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AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY | MAY 2024

A CLEAR VISION WITH EMPHASIS ON FOSTERING INSPIRING, WELCOMING, ACCESSIBLE AND DYNAMIC PLACES

Get to know new Library and Cultural Services Director Ginger White Brunetti



Following a national search, Ginger White Brunetti was selected to lead Aurora's Library and Cultural Services Department and started in late February. She has over 25 years of experience in the

public and nonprofit sectors, most recently serving as the executive director of the City and County of Denver Arts & Venues department, overseeing such staples as the Denver Performing Arts Complex, McNichols Civic Center Building, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver Coliseum, Colorado Convention Center, Denver's Public Art Program, citywide cultural program and more.

In early April, White Brunetti shared her first impressions, how she envisions applying her expertise in Aurora, her vision for the Library and Cultural Services Department, and more. Here are some highlights.

Key takeaways from initial month in the job: In the department, "there's a palpable sense of purpose in bridging cultural divides, promoting literacy and making culture accessible to everyone, regardless of age, background or economic status.

The spirit of collaboration within the department and across the city's various agencies is remarkable. The team's passion and dedication has been particularly striking. They are deeply committed to their role in serving the community. Their personal investment is the backbone of the department's success, driving innovation and excellence in service delivery."

About applying her previous experience to Aurora: "The skills and insights gained from my experience in Denver provide a robust foundation for leading Library and Cultural Services. By adapting these strategies to Aurora's unique landscape, I am confident we can enrich the cultural and educational fabric of the city, creating a vibrant, inclusive and dynamic community." And she speaks about three focused areas: innovative use of spaces, fostering a culture of excellence and creativity, and expanding resources and partnerships.

White Brunetti summarizes her vision for the Library and Cultural Services Department in five words: Well-resourced, Inspiring, Impactful, Dynamic, Innovative.

Learn more about Ginger White Brunetti, her vision, inspiration as leader and even about her favorite book, movie and more at AuroraLibrary.org. Look for the Q&A session on the news section.

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• Aurora, CO 80014
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• **MISSION VIEJO LIBRARY (MVL)**
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• Aurora, CO 80013
• 303.326.8600

• **TALLYN'S REACH LIBRARY (TRL)**
• 23911 E. Arapahoe Road
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• 303.627.3050

• **CENTRAL LIBRARY (CEN)**
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• Aurora, CO 80012
• 303.739.6600

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

AuroraLibrary.org

All Aurora Public Libraries will close Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Programs will not take place Friday, May 3 due to staff training. Libraries will be open this day.



Aurora Public LIBRARY

HAPPENINGS AT APL

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Birds of Aurora at Tallyn's Reach Library



Paint and Chill at Chambers Plaza Library



Chicks at Mission Viejo Library

BOOK CLUBS

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 7, 1 p.m., CEN

Join for a lively discussion. May's book: "Taco Truck" by Robert Lemon.

BOOKS AT THE BAR*

Saturday, May 11, 1 p.m., 4550 S Reservoir Road

Meet for lively discussions on popular and contemporary books. May's title: "Convenience Store Woman" by Sayaka Murata at Two22 Brew.

DAYTIME BOOKLOVER'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m., CEN

Join for a lively discussion. May's book: "Hang the Moon" by Jeannette Walls

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Tuesday, May 28, 12:30 p.m., 30 Del Mar Circle

Try out a new book! Read the book and join us for tea and snacks to tell us what you think! May: "The It Girl" by Ruth Ware

*Book copies are available through the Aurora Public Library

LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB

Saturday, June 15, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., MLK

Join a discussion of queer books and authors from a variety of genres! Meetings are bi-monthly. June's book is "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker.



BOOK REVIEW



"Thornhedge" by T. Kingfisher

"This was a wonderful story and an interesting take on the Sleeping Beauty tale. I absolutely adored Toadling and Halim! And the depth of the Faerie lore that we got really appealed to my love of myth. I couldn't get enough. Highly recommend!"

- Adaran Kellogg, Library Clerk, Mission Viejo 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.		

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!

LEARN AND PLAY

Tuesdays, 11 a.m., HOF

Wednesdays, 11 a.m., CHA/TRL

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

SENSORY SHENANIGANS

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., MVL

Children of all abilities and ages benefit from sensory-based play! Bring your little ones to a morning of sensory activities, including a ball pit, sensory bins, playdough and more!

BABY PLAYGROUP

Fridays, 11 a.m., TRL

Join a freeform playgroup for babies 23-months-old and younger and their caregivers after Baby Storytime. There will be no baby playgroup or storytime Friday, May 3.

DISCOVER THROUGH PLAY

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 2-5 to practice skills needed for kindergarten.

SENSORY STORYTIME

Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m., TRL

Join a sensory-friendly storytime. This is a quiet and welcoming environment for children to experience new sensory stimuli. Registration is not required.

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 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 six years old 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 to register.

BETWEEN THE NOTES

Wednesdays, 4 p.m., TRL

Free tutoring on cello, viola, or violin from teen players. Participants must bring their own instruments. In the event of inclement weather, Between the Notes follows Cherry Creek School District's directives for cancellations. Join a special recital Wednesday, May 22!

CREATIVE MINDS CLUB

Thursdays, 4 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.

- May 2: Legos
- May 9: Engineering
- May 16: Art
- May 23: Science
- May 30: Board Games

MATH HOMEWORK HELP*

Thursdays, 4 p.m., TRL

Do you need help with your math homework? Get 1:1 help from local high school volunteers. 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.

BUG ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 1, 4 p.m., MLK

Count the bugs, hide and find toy bugs around the kid's area.

PAPERCRAFT CLUB

Wednesday, May 1, 4:30 p.m., MVL

This month, there will be special patterns for Star Wars Day. In addition, there will be old favorites from Minecraft, Pokémon and more.

UNICORN PAPERCRAFT

Wednesday, May 8, 4 p.m., MLK

Paint a paper unicorn and add yarn hair.

PERLER BEAD CLUB

Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m., MVL

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

TINKER TOTS*

Monday, May 13, 4 p.m., TRL

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, or math with your preschooler! This program is for children ages three to six with a caregiver.

LION PAPERCRAFT

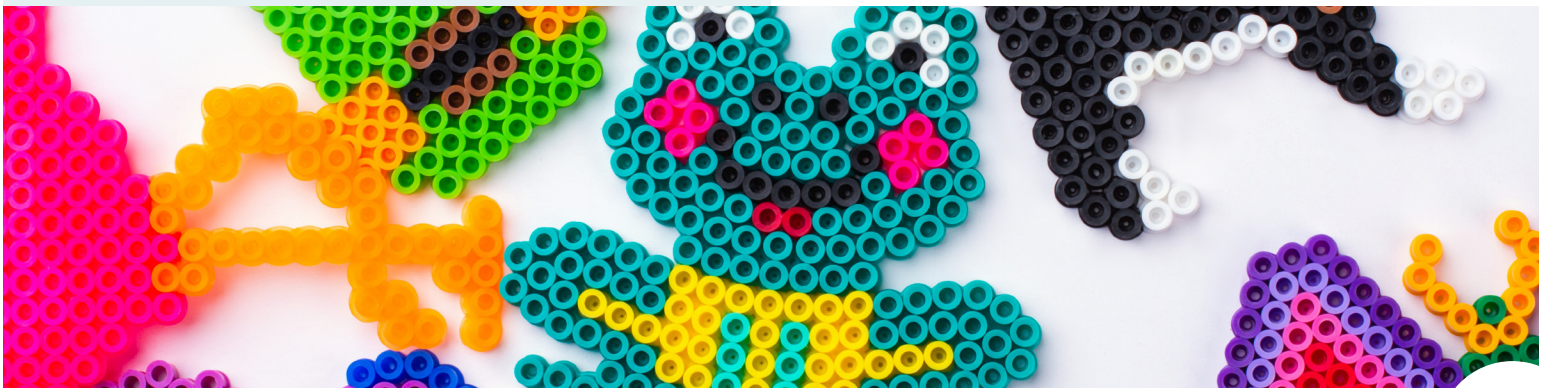
Wednesday, May 15, 4 p.m., MLK

Create a fun paper plate animal.

CLAY CLUB

Wednesday, May 15, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make creatures using a special clay that dries quickly into figurines you get to keep.



KIDS - CONT.

GAMING UNPLUGGED

Thursdays, Starting May 16, 3 p.m., TRL

Gaming, unplugged! Play with, or against, other kids in this weekly board game club hosted by Arapahoe 4-H. This session will run on Thursdays from May 16 to June 6.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. to noon, MVL

Monday, May 20, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., TRL

What better way to practice reading aloud than with a friendly dog? Call Mission Viejo Library (MVL) at 303.326.8600 or Tallyn's Reach Library (TRL) at 303.627.3050 to register for a 15-minute session.

CAMP HALF-BLOOD TRIVIA TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 18, 4 p.m., TRL

Show off your Percy Jackson and the Olympians knowledge and enjoy blue libations to celebrate "The Lightning Thief - The Percy Jackson Musical" opening at the Aurora Fox Art Center. Our champion will win four tickets to opening night on June 1.

DANCING SPRINKLES

Wednesday, May 22, 4 p.m., MLK

Try an experiment and play with sound to make sprinkles move.

SHRINKY DINKS

Wednesday, May 22, 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.

POKÉMON CARD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 25, 3 p.m., HOF

Try to be the very best! We encourage attendees to bring their own card deck. Ages 8 to 18.

HOT WHEEL O-RAMA

Tuesday, May 28, 2 p.m., CHA

Join our matchbox car rally! Bring your favorite small-scale car and race it along a track through the library. Ages 4 to 12.

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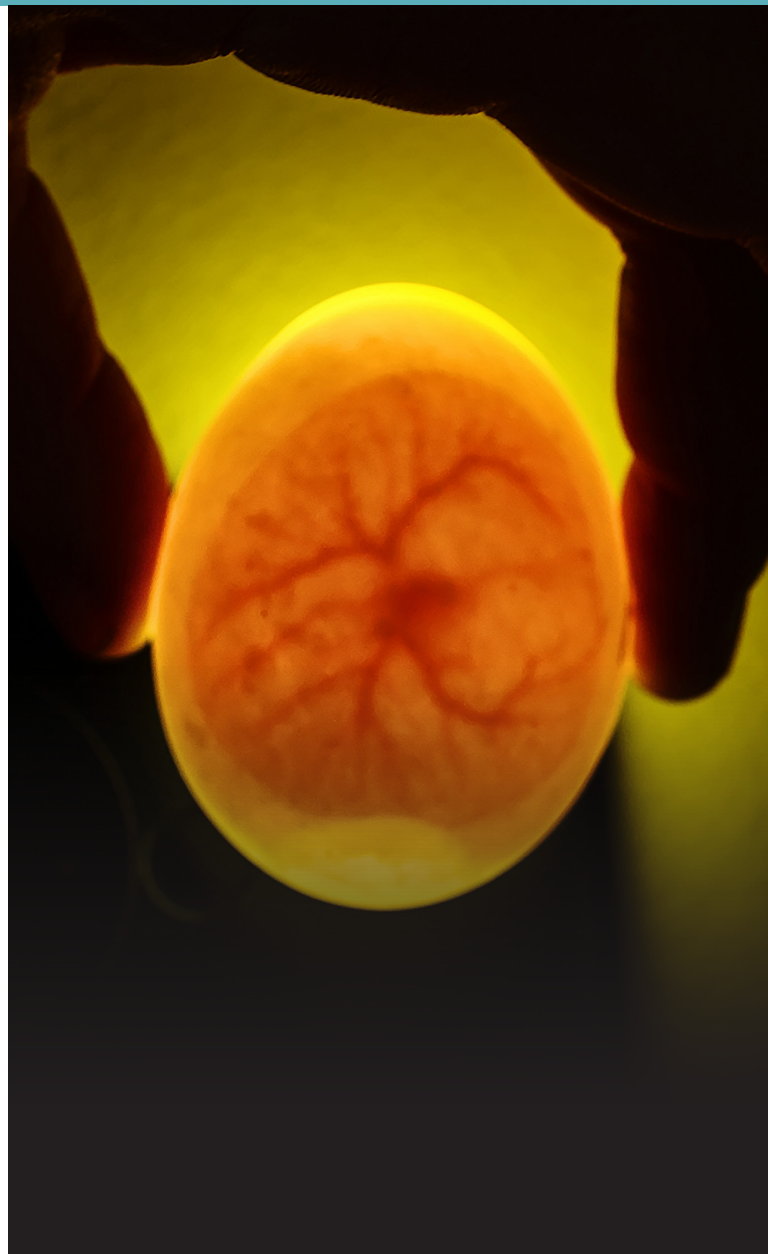
Wednesday, May 29, 4 p.m., MLK

Play bingo and practice numbers and letters.

SCRATCH ART

Wednesday, May 29, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Draw using special paper that lets you scratch off a coating to reveal rainbow colors underneath.



EMBRYOLOGY

Come visit the embryology displays and incubators at Hoffman Heights Library starting May 15.

EGGS-PERIMENTS

Wednesday, May 15, 4 p.m., HOF

How strong is an eggshell? How can you tell if an egg is bad without cracking it open? Are eggs with different colored shells different on the inside? Find out! Grades 1-5.

EGG CANDLING

Wednesday, May 22, 4 p.m., HOF

Let's look inside some eggs—literally! Dissect unfertilized eggs, like those you'd find in a grocery store, and compare them to the inside of eggs with chicks by candling them.

TWEENS/TEENS

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:

- May 10: Chameleon, a game of pretending to know a word.
- May 24: Split the Room, a game of equally bad hypotheticals.
- May 31: Reverse Pictionary, a game of telling others how to draw.

STAR WARS GLOW JARS

Thursday, May 2, 4 p.m., CEN

Just in time for May the Fourth! Create your own glow jar inspired by a galaxy far, far away. Customize the color and design of your creation using characters and designs from the movies, shows and more! All materials will be provided. Ages 12 to 18.

STAR WARS FIGURINES*

Thursday, May 2, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make your own Star Wars figurines using molds and hot glue, then paint them!

I JUST CALLED TO SAY I LOVE YOU: A GENERATIVE WORKSHOP*

Saturday, May 4, 4 p.m., MVL

Need inspo for your Mother's or Father's day cards? Want to write an appreciative letter to your siblings, your grandparents, or the friend who has always had your back? Join Aurora Poet Laureate for a night of Odes and Epistolaries. For ages 7 to 15.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Thursday, May 9, 4 p.m., CEN

Join the first meeting of Anime Club! Watch an Anime that will be selected by our Teen Advisory Group. Create related crafts, snack on Japanese-inspired treats and decide what to watch at the next meeting. Ages 14-18.

VIDEO GAME CLUB

Thursday, May 9, 4:30 p.m., MVL

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

TINY FOOD TAKEOVER

Tuesday, May 14, 4 p.m., MLK

Tiny pancakes, pizzas, pasta and more! Enjoy customizing your own tiny food creation. Ages 8 to 18.

TEEN TASTE TEST

Wednesday, May 15, 3 p.m., HOF

Come try a variety of foreign candies and rate them based on your favorites! Ages 13 to 18.

CENTRAL LIBRARY TEEN ALLIANCE

Thursday, May 16, 4 p.m., CEN

Come hang in a welcoming and supportive space for teens. Connect with others and celebrate individuality through various activities and discussions. Snacks will be provided. Ages 12 to 18.

FINALS DE-STRESSOR

Thursday, May 16, 4:30 p.m., MVL

An island of calm in a week of stress. A trained therapy dog will be here that you can pet. There will be coloring and listening to relaxing piano versions of video game soundtracks.

NATURE WALK AND TALK*

Friday, May 17, 3:30 p.m., CEN

Join a representative from Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space for an afternoon walk. Learn about local ecology, exercise and be happy! Ages 12 to 18. (There is a separate timeslot for adults).

TWEEN HANG: PHOTO COLLAGES*

Friday, May 24, 4 p.m., CEN

Celebrate National Photography Month by making collages! Online registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Ages 9 to 12.

K-POP MEETUP

Tuesday, May 28, 4 p.m., HOF

Calling all K-Pop fans! Watch music videos, admire our favorite POBs and chat about all things K-Pop! Ages 11 to 18.

UPCYCLED DINOSAUR TOYS

Thursday, May 30, 4 p.m., CEN

Transform ordinary dinosaur toys into prehistoric wonders! Turn a T-Rex into a planter, a Stegosaurus into a phone stand, create dinosaur keychains and more! A great eco-friendly way to repurpose old toys into something you can use every day. All materials will be provided but you're welcome to bring your old toys in as well. Ages 12 to 18.

WRECK YOUR OWN JOURNAL

Thursday, May 30, 4 p.m., MLK

Based on the infamous book by Kerri Smith, come in and wreck your very own journal. Learn how to do basic book binding along the way while you create your very own pages to destroy, or improve, later!

BLACKLIGHT PAINTING

Thursday, May 30, 4:30 p.m., MVL

Make vibrant art that glows under a blacklight.

TWEENS/TEENS - CONT.

MOVIES AT APL

TWEEN HANG: CANDY SUSHI AND MOVIE*
Friday, May 17, 4 to 5:30 p.m., CEN

Roll on over for a night of candy sushi and a movie showing of "Lilo and Stitch"! Online registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Ages 9 to 12.



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Help make teen voices heard at the library while earning volunteer hours! Eat snacks and make new friends, too!

- Saturday, May 4, 4 p.m., TRL
- Thursday, May 23, 4 p.m., CEN
- Thursday, May 23, 4:30 p.m., MVL
- Friday, May 31, 4:30 p.m., HOF

SERVICE SATURDAY

Saturday, May 4, 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

CHESS CLUB

Fridays, 4 p.m., TRL

Socialize and play chess. Supplies provided!

DIA DE LOS NINOS SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., TRL

Celebrate Dia de los Ninos (Children's Book Day) with a special themed scavenger hunt!

STAR WARS TRIVIA

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m., TRL

Show off your knowledge of the Star Wars universe and compete against others for a prize! May the 4th be with you! All ages welcome.

ARTS AND SNACKS

Friday, May 10, 4 p.m., CHA

Learn how to make a tasty piece of art! This month: Fruit and Veggie Bugs!

FAMILY CARD CRAFTS

Saturday, May 11 to Wednesday, May 15, TRL

Celebrate Mother's Day (May 12) and International Family Day (May 15) by making some cards for your loved ones!



Save the Date: Aurora Mini-Con

Saturday, Sept. 21, Central Library

Stay tuned at AuroraGov.org/Mini-Con



MOVIES AT APL

PJ MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 24, 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, "Sing," with popcorn! Open to all ages.

MOVIE AND POPCORN

Saturday, May 25, 10:30 a.m., TRL

Get ready to swing into summer by watching "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" (PG, 2023)! Wear your favorite Spider-Man costume or clothing for an extra treat. Unlimited popcorn provided.

SUMMER JAMS AND STORYTIME: KALAMA POLYNESIAN DANCERS

Thursday, May 30, 5 p.m., Del Mar Park

In collaboration with Parks, Recreation and Open Space's Park Lights and Movie Nights. Like the flame, Kalama's dancers ignite and dance in the tropical wind. Performance begins at 5:15 p.m. No storytime will take place at this event. Stay tuned for more!

FAMILY - CONT.

SUMMER OF IMAGINATION: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY KICK OFF

Friday, May 31, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., CEN

Kick off your summer with an engaging performance by Danza Azteca. Enjoy snacks, music and dancing and a free book, while supplies last, when you register for Summer of Imagination. Dance performance begins at 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., TRL

See PerfectMind for details.



ADVENTURE *Begins*
at **YOUR LIBRARY**

ADULT

ADULT - DIY

NEEDLE FELT: EARRINGS

Thursday, May 9, 4 p.m., MLK

Come to this beginner friendly class and make your own pair of felted earrings!

PAINT LIKE A PRO CHALLENGE*

Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m., TRL

Join a fun challenge of recreating Leonardo Da Vinci's "Vitruvian Man", but with a twist! Participants will vote for their favorite painting, winner gets a prize!

ADULT ART: PAINTING 3D FLOWERS*

Saturday, May 11, 4 p.m., MVL

A relaxing amateur art class for adults. This month, paint small flower decorations.



MAY FLOWER BOOKMARKS*

Thursday, May 16, 4 p.m., CEN

Come paint and decorate your own wood bookmark using pressed flowers!

BLOCK PRINTING: BLOCK CARVING CLASS*

Saturday, May 18, 3 p.m., MVL

Professionals from AV Studios will teach you about block printing and show you how to carve a custom design.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Monday, May 20, 3 to 6 p.m., HOF

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

CRAFTERNOON TEA: MOUSE IN A TEACUP*

Saturday, May 25, 3 p.m., CEN

Enjoy a featured tea and snack pairing while crafting a vintage paper mouse pretty enough to take home!

MOVIES AT APL*

WHODUNIT?

"CLUE" (1985, PG)

Friday, May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Central Library
The butler. In the library. With free popcorn.

"DIAL M FOR MURDER" (1954, PG)

Friday, May 24, 6 to 8 p.m., Central Library

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COZY MOVIE AND COLORING

Wednesday, May 22, noon, HOF

Join a streaming of "Crazy Rich Asians," and some cozy coloring! Supplies Provided. Ages 18 and up.

WORLD BUILDING WITH SCI-FI AND FANTASY*

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m., CEN

Learn to draw an original character with Pop Culture Classroom. Participants will create their own Fantasy or Sci-Fi world through creative writing and drawing activities. May the Fourth be with you!

ADULT - CONT.

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.

50+ GROUP

Wednesdays, May 8 and 22, 1 p.m., TRL

Join a weekly chat in the spacious Community Room and connect with new friends! This 50+ group will decide the weekly discussion topics. Light refreshments will be provided.

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*

Fridays, 8 p.m., WebEx

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

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- May 24: Split the Room, a game of equally bad hypotheticals.
- May 31: Reverse Pictionary, a game of telling others how to draw.

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., CEN

Socialize, snack, learn chess! For ages 12 and up. *There will be no chess club on May 18.

MONEYLESS TEXAS HOLD'EM

Wednesday, May 1 and June 5, 2 p.m., CHA

Join a friendly game of poker. No prizes, no cash, just fun with cards! Ages 18 and up.

ADULT DAY GROUP COLORING

Thursday, May 9, 12:30 p.m., CEN

Calling all adult day group members and their caretakers! Come and build connections through coloring and conversation!

PAINT AND CHILL

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., CHA

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

NATURE WALK AND TALK*

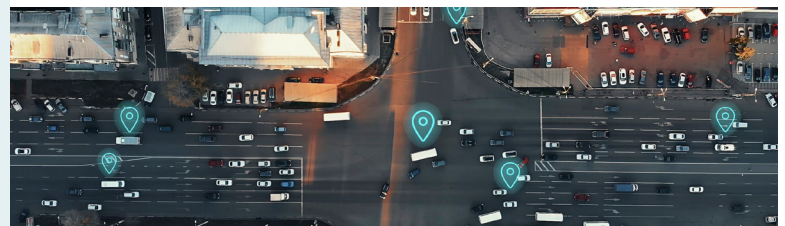
Friday, May 17, 1:30 p.m., CEN

Join a representative from Parks, Recreation and Open Space for an afternoon walk. Learn about local ecology, exercise and be happy! (There is a separate timeslot for teens).

CSI TALLYNS

Saturday, May 18, Noon, TRL

Enjoy True Crime mysteries? Join the group and go over a true crime case together. Including the timeline, clues, suspects, evidence and theories. At the end, theorize what happened. Case of the month: The Mysterious Death of Edgar Allen Poe. Ages 18 and up.



END OF LIFE EXPERTS:

PLANNING YOUR ESTATE*

Thursday, May 9, 5 p.m., CEN

The first in a series of speakers, join a representative from the Association of Financial Educators to learn the basics of planning your estate.

ASK A MORTICIAN*

Thursday, May 30, 5 p.m., CEN

Join an educational conversation with representatives from Abbott Funeral Home.

Getting There Travel Training with Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council (DRMAC)

Mondays, 11 a.m., CEN

Join DRMAC in one of our Getting There Travel Training Courses where you will learn some of the many transportation options and tools offered in 9 counties of the Denver Metro area.

- May 6: TRANSIT OVERVIEW
- May 13: RTD BASICS*
- May 20: LYFT AND UBER BASICS

*Complete RTD Basics course, and you can attend the free field trip to Union Station.

ADULT - CONT.

ADULT - THE MORE YOU KNOW

COMPUTER TUTORING

Central Library – by appointment – call 303.739.6630

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

Fridays, 10:30 a.m., MLK

Practice speaking and listening with others in English. Free, walk-in classes. For more information, call Central Library at **303.739.6630** or Martin Luther King Jr. Library at **303.739.1940**.

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP*

Wednesdays, May 1, 15, 29, 5 p.m., TRL

Practice speaking and listening with others in Spanish. All levels welcome. This group is hosted by a native Spanish speaker.

CITIZENSHIP STUDY GROUP

Wednesday, May 1 and June 5, 4 p.m., CEN

Studying for the citizenship interview? Join others in practicing and preparing for the different sections of the interview.

LEARN TO SEW

Monday, May 13, 3 to 5 p.m., HOF

Are you interested in learning how to use a sewing machine? Join a group class, learn the basics of using a sewing machine and work on a small project to practice!

INTERCULTURAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesday, May 7 and 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., HOF

In partnership with the 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. Ages 18 and up.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY GIVEAWAY

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m., CEN

Join in the fun of free comic book day and grab some comics while supplies last! Please note, all comics for the giveaway are intended for adult audiences.

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: GENEALOGY 101

Saturday, May 11, 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.

LEGENDARY LADIES*

Saturday, May 11, 6:30 p.m., CEN

Friday, May 17, 6:30 p.m., CEN

Saturday, May 25, 6:30 p.m., TRL

These actresses tell the stories of unconventional women of the West and make history come alive.

HUNGER FREE COLORADO: APPLY FOR SNAP AND FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES

Monday, May 13, 1 to 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.

YIN YOGA CLASS*

Tuesday, May 14, 2 p.m., MVL

Yin yoga combines breathing, stretching and relaxing to improve flexibility, circulation and range of motion. All poses are done on the mat. The only physical requirement is the ability to get up and down from the floor unassisted. Participants must bring their own yoga mat or blanket and a cushion. It is recommended that participants not eat 1.5-2 hours before the class.

FUNDAMENTALS OF RETIREMENT WORKSHOP*

Thursday, May 16, 6 p.m., TRL

Learn about the general principles of planning for retirement. This workshop will be hosted by experienced tax and financial planner, Richard Staves. Ages 18 and up.

MAKING NICE WITH OUR FLURRIES: A MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PANEL*

Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., CEN

In support of Mental Health Awareness Month, come relate, learn, and empathize at this reading and rumination panel about the relationship between mental health and creative writing with Aurora Poet Laureate and other literary panelists!

LIFE SKILLS: MAKE A GO BAG

Friday, May 24, 4 p.m., MLK

Learn what's practical to have prepared in your go bag. Should you have everything you'll ever need, or just enough for a few days? Will you be roughing it in the mountains or just going to your mom's house? Participants will get their own tote to take home. Registration preferred.



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There will be food and cake in the lobby with performances in the afternoon.

- **1:30 p.m.:** "A Tour of the Islands" by Kalama Polynesian Dancers
- **3:15 p.m.:** Aurora Dance Hearts