the Central Library.

Continue your creative streak by checking out RiNo Made Salons: The Business of Being Creative: Copywriting for Artists and Makers. You won't want to miss out on learning how to describe your creative life with an expert writing teacher.

See this page under Business and Job Search for dates, times and locations.



ACTIVE MINDS

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

Tobacco

Thursday, May 9, 1-2 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
We'll look at the origins of tobacco, the role it has played in history as a plantation crop and its rise and fall in the U.S. As part of that, we'll discuss how tobacco's adverse health effects impacted society, consumption and created one of the largest legal settlements in history. Plus, a brief discussion of e-cigarettes and vaping.

Railroads

Saturday, May 11, 1-2 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 7, Training Room**
Thursday, May 16, 3-4 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**

This May marks the 150 year anniversary of the "Golden Spike" that completed the construction of the First Transcontinental Railroad. We'll explore the role railroads played in building a young country and the industry titans that emerged to build and control them. Plus, a discussion of current freight and passenger train issues and opportunities. All aboard!

Renewable Energy

Thursday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ **Sam Gary**

Energy from renewable sources is an important part of the future of energy in the U.S. and the world. The issues involve technical challenges, economics, environmental, political and social factors. We'll survey the current state of renewable energy and look at how these resources will evolve in the future

BOOK CLUBS

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

BUSINESS AND JOB SEARCH

Pop-up Coworking at the Library

Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4, Reuler-Lewin Foundation Workspace**

Take a break from working at home to join a pop-up community of remote workers and freelancers. Network with others or work quietly on your own projects—it's up to you!

RiNo Made Salons: The Business of Being Creative: Copywriting for Artists and Makers

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

@ **RiNo Art District, Converse Denver, 3327 Brighton Blvd.**

We'll focus on writing mission statements, artist bios, product descriptions and blog copy for those working in the creative sector. Learn how to describe your creative life with an expert writing teacher.

Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

CHILDREN

Little University

@ **Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Montbello, Ross-Barnum, Ross-Broadway, Schlessman Family**

Explore early learning activities beyond traditional Storytimes. Little University for Grownups follows some events. Contact branch libraries for dates, times and topics.

Toddler and Preschool Tinker Studio

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

@ **Central Library, Children's Library**
Hands-on learning and making, just for toddlers and preschoolers. Children and families will explore new materials and create together. Ideal for ages 1-5.

Tinker Studio Open Hours

Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Children's Library**

Hands-on learning and making in an unstructured environment. Children and families will explore new materials and create together. Ideal for ages 3-12.

Art Works

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

After we share a book, little artists will make a simple craft or experiment with a variety of materials in open-ended art experiences. Dress to get messy. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Movie Making Camp

Wednesdays, May 1 & 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Gonzales**

Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

@ **Bear Valley**

Drop in for an hour or stay for every minute of this workshop. We'll work on storyboarding, props, filming, sound, acting and editing to create short movies. Any child who participates in making a movie will be invited to our super short film series premiere at Alamo Drafthouse Sloans Lake on May 11 at 12 p.m. to see their own creations on the big screen. Ideal for ages 8-12. Workshop events limited to 20 participants.

Kids' Creation Club

Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Drop in and create with us!

While supplies last. No registration required. Ideal for ages 5-10.

Game Day

Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**

Come play video games and board games. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Woodbury**

Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Bear Valley**

Design a picnic table for two hungry teddy bears. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Saturday Cartoon Hour

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ **Hampden**

Join us every Saturday morning for a selection of family-friendly cartoons and cereal.

Upcycled Castles

Saturday, May 4, 11a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Bear Valley**

Create a castle using cardboard tubes and paint. Ideal for ages 3-8.

May the Fourth Be With You

Saturday, May 4, 2-4 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

Saturday, May 4, 3-4 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Celebrate all things Star Wars with games, crafts and fun! Make your own lightsaber, custom BB unit and more. Costumes are encouraged. Ideal for ages 3 and up with an adult.

Narwhal and Jelly and Their Pod Pal Ben Clanton

Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Have a podtastic time meeting Ben Clanton the creator of the o-fish-ally hilarious Narwhal and Jelly books. Clanton will talk about his books, including his newest book *Narwhal's Otter Friend* and lead an art workshop for kids. Books will be on hand to buy and have signed by the author courtesy of Tattered Cover Book Store. Ideal for ages 4-12.

STEM Club

Mondays, 4-5 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ **Virginia Village**

Do stuff. Make stuff. Fun stuff. Plus snacks. We'll explore STEM every week. Ideal for ages 8-12.

Submarine Porthole Picture

Monday, May 6, 4-5 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**

Saturday, May 11, 1-2 p.m. @ **Ross-Barnum**

Take a dive into fishy waters with these fun underwater dioramas. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Easy Breezy Wind Chimes

Monday, May 6, 4:15-5:15 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Friday, May 10, 4:30 -5:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Monday, May 20, 4-5 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**

Design a wind chime perfect for catching a breeze. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Rocky Mountain Puppets: Space-A-Cade

Tuesday, May 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

@ **Bear Valley**

Join us for an out of this world puppet show. Ideal for ages 3-8.

Mother's Day Cards

Tuesday, May 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Ford-Warren**

Wednesday, May 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

@ **Woodbury**

Friday, May 10, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**

Decorate a pretty card just in time for Mother's Day. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

NARWHAL AND JELLY AND THEIR POD PAL BEN CLANTON

Saturday, May 4,
2-3 p.m.
Central Library

See this page
for details.





SUMMER IS COMING!

The adventure begins May 31

denverlibraryadventures.org

Preschool STEM

Friday, May 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Virginia Village
 Explore simple STEM concepts for preschoolers. Ideal for ages 3-5 with an adult.

Mini Landscapes with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys

Friday, May 10, 4-5 p.m. **@ Byers**
 Get ready for spring with small-scale landscape and garden design, led by our friends at the Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys. Ideal for ages 5-15.

Kids Create

Saturday, May 11, 2-3 p.m. **@ Hampden**
 Listen to a favorite children's picture book, talk about the illustrations and then create your own masterpiece inspired by the book. Ideal for ages 5-9.

Adventures in Art

Monday, May 13, 11-11:30 a.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
 Friday, May 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ Virginia Village

Learn about color and experiment using paints, paper, clay and more. Come dressed to get messy as we create process-focused art. Ideal for ages 2-5 with an adult.

Jello and Brownie Earthquakes with Gray Matters

Monday, May 13, 4-5 p.m. **@ Valdez-Perry**
 Learn about earthquakes using brownies and jello as models. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Bobble Bouquets

Monday, May 13, 4-5 p.m. **@ Montbello**
 Impress family and friends with a sparkly bouquet. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Button Garden

Monday, May 13, 4:15-5:15 p.m. **@ Hampden**
 Friday, May 17, 4-5 p.m. **@ Smiley**
 Make a beautiful garden scene using buttons. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Toddler Box Party

Tuesday, May 14, 10:15-11:45 a.m.
@ Sam Gary
 Can you make a box it into a spaceship? A car? A maze? A building? Come play with crayons and paint and cardboard boxes. Ideal for ages 1-4 with an adult.

Hansel and Gretel House

Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Ross-Barnum
 Design a scene straight from the fairytale of *Hansel and Gretel*. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

Egg Drop Challenge

Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Woodbury
 Design a contraption to protect a raw egg from a high fall. Ideal for ages 8-12 with an adult.

Invisible Crayon Paintings

Tuesday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
@ Ford-Warren
 Create a beautiful painting using watercolors and special crayons. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

2MX2 Family Event

Wednesday, May 22, 4-5 p.m.
@ Valdez Perry
 Local musicians and MCs 2MX2 will guide you through an autotune workshop to unleash your inner musician. Ideal for ages 5-15.

PEEPS® Houses

Saturday, May 25, 1-3 p.m. **@ Ross-Barnum**
 Build a cozy graham cracker home for a candy PEEP®. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

LEGO® Club

Saturday, May 25, 2-3 p.m.
@ Green Valley Ranch
 Create STEM building projects with LEGO® pieces. You bring the imagination and we'll provide the building bricks. Ideal for ages 5-11.

Bendy Buddies

Wednesday, May 29, 4-5 p.m.
@ Ross-Cherry Creek
 Make a new bendy friend to take home. Ideal for ages 3-8 with an adult.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Community Conversations 2019

Engage with your neighbors in a Community Conversation. We'll explore what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life. Visit denverlibrary.org/community-engagement to join the list for our next event in your neighborhood.

Party for the Paper

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ Pauline Robinson
 The *Greater Park Hill News* is an award-winning, monthly publication that has been in production since 1961. Hobnob with writers, learn about the history of the paper and enjoy refreshments and activities suitable for all ages.

Kindness Club

Tuesday, May 7, 4-5:30 p.m. **@ Sam Gary**
 Our intergenerational, all-ages club will focus on kindness to the homebound. We will be decorating bags for the Meals on Wheels program through Volunteers of America.

Equity in Schools: We PHNEEd to Talk

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Pauline Robinson**

Park Hill Neighbors for Equity in Education (PHNEE) invites you to a discussion of how to use stakeholder power to improve equity in schools. Add your voice to this series of conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion in education.

Community Conversation: Parents of Young Children

Tuesday, May 14, 4-6 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Parents of preschool and elementary-aged children, we want to hear from you! Come discuss the kind of community you want to live in. Children are welcome, and kids activities will be offered. RSVP at rossuhillsinfo@denverlibrary.org

Community Conversation

Thursday, May 16, 6-8 p.m. @ **Byers**

Have your voice heard at this conversation around what kind of community you want to live in, and what actions can be taken to improve community life.

Coffee Connections

Wednesday, May 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Library customers experiencing homelessness and other community members are invited to meet library staff to enjoy a cup of coffee, fresh donuts and informal conversation.

Park Hill Community Tree Walk

Wednesday, May 22, 1-3 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Denver City forester Rob Davis will share his knowledge and passion for Denver's trees as we walk a three-mile loop from the library, around City Park and back. Get to know your neighbors while you enjoy *tree*-mendous views.

The Conflict Center presents Identity, Power and Conflict

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ **Park Hill**

Understanding one's own identity is key to understanding conflict across identities (e.g., race, gender, socio-economics etc.). This interactive session will explore how our own identity and our understanding of that identity impacts our perspectives and how we navigate conflict.

DIY

Sewing Circle

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Bring your sewing project and join other crafters in conversation in the ideaLAB.

Sewing Lounge

Thursday, May 2 & 9, 12-2 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.

Bullet Journaling

Friday, May 3, 1-2 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**

A bullet journal is a DIY life-organizing tool that is infinitely customizable, with an aesthetic element. Learn the basics and leave with a free starter journal.

First Friday Paint and Sit

Friday, May 3, 6:30-9 p.m. @ **Byers**

Make an acrylic or watercolor painting on one of our canvases. All materials provided. All ages welcome.

Fix & Mend Meetup

Saturday, May 4, 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. This is a collaborative, social gathering and interested tinkerers are welcome to join.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School: Art Nouveau Springtime

Sunday, May 5, 5-7 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District,
Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.**

This evening has everything: costumed models, fun themes, cash bar, great menu items and art-lovin' people. Our model Terra presents art nouveau poses reminiscent of the Czech artist Mucha. All skill levels welcome. All dry mediums and neat watercolor sets are okay. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Knitting Club

Monday, May 6, 13, 20, 6-7:30 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

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

Paint & Mocktails

Tuesday, May 7, 5:30-7 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Play with painting techniques to create either a landscape or abstract piece while enjoying chilled mocktail beverages. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 20 participants.

Cross Stitching

Tuesday, May 7, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**

Come to the ideaLAB for a cross stitching workshop. You will learn to cross stitch on a laser cut pendant.

Knitting Circle

Thursdays, May 9 & 23, 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.

Make a Mini Zine

Saturday, May 11, 9:30-11 a.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 4,
SM Energy ideaLAB**

Learn what a zine is and how you can create one using materials in the ideaLAB.

Snarky Cross Stitch

Saturday, May 11, 1-3 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

It's snarky cross stitch, where sarcasm meets handicraft. Bring your own project or choose from a selection of simple, cynical patterns. Materials provided.



Denver Public Library
and Denver Film Society

PRESENT

Silent Films at The Preservery

See page 8 for details.

All films curated and introduced by
Denver Film Society.

Thursdays in May, showtime 7 p.m.

May 2, *Modern Times* (1936)
with Charlie Chaplin.

May 9, *Pandora's Box* (1929)
starring Louise Brooks.

May 16, *Metropolis* (1927).
Fritz Lang's classic fantasy.

May 23, *The General* (1927)
starring Buster Keaton.



It's Zine Time!

Learn all about these self-published, DIY magazines and discover works by students and local zinesters.

See pages 5, 6 and 7 for events, dates, times and locations.



Sit 'n' Knit

Tuesdays, May 14 & 28, 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.

Hand Lettering

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-7 p.m. @ **Hadley**

Get an intro to writing tools and materials, go through warm-up exercises and produce a finished piece. Supplies provided. Ideal for ages 16 and up.

Madame Defarge School for Wayward Hands: Macrame Genius

Thursday, May 16, 6-8 p.m. @ **RiNo Art District, Zeppelin Station, 3501 Wazee St.**

Join the experts from The Craftsman & Apprentice for this two-hour crash-course in the basics of old school macrame.

We'll create a fun miniature owl that will give you all the skills to embark on your future macrame journeys! All materials provided.

Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup

Zine Making Workshop

Saturday, May 18, 1-2 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Put your thoughts into words and art by creating a zine! Local artist Heather Link-Bergman will teach the basics of these self-published, DIY magazines. And, visit our Pop-Up Reading Room throughout May to discover works by students and local zinesters. Learn more at FromAtoZine.com

Build a Birdhouse

Saturday, May 18, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Woodbury**

Build and decorate a wooden birdhouse. All supplies will be provided for the first 20 participants.

Beginners Book Folding Club

Wednesday, May 22, 1-2:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-University Hills**

Explore the world of book folding art. You can also work on book folding projects you've already started.

Bookmarks and Buttons

Thursday, May 23, 6-7 p.m. @ **Byers**

Make a personalized bookmark with templates and laminate it. Our button maker will also be available for personalized buttons. Choose from our selection, pick something for us to print or draw your own. Ideal for ages 18 and up.

GENEALOGY

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

Italian Research Group

Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**

Explore your Italian heritage and family.

Beginning Genealogy

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**

Come learn the basics of genealogical research. We will explore info gathering, family charts and interactive tools such as ancestry.com and MyHeritage—all accessible with your Denver Public Library card.

Black Genealogy Search Group DNA Discussion Group

Saturday, May 25, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

@ **Blair-Caldwell**

Learn how DNA testing can help with genealogical research. Includes understanding the testing process and reading the results. Visit bgsgden.org for more information.

HISTORY

Map Month: Images of Colorado, A Century of Printed Views, 1822-1922

Tuesday, May 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Conference Center**

There were only a few printed images of Colorado before the Pikes Peak gold rush of 1858-59. After that, prints began to appear of the settlements and natural beauty of Colorado, providing a unique window on Colorado.

Map Month: The Cartographic Roots of Colorado, 1540-1861

Tuesday, May 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Learn the history of the discovery and exploration of what became Colorado and how this is revealed on maps from 1540-1861. The story is told from the mythical mapping of New Spain through the 1859 gold rush.

We are the Fire: Successes and Challenges of Our Nation's Military Women

Saturday, May 18, 1-3 p.m.

@ **Eisenhower Chapel, 293 Roslyn St.**

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Lowry Air Force Base closing, join retired Army JAG attorney Sabra Janko for a historical look at women in the military, including a snapshot of the lost history of military women at Lowry AFB. Plus, a short walking tour of several original base structures which have been repurposed. Presented in partnership with the Lowry Foundation.

Map Month: The Mapping of Colorado, 1861-World War I

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Conference Center**

Learn about the early mapping of Colorado, starting with the 1860's, 70's and 80's. Antique Colorado maps reflect population drivers such as mining, ranching and the development of transportation, including how the early settlers interacted with the indigenous population.

Map Month: The First Comprehensive Survey of Colorado, F.V. Hayden, 1869-1876

Tuesday, May 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Conference Center**

After the Civil War, the U.S. government realized the great need for accurate surveys of the American West. Between 1869 and 1876, F.V. Hayden's survey made Colorado the best mapped state in the Union, as demonstrated in Hayden's Atlas of Colorado.

MORE FUN STUFF

From A to Zine Pop-Up Reading Rooms

On display in May @ **Bear Valley,**

Ross-Cherry Creek, Sam Gary

Opening Reception Wednesday, May 1, 5-7 p.m. @ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Go Play Denver's From A to Zine project invited elementary and middle school students to share their unique perspectives by creating zines: small, self-published, one-of-a-kind magazines. Visit our Pop-Up Reading Rooms to discover works by students and local zinesters. Learn more at FromAtoZine.com

Hard Times Writing Workshop with Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m. @ **Central Library,**

Floor 4, Rockwell Meeting Room

Learn to put challenging life experiences into words. A seasoned instructor will provide prompts and then positive feedback for those who choose to share. No experience required; writing materials provided.

Guitar Practice

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**

Come practice what you know. A limited number of guitars will be provided, but please bring your own guitar if you have one. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, May 4, 9-10 a.m. @ **Bear Valley**

Enjoy refreshments with your neighbors while playing board games or browsing books. We'll be on hand to listen to your thoughts on the library and the community.

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Enjoy a bit of the Bard with the Denver Center for the Performing Arts' Shakespeare in The Parking Lot. Six actors perform a 45-minute abridged version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in and around a pickup truck "set" in the library parking lot. Bring a camp chair!

¡Habla Ya! Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**

Practice your Spanish with other language learners. This is not an instructional course, but rather a great opportunity to chat and improve your skills through facilitated conversation.

Cherry Creek Chess Club

Tuesday, May 7, 6-7 p.m.

@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**

Play a round of chess with other enthusiasts. All levels welcome. Bring your own board, or use one of ours.

Vintage Gaming #TBT

Thursday, May 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ **Byers**

Relive your youth with old school video games and systems, including NES, Super NES, Sega, N64, Gamecube and Wii, all with a variety of classic games and arcade style games. Refreshments provided. Ideal for ages 18 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

Plant-Based Meal Prep with Author JL Fields

Friday, May 10, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

Cookbook author and culinary instructor, JL Fields, will walk you through the whys and hows of plant-based meal planning. You'll learn to save time, money and flex those vegetable-forward culinary muscles.

Clue: Interactive Movie Night with Shirley Delta Blow

Saturday, May 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**

Watch the 1985 American ensemble mystery comedy film based on the board game of the same name in a brand new way. Drag Queen Shirley Delta Blow will be your guide as you play along and participate to solve the mystery.

Change Your Life by Tidying Your Home with the KonMari Method

Thursday, May 16, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Smiley**

Learn about this life-changing method from Kate Englebrecht, a certified KonMari consultant, on the tidying method written about in *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up* and *Spark Joy*, by Marie Kondo. Please bring 5-7 items of clothing for a folding lesson.

Science in the News: Research Showcase

Thursday, May 16, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

@ **Sam Gary**

Most of our science/research news is received secondhand through journalists or social media. But scientists are our neighbors, friends and family. They're eager to share their research and how it will impact our daily lives.

Are You Ready for the Japanese Beetles?

Friday, May 17, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**

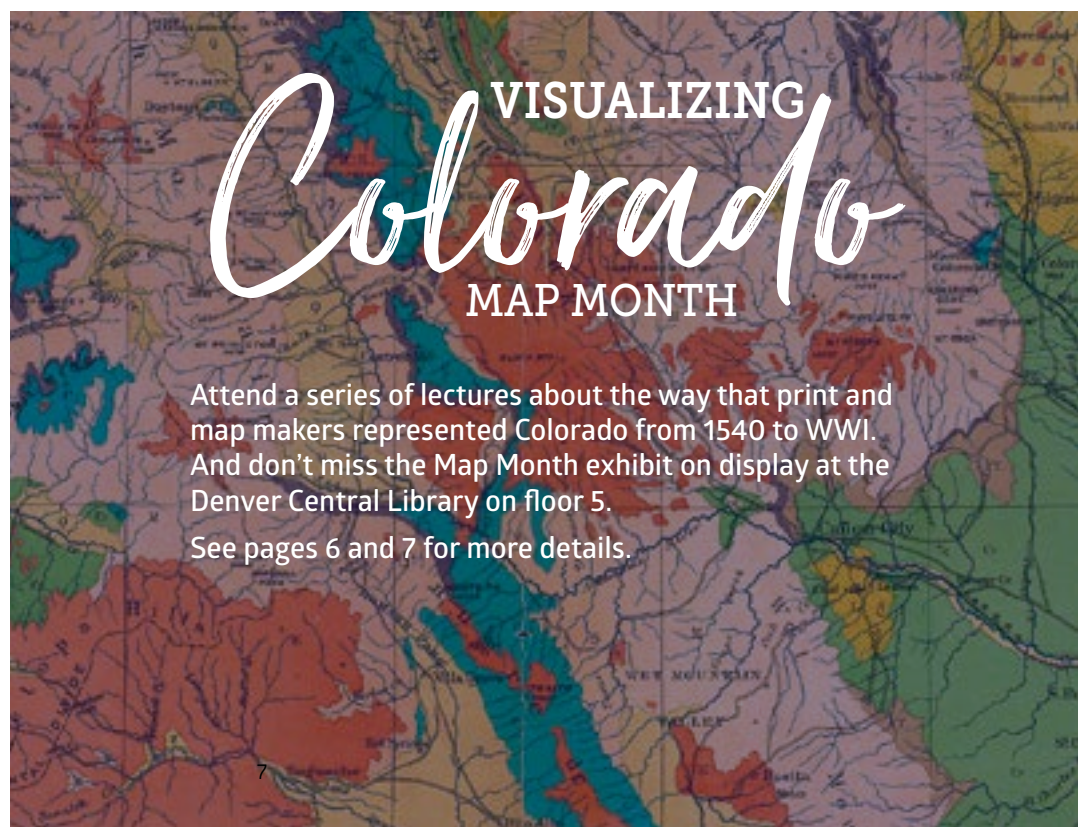
Japanese Beetles cause significant damage to more than 300 plants. Betty Cahill, author of *The Denver Post's* popular *Punch List* gardening column will show you to handle this invasive pest.

RiNo Tours: Urban Farming: Heritage Tomato Farms

Saturday, May 18, 2-3 p.m.

@ **Heritage Tomato Farms, 3611 Chestnut Pl.**

Heritage Tomato Farms specializes in the cultivation and preservation of organic, non-gmo heirloom tomato plants. Meet the growers and learn about local, urban farming. Register at denverlibrary.org/rinopopup



Geocaching 101

Saturday, May 18, 2-4 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Learn basics of geocaching. Equipped with GPS devices or smartphones, players use coordinates to locate strategically placed hidden containers, called geocaches. Geocaches hold written logs and small prizes.

Rocky Mountain Lace Guild

Saturday, May 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Members of the Rocky Mountain Lace Guild will be making lace, discussing different lace making techniques, displaying laces and will give you a chance to try some techniques.

Central City Opera Presents Herman Melville's *Billy Budd*

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ **Central Library, Floor 5, Gates Meeting Room**
Explore the historical, social and cultural context of Central City Opera's next showcase, *Billy Budd* with Herman Melville scholar Dr. Coleman, Central City Opera artistic director Pelham Pearce and Central City Opera music director John Baril.

New to You and Coffee Too!

Friday, May 24, 2-3 p.m. @ **Eugene Field**
Drop in for coffee or tea, spend the hour with friendly librarians and get great ideas for what to read, watch or listen to next.

Drawing Session: Model & Life Drawing

Saturday, May 25, 2-4:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Come to a life course with a model for you to draw and hone your skills. There is no pressure; this is simply for the enjoyment of creating works of art.

Canvas, Curls & Tiaras

Saturday, May 25, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
@ **Gonzales**
Flowers, crowns, tiaras and jewels make a great addition to the paint on your canvas! Local artist Christine Fontenet will guide you as you explore your creativity. All supplies provided. No experience needed. Limited to 25 participants. Contact the branch to reserve your spot.

Gratefulness Gathering

Tuesday, May 28, 6-7 p.m.
@ **Ross-Cherry Creek**
Come together for a guided gratefulness practice. We will meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month to explore different aspects of grateful living.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
@ **Eugene Field**
Enjoy refreshments, friendly competition and prizes. Play as a single or bring friends and compete as a team.

MOVIES & MUSIC

The Uncomfortable Truth: The History of Racism in America Film Screening

Wednesday, May 1, 6-7:45 p.m.

@ **Blair-Caldwell**

Watch a comprehensive and insightful exploration of the origins and history of racism in America, from slavery to Jim Crow era and from lynchings to protests, told through a very personal and honest story. Light refreshments will be provided.

Silent Films at The Preservery

Thursdays in May, showtime 7 p.m.

@ **The Preservery, 3040 Blake St.**

Denver Public Library and the Denver Film Society have teamed up for this silent film series. Arrive early to order special appetizers, drinks and entrees inspired by the films. All films curated and introduced by Denver Film Society.
May 2, *Modern Times* (1936) with Charlie Chaplin. See the magic that has entranced audiences for nearly 80 years.
May 9, *Pandora's Box* (1929) starring Louise Brooks. The G.W. Pabst masterpiece that made Brooks into a legend.
May 16, *Metropolis* (1927). Fritz Lang's classic fantasy about the modern world with an updated soundtrack by Giorgio Moroder.
May 23, *The General* (1927) starring Buster Keaton. Keaton's masterwork that continues to be lauded as one of the great films of all time.

Slap Happy

Friday, May 3, 1-2 p.m. @ **Schlessman Family**
Join Adam Parker and friends for rock and alternative music. Musicians will switch around which instruments they play; crowd participation is encouraged.

I Married a Witch

Saturday, May 4, 11:30a.m.-1:30 p.m.

@ **Hampden**

Veronica Lake casts a seductive spell as a charmingly vengeful sorceress in this supernatural screwball classic.

Sound Rise Alchemy

Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 1, Movies & Music**

Experience the beautiful, restorative sounds of handpans, didgeridoos and other musical instruments during this rhythmic journey with Sound Rise Alchemy.

Community Sing-along

Monday, May 6, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

We'll tap into the joyful part of ourselves that is the essence of singing in a group. We are inclusive, diverse and memory friendly.

Live Music with Ashlei Brienne

Saturday, May 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ **Hadley**
Monthly live music for the whole family! Experience singer/songwriter Ashlei Brienne. Her sound is smoky and sultry, with an appealing indie pop tonality.

Imitation of Life (1959)

Sunday, May 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

@ **Central Library, Conference Center**

It's a Mother's Day screening of *Imitation of Life* directed by Douglas Sirk and starring Lana Turner, Juanita Moore, Sandra Dee and Susan Kohner. Two single mothers face challenges with their rebellious daughters amid financial woes in this powerful film that explores race, class and gender in the 1950s.

Concert on the Lawn: LA POMPE

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ **Park Hill**

LA POMPE is a Denver-based Hot-Club Jazz group that fuses eclectic American standards with French ballads, burning Django Reinhardt tunes and soulful originals. By combining swinging vocals and high energy instrumentals, they are keeping vintage jazz alive for a whole new generation. Bring your lawn chair or blanket for an outdoor concert.

Glissline

Thursday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

@ **Ross-Broadway**

Glissline is Colorado-based abstract electronic producer Tom Metz. Growing up in Fort Collins and moving to Denver in 2002, he has been heavily involved in the DIY/Indie music scenes of Colorado. Glissline's latest album 'Horizon' is now available on 12" vinyl and all digital platforms.

Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, May 18, 2-3 p.m. @ **Decker**

Get swept away by a wide range of classical works performed by amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society.

NORTH OF 50

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

Memory Cafe

Memories in the Making

Tuesday, May 7, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**

Tuesday, May 14 & 28, 1:30-3 p.m.

@ **Schlessman Family**

Memory Cafe is a social and educational group for people experiencing memory loss and their families and caregivers. It is a safe place to socialize, relax and learn without the fear of stigma. Each cafe has a program followed by socializing so that people can connect with others with shared experiences. We do not provide formal care or supervision.



MOVIE MAKING CAMP

Wednesdays, May 1 & 8,
3:30-5:30 p.m., Gonzales

Saturday, May 4,
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Bear Valley

See page 3 for details.

Origami for Older Adults

Tuesday, May 7, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Park Hill**
Benefit from the tranquil art of paper folding and take away some beautiful items you've created from single sheets of paper.

Self Care For Caregivers: Journal Writing And More

Saturday, May 18, 1-2:30 p.m.
@ **Schlessman Family**
Learn how to cope with the often rewarding yet overwhelming work of caring for a loved one. We will learn the Journal to Self writing techniques and other tools for creative self care. You'll benefit from the company of other caregivers and become empowered with new ways of caring for your loved one while you also take care of yourself.

Reconnect with your Body Dance Demo

Tuesday, May 21, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
A mini-class for attendees to experience the magic of Reconnect Class begins in chairs and then moves to standing for those who are able. The standing exercises can be done sitting for those bodies that need/want to remain seated. Class includes a wide variety of music that will inspire your body to dance!

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Classes @ Central Library

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

ideaLAB Open Lab

Go to denverlibrary.org/idealab for dates and times @ **Central Library, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Montbello**
During open lab, in our makerspace, you can try out hardware and software to create music, games, 3D designs, art and more. All ages.

Tech Help Appointments

@ **Athmar, Bear Valley, Byers, Central Library, Decker, Ford-Warren, Gonzales, Hadley, Hampden, Pauline Robinson, Ross-Broadway, Ross-Cherry Creek, Ross-University Hills, Sam Gary, Valdez-Perry, Westwood**
Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or a public computer. Call your library to schedule your appointment.

Drop In Tech Help

Mondays, 1-3 p.m. @ **Hadley**
Mondays, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ **Decker**
Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**
Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m. @ **Blair-Caldwell, Schlessman Family**
Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. @ **Central Library, Floor 4, Large Classroom**
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2-3:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Learn how to use tech more effectively. Get help navigating the internet, email and social networks. Learn how to access ebooks on any device and get your phone and tablet questions answered.

Computer Basics

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
May 7, Protecting Your Privacy Online
May 14, Viruses and Malware Basics
May 21, Google Calendar Basics
May 28, Getting Started with a Computer and Mouse
Learn computer and smartphone basics such as how to set up an email account, search the internet, use social media safely and more.

Skype 101

Sunday, May 5, 1:30-3 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Skype is a free internet voice and video call service. Learn how to use Skype to make video calls from your computer or mobile device. Email address required.

Microsoft Excel: Sort and Filter

Thursday, May 9, 3:30-5 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
Use the sort and filter features in Excel to organize your data so you can find the information you are looking for easily. Basic Excel skills required.

Creating Electronic Music

Wednesday, May 15, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Learn the fundamentals of subtractive synthesis, the most common form of musical sound synthesis. The techniques learned in this program can be applied to most hardware or software synthesizers to design and perform musical sounds.

eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, May 16, 2-3 p.m.
@ **Pauline Robinson**
Learn how to access library eBooks, audio books and video with your library card. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop, or explore the eBooks website using a library computer.

Tool Workshop: Inkscape for Laser Cutting

Tuesday, May 21, 6-7:30 p.m. @ **Hampden**
Learn Inkscape, a free graphics program, for use with the laser cutter.

Microsoft Excel: Formulas and Functions

Thursday, May 23, 3:30-5 p.m.
@ **Ross-University Hills**
Learn how to make Excel do the work for you by using commonly accessed formulas and functions. Basic Excel skills required.

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Thursday, May 30, 10-11:30 a.m. @ **Hampden**
Learn the basics of Excel (such as inserting text, basic formulas, AutoFill and more) by creating a personal budget.

TEENS

Eazy Gaming

Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. @ **Byers**
Play great video games on a Wii, N64 and PS4. Ideal for ages 6-18.

Teen Space

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-5:30 p.m.
@ **Valdez-Perry**
Hang out, play games, do your homework and more during this time just for teens. The conference room will be a dedicated teen space for you to safely hang out. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Game Day!

Fridays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Gather around for great board games, ping pong, legos, Wii U and XBOX ONE. Plus, free snacks.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, May 6, 5-6 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Monday, May 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
@ **Valdez-Perry**
Thursday, May 23, 5-6 p.m. @ **Bear Valley**
Meet for snacks and help plan the events and activities you want to see at the library. Ideal for ages 12-18. Contact the branch for more information.

ROBLOX Club

Monday, May 6, 6-7 p.m. @ **Gonzales**
Each month we'll be playing a different game in ROBLOX. Two Teen Advisory Board members will choose the game and a winner or MVP will receive a Robux gift card. Ideal for ages 11-18.

Teen STEAM

Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m. @ **Byers**
Come after school for fun engineering and craft programs.

Ukulele Class with Swallow Hill Music

Thursday, May 9, 5 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
You will learn some chords and simple, singable songs. Ukuleles and instruction provided by Swallow Hill Music. This is a 12-part series on the second Thursday of each month.

Comic Book Drawing

Thursday, May 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
@ **Green Valley Ranch**
Pop Culture Classroom will teach teens how to draw their own comics. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Percussion Instruments from Around the World with Sound Formation

Saturday, May 11, 3-4 p.m. @ **Valdez-Perry**
Check out this hands-on, interactive workshop with Sound Formation and experience professional quality hand-percussion instruments from around the world. Congas, bongos, cajons, udu, darbuka, djembe, shakers and more! Ideal for ages 12-18.

Teen Time

Mondays May 13 & 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
@ **Valdez-Perry**
Students enjoy STEM activities, technology programs, gaming, arts and crafts and more. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Intro to Babysitting

Thursday, May 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
@ **Pauline Robinson**
An informative and fun-filled time with videos, discussion and hands-on activities for tweens and young teens to gain skills and confidence in staying home alone, attending younger siblings and starting out in babysitting. Ideal for ages 12 and up.

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
@ **Eugene Field**
BraveHeart, Inc., a licensed training provider for the American Red Cross, will teach the course. Lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited. Sign up at the library or call 720-865-0240 to reserve your spot. Ideal for ages 11-15.

Teen Gaming

Saturday, May 18, 2-4 p.m.
@ **Green Valley Ranch**
Board games, game consoles and life-size Jenga. Snacks provided. Ideal for ages 12-18.

Mini Llama Piñata Workshop

Tuesday, May 21, 4-5 p.m. @ **Woodbury**
Learn how to make an adorable llama piñata and then fill it up with candy. Ideal for ages 10-18.

Write & Talk for Teens with Lighthouse Writers

Wednesday, May 22, 4-6 p.m. @ **Sam Gary**
Join local author Whitney Gaines to try a new creative writing genre or topic each month. We'll explore fiction, poetry, screenwriting and graphic novels, with plenty of time for freewriting and conversation. Ideal for ages 13-18.

Hardware Jewelry

Thursday, May 23, 5-7 p.m. @ **Ford-Warren**
Simple jewelry pieces made from washers and nuts are all the rage. Come design your own work of art. All supplies provided. Acquire a ticket at the staff desk on the day of the program. Ideal for ages 12-18.

WELLNESS

Adult Yoga

Saturdays, May 4 & 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
@ **Green Valley Ranch**
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. *Supported by a grant from RE/MAX Altitude.*

Walk With a Doc

Saturday, May 11, 8-9 a.m.
@ **Bible Park, 6802 E Yale Ave., Denver**
Meet at the Baseball Diamond
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

Introduction to Meditation

Saturday, May 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ **Hadley**
Learn the basics of meditation, a technique used to help with stress, sleep, focus and creativity.

Arrive early. Space is limited.

If you need sign language or CART Services, contact SignLanguageServices@denvergov.org with at least a three (3) business day notice. For other public accommodation requests/ concerns related to a disability, please contact DisabilityAccess@denvergov.org

STORYTIME



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:15 a.m. Toddler Sam Gary	10:15 a.m. Preschool Sam Gary	10:15 a.m. Toddler Decker	10:15 a.m. All Ages Decker	10:15 a.m. Baby Sam Gary	10 a.m. All Ages Eugene Field
10:30 a.m. All Ages Ross-Cherry Creek Intergenerational Ford Toddler Eugene Field Baby Central, Children's Ross-University Hills Woodbury Preschool Bear Valley Green Valley Ranch	10:30 a.m. All Ages Byers Eugene Field Baby Green Valley Ranch Smiley Toddler Central, Children's Schlessman Family Virginia Village	10:30 a.m. All Ages Gonzales Ross-Broadway Toddler Bear Valley Central, Children's Ford-Warren Woodbury Preschool Hadley Pauline Robinson	10:30 a.m. All Ages Park Hill Ross-University Hills Virginia Village Baby Ross-Broadway Ross-Cherry Creek Schlessman Family Toddler Hampden Preschool Central, Children's Smiley	10:30 a.m. All Ages Central, Children's Gonzales Montbello Woodbury All Ages/Bilingual Athmar Baby Bear Valley Eugene Field Hampden Intergenerational Ford Preschool Schlessman Family	11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18 Baby Virginia Village (the third Saturday of the month)
11:15 a.m. Baby Ford-Warren Sam Gary	11:15 a.m. All Ages/Bilingual Valdez-Perry Toddler Sam Gary 2 p.m. Baby Smiley	11:15 a.m. Baby Decker 4:30 p.m. All Ages Hadley 7 p.m. All Ages Sam Gary	11:15 a.m. Baby Decker Park Hill 11:30 a.m. Baby Virginia Village 5 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Ross-Barnum 6 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Green Valley Ranch	11:15 a.m. Toddler Green Valley Ranch Park Hill Ross-Cherry Creek Smiley Ross-University Hills 11:15 a.m. Baby Park Hill Preschool Sam Gary 4:30 p.m. All Ages/Spanish Hadley	2 p.m. All Ages/Bilingual Gonzales 3 p.m. All Ages/Spanish Hadley



- Baby 0-18 month old
- Toddler 18-36 months old
- Preschool 3-5 years old
- All Ages 0-5 years old
- All Ages/Bilingual 0-5 years old
- Intergenerational Storytime
Stories, songs, rhymes and fun for older adults, children of all ages and their caregivers.

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

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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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