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AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2024

BEST OF 2023

The following items have been the most loved by our library community!

Top 3 Young Adult Books

- 1) "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins
- 2) "Empire of Storms" by Sarah J. Maas
- 3) "Shadow and Bone" by Leigh Bardugo

Top 3 Adult Books

- 1) "The Boys from Biloxi" by John Grisham
- 2) "Long Shadows" by David Baldacci
- 3) "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus

Top 3 Non-Fiction Books

- 1) "Spare" by Prince Harry
- 2) "The Body: A Guide for Occupants" by Bill Bryson
- 3) "GED Test Prep 2022" by The Princeton Review

Top Fantasy:

"The Invisible Life of Addie Larue" by V.E. Schwab

Top Mystery:

"Desert Star" by Michael Connelly

Top Thriller:

"The Boys from Biloxi" by John Grisham

Top Romance:

"It Starts With Us" by Colleen Hoover

Top Science Fiction:

"The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig



Check out these items at your local Aurora Public Library branch or through the catalog at Catalog.AuroraLibrary.org

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9898 E. Colfax Ave.
Aurora, CO 80010
303.739.1940

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1298 Peoria St.
Aurora, CO 80011
303.739.1572

CHAMBERS PLAZA LIBRARY (CHA)
1551 N. Chambers Road
Aurora, CO 80011
303.739.1573

ILIFF SQUARE LIBRARY (ILF)
2253 S. Peoria St.
Aurora, CO 80014
303.739.1567

MISSION VIEJO LIBRARY (MVL)
15324 E. Hampden Circle
Aurora, CO 80013
303.326.8600

TALLYN'S REACH LIBRARY (TRL)
23911 E. Arapahoe Road
Aurora, CO 80016
303.627.3050

CENTRAL LIBRARY (CEN)
14949 E. Alameda Parkway
Aurora, CO 80012
303.739.6600

**Some programs may have limited space; visit AuroraLibrary.org for more program information and to register.*

AuroraLibrary.org

Aurora Public Library will close Monday, Feb. 19 for Presidents' Day.



Aurora Public LIBRARY

HAPPENINGS AT APL

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"Noon" Year's Eve at Tallyn's Reach Library

Paint Like a Pro at Tallyn's Reach Library



Paint a Bird Feeder at Illif Square Library



Video Game Club at Mission Viejo Library

BOOK CLUBS

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1 p.m., CEN

Join for a lively discussion. February's book: "Stolen Lives" by Malika Oufkir

BOOKS AT THE BAR*

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1 p.m., 4233 S. Buckley Road

Meet for lively discussions on popular and contemporary books. February's title: "Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers" by Jesse Q. Sutanto at Jade Mountain Brewery & Teahouse.

LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Feb. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m., MLK

Discuss queer books and authors from a variety of genres! Meetings are bi-monthly. February's book is "The Memory Librarian" by Janelle Monae.

DAYTIME BOOKLOVER'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m., CEN

Join for a lively discussion. February's book: "We Begin at the End" by Chris Whitaker.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 12:30 p.m., 30 Del Mar Circle

Try out a new book! Every month, the Aurora Center for Active Adults will have a featured Book of the Month. Read the book and join for tea and snacks to tell us what you think!

February: "Island Queen" by Vanessa Riley

Book copies are available through the Aurora Public Library

SHARE A BOOK CLUB

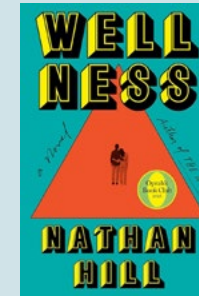
Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10:30 a.m., MVL

Share your favorite book of the month with your fellow readers! Books can be of any genre. Coffee and refreshments will be served.



*Registration is required via CityofAurora.PerfectMind.com

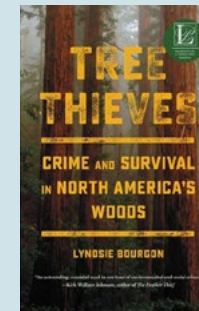
STAFF PICKS



"Wellness" by Nathan Hill

A 90's love story that follows the couple Jack and Elizabeth into the 21st century, as they navigate the challenges of parenthood, careers, home-purchasing, judgmental parent-groups, social media, healing childhood trauma and fighting for their love to stay alive. This is a relatable and moving exploration of a modern marriage that will keep you hooked until the end.

– Travis Jimenez, Librarian, Tallyn's Reach Library



"Tree Thieves" by Lyndsie Bourgon

I've heard about ornamental tree-nappings, but I was shocked at how pervasive timber poaching is in our old-growth forests and communities that live near them. Armchair detectives and fans of forensics will enjoy the discussion of how investigators can (and can't) gather evidence to catch poachers, while those with an interest in politics will appreciate the complicated history of how this industry came to be so ubiquitous.

– Kitt McAuliffe, Library Assistant, Tallyn's Reach Library

HAVE YOU READ THESE BOOKS?

Share your thoughts on social media with #ReadWithAPL

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM NAME	Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Storytime (all ages)	CEN						10:30 a.m.
	CHA			10:30 a.m.			
	HOF		10:30 a.m.				
	ILF					10:30 a.m.	
	MVL				10:30 a.m.		
	TRL			10:30 a.m.			
Babies (0-23 mos.)	CEN			10:30 a.m.			
	TRL					10:30 a.m.	
Toddlers (2-3 yrs.)	CEN				10:30 a.m.		
Tot's Tunes (18 mos. - 6 yrs.)	CEN		10:30 a.m.			10:30 a.m.	
Tot's Tunes* (18 mos. - 6 yrs.)	MVL		10:30 a.m.				
Tot's Tunes* (18 mos. - 6 yrs.)	TRL		10:30 a.m.*		10:30 a.m.* 12:30 p.m.*		

LEARN AND PLAY

Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF

Wednesdays, 11 a.m., CHA/TRL

Free-form play group for children and their caregivers. Listen to music and play with early literacy toys while connecting with other parents.

MUSIC PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. TRL

Freeform playgroup for kids 18-months- to 5-years-old and their caregivers. Play with musical toys and instruments while making new friends. Join every Tuesday and Thursday after Tots Tunes!

BABY PLAYGROUP

Fridays, 11a.m., TRL

Join for a freeform playgroup for babies 23-months-old and younger and their caregivers after Baby Storytime. Registration is not required.

PLAY-BASED LEARNING

Fridays, 11 a.m., CEN

Parents will engage with their children in activities focused on process and play. This program is designed for children ages two-five to practice skills needed for kindergarten.

V IS FOR VALENTINE:

A SPECIAL STORYTIME

Thursday, Feb. 8, 10:30 a.m., MVL

Read sweet stories and create special Valentine's Day themed crafts!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER AND PAJAMA STORYTIME

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m., MVL: Last day to drop off stuffed animals

Thursday, Feb. 22, 10:30 a.m., MVL: Pajama Storytime and stuffed animal pick-up

Leave your favorite stuffed animals in the library overnight, then learn about their adventures during a special storytime. Don't forget to wear your pajamas!



KIDS



CRAFTY CLUB

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., CHA

Hang out after school and make new crafts every week! Open to kids 6-11.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Tuesdays, 4 p.m., CEN

Join for a fun activity. Designed for students in first through fifth grade.

STEAM CLUB JR.*

Tuesdays, 4 p.m., TRL

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, or math! STEAM Club Junior is designed for our friends in first, second and third grades. The first Tuesday of the month will be a LEGO engineering challenge. Participants must be at least 6-years-old at the time of the program to register.

STEAM CLUB*

Tuesdays, 5 p.m., TRL

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, or math! STEAM Club Junior is designed for our friends in fourth through eighth grades. The first Tuesday of the month will be a LEGO engineering challenge. Participants must be at least 8-years-old at the time of the program to register.

BETWEEN THE NOTES

Wednesdays, 4 p.m., TRL

Free tutoring for young musicians learning cello, viola, or violin from teen players. Now recruiting clarinet, saxophone, upright/double bass and euphonium students! Participants must bring their own instruments. Recital will be Wednesday, Feb. 28, open to all. Please note: In the event of inclement weather, Between the Notes follows Cherry Creek School District's directives for cancellations.

MATH HOMEWORK HELP*

Thursdays, 4 p.m., TRL

Do you need help with your math homework? Come get 1:1 help from local high school volunteers with great math skills. One-hour sessions in the Activity Room available. Days and times are subject to change based on volunteer availability; registrants will be notified with any updates.

CREATIVE MINDS CLUB

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., HOF

Hang out with friends while we play with Legos, test out science experiments, or create fun crafts. Open to kids ages 7-12.

- Feb. 1: Legos
- Feb. 8: Science
- Feb. 15: Art
- Feb. 22: Engineering
- Feb. 29: Leap Year Celebration!

3D HEART CRAFT

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m., ILF

Using paper cutouts and tissue paper, create 3D heart crafts for Valentine's Day. Supplies provided.

SHAVING CREAM COLOR MIXING

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m., MLK

Learn about primary colors and the color wheel by mixing colors together with shaving cream. Fingerpaints available for more fun.

PAPERCRAFT CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make 3D characters from Minecraft, Pokémon, Marvel and more out of paper.

TINKER TOTS

Monday, Feb. 12., 4 p.m., TRL

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, or math with your preschooler on the Second Monday of each month! This month, we'll learn about pinecones and snow with a storytime and activity. This program is for children ages 3-6 with a caregiver.

I SPY SHAPE BOTTLES

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 4 p.m., MLK

Make a fun Valentine's Day themed I Spy shape bottle.

KIDS

LOVE BUG CLAY CRAFT

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 4:30 p.m., MVL

For this special Clay Club, bring out the googly eyes and challenge yourself to make the silliest buggy creation imaginable.

LEGO BUILD DAY

Friday, Feb. 16, 3-5 p.m., MLK

Play with bins of blocks and build a tower or creative structure.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG

Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m.-noon, MVL

What better way to practice reading aloud than with a friendly dog? Call 303.326.8600 to register for 15-minute sessions.

BUBBLE PAINTINGS

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m., MLK

Blow colorful bubbles and make a print. Watch the bubbles pop!

PERLER BEAD CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make a Perler bead (or "melly bead") project to take home and keep from a multitude of video game or movie character patterns.

WINTER SNOWMAN CRAFT

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m., ILF

Have fun making a winter snowman with foam cups and felt! Supplies provided.

DINOSAUR EGG DIG

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m., MLK

Uncover toy dinosaurs and learn fun facts.

LEAP DAY FROG PARTY WITH AURORA NATURALISTS

Thursday, Feb. 29, 4:30 p.m., MVL

A naturalist from the City of Aurora Nature Centers will teach kids about frogs and other reptiles and amphibians. Kids will get to see live animals and do a fun frog craft.



TWEENS/TEENS

ADULTING 101

Wednesdays, 4 p.m., TRL

Not sure about adulting? Join Arapahoe 4-H on how to navigate the different responsibilities adulthood has. Topics include money management, credit cards, retirement, job hunting and basic household skills. This is week one out of a five-week series happening every Wednesday until Feb. 28.

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: TEEN SESSION*

Fridays, 5:30 p.m., WebEx

Connect from home to play party games with others! Newcomers are welcome. This month:

- Feb. 2: Drawful Animate, Pictionary with an animated twist.
- Feb. 9: Outburst, a team game of shouting out missing answers.
- Feb. 16: Dinosaur Tea Party, a game of dinosaurs and deduction.
- Feb. 23: Push the Button, a game of identifying alien imposters.

VIDEO GAME CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 1, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Hang out and play Switch games like Super Smash Bros, MarioKart, Overcooked and more with other teens.

TEEN HANG

Thursdays, Feb. 1 and 15, 4 p.m., CEN

Come hang! It's your hour to do homework, create art, or play games! Snacks will be provided. Ages 12-18.

TEEN WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

Saturday, Feb. 3, 4 p.m., TRL

Car broken into? Street light out? Smell a gas leak? Enjoy some s'mores and learn about key community phone numbers (and apps!) and how best to use them.

MUFFIN IN A MUG

Thursday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m., CEN

Use your microwave baking skills with a simple muffin in a mug recipe! You're welcome to bring your own mug or use one of ours. All materials and ingredients will be provided. Ages 12-18.

TWEENS/TEENS

KISSING LIZARD CRAFT

Thursday, Feb. 8, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make beaded lizards using tiny jewelry beads and wires.

BLIND CHOCOLATE TASTE TEST

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4 p.m., MLK

Think you know your chocolate? Come test your taste buds! Varieties of chocolate with plenty of fillings await.

TWEEN HANG

Friday, Feb. 16, 3:30-5:45 p.m., CEN

Swing by for popcorn and a showing of "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse"! Online registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Ages 9-12.

PUDDING Pictionary

Friday, Feb. 16, 4 p.m., MLK

Have fun and get messy! Play the classic party game, but with pudding instead of a pen! Afterwards, there will be actual pudding for eating.

FASHION CRAFT

Saturday, Feb. 17, 3:30 p.m., HOF

Make a craft you can wear! This month, make your own jewelry.

TEEN HOT COCOA LAB

Saturday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m., TRL

Make the best hot cocoa ever with a menagerie of mix-ins! For teens in sixth through 12th grades.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER PHOTOGRAPHY

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m., MVL

For this teen volunteer opportunity, teens will pose and photograph children's stuffed animals having adventures in the library. These photographs will be given to the children during this week's Storytime. There will be snacks for the teens to thank them for their work.

TABLETOP GAMES

Thursday, Feb. 22, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Play popular tabletop games like Catan, Betrayal at the House on the Hill, Fluxx, Unstable Unicorns and more!

TEEN MOVIE HANGOUT: THE PRINCESS BRIDE

Saturday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., MVL

Watch the ultimate "kissing movie" this February, "The Princess Bride" (PG). And for teens who want a distraction during the gooey romantic parts, you can build castles!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING MEET-UP

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 4:30 p.m., ILF

Calling all Magic: The Gathering players! Bring your decks and cards to play and trade.

SHRINKY DINKS

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Draw or trace a design onto special plastic paper then watch it melt and shrink into a hard plastic keychain you can keep!

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH! TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 29, 4 p.m., CEN

Join for a fun hour of spotlighting black history through the art of trivia! Prizes will be awarded. Ages 12-18.



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Teens! Participate in your local Teen Advisory Group and let your voice be heard! Help create displays, plan programs and enjoy fun activities while earning volunteer time. Enjoy snacks and meet new friends, too!

- Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p.m., MVL
- Thursday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m., CEN
- Friday, Feb. 23, 4:30 p.m., HOF

SERVICE SATURDAY

Saturday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m., TRL

Earn volunteer hours while serving your community and making new friends! For ages 12 and under, please register on PerfectMind. For 13 years and older, please register at AuroraGov.org/Volunteer.

FAMILY (ALL AGES)



CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., HOF

Fridays, 4 p.m., TRL

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., CEN

Socialize and play chess. Supplies provided!

LIBRARY MOVIE: "HIDDEN FIGURES"

Saturday, Feb. 3, 3 p.m., MVL

A fun movie hangout with free popcorn included! Watch "Hidden Figures" (PG).

FELT FLOWER MAGNET

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4:30 p.m., ILF

Make a colorful felt flower magnet for your fridge. Supplies provided.

ARTS AND SNACKS

Friday, Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m., CHA

Learn how to make a tasty piece of art!

DATE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m., MVL

Enjoy a Valentine's date night without the cost of a sitter. There will be two programs going simultaneously after-hours. For kids, there will be a supervised movie event. For adults, there will be a relaxing painting program.

VALENTINE CARD CRAFTS

Monday, Feb. 12 - Wednesday, Feb. 14, TRL

Make your own valentine card this year! Supplies are available all day in the children's area.

CSU EMBRYOLOGY DISPLAY

Tuesday, Feb. 13, TRL

They're back! Visit the Embryology display from the Colorado State Extension Office starting the second week of February and keep an eye out for hatching chicks!

PJ MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 16, 5 p.m., HOF

Visit the library in your comfiest pajamas and bring your fuzziest blanket and pillows! Craft together as a family and then watch a family movie together, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem," with popcorn!

FEBRUARY SEED SWAPS

Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., CEN

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2-3:30 p.m., MLK

Try something new this garden season! Take home free vegetable seeds and/or bring vegetable seeds to swap. If you are swapping seeds, please bring them in a packet labeled with variety and date of harvest. Email communitygardens@auroragov.org for full details. Brought to you by Aurora Water, the Aurora Community Garden Network, Aurora Seed Library and Denver Urban Gardens.

MOVIE AND POPCORN

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2 p.m., TRL

Get ready to watch "Kung Fu Panda 4" coming out in March, by watching "Kung Fu Panda 3" (2016, PG). There will be popcorn and crafts to enjoy during the film. Wear your favorite martial arts costume or uniform for an extra treat!

CHAOS CRAFTING*

Friday, Feb. 23, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make your best and/or silliest craft! The most unique crafter will be crowned the most chaotic crafter. Crafting supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own.

MOVIE AND POPCORN

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m., TRL

Get ready for National Pokemon Day on Feb. 27, by watching "Detective Pikachu" (2019, PG). Popcorn and crafts will be provided to enjoy! Bring in your favorite Pokémon item and you will get an extra treat!

COOKIE DECORATING

Saturday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., ILF

Experience a fun cookie decorating event! Supplies provided.



ADULT

Adult - DIY

HANDMADE VALENTINES*

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m., CEN

Add a personal touch to your valentines with both instructed and free-form projects.

FAUX STAINED GLASS

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4 p.m., MLK

Paint a lovely decoration to capture those winter sun rays. Template and supplies provided.

PAINT AND CHILL

Saturday Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., CHA

Stop by to create a work of art at your own pace. Supplies provided.

CANDLE MAKING CRAFT*

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m., ILF

Sign up required for this candle making event. Supplies provided.

COLORING AND PUZZLING

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m., TRL

Join this group for a calm place to practice your coloring or help us put together a puzzle. Unlimited tea will be provided!

ADULT ART: FLOWER DOODLES

Saturday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m., MVL

A relaxing amateur art class for adults. This month make flower doodles, where you fill in the blank areas of a stencil design with tiny but simple flowers for a beautiful effect.

KNITTING CIRCLE

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m., MVL

Knit along with fellow enthusiasts! Bring your own knitting supplies and share your creations. If you're not a knitter, bring along any craft you wish.

DECORATE A WOOD COASTER*

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m., ILF

Join for a fun event where you decorate a wood coaster. Please bring two photos to use. Supplies provided.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Monday, Feb. 26, 4-6 p.m., HOF

Interested in quilting? Join every month to create a quilt block!

Adult - Get Social

COFFEE AND COLORING

Mondays, 10:30 a.m., MVL

Color and engage in conversations about books, movies, current events and life! Coffee and coloring sheets provided. Closed on Feb. 19.

VIRTUAL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP*

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., WebEx

Do you enjoy creative writing? Are you working on your own fiction project? Join this group of writers in a weekly virtual meeting to discuss projects and improve their craft.

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT: ADULT SESSION*

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ADULT CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m., CEN

Do you have a craft or hobby that you started but never finished? Bring Your Own Craft (BYOC) and swap ideas, pick up some tips, or just have a good chat with other crafty folks!



ADULT

PUZZLES AND SNACKS

Saturday, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., MLK
Put together fun puzzles and enjoy tasty snacks.

PAINT LIKE A PRO CHALLENGE*

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 p.m., TRL
Join for a fun challenge of recreating Edvard Munch's "The Scream", but with a twist! Library staff will vote for their favorite painting, winner gets a prize!

COFFEE AND COLORING

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m., ILF
Color and engage in conversations about books, movies, current events and life! Coffee and coloring sheets provided.



TALLYN'S WRITING GROUP*

Friday, Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Novel or memoir, stage or screen. Wherever your creative juices flow, join for a discussion of the craft and culture of writing. This month's theme: Character: Wants and Needs.

AURORA'S SEED SWAP

Saturday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m., CEN
Aurora Community Garden Network and the Aurora Seed Library present the second Annual Aurora Seed Swap. Bring your seeds from your stash - seeds you harvested or seeds you no longer need. Experience a seed cleaning demonstration, make community garden connections and win a door prize.

MARVEL TRIVIA*

Saturday, Feb. 17, 4:30 p.m., TRL
Show-off your knowledge of the Marvel Universe and compete against others for a Marvel inspired prize!

IT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY!*

Saturday, March 9, 2-4 p.m., CEN
Featuring crafts, cake, games and more: It's not your unbirthday. It's your birthday, and it's today. Come celebrate! Ages 12+



Adult - Movies in the Library

THE BIG YEAR (PG)

Friday, Feb. 9, 4 p.m., CEN
Prepare for the Great Backyard Bird Count by watching a fun movie about bird watching!

NOT LIKE OTHER HEROES*

Saturdays, 4 p.m., CEN
• Feb. 17: "Blade" (R)
• Mar. 2: "Hellboy" (2004) (PG-13)
• Mar. 16: "Underworld" (R)

Adult - The More You Know

COMPUTER TUTORING

Hoffman Heights Library - by appointment - call 303.739.1572

Tallyn's Reach Library - by appointment - call 303.627.3050

One-on-one instruction from computer basics to Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint. Call for available dates and times to register.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Mondays, 4:30 p.m., CEN
Saturdays, 2 p.m., CEN
Practice speaking and listening with others in English. Free walk-in classes. For more information, call 303.739.6630.

ADULT

ADULT WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

Saturday, Feb. 3, 3 p.m., TRL
Sidewalk unshoveled? Sprinkler leak next door while your neighbor's away? Something just isn't right? Learn about key contacts for the City of Aurora and when to call!

LEGAL CLINIC

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m., CEN
Free Legal Clinic via computer for those with no attorney. No registration is required, and the clinic is on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly informational. Please head to the Adult Services Dept for the clinic and for more information call, 303.739.6630.

INTERCULTURAL APPLICATION COACHING

Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., HOF
In partnership with Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, get one-on-one help with interpreters to access and complete important applications for early education and public family benefits.

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: GENEALOGY 101

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 p.m., CEN
Have you always wanted to organize your family tree? Are you unsure of how to get started? Work with the Aurora Genealogical Society to uncover the absolute basics of researching and organizing your family history.

HUNGER FREE COLORADO: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES

Monday, Feb. 12, 1-6 p.m., CEN
Hunger Free Colorado can assist with screening for all federal nutrition programs, offer referrals to food pantries and free meals, provide information on child and senior nutrition programs and answer any questions about food assistance.

AURORA HISTORY MUSEUM PRESENTS: POWER COUPLES OF AURORA

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., MVL
Learn about local couples who contributed to Aurora's fascinating history! Presented by Emily Miner of the Aurora History Museum.

LIFE SKILLS: RESUME AND COVER LETTER

Thursday, Feb. 15, 4 p.m., MLK
For this first class, learn what's needed to build a strong resume and cover letter. Registration through PerfectMind is highly recommended. Resources will be provided afterwards.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Friday, Feb. 16, noon, CEN
Learn about the Great Backyard Bird Count and discuss some resources to help you participate!

TEST PREP WITH AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY*

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m., CEN
Learn how the library can help you with test prep, including AP, ACT/SAT, GED, Driving, Naturalization and more!

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS: INDOOR SEED STARTING

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6 p.m., CEN
Learn about various gardening topics, presented by our local Master Gardeners!

GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN!

Saturday, Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m., CEN
Whether you hope to grow your own vegetables, herbs, or cut flower garden, Amanda Slover of Aurora Seed Farm can guide you through the planning and design a healthy, prolific garden. Class attendants will leave with seed starters of their choosing, a garden design, and knowledge of companion planting.





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Left, Joanna McNeal, Public Services Manager of Aurora Public Library. Right, Sherrie Briggs, Board of Directors President of Friends of the Aurora Public Library.



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